

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 29/06/2018



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are enjoying this wonderful weather- the children have been very sensible wearing sunhats and taking cardigans and jumpers off. Thank you for making sure they have sun cream on to keep them safe. We have encouraged the children to play in the shade and have put up extra gazebos. This morning we joined parishioners to celebrate the feast day of St Peter and St Paul. The children were a credit to you and received many wonderful comments.

Recently, pupils in Key Stage Two had the pleasure of working with Ann McCarthy, from CAFOD. The children participated in activities based on the 'Share the Journey' campaign, which created opportunities for the children to reflect on the difficult experiences refugees have. After the workshops, the children walked a collective forty four miles- which was added to the totaliser. There are some great resources on the Cafod website which the children enjoyed using.



Four children represented school in a Tennis Match at Glan Aber- Emma, Taylor, Shaun and Oliwia. Miss Whitley said the children played with great enthusiasm. Some matches were more difficult than others however, our team of four demonstrated great sportsmanship. Our rounders team went to a tournament in Bishops High and survived the heat to enjoy their games. Six children went to an orienteering event: Isaac, Thomas, Winnie, Kacey, Izabella and Nathan worked together brilliantly to complete the course.



Calling all budding stars!



On Tuesday 17th July we are celebrating St Clare's feast day. It is really on August 11th but we are on holiday. The day will start with a Mass for our Year Six in the school hall. After that we will have the final of **St Clare's has got talent!** Details about the heats will be sent home through classes.

Can we kindly ask that if you are using the church car park to drop off and collect your child from school, can you please use the grassed area in the centre of the car park as a roundabout. This helps with people coming in and out at busy times.



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 : 15/06	w/e 22/06
Class One	96%	93%
Class Two	97%	95%
Class Three	95%	84%
Class Four	95%	90%
Class Five	94%	93%

School Calendar

- Tuesday 3rd July-Transition Day in school
- Wednesday 4th July— 12.30-3.30 World Cup Football Year 3/4
- Friday 6th July- Key Stage Two Athletics 1:30-7:30pm Ellesmere Port
- Sunday 8th July- PTA teas and coffees after Mass
- Monday 9th July—Year 6 end of school trip
- Tuesday 10th July- Class 5 perform in Storyhouse
- Wednesday 11th- Thursday 12th—Chester Zoo exhibition
- Friday 13th Year Six retreat in school with CCHS Chaplain
- Tuesday 17th July—Leavers' Mass **St Clare's has got talent**
- Thursday 19th July—Whole school trip to West Kirby
- Friday 20th July- Year 6 leavers Assembly. School Closes for Summer.

Debts

Please ensure all debts are cleared before the end of term.

If you owe for trips, school lunches or clubs, these need to be paid off before we finish for the summer holiday. Outstanding debts will stop children from accessing further clubs and trips.



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Invites you to our school exhibition
Of

"The Whole World in our Hands"
On

Wednesday 11th July & Thursday 12th July
9.15am - 11.30am and 1.30pm - 5pm

Please come along.....

