

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 05/11/2021



Dear Parents/Carers,

It was wonderful to welcome our superstars back to school this week and it was lovely to hear all about what they did during their holiday. Some of our pupils enjoyed the holiday club which ran for two afternoons with Mr Wright. We have lots of exciting plans for this half term, so please keep an eye on our School Spider app to keep up to date with events.

Pupils enjoyed a fun scavenger hunt before half term- there were lots of squeals of excitement as they thoroughly enjoyed the fun! The winning house last half term was Oscar Romero, pupils enjoyed decorating biscuits. Many were very generous and wanted to decorate biscuits for many members of their families also!

Our Road Safety officers Joseph and Romy organised their first competition and decided on their prize winners. Thank you for supporting and encouraging your children to participate and congratulations to our prize winners. Joseph and Romy have been very proactive in sharing very important messages about keeping safe, especially as the evenings are drawing in earlier.



During the month of November we remember our deceased. In our school entrance we have a book of remembrance. If you would like a relative's name added to the book please send it into your child's class teacher and this will be added to our book.



Thank you for your continued support with systems to ensure everyone remains well and healthy. We appreciate how good everyone has been with keeping school updated on situations within homes linked to the pandemic.

Have a lovely weekend,

PS Ryder

Sport at St Clare's

Our hockey players participated in a tournament in Upton before half term. All the children played with confidence and passion. Mr Wright was thrilled with how pupils demonstrated super skills and won many matches. Staff were particularly impressed with how dedicated all the pupils were in preparing for the tournament through attending extra hockey sessions.

There is a cross country race tomorrow in Ellesmere Port, at the leisure centre. These start prompt at 10am.



During half term some of the team from Mersey Forest came to school to create a Forest School area. They have done a super job and we are excited for the next phase of the project when classes can have lessons in this area. The best classroom is the one with the sky as it's ceiling!

CAFOD
Just one world

Before half term we had the pleasure of welcoming Ann McCarthy from CAFOD into school to lead an assembly on 'Go Green'. Pupils were very engaged throughout and as always, responded positively to the challenge of helping others. We are hoping to hold some 'Go Green' initiatives later this term to raise funds to support communities around the world who are protecting the

Children in Need

November 19th we will be raffling our own Pudsey. Please support by buying raffle tickets.



Attendance

Congratulations to all pupils who have excellent attendance. Every second counts. We appreciate there are occasions, especially at the moment, when pupils have got to stay at home, however we continue to closely track and monitor attendance.

	Week Beginning 18.10.21	Week Beginning 01.11.21
Australia	79.9%	94.2%
Europe	95.8%	96.4%
South America	94.4%	88.9%
North America	93.5%	95.3%
Africa	96.3%	97.5%
Asia 5	90.9%	91.8%
Asia 6	90.2%	94.4%
Whole School	92%	94%

Absences

Please can you send through reasons for pupil absences through the School Spider app. 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.

PTA

Our PTA held their second meeting on Thursday 4th and spent time planning events and surprises for our pupils. I am very grateful for their generosity- sharing their time and energy in order to provide extra resources for school. Please look out for their newsletter next week. All help with initiatives is gratefully received

Lache Masterplan

This week Sam and Alex, from the Lache Masterplan project, visited school. Pupils in Key Stage Two presented their models of what additional resources and developments they considered Lache would benefit from. It was such an enjoyable session as pupils demonstrated how super they are at working together, supporting and encouraging each other. Many pupils were involved with explaining their exhibits and they did this with such passion and confidence.



School Calendar

Mon 8th Nov:	Final Day for Christmas Card Orders
Thur 11th Nov	Year 5 & 6 Hockey & Football
Wed 10th Nov	New Age Kurling Competition
Fri 19th Nov	Children in Need Day Pudsey Bear Raffle
Tue 23rd Nov	Year 5 to CHS to watch 'Matilda'
Wed 24th Nov	SEN Sports Festival
Thur 25th Nov	Crucial Crew Year 5 & 6
Tue 2nd Dec	Lantern Parade
Fri 3rd Dec	Dress in Christmas Colours—Rainbow raffle
Tue 7th Dec	Rock Steady Concert
Wed 8th Dec	Rock with Santa—KS1
Wed 8th Dec	Flu Vaccination, Whole School Dress Rehearsal Nativity KS1
Fri 10th Dec	Panto—Beauty & The Beast Cake Sale—PTA Christmas Jumper Day
Tue 14th Dec	KS1 Nativity 2pm KS1 Nativity 5.30pm
Wed 15th Dec KS1	Christmas Lunch KS2 Carol Service in Church 6.00pm
Thur 16th Dec	KS2 Christmas Lunch Christmas Movie
Fri 17th Dec	Christmas Party am Music Concert—Asia Classes 2.00pm Last Day of Term

September 2022 starters

If you know a family who have a school aged child due to start school next September, please encourage them to make an appointment to visit St Clare's, so they can see the wonderful opportunities pupils have.



Our Rainbow Warriors of the week! Congratulations to all of you superstars.