

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 29/03/2018



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy term we have had- full of fun and activities with lots of achievement. Thank you for your highly valued support- it is the close partnership between school and families that makes our school the thriving community it is.

All the staff at St Clare's wish you all a very Happy Easter

PTA Easter Bingo

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to our Easter Bingo- it was a great success with lots of fun being had by many families and £709.15 was raised which will be used for new learning resources.

Special thanks to the PTA members who organised the event and to Ellie's nan, Julie who has worked relentlessly securing donations of eggs.



Musical Concert

Last Friday all pupils and parents of pupils in Class Five were invited to come to a music concert in the school hall. Children in Class Five played a range of tunes on their brass, percussion and woodwind instruments. The concert was enjoyed by all and inspired our younger pupils.



Clubs have finished for the term. New clubs will start after Easter.

Sport: Our team of Cross Country runners participated in a race in Ellesmere Port. The children were incredibly excited about representing school and although the heavens opened whilst we were there, that did not dampen their determination and enthusiasm. Every single member of the team gave their best and showed great character in finishing the race in very good times. In the Year 5/6 boys race Nathan Bennion came third, which is a fabulous result.



Football: Last week our Year 5/6 football team visited Huxley Primary School. The match was incredible to watch- with lots of fantastic skills on display and end to end action. It was



closely contested and there was very little between the teams -

Huxley won 2-1, but I was very proud of our team of stars! Our Year 3/4 footballers played Tarvin Primary last Friday. Our sports coach, Mr Wright, was thrilled with the level of determination and commitment on display from our relatively new team. Unfortunately, St Clare's didn't win, however the children thoroughly enjoyed representing school.

Class Five—Swimming

Next term pupils in Class Five will go to a swimming lesson every Thursday afternoon. Please can parents/carers ensure children have their swimming kit and towel with them each week. Children need to wear swimming hats for the lesson. These are available from the school office. Swimming lessons and transport payment is £2:00 to be paid through Parentmail. Hats are £1 and can be paid in cash at the school office.

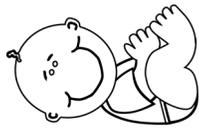
Outstanding payments- Please can all outstanding payments for trips and school lunches be paid in the first week back after Easter.

Easter Services in St Clare's

Recently it has been wonderful to see so many of our pupils coming along to Masses in St Clare's and indeed it is great to see so many of our pupils serving on the altar. Please see times of Masses on the Church Newsletter which can be accessed through the school website.

Baby News!!!

I am delighted to announce that Miss Higgins has a new baby daughter- Ava Leigh. Mum and baby are doing very well.



Goodbye

Miss Greensmith has been accepted on a PHD course, which is a fulltime commitment and therefore is leaving our school staff. We wish her all the very best with her studies.



School Calendar

- Thursday 29th March- Last day of term
- Monday 16th April- School reopens for pupils
- Wednesday 2nd April- Kwik Cricket Years 3/4
- Sunday 22nd April- PTA coffee after 9:30am Mass
- 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
- Wednesday 13th June- Year Five Curriculum Challenge Day
- Wednesday 20th June- Year Four Sports Festival
- Tuesday 26th June- Year Five Day- Chester Catholic High
- Friday 29th June- Feast of St Pater and St Paul - Mass in school
- Monday 2nd July- BIG SING Class Two
- Tuesday 3rd July-Transition Day in school
- Thursday 5th July- BIG SING Year Five
- Friday 20th July- School Closes for Summer