

# St Clare's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter 06/10/2017



### 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,

We have been back in school for five weeks and already so much has been achieved! Our new Reception children have settled in beautifully, making new friends and enjoying the variety of activities within our school day. Thank you to all the parents of Reception children, who came to our Reading and Writing workshop led by Miss Reece. It was lovely to share what we do to develop early reading and writing skills.

This week letters with details of our Parents' Evenings went home. Please make sure you book an appointment to discuss your child's attainment and progress information.



### **PTA "Calling all Parents/Carers"**

Last year our PTA had an extremely successful year. Our school community enjoyed a Bingo evening, a fabulous DVD Christmas Night, a Family Feast night, a Clothes Show, Cake sales and raffles ....just to mention a few of the events. Huge thanks to the team of wonderful parents who organised these exciting events which were great fun and brought our school community together. We are holding our first PTA meeting of the year next Wednesday 11th October at 2:45pm. Please come along and help support events which our pupils can enjoy and will help raise funds for our school. New members are very welcome.

### My Maths

We are currently reviewing our use of My Maths– this is an online Maths resource which the school pays for so that our pupils can practise their Maths skills at home.

Please can you indicate below if you have access to the internet so that your child can complete tasks set on My Maths.

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My Child \_\_\_\_\_ can access My Maths at home.

Signed : \_\_\_\_\_

### Road Safety Officers

Our new Road Safety Officers are Thomas and Tallulah from Class Five. This week they attended their induction meeting. We look forward to the activities they plan, to promote safety on the roads.

### Football-



Our Year 5/6 footballers played their first match of the year on Tuesday. Despite some great play, we lost the match 1-5. We have more matches planned and I am sure the team will continue to go from strength to strength.

**Menai**—Last week pupils in Class Five enjoyed a wonderful trip to Menai. The children had the opportunity to enjoy a wide range of activities including abseiling, rock climbing, sea level traversing and canoeing. The children were an absolute pleasure to take away and were very supportive of each other.

### Harvest Thanksgiving Mass

Next Friday 13th October we will be joining Parishioners for our Harvest Thanksgiving Mass at 9:30am. Please can you donate an item of food for our local foodbank. Please send in either tins or packets of food. It would be great if you could join us.

### School Calendar

- 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
- **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

Please reply to let us know if your child will be able to access our Maths Programme online.