

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 07/09/2017



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had a wonderful holiday with lots of fun and laughter. It has been lovely to welcome all our fabulous pupils back to school. They have been very excited about meeting up with friends and sharing all the experiences they had during their break from school. This week we have welcomed our new Reception children: Aoife, Nicola, Nevaeh, Lacey, Ella, Paisley, Oliver, Levi, Nancy, Kinga, Lilly, Florence, Sean, Mia, Amber, Harry, Isabella, Florence, Tyler, Joseph, Tyler, The children have settled in beautifully and have enjoyed exploring their new learning resources.



During the holiday we have had a new, larger pre-school area created, a new classroom refurbished for Class Three and a new roof on our Key Stage Two bike/scooter store- so it has been a busy few weeks. Staff have been very generous with their time and have popped into school during their holiday to make sure that Classrooms were ready for a great start to our new academic year.

This term we welcome two new teachers: Miss Tasker, who will be teaching Class Three and Mrs Ward, who will be teaching Class Four. Class One has two new Teaching Assistants: Miss Joinson and Mr Stallard. I am sure our new members of staff will settle into St Clare's very quickly.

This afternoon our Chair of Governors, Mr McCann officially opened our new 250m track which is marked out around school. This track will be used to help children keep fit and also will be used as a lovely area to walk, chill and unwind.

Children in Classes One and Two can 'park' their bikes/scooters next to their classroom areas now as we have moved a bike rack to that side of school. This will mean that pupils don't have to walk around to the back of school every morning. Children in Classes Three, Four and Five will continue to use the bike/scooter store next to Class Five.

Newsletters will not usually come home as a paper copy, you will find them on the school website. If you require paper copies please let the school office know.

Start of Year Mass

Fr Emeka will be celebrating Mass in the school hall on Monday 11th September at 2pm. Parents, friends and family are welcome to join us for this special start to our school year.

Celebration Assembly

Parents and Family are welcome to attend our Celebration Assemblies in the school hall every Friday at 9:10am. They will start next week on Friday 15th September. If your child is receiving a certificate you will be informed on the Wednesday before.

St Clare's School Teams

We have got new saints for our school teams.....

St Bernadette- Yellow

Oscar Romero- Red

Maximillian Kolbe- Green

Mother Teresa—Blue

KS2 Competition

Children in Classes Three, Four and Five are invited to research the new saint for their school team. They can present their information in any creative way e.g. poster, picture, description, poetry.

There will be ten prizes for the presentations which show great information and design.

Closing date: Monday 2nd October

Our school pet Pickles

Pickles, our school guinea pig, has had a wonderful summer holiday being well looked after by families and parishioners. Enormous thanks to everyone who helped to look after him.

We need families to look after Pickle at the weekends. If you are able to help please let the school office know. We provide all the food and bedding and Pickles is the best behaved guinea pig we know!

Before School Club starts at 8:15am. After School Club runs until 5:30pm.

Book places through Joan:07561838669

School Calendar

- Monday 11th September- Start of year Mass in school 2pm
- Curriculum and Standards meeting 5pm
- Wednesday 20th September- Class Four go to Tattenhall Residential Centre until Friday 22nd
- Monday 25th September- Class Five go to Menai Residential Centre until Wednesday 27th
- Friday 13th September- Autumn Thanksgiving Mass in Church 9:30am
- Monday 16th October- Open morning for prospective parents 9:45am
- Flu vaccination for pupils in Years Reception, One, Two, Three and Four
- Wednesday 18th October—Parents Evening 3:30pm -6:00pm
- Thursday 19th October—Parents Evening 3:30pm-6:00pm
- Sunday 22nd October- PTA coffee after 9:30am Mass
- Wednesday 25th October- Full Governors Meeting 6pm
- **Thursday 26th October- School Closes for Half Term**
- **Friday 27th October- Staff Training Day**
- Wednesday 22nd November - Year Five Curriculum Challenge Day at Queens Park High School
- Year Six Curriculum Challenge Day at Chester Catholic High School
- Sunday 3rd December—Presentation of children preparing for Sacraments in Church
- Thursday 7th December—Curriculum and Standards governors meeting
- Tuesday 12th December—Classes One and Two Christmas Nativity
- Thursday 14th—Key Stage 2 Carol Service 6:00pm