

ST CLARE'S R.C.P NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 27th November 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Another week of learning has been completed at St Clare's— time is certainly flying by. Our Reception children have collected leaves and used them to make different animals. Our Year 2 children have been completing writing linked to Handa's Surprise. They have used some great adjectives and alliteration. In Year 5, the children have been busy learning how to divide by 100. Displays around the school are in the process of being changed to reflect the season of Advent and Christmas – the season where we look forward with hope with peace and love in our hearts.

Assembly

"I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:31-46

Last Sunday, we celebrated the feast of Christ the King. Through a film about Tony, who was very grateful for the guidance of his Satnav, our assembly explored how God always guides us through people, the Church, scripture and the voice in our hearts.

This Sunday marks the beginning of Advent and our school chaplains are going to lead us in our first Advent assembly next week.

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 11th December is Christmas Jumper Day. We thought it would be a lovely idea if, in return for wearing a Christmas jumper, the children donated an item of food for the parish foodbank. That way we are living out our Mission of being guided by Christ and showing love and care to others.

Awards

	Pupil of the week	Achievement
N	Murtada for always making the right choices in nursery and setting a perfect example to his friends.	Carter for making some excellent conversations with us in nursery this week. Delina for contributing during our group times.
RH	Tyler for taking responsibility to be a super classroom helper.	Liam for excellent progress in blending CVC words.
RC	Elijah for having beautiful manners every day.	Maria for always trying her best during RWI.
Y1S	Phoebe for being an excellent talk partner every single day!	Alexis for becoming more independent in her work now that we have stopped continuous provision in class.
Y1D	Destiny for trying hard with your learning.	Tolani for working hard during every lesson.
Y2M	Karis for always smiling and spreading positive vibes.	Cora for absolutely beautiful handwriting.

Y2S	Alexa for always setting a good example to others.	Khadijah for fantastic maths work this week.
Y3M	Alfie as he always puts 100% effort into his work and has a fantastic, can do attitude all the time.	John Joe for working really hard in maths, writing and phonics. I am so proud of his progress already!
Y3S	Lidya for always being ready to learn and always following instructions	Abigail for some stunning writing in literacy, for her recount on Pompeii
Y4RW	Woody for having a fantastic attitude towards his work, working extremely hard this week in maths, challenging himself to do better every lesson.	Mila for working incredibly hard in every lesson this week, especially when writing her newspaper report.
Y4B	Maisie as she is always polite, kind, on task and produces brilliant work. Maisie has particularly impressed me with her amazing RE work this term!	Ella for her fantastic efforts in maths recently. Ella has become more confident to try and is progressing well and challenging herself.
Y5OH	Destiny for being a role model in everything she does.	Harry for his reading and amazing humour in his diary entry last week.
Y5OK	Aiden as has made huge improvements and has been trying his best to listen carefully, follow instructions, work independently and he has been a thoughtful and responsible class mate.	Faye as she has been working extremely hard and her maths arithmetic scores have been increasing every week due to her perseverance and brilliant growth mindset.
Y5L	Lucy as she was up and ready on Google Meets for our meeting this morning. She has been reading the instructions set on tasks before attempting to complete them and is making the same effort in her online work as she does in school.	Halina as she has made an excellent start to her remote learning and is making a great effort to complete all work set. When she is stuck, she is asking questions to find out, and not giving up. She is resilient and brilliant!
Y6F	Nuria as always does her work to the best of her ability	Callum as his handwriting is really improving along with his presentation, keep it up!
Y6H	Braiden for always behaving perfectly and having lovely manners. He tries so hard in everything that he does!	Lewis for trying really hard in maths and getting some tricky questions on his assessment paper right.
Y6D	Charley for being so well-mannered and courteous to everyone he meets.	Ryan for a significant improvement in the quality of his writing.

Headteacher's Awards this week go to Jake in Reception for always being happy; Ralph for being a kind friend; Jacob in Year 2 for using alliteration; and Hollie for always smiling.

We also have our first two Millionaire Readers – Rachel in Y6 and Paris in Y4. What an amazing achievement!

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

Covid 19

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.

The three main Covid symptoms are: a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or changes to their sense of taste and smell. Should your child display **any** of these symptoms you must not send them to school and should arrange a Covid test.

I would like to say 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.

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 96.7%.

The classes with the highest attendance this week are RH and 5O. They both have an amazing 99% attendance. Well done to all the children (and staff!)

Parking

We have received a couple of complaints from residents on Boothroyden Road about parking when collecting children. The residents state that a few parents are parking on the yellow zig-zag lines which are there to help keep our children safe. I know that the vast majority of people are very mindful about where they park, but we do not want anybody injured as a result of inconsiderate parking. Please refrain from parking in this area and from blocking access to driveways. Thank you for your support in this matter.

I pray that God keeps you all safe and well over the coming week.

Take care,

Mrs Howe