

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 18/05/2018



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week pupils in Year Six completed their end of Key Stage Two Statutory Assessment Tasks. They came in early every morning for breakfast and did their very best.

On Thursday pupils enjoyed a picnic lunch on the school playground to celebrate the royal wedding. The sun shone and the children loved the wonderful food prepared by Jan and Sue in the kitchen.



AB Ryder

Holidays during term time

Can I remind parents and carers that I am unable to authorise holidays during term time. If a pupil has 10 unauthorised absences parents carers will receive a fixed penalty notice of £60 per parent/ carer per child. Schools are given very strict guidance which they must adhere to.

CAFOD
just one world

Next Tuesday we are meeting with a representative from CAFOD to handover the funds raised by our Lenten appeal. With matched funding the children have raised £355.96. Thank you to all the families who supported this project.

Class Three's Residential in Delamere

Last week Class Three ventured off to the Delamere residential centre for two days and a night. For many of the children it was their first night away from home. Miss Kelly, Mrs Cartner and Miss Jeavons did a splendid job of making the



trip extra special. The children went a long walk of exploration through the forest- finding out about all the different plants and trees and tackling challenges in the way e.g. how to get across the stream, making sure no one gets wet! We enjoyed the most beautiful evening on Thursday and the children were able to experience the forest whilst the sun was setting.



The day was rounded off with singing and toasting marshmallows around a camp fire- it was just perfect and the children were a joy. On Friday the children tackled den building activities and learnt the art of survival skills. The whole trip was full of fantastic experiences which will become special memories for the children.

Parking outside school

Thank you to everyone who parks sensibly, considering the safety of our pupils. Unfortunately, on Thursday I noticed how some cars were parked in a manner which blocked other cars in. Please can you make sure that you are not obstructing anyone else when you park to drop off or collect



First Holy Communion

Paddy, Tymon, Krzysztof, Oliver, Maja, Millie, Igor, Aine, Callum and Marc are preparing to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time on Sunday 10th June. Please remember them in your prayers. Families are invited to join the celebration at 9:30am Mass.



Attendance- we track attendance closely, as pupils' attendance has an impact on progress.

	Last week:	This week:
Class One	96%	94%
Class Two	100%	97%
Class Three	95%	94%
Class Four	96%	97%
Class Five	94%	97%

Gardening Club

As you might have noticed, when passing the school grounds, our gardening club have been extremely busy creating 'role play sheds' which are going to be themed. We were able to secure funding for this project which has involved many staff, parents, grandparents and pupils in the designing and building process. Over the next few weeks the sheds will be up and running, providing children with a wonderful platform to create and perform together.



School Calendar

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- **Friday 25th May- School closes for half term**
- **Monday 4th June- School reopens**
- Healthy Schools Week- activities throughout the week linked to being healthy
- Thursday 7th June—British heart Foundation sponsored Run/Walk
- **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
- Friday 15th June - Father's Day Cake Sale
- 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