

ST CLARE'S R.C.P NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 20th November 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

I trust that you are well and have had a lovely week!

Year 6 have had a very exciting week. On Wednesday, the children all dissected a pig's heart as part of their science topic which is linked to their class novel 'Pig Heart Boy.' Our Nursery children have been reading 'Stickman' and are busy finding different imaginative uses for sticks – boomerangs, flowers and trees have all been suggested. Our Year 1 children are reading 'The Three Little Pigs' and have written some amazing character descriptions for the big, bad wolf using noun phrases. We have been celebrating world religions this week in RE and the focus has been on Sikhism. Year 3 have designed their own Golden Temple. There has been lots of variety in our learning this week.

Assembly

"Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater." Matthew 25: 14 – 30

This week we explored the Parable of the Talents. We learnt that God wants us to experience being loved and choose to love Him in return. We were all reminded of God's love for us and invited to reflect on how to love God back.

Awards

	Pupil of the week	Achievement
N	Curtis for always being a super listener and making excellent choices.	Olivia for a brilliant effort in phonics Lewis for great effort during carpet times.
RH	Kara for making some beautiful Autumnal art at home	Luca for his brilliant suggestions of characteristics for our Anti-bullying superhero.
RC	Poppy-Leigh for trying really hard to do her rainbow challenge sticks and not giving up, even when it got a little bit difficult.	Alex for amazing reading and turning his behaviour around.
Y1S	Bradley for having a mature attitude to his learning and doing super reading	Constantine for always being ready to learn on the carpet and offering super ideas.
Y1D	Lennon for a great character description of the big, bad wolf	Joe Paul for thinking of some amazing adjectives, such as terrifying and frustrated!
Y2M	Harry who has recently joined St. Clare's and has settled in really well.	Daniella for working extremely hard in Maths and even doing some practice at home!
Y2S	Laura for always following the school rules and setting a good example to others.	Matthew, for fantastic addition work in maths this week.
Y3M	Lennon for being an outstanding role model for the rest of the class. His	Kaja for amazing maths work in multiplication

	behaviour and attitude to learning is outstanding.	
Y3S	Jaxson for being an always child, always well behaved, always doing the right thing	Kelvin for putting so much effort into his work this week
Y4RW	Evie and George for working extremely hard during the two weeks they were at home, coming into school this week with a fantastic attitude and continuously impressing myself and other members of staff in the class.	Jayden for fantastic work all week, continuously working hard to understand and achieve showing that he is a role model to the class.
Y4B	Harrison for being so kind - lots of children in the class mentioned his name on world kindness day! He is also trying very hard across all subjects and is doing really well with his spellings, helping his peers to spell when they are unsure too.	Dacee as she has settled back in so well after being off for a few weeks and has been working really to catch up on work, listening carefully and trying her very best!
Y5OH	Ikenna for his super maths work this week and his continued improvement in English.	Zahra for being mature and having a positive attitude this week.
Y5OK	Freya as she always works so hard, tries her best in everything and is a really kind, calm and patient classmate.	Finley who has done some wonderful maths work on Prime numbers and Square numbers which are really tricky.
Y5L	Aiden for always being brilliant – working hard and a great role model to others.	Marley as he has made a considerable amount of effort to read more often and quiz. Because of this, his reading word count is soaring!
Y6F	Rhianne for always doing the right thing and trying her best	Joshua for writing an excellent persuasive formal letter.
Y6H	Martinas for always behaving perfectly and being a model pupil.	Dylan for some amazing independent work in maths.
Y6D	Racheal for pushing herself to do her very best in every subject.	Khianna for writing a fantastic persuasive letter.

Headteacher's Awards this week go to Filip in 6D for amazing multi-cultural art work and Konor in 5O for being so well mannered.

Well done to all our learners this week - you are all fabulous!

Covid 19

Thank you to all the parents who are now wearing face masks when dropping off and collecting your children. Please continue to support us in this request.

Just to remind you that if your child displays any of the three main Covid symptoms (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or changes to their sense of taste and smell), you must not send your child to school and should arrange a Covid test.

We are very mindful about the procedures for you to inform school if your child tests positive out of school hours – in the evening, weekend or in the holidays. The school app is not manned out of school hours. **We have therefore set up a specific email address which will be monitored by the senior leadership team for you to inform us if your child tests positive for Covid out of school hours.** The address is covidpositive@st-clares.manchester.sch.uk Please note staff will only respond to you out of school hours if your child has tested positive to Covid. Please do not use this email to ask whether or not your child should go for a test. If your child is showing any of the three main Covid symptoms, you must arrange for them to have a test.

You should have all received the information last week about our approach to remote learning and how you can access your child's work from home. The information is also on our website.

Attendance

Whole school attendance for this week is 96.9% which is a little lower than previous weeks.

The classes with the highest attendance this week are 6D and 6F. They both have an amazing 100% attendance. Well done to all the children (and staff!)

Anti-bullying week

This week is anti-bullying week. Thank you to all the children who wore their favourite colour on Monday as a sign that we are all unique and special. The children have completed different activities linked to this theme.

Christmas meal

Children will be having their Christmas dinner on Wednesday 16th December. You should have already received a message advising you to inform school by 27th November at the latest if your child would like one. Please contact the school office via the app if you have any queries.

I hope that you all have a very happy and relaxing weekend,

Take care,

Mrs Howe