

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 11/06/2018



Dear Parents/Carers,

On Sunday children celebrated their first Holy Communion. Thanks to Miss Kelly and Mrs Cartner for preparing the children for this very important and special event. The sun shone and the children had a wonderful time. We all gathered in Church for 9:30am Mass and the afterwards everyone moved into the school hall for a communion breakfast. It was a wonderful occasion for all involved. Thank you to the staff and parents who organised the celebrations in the school hall. Congratulations to everyone.



AB Ryder

St Clare's are invited to sing for Queen Elizabeth

Around school there has been a 'Royal Buzz', as pupils from St Clare's have been invited to join children from nine other schools to sing for Queen Elizabeth and the Duchess of Sussex when they visit Chester next week. We are all thrilled to be involved in such an exciting event. If the rehearsals are anything to go by- our royal visitors are in for a spine tingling performance. The song which will be sung by the children is 'Drop in the Ocean'. This can be found on the school website- curriculum- VIP visit.



Sports Day 2018

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to Sports Day. The weather was perfect, the children were truly amazing and a great morning was had by all. After 'St. Bernadette' have won the trophy for the last two years, it was very exciting to see which school house would win this year. Up until the final relay- the trophy could have been won by any of the four school houses. However with a valiant effort 'Oscar Romero' won and the red ribbons were tied to the trophy.

Afterwards it was fantastic to see so many parents/carers joining the children for a picnic lunch on the school field. There was a lovely atmosphere which rounded off a great Sports Day.



Love Lache

Thank you to all the children who came to the 'Love Lache' celebration. Children from St Clare's sang beautifully and afterwards were able to enjoy the fun activities.



PTA Fathers' Day Cake Sale

To celebrate Fathers' Day which is next Sunday, the PTA are hosting a Cake Sale after school on Friday 15th June at 3:30pm. All donations of cakes will be gratefully received through the week. Please come along and support this event.



New School Website

We have a new school website-

www.stclares.cheshire.sch.uk

We are in the process of adding lots of information to it. Please visit the site and share your ideas- your feedback is welcome and will help us shape the website to meet everyone's needs.

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.

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

w/e : 25/5 w/e 08/06

Class One	99%	96%
Class Two	96%	97%
Class Three	92%	95%
Class Four	96%	95%
Class Five	92%	94%

Virgin Money- Enterprise Project

A group of children were taken to Virgin Money as part of their 'Enterprise' challenge. They have been set a challenge of making £5 notes grow! This exciting project has been organised by our enrichment club- Passion for Learning. The children had to enter a 'Dragon's Den' scenario and explain their projects. After that they were offered amounts of money. Miss Whitley accompanied the children and reported how she couldn't believe how polished the children were. Virgin Money staff were so impressed, they bought all the products!



School Calendar

- Wednesday 13th June- Year Five Curriculum Challenge Day at QPHS. Coffee Morning in school 9-10am
- Thursday 14th June- VIP Royal Event
- Friday 15th June- Fathers' Day Cake Sale- 3:30pm
- CAFOD workshop- Share the Journey (Class Five)
- Wednesday 20th June- Year Four Sports Festival CCHS
- More able writers event Year 1 and Year 2
- Tuesday 26th June- Year Five Day- Chester Catholic High
- Thursday 28th June- Year 5/6 Rounders tournament 4-7pm Bishops High School
- 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 9:30am
- Tuesday 10th July- Class 5 perform in Storyhouse
- Wednesday 11th- Thursday 12th—Chester Zoo exhibition
- Friday 13th July- Year Six Retreat with CCHS Chaplain
- Tuesday 17th July- Leavers' Mass—St Clare's Feast Day
- PTA Feast Day celebration
- Thursday 19th July- Whole School Beach Trip
- Friday 20th July- School Closes for Summer—Year Six Leavers Assembly

Sponsor Money



Last Friday 8th June, all children took part in 'Run for your Heart' sponsored event. Thank you for collecting sponsors for this event. We need to collect the sponsored money in now so that we can send it off the British Heart Foundation asap. Thank you for your support.