

# St Clare's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter 4/05/2018



Dear Parents/Carers,

The whole school had a wonderful trip to Chester Zoo- this was linked to our context for learning- 'The Whole World in our Hands'. All the children had different tasks to complete when they were there. It was a wonderful experience for all and as always the children impressed all the adults with their positive attitude towards learning, behaviour and enthusiasm. We were very lucky with the weather and a good day was had by all!

Just a reminder to all families that Monday is a Bank Holiday- so we are back in school on Tuesday. I hope you have a lovely weekend.

*AB Ryder*

### Statutory Assessments

Pupils in Year Six will be completing their end of Key Stage Two assessments during the week beginning Monday 14th May. Please make sure pupils are in school early as the assessments will start promptly each morning. Pupils in Year Two are also completing end of Key Stage One assessments during May.



### Ascension Thursday

Next Thursday 10th May, pupils will join the parish to celebrate the Ascension at 9:30am Mass in church. Parents are welcome to come along and join parishioners, pupils and staff.

### Diamond Cricket

On Wednesday a team of Year 3/4 pupils participated in a diamond cricket festival: Michael, Levi, Taylor, Patricija, Ryan, Nel, Shaun and Emma enjoyed playing against other schools at Chisleton Cricket Club. There was some amazing batting and superb catching skills from all the team, who played with great enthusiasm.



### Sacrament of Reconciliation

This week Paddy, Tymon, Krzysztof, Oliver, Maja, Millie, Igor, Aine, Callum and Marc received the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. It was a very special service, one the children will remember. They are looking forward to receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion on Sunday 10th June- please remember them in your prayers. It would be lovely if some of our pupils could come along to this wonderful celebration at 9:30am.



### New Parking Charter

Thank you to all the families who are making the effort to walk to school. This makes a positive difference to healthy lifestyles and a healthier environment. This week representatives from our School Parliament met with Sarah Collins, Senior Road Safety Officer, to create a Road Safety Charter. During the meeting there was some excellent discussion amongst the pupils. Emma, Daniel, Elliott, Ava and Sophie worked really well and are hoping that the parking charter will be shared with parents in the near future. In the meantime please try to help keep pupils safe by



### School Uniform

Thank you to all our parents/carers who ensure pupils wear the correct school uniform. Trainers can be worn for PE lessons, however black shoes are to be worn around school. Can I remind you PE kit is a yellow St Clare's T Shirt and black shorts also Black leggings are not part of our uniform policy.

### PTA

Thank you to the parents who baked cakes and helped to serve teas and coffees after 9:30 Mass. The parishioners loved chatting to the children and £37.75 was raised for school funds. I noted we have some very talented bakers within our community!

### Dogs within the school grounds

Dogs are not allowed within the school grounds. We have got pupils who are allergic to dogs and some who are nervous about dogs. To ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our pupils we would appreciate it if you could ensure dogs are not brought into the school grounds.

### School Calendar

- Monday 7th May- Bank Holiday
- Thursday 10th May- 9:30am Mass for Ascension Thursday
- Thursday 10th May-Friday 11th May- Class Three residential trip to Delamere
- **Monday 14th May- Thursday 17th May-Year Six Statutory Assessment Tests- please ensure children are in school early each day**
- **Friday 25th May- School closes for half term**
- **Monday 4th June- School reopens**
- Healthy Schools Week- activities throughout the week linked to being healthy
- **Friday 8th June- Sports Day**
- **Sunday 10th June- First Holy Communion 9:30am**
- Lache Day on Sycamore Field 12-3pm
- Wednesday 13th June- Year Five Curriculum Challenge Day
- Wednesday 20th June- Year Four Sports Festival
- Tuesday 26th June- Year Five Day- Chester Catholic High
- Thursday 28th June- Year 5/6 Rounders tournament
- Friday 29th June- Feast of St Peter and St Paul- Mass in school 9:30am
- Monday 2nd July- BIG SING Class Two
- Tuesday 3rd July- Transition Day in school
- Thursday 5th July- BIG SING Year Five- concert 4:30pm
- Friday 6th July- Key Stage Two Athletics 1:30-7:30pm Ellesmere Port
- Sunday 8th July- PTA teas and coffees after Mass
- Tuesday 10th July- Class 5 perform in Storyhouse
- Wednesday 11th- Thursday 12th—Chester Zoo exhibition
- Friday 20th July- School Closes for Summer