

# St Clare's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter 09/02/2018



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have certainly had a few busy weeks with lots of great learning taking place in classrooms and exciting experiences throughout school. On Monday 12th children will enjoy the visit of 'Urban Safari'- please make sure you sign the consent form so that we know your child can handle the animals. This half term our school houses -Oscar Romero and Maximillian Kolbe have won our Rainbow Reward challenge and pupils will enjoy pancake races next week! School closes for half term on Friday 16th February.

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Twenty of our talented athletes participated in an indoor athletics meeting in Ellesmere Port. The children took part in running, hurdling, standing jump, vertical jump, javelin, bounce jumps and chest throws. They were brilliant and I was so proud of the determination and perseverance demonstrated. They gave their best and when team mates were competing, they were so supportive of each other. St Clare's claimed lots of second and third places, whilst Kacey and Ellie won a girls' relay race. The children were

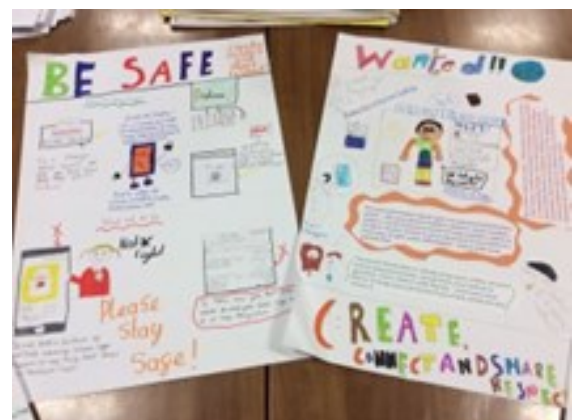


thrilled to share their experiences when they returned back to school.

Our Year Three and Four footballers played in a tournament at Blacon High: Michael, Callum, Paddy, Harry, Shaun, Taylor and Jeremy thoroughly enjoyed the four matches. St Clare's drew two, lost one and won one. The cold weather was not going to stop the team from having fun on the football pitch!

## E-safety

Tuesday was 'Safer Internet Day'. Classes celebrated this in many different ways. Children in Class Four made posters, whilst Class Three wrote E-safety raps which they performed. Next week our PCSO, Autumn, is talking to the children about being safe online. Please use this as an opportunity to develop your children's understanding of the importance of keeping safe online.



## Sacramental preparation

This weekend we are looking forward to pupils enrolling onto the programme of Sacramental preparation. Millie, Aine, Igor, Tymon, Callum, Paddy, Maja, Krzysztof, Oliver

and Marc are going to be receiving the Sacraments of First Forgiveness and Holy Communion in May and June. Families are very welcome to come along to this very special occasion. Please remember the children in your prayers.



## Lent

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday- the start of Lent. Pupils will be joining parishioners for Mass at 9:30am. They will lead the music, readings and offertory. Please try to come along and join us.



### PTA

**Please come along to our  
Cake Sale**

**on  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February**



**Starting at 3:30pm in the  
school hall.**

**All donations of cakes  
welcome.**

**We are hoping to raise funds for  
new Maths equipment.**

### Parents Evenings

Next Monday and Tuesday you have got the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss progress and attainment. We look forward to celebrating achievement and working with you to ensure all our pupils achieve their full potential. Governors will be in the school office to greet you.

### PTA meeting

**Next Wednesday 14th  
February** there will be a PTA meeting in school at **2:30pm**. We are hoping to plan events for the rest of the year. We need new members to come along and support us. All parents/carers are welcome to come along and help raise exciting school community activities.

## Amazing

On March 12th pupils in Class Three will be performing in a music concert at the Storyhouse in Chester. Tickets are selling fast, we have some available at the school office. These are available until next Thursday 15th February and after that will be made available to other schools. Once these are sold families will have to purchase tickets from the theatre box office. The children are very excited about this opportunity.



## Walk to school Week



Next week we are aiming to do more walking. Please look out for the posters around school. Children who do more walking will be rewarded with a snazzy wrist band and the best class will win the 'golden boot'.

The children are looking forward to 'Urban Safari' visiting school next week. The children are going to have the opportunity to hold lots of different animals and learn about the different habitats they are adapted to live in. Please return consent forms to say your child can handle the animals.

## School Calendar

- Sunday 11th February- Enrolment of children preparing for sacraments of First Forgiveness and Holy Communion
- Monday 12th February- 'Walk to School Week', Parents' Evening, 'Urban Safari' end of term school reward.
- 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

