

# St Clare's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter 12/01/2018



Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you had a good Christmas break from school. It was lovely to welcome all our pupils back on Monday and to hear all the wonderful recounts of their holiday. The children were pleased to see all their friends and Fr Emeka popped into school to lead the first assembly of the term. We welcome Mrs Cartner to our teaching staff. She is teaching our brilliant pupils in Class Three, who have already impressed her with their enthusiasm for learning. We are very much looking forward to all the exciting events we have got planned for this half term throughout school.

AB Ryder

### After School Clubs

*Thank you for your swift response for places in our after school clubs. If you have outstanding payments from last term's clubs, these will need to be cleared before a place can be given in after school clubs this term.*

*It is only fair that if your child is given a place in a club that they attend each week.*

### **Sports News.....**

This half term football coach, Mr Oakley, is developing children's skills every Wednesday. Mr Oakley is a highly respected coach, so it is great that the children have got this exciting opportunity to work with him. Please ensure your child has got their PE kit in school both for their class PE days and for Wednesdays.

Pickles- Our school guinea pig had a lovely Christmas holiday with Killian. If you would like to look after Pickles for a weekend or school holiday please let your child's class teacher know. He is an incredibly friendly guinea pig and not very demanding!



### Education for Personal Relationships (EPR)

Thank you to the parents/carers who attended the meetings held on Wednesday to share our updated EPR Policy and programme of work. These provided an opportunity to hear about the different aspects, how these are taught across different curriculum areas and to ask questions. The policy document and programmes of work are on the school website within school information.



### Class Contexts for Learning this Term:

Class One: Where we live/Real life superheroes

Class Two: Explorers



Class Three: Italy



Class Four: France



Class Five: South America

## Key Stage One Nativity

Copies of the wonderful Christmas Nativity, performed by pupils in Classes One and Two, will be on sale from Monday 15th January for £3 each. Funds will be used to buy more role play outfits for the children.



## Altar Servers

*Eight children: Milena, Nel, Ryan, Oliwia, Harvey, Gareth, Lexie and Tomasz have started to learn the skill of altar serving. The children are excited at the prospect of joining their peers who serve at parish and school Masses. Thanks to Mr Prendergast for training the children..*



## Parking

**I appreciate that parking at the start and end of the school day can be tricky at times, however please ensure that you avoid blocking other people in. Please use the parking bays marked out as guidance.**

## School Parliament

Every Friday a selection of twelve children are going to have the opportunity to meet with Mrs Ryder to discuss our school- what they like and what they would like to change, action or organise etc. The children are a selection from each year group. The objective behind this is to develop responsibility and give pupils an opportunity to share ideas.

## School Calendar

- Monday 22nd January- NSPCC Speak Out and Stay Safe Programme for all pupils
- Thursday 1st February- Indoor Athletics Year 5/6
- Thursday 8th February- Year 3/4 football competition
- Sunday 11th February- Enrolment of children preparing for sacraments of First Forgiveness and Holy Communion
- Monday 12th February- 'Walk to School Week', Parents' Evening
- Tuesday 13th February- Parents' Evening
- Wednesday 14th February- Mass with in Church 9:30am for Ash Wednesday
- Friday 16th February- School closes for half term
- Monday 26th February- School reopens
- Tuesday 27th February- Celebrating World Book Day
- Wednesday 28th February- Fire safety workshop Class Five
- Thursday 1st March- Year Five Curriculum Challenge Day at Chester Catholic High School
- Governors Curriculum Committee meeting 5pm
- Friday 2nd March- Governors Finance meeting 9:30am
- Monday 12th March- Class Three performing at Amazing concert at the Storyhouse Theatre, Chester
- Thursday 15th March- Full Governors meeting 6pm
- Thursday 29th March- Last day of term
- Monday 16th April- School reopens for pupils
- Wednesday 2nd April- Kwik Cricket Years 3/4
- Friday 4th May- Sacrament of Forgiveness
- Thursday 10th May-Friday 11th May- Class Three residential trip to Delamere
- **Monday 14th May- Thursday 17th May-Year Six Statutory Assessment Tests**
- Friday 25th May- School closes for half term
- Monday 4th June- School reopens
- Sunday 10th June- First Holy Communion