

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School

YEAR 1

St Clare's Class



September 2021 - July 2022



The Year 1 Team!

ST CLARE'S CLASS

▶ Miss Walters

▶ Mrs Stroud

Our School Mission

- Growing in Faith
- Learning for Life
- Aiming for Excellence

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School - STAR RULES



- ★Be a good disciple - say at least one kind word each day, treating other people the way you would like to be treated
- ★Respect and listen to all adults and each other
- ★Be caring and kind, keeping each other safe
- ★Work hard and diligently, supporting others to do the same
- ★Care for the school environment, looking after your own, others' and the school's property

'... children of God ... you will shine ... like stars in the sky'

Philippians 2: 15

Our Topics this year...

- ▶ **When Granny was Young**
(learning about life in the past)
- ▶ **Angels of Mercy**
(learning about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole)
- ▶ **Shiver me Timbers** *(learning about pirates)*
- ▶ **Whatever the Weather** *(learning about weather and seasons)*
- ▶ **The Secret Garden** *(learning about plants and trees)*
- ▶ **Animal Magic** *(learning about animals and how we classify animals)*

Homework



- Homework will be accessed through Db Primary (a reminder of the log in details are at the front of your child's Reading Record). The tasks are set in the same way as when we were in lockdown.

Homework activities will include:

- Maths activities on 'Numbots' (the password for this is stuck at the front of your child's Reading Record). The children will need to play the games on the website. Please acknowledge that they have completed this each week by ticking on the smiley face within the task (self evaluation).
- A Spelling task to complete - please take a photo of this and upload it to the task.
- There will also be a half termly topic task to work on - please bring this into class.
- Reading (books in book bag) - new books will be sent home each week.

Thank you for your support with this.

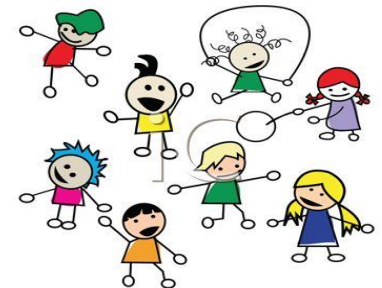
PE days

If your child has earrings please could these be removed or taped up on your child's PE day.

Wednesday (for this half term as we have Liturgical Dance) and Thursday.

After half term it will be on a Tuesday and Thursday every week.

Kit to be worn into school on PE days please. On colder days this should include a school jumper/cardigan and plain black jogging bottoms.



Reading



READING CHALLENGE!

Please read for at least 10 minutes a minimum of 3 times a week.

We will check and count the number of reads in the Reading Record and award certificates and badges for the number of home reads.

PLEASE SIGN EVERYTIME!

Water bottles & snacks

- ▶ Named water bottle in school with water in and not juice or squash.
- ▶ Fruit snacks are provided for all children at break time.



NEW POLICIES

- Uniform

- Attendance



attendance
MATTERS

Uniform

- Dark grey skirt/trousers/shorts
- White polo shirt (Years R - 2)
- White shirt (Years 3 - 6)
- Purple sweatshirt/cardigan with school logo
- Black shoes
- Purple check summer dress



PE

On the days when pupils have PE lessons, they can wear their PE kit to school for the full day. If they have a sports club after school, pupils must wear their normal school uniform to school and change into their PE kit or other sports gear after school. Pupils will need a swimming costume if taking part in swimming lessons.

- Plain white t-shirt
- Black shorts
- Black plimsolls/trainers
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms (optional for winter)

In times of colder weather, pupils can wear their school jumpers/cardigans over their PE kit.

Book Bags

When pupils join the school, they are given a purple book bag with the school logo. In Reception and KS1, pupils are expected to bring this book bag to school every day to carry their reading books and reading records. In KS2, it is optional whether or not pupils bring their reading materials to school in a purple book bag or in a different rucksack. If book bags need to be replaced, new book bags do not need to have the school logo but do need to be purple. Book bags with the school logo can be purchased from 'Ricara', see details below.

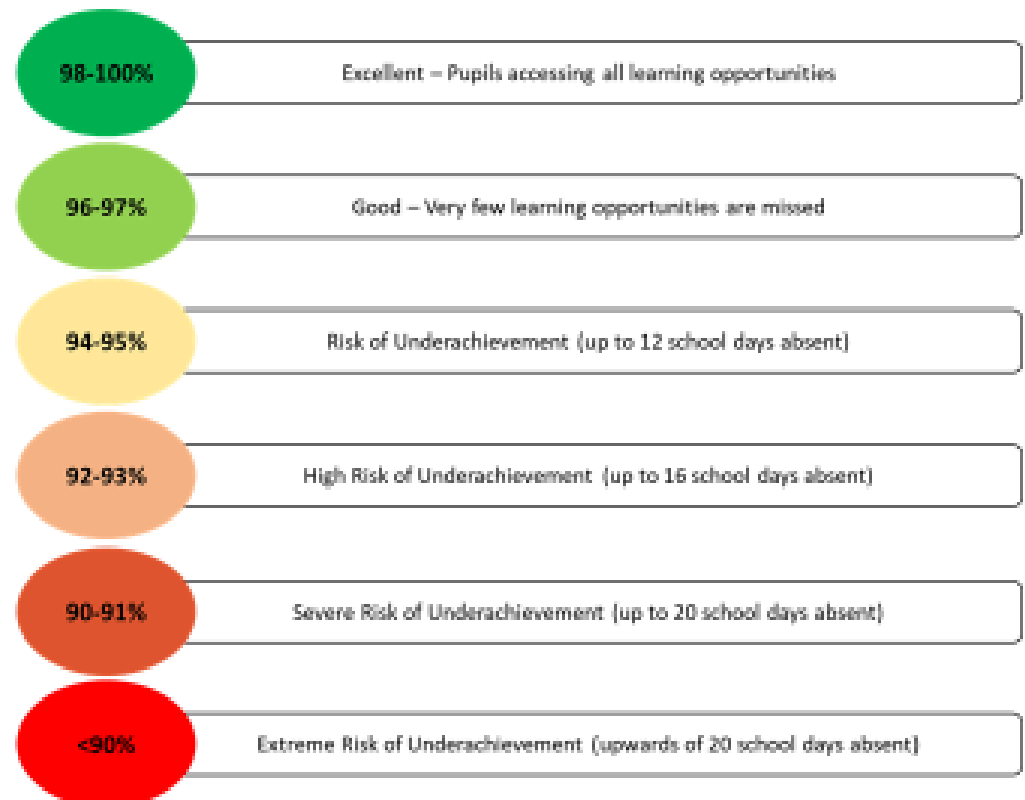
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- In line with national expectations, we expect pupils' attendance to be at or above 96%.
- Attendance below this figure has the potential to impact on achievement, as detailed in this diagram.

Parental Responsibilities

- Positively promoting good attendance within the school for your child/children
- Ensuring your children have good attendance, are punctual and keep school informed of any absence
- Ensuring any request for absence is made within the appropriate time scale
- Responding positively and promptly to school requests for any further information on absence
- Keeping school informed of any issues or medical condition that may affect their child's absence
- Ensuring school has up to date contact details



Communication

- ◎ Email/phone via school office
- ◎ Check Parentmail regularly
- ◎ School Facebook page

Assessments

In the Summer term the children in Year 1 will need to complete a 'Phonics Screening' assessment. This will be a one-to-one session with their teacher to see how they are using their sounds. More details of this later in the year.