

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 11/02/2022



Dear Parents/Carers,

After a few weeks of increased rates of Covid amongst our families, it was wonderful to see numbers reduce this week. Thank you for all your support with measures reintroduced to help limit the spread of infection. It is important that we continue to record reasons for absences, therefore please continue to inform school if a pupil is off school, so we can monitor transmission of illnesses.

Next week is 'Multifaith' week. Children in years five and six are going to visit places of worship in Liverpool including a cathedral, a mosque and a synagogue. Year Two are visiting Chester Cathedral, whilst Year One will visit St Mark's Church. I am sure pupils will talk about their learning experiences at home.

This morning we learnt that our school house 'Maximillian Kolbe' has won this half term's reward. Next Friday the pupils in this house will enjoy a 'Fun Science Workshop' organised by Mrs Kelly Murphy. I am sure they will have a wonderful time!

Next week is the final week in school before the half term break Monday 21st-Friday 25th. School will reopen on Monday 28th February. Have a good weekend,

PS Ryder

Sacramental Preparation



Last Sunday we were delighted to celebrate the enrolment of **Jim, Matilda, Olivia, Klara, Leighton, Thomas, Dalia, Paisley, Holly and Rosie** onto the programme of preparation for the sacraments of Forgiveness and Holy Communion. The children enjoyed seeing the new display in church where they have shared information about themselves.

We now have our Rights Respecting Bronze Award.



E safety

To celebrate E safety day on Tuesday, pupils spent time learning about the importance of keeping safe online. Reception and Year One read all about Digiduck to help learn important facts about online safety. They made masks

representing Digiduck's friends. Our local PCSOs, Jayne and Karl, led workshops to help share important messages. They are hoping to lead a workshop for parents in the near future.



Sports

Mr Wright wanted Year Five and Six pupils to know about an athletics event coming up in March. Families are welcome to enter. More information can be found on the link below.
<http://wcac.niftyentries.com/Dan-Gilroy-Memorial-Open-Track-and-Field-Meetings>

'Open Track & Field meetings' Sunday 20th March - Under 11s (Year 5&6) 75m Sprint, 150m Sprint, Long Jump.

All on Track - 10am Start.

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	Week Beginning
	31.01.22	07.02.22
Australia	92%	86.8%
Europe	92%	80.4%
South America	93%	93.6%
North America	87.3%	94.1%
Africa	93.9%	94.1%
Asia	93.8%	93.8%
Whole School	93.8%	94.0%

Please can you send through reasons for pupil absences through the School Spider App or via the absence line 01244 445266 and then option 1. Can you please let us know any symptoms of any illnesses.

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

The PTA are holding a virtual meeting on Monday 14th February at 8:00pm.

It would be great to have the support of parents to plan both social and fundraising events for the school community for the rest of the year. If you cannot attend but would like to share ideas, please email the school office, with the information you want to share. Please use the link below and display your child's name for access to the meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88563427485?pwd=TnBiZ3VRWldNem1WbkhsbnRCbU+6UT09>

Meeting ID: 885 6342 7485

Passcode: 414227

World Book Day

This year World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March, is celebrating it's 25th year!

We will be doing a wide range of activities to promote reading and a love of books. Pupils are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. More information about this will be sent soon.

School Calendar

Sun 13th Feb— Mass 9.30 for First Forgiveness Enrolment

Mon 14th Feb- Virtual Ethos Conference (Year Five)

- Year Five—New afterschool tutor group

- Delamere Residential Trip—Parents Meeting 3.00pm

- South America Class trip to Chester Cathedral

Tues 15th Feb— Year 5 & 6 Multi Faith trip

Mon 21st-Fri 25th Feb- Half Term- School Closed

Wed 2nd Mar- Ash Wednesday, start of Lent

Thur 3rd Mar—World Book Day

Fri 18th March—Red Nose Day

Wed 23rd Mar/Thurs 24th Mar- Parents Evenings

Fri 25th Mar- Mothers' Day Assembly

Wed 30th Mar- Sacrament of First Forgiveness

Mon 4th -Mon 18th April- Easter Holiday- School Closed

Thur 21st April—Year 3 Swimming Lessons start

Wed 4th May/Thursday 5th May- North America trip to Delamere

Mon 9th May- Year Six Statutory Assessments (all week)

Thurs 26th May - Sports Day

Fri 27th May - St Clare's Jubilee Garden Party

Mon 30th May-Tues 7th June- Half Term- School Closed

Sun 19th Jun- First Holy Communion (tbc)

Red Nose Day

We will be joining in with Red Nose Day on Friday 18th March- this year the theme is superheroes and we will be inviting pupils to come to school dressed as their superhero. Please do not feel that you have to go to any expense with this. We would much rather pupils be creative. We have some read noses which are available to purchase at the school office for £1:50 each.

