

ST CLARE'S R.C.P NEWSLETTER

Guided by Jesus Christ, our teacher, we journey together learning to dream, believe and achieve.

Friday 12th November 2021



Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been another busy week at school. Our Year 6 pupils have been dissecting animal hearts this week and invited parents into school to join them. Year 5 have been discussing what community means and recognising who is in our community as part of their Caritas work. Year 4 have written newspaper reports about Les Paul who made guitars. Forces and friction is the topic in Year 3 and the children have carried out an experiment to see how far cars travel along different materials. Pupils in Year 2 are learning how to add two digit numbers. Children in Y1 are going to design their own toy that moves. Reception have been reading 'Mouse House' and have enjoyed building suitable homes for the mouse in school. Nursery have been on an autumn walk this week and created some beautiful artwork using the leaves and twigs they found.

Assembly

On Monday, 6H led a wonderful assembly focused on Remembrance Day. They explained the significance of the poppy and who we remember on this special day. We know that we must never forget those brave people who sacrificed their lives, so that we can enjoy freedom today.

Pupil certificates

| | Pupil of the week | Achievement |
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| N | Sofia for always listening so well and being ready to learn. | Celine for excellent discussion and drawing about her family. |
| RH | Kian for putting lots of time and effort into his independent writing. | Olivia M for having some wonderful and imaginative ideas in our English lessons this week. |
| RC | Daylia for adapting so well to her wheelchair within class and showing such a good growth mindset! | Delina for trying her absolute best within RWI and always showing a can-do attitude. |
| Y1S | Marta for always being cheerful and kind to her friends - she lights up our classroom! | Elizabeth for being such a superstar in phonics every day! |
| Y1D | Kacper for being a kind and caring friend to others. | Olivia W for writing a lovely prayer during our RE lesson. |
| Y2M | Ire for his respectful and polite manner towards others. | Toby for trying really hard to improve his handwriting |
| Y2L | Ludiana for always doing the right thing. Ludiana is always ready to learn, and extremely respectful. | Jenson for excellent listening and concentration in phonics. He blew Mrs Sumner's socks off! |
| Y3M | Kyle, for putting lots of effort into his fantastic diary writing about our trip to the Marist Centre and concentrating really hard | Matthew for never giving up on learning how to subtract with exchanging. You had a fantastic growth mindset to persevere and achieve your goal. Well done! |
| Y3G | Poppy C for trying her best in every single lesson and making a fantastic diary entry about the Marist Centre trip. | Adam for his resilience in his learning, for going away and trying to learn the spellings of certain words in his own time and incorporating them into his work. |

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| Y4RW | Lidya for always having a fantastic attitude towards school and her work, being a role model for other children. | Lucas for having a fantastic attitude towards his reading this week, reading every night and achieving 100% on his quizzes. |
| Y4S | Victoria for always looking out for the children in her class. She's a great friend to everyone and always tries her hardest to help others. | Eli for trying really hard in swimming this week. He continued to persevere even when he found it hard. |
| Y5OH | Evie for being such a delight in the classroom, she is a good friend to all and has lovely manners! | Isla for trying so hard in her English work this week! |
| Y5OK | Riley H for always being polite and respectful. He always has lovely manners and is really helpful offering to do little jobs all the time. | Ruby Jo for a fantastic piece of work in RE about how freedom involves responsibility. It was really thoughtful and reflective - well done! |
| Y5H | Ella for having an excellent week of work and always being a role model for everyone. | Kasey for making a massive improvement in her maths work and always helping out in class. |
| Y6F | Will for always trying his best and being a dedicated pupil within the class | Litalia for her writing this week, the formal persuasive letter she has written includes some wonderful persuasive vocabulary and phrases. |
| Y6H | Jade for always getting on with her work quietly, and having lovely manners around the school. | Marley and Jacob J for writing beautiful poems to share with the school in our class assembly about Remembrance Day. |
| Y6S | Rory for his resilience and determination in his maths, he has worked very hard this week with the learning of fractions. | Archie for his dedication towards his maths work this week, he has tried so hard to work independently. |

Headteacher's Awards:

Anuli in Nursery for remembering the words and actions to a song after only hearing it once.

Elizabeth in 1S for amazing dancing in her PE lesson.

Layla in 2L for great maths work.

George C in 5O for always smiling with a huge smile on his face.

Marley in 6H for writing a fantastic poem about Remembrance Day.

Attendance

Attendance this week for the whole school is 95.4% . 1S has the best attendance this week with 99.7%, so a huge well done to them.

Odd socks day

Next week is National Anti-Bullying week. We have great children here at St Clare's who are good friends to each other. On Monday, children from Year 1 upwards will watch an anti-bullying performance and assembly. The theme of the week is 'One Kind Word.' In recognition of the fact that we are all different, children are encouraged to wear odd socks on Monday. The £1 donated on this day will be sent to the Anti-Bullying Alliance.

Covid 19

We are still following the Covid guidelines set by the government and advice from Manchester LA. If your child develops a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or their sense of smell or taste changes, they need to take a PCR test. Your child only has to be displaying one of the three symptoms. They should not be sent into school until they have a negative PCR test or they have

completed their isolation period. Children will still be sent home from school if they are displaying any of these symptoms.

We will send you a 'Warn and Inform' letter should someone in your child's class test positive for Covid.

Important new information from Manchester: As rates are increasing, Manchester have requested that we ensure that any household members who are **close contacts of a positive case in KS2**, who are exempt from isolation and are attending school **should carry out daily lateral flow testing for 10 days** after the onset of symptoms (or positive test if asymptomatic) in the case in their household, and only attend school if their lateral flow test is negative. They are also encouraged to follow national guidance for all contacts and access a PCR test. **Visitors coming into school will be required to wear masks.** This advice will be reviewed in one week.

Support

As a school we are here to support your child academically, spiritually and emotionally. If you are in need of any support, any support at all - this could be food or clothing – you must contact us at school. We may be able to help you and will not make judgements. If we cannot help you, we know of many agencies that can offer support including our own church. Please contact Mrs Sylvester for a discrete conversation if you require support.

Safety

Please ensure that when you are bringing your child to school in the morning or collecting them in the evening, that you **access the school premises via the front playground**. Do NOT walk down the drive. Cars enter and leave school throughout these times and we want to keep all our children safe. We do not want children to think that it is safe to walk down roads when there is a safer alternative.

Christmas

Providing that government guidance doesn't change, we are hoping to welcome parents back into school for some of our Christmas celebrations.

Nursery Christmas performances – Wednesday 8th December 9.30am and 2.15pm

Reception Christmas performance – Wednesday 15th December 9.30am

Year 1 Nativity – Friday 10th December 9.30am and 2.30pm

Year 2 Christmas carols – Wednesday 15th December 2.30pm

Year 3 'I'm gonna shine' performances – Monday 13th December 2pm and Tuesday 14th December 9.30am

Year 4, 5 and 6 Christmas gathering in church – Friday 17th December

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 28th November – Advent family Mass.

Tuesday 30th November – Year 1 Eureka Trip

Thank you for your support this week and I wish you all a safe and happy weekend.

Mrs Howe.

