

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 25/05/2024



Dear Parents & Carers,

This week the weather has not gone our way! We are all praying for sunshine on Friday 7th June, which is our new Sports Day. Key Stage One pupils have completed their field events, Key Stage Two pupils will still need to complete their field events before the track events on Friday 7th June. I will keep an eye on the weather and email in advance to request PE kits. Equally, we have not managed our Water Play or Westminster Park trip for the end of half term rewards as it was too cold today. These will be booked in when we get the warmer weather back.

I have updated the Attendance Policy so we are inline with Cheshire West and Chester Local Authority. Following a register inspection, school has been instructed to send the letters from the Policy to parents of pupils whose attendance is below the target of 96% to tackle poor attendance. Please continue to work with school to ensure your child is in school as much as possible and avoid lateness wherever possible.

Our pupils in Year Three who are making their First Holy Communion received the sacrament of First Forgiveness this week, it was a joy to be part of the service. A parishioner kindly donated a candle to all the pupils, which was lit following the receipt of the sacrament.

We had planned to surprise our longest standing governor Frank Titley with our new Sports Day Cup the 'Frank Titley Cup' on Sports Day, however the weather ruined our plans. So on Wednesday afternoon, Key Stage Two children along with some of Frank's family and other governors, gathered together to present Frank with the cup. It was lovely to surprise Frank and thank him for all the work he has done for St Clare's over the last thirty odd years as a governor before he steps down at the end of this academic year. I am pleased to let you know that Dr Ged Bell has converted from Parent Governor to Foundation Governor leaving us with a Parent Governor vacancy. We plan to ask for applicants and hold a ballot after the half term.

Wishing you a lovely weekend and a great holiday. See you all on Monday 3rd June.

Best Wishes, L Ward

Mrs L Ward, Headteacher

SATs

We are immensely proud of our Year Six children for completing their SATs last week. Some papers needed great perseverance from the pupils and they did us extremely proud! Well done!

A huge thank you to the staff in Year Six for preparing the children so well, both over the last year so they felt confident with the curriculum, but also opening school early each day to run a breakfast club so they were in and settled before the tests started.



We are holding a Book Fair!

3.30pm—4:00pm

on Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th June and it will be out on Sports Day for you to buy or order books.

The books will be in the school hall, please come in to browse and buy or order



Attendance

Please can you send through reasons for pupil absences through School Spider. This will be quicker for you. Please ensure that you notify school of any changes in contact details, as we need to be able to get in touch with you at all times.

	Week Ending 19/04/2024	Week Ending 26/04/2024
Australia	83.3%	96.7%
Europe	91.4%	96.7%
South America	85.2%	96.%
North America	93.3%	97.5%
Africa	96.5%	93.1%
Asia	84.2%	91.2%
Antarctica	83.3%	98.1%
Whole School	88.3%	95.4%

Unauthorised absences, including unauthorised holidays, persistent absences with no medical evidence and persistent late marks after the register has closed (after 9.20am) may occur a fine if 10 sessions (Five full school days) are missed in a term.

All absences must be reported via your School Spider App or our absence line 01244 445266, press 1 and leave child's name, your name and reason for illness.

First Forgiveness



The Frank Titley Sports Day Cup



School Calendar

Mon 3rd June:	Book Fair Week
Tue 4th June:	Year 6 leavers photographs
Tue 4th June:	Year 6 Dodgeball at EPSV
Sat 8th June:	First Holy Communion 11am
Tue 11th June:	Rounders Tournament at Bishops HS 3.30-7.30pm
	Health—Height and Weight Reception and Year 6
Wed 12th June:	Year 6 London Trip Meeting 2:30pm
Thur 13th June:	A Team Cricket 10.-4 at Boughton Hall CC
Mon 17th Jun	Athletics Event EPSV 2.00-7.30pm
Tue 18th June:	Catholic High Parents Information Evening
Fri 21st June:	EYFS to West Kirby beach trip
Thur 26th June:	Quad Kids Upton High 1.30pm
Wed 3rd - Fri 5th July	Year 6—London Residential Trip
Tue 9th July:	AmaSing Show—Year 3
Mon 15th July:	Yr6 Production Dress Rehearsal 2:00pm
Tue 16th July:	Leavers Mass 9.30am
	Rock Steady Concert 2.30pm
	Leavers Production 6:00pm
Thur 18th July:	Year 6 Party Night 4.30-7.30pm
Fri 19th July:	Leavers Assembly 9.30am
	Last Day of school year

Our school calendar will be updated with each newsletter—some dates may change

