

# St Clare's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter 22/09/2017



### Open Morning

*Families, who have children due to start school in September 2018, are invited to our school 'Open Morning' on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 9:45am. Visits can be booked through the school office: 01244 981110. This is a great opportunity to come and see the wonderful nurture and learning which takes place in our school.*

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to the parishioners who joined pupils, staff and families for our School Mass to mark the start of the school year. During the Mass all pupils offered up their own 'sunbeams' onto which they had recorded what they are good at and how they were going to challenge themselves. These have been used to create a bright display in the school hall.



For the last few weeks we have had our own 'little farmers' market' as the children harvested some of their crops which have grown on the school grounds. They sold carrots, potatoes, courgettes, sweet potato and butternut squash- just to mention a few! The pupils are definitely becoming very green fingered!



### Keeping Fit and Healthy

I am delighted to announce that we have been awarded a GOLD MARK SPORTS AWARD. This is a fantastic achievement for the school and is great recognition of the wonderful work which goes into ensuring pupils at St Clare's have excellent sporting opportunities. Huge thanks to the staff and Miss Higgins in particular for gathering all the evidence to support the application.

### Our School Pet

We need families to look after Pickles, our school pet, at the weekends. If you are able to help please let the school office know.

### Celebration Assembly

Parents and Family are welcome to attend our Celebration Assemblies in the school hall every Friday at 9:10am. If your child is receiving a certificate you will be informed on the Wednesday before by text message.

## Bikes and Scooters

We love the fact that many pupils come to school on their bikes and scooters. We have explained to all pupils that they must dismount their bikes and scooters at the main school gate and walk with them through the school grounds to either the Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2 Bike Stores. School is a busy place with lots of people and small children around and we don't want any accidents. All pupils have been told that they will not be able to ride to school if they don't do this.

Thank for your support with this,



## Tattenhall

This week Class Four went to Tattenhall residential centre for two nights. The children experienced a wide range of exciting activities including zip wire, pond dipping, high ropes, problem solving and 'survival skills'. The children were an absolute delight - supporting and encouraging each other, whilst celebrating achievements. They enjoyed toasting marshmallow and singing funny songs around a campfire. One pupil said these were the "best school days ever!", another asked if we could extend the trip for some extra nights!! Class Five are off to the Conwy Centre in Anglesey next week.....



## School Calendar

- Monday 25th September- Class Five go to Menai Residential Centre until Wednesday 27th
- Friday 13th October - 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
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- Thursday 21st December- School closes for Christmas Holiday
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