

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 20/10/2017



Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you during the Parents' Evenings this week. Thank you for coming along to celebrate your children's achievements and progress. Our book fayre was a huge success with many of you taking the opportunity to treat your children. Thank you for supporting this, I look forward to hearing about the books children chose!

**We break up for half term next Thursday 26th October
(School is closed on Friday 27th- this is a training day for
staff).**



PTA

Thank you to all the parents who came to our first PTA meeting of the school year. Please look out for the newsletter which shares information about planned events coming up.

The PTA creates wonderful opportunities, not only for fund raising for school, but also for social events where families can enjoy being together. Please try to support this very important part of our school community.

Rosary

For the month of October pupils from Key Stage Two were invited to gather and pray the Rosary at 1:00pm each day. This has proven to be a lovely opportunity to take a few minutes out of our busy days to pray together. Yet again, I have been overwhelmed by our pupils and their enthusiasm. Next week Rosary Beads will be given to those children who attended throughout the last four weeks.



Thank you to all the staff and governors who helped by leading these prayers.

St Clare's Sports Stars!!

Our footballers played Chester University Free School. Our team, which included a number of new players, won the match 7-0, with Callum and Antony scoring one goal each and William scoring 5 goals! Miss Higgins took our Hockey Team (Thomas, William, Nathan, Ellie, Kinga, Tia, Winnie and Daniel) to a tournament at Deeside Ramblers and the children came back with silver medals, celebrating second place. The team played seven matches, winning four and drawing two! I had the pleasure of taking an intrepid team to a tag rugby tournament: Patrick, Kacey, Mia, Elliott, Isaac, Harvey, Michael and Antony were a real credit to the school. In fact other schools commented on their sportsmanship. During the afternoon they battled through torrential rain, but that did not deter their efforts and enthusiasm. I was incredibly proud of their determination and support of each other in very tough conditions. Well done to all our sports stars!



Our Tag
Rugby Team

Christmas Panto— The school office sent out information about our 'whole school' trip to the Panto on Tuesday 19th December via Parent mail. Thank you to those who have already replied. We are hoping that all pupils will be able to go and watch Peter Pan. The cost of the trip is subsidised by school and the PTA. Please check your Parent mail for details.

Harvest Thanksgiving Mass

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Harvest Thanks giving Mass last week.. It was lovely to see our pupils lead parts of the Mass with great skill and enthusiasm. All your generous donations of food items were given
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Pre-School

This week St Clare's Pre-School had the official opening of their lovely new learning environment.

Parents, staff, education advisers and many community representatives came along to celebrate this great resource.

School Calendar

Celebration Assembly Thursday 26th October

9:10am

- **Thursday 26th October- School Closes for Half Term**
- **Friday 27th October- Staff Training Day**
- **Tuesday 14th November Yr 5/6/ football match**
- **Wednesday 16th November- Kwik Sticks Hockey**
- **Class Three singing at Chester Catholic High School**
- **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**
- **Thursday 14th December- Key Stage Two Carol Service**
- **Tuesday 19th December- School trip to Peter Pan Panto**
- **Thursday 21st December- School closes for Christmas Holiday**

Class Two made their own Pizzas!!

On Thursday 19th October Mrs Pearce took Class Two to Pizza Express in Broughton. The aim of the trip was to help children learn about designing and creating their very own pizzas. The children had great fun and loved the experience. They were delighted when they were told that they could take their pizzas home.

