

ST CLARE'S R.C.P NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 15th January 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

First of all, I would like to say a big thank you to you all for your support in the remote learning this week. We fully appreciate how difficult it can be teaching your children at home as well as working from home. We also know how tricky it can be getting used to the new way of working (Google Classrooms and Tapestry) to access and submit work. You have been amazing!

As I said last week, we have all got to get used to this way of working for the next four weeks at least. We have to continue with our teaching and learning schedule, so that our children continue to learn rather than just completing paper based work. We appreciate your perseverance and patience with the teething problems we have all experienced. Hopefully, you are now all able to access your child's learning. If you are still experiencing any difficulties or you need our help and support with anything, please get in touch via the school app or by email. We are all in this together and no question is too silly. Children need to complete all the work set by their class teachers, but will also need regular breaks from the computer screen too. Everyone's wellbeing is important, so please take time to look after each other.

All staff are still working either in school or remotely delivering the home learning and keeping in contact with you. These calls are an opportunity for you to inform us of any issues you may be experiencing. Staff are working tirelessly to make the process as easy and supportive as possible. We are blessed with dedicated staff. Thank you for the lovely messages of appreciation that you have sent into school.

School is open to parents of critical workers and vulnerable children, however the government advice during the national restrictions is ***'all children who can stay at home should stay at home.'***

Assembly

"You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you." Mark 1: 7 – 11

This week our Assembly focused on the Jesus's baptism. The assembly helped children to move from thinking about Jesus' birth at Christmas to His baptismal 'rebirth', which marked the start of His ministry. Jesus was called 'Son' by God, and children learnt that they too can receive a new name: 'child of God'.

Covid 19

If your child is in school and tests positive for Covid out of school hours, we need to be informed as this result may impact on other children and staff in school. We have set up a separate email address which you should use to inform us- covidpositive@st-clares.manchester.sch.uk. Members of the senior leadership team will be checking the email regularly out of school hours.

Celebration Certificates

	Pupil of the week	Achievement
N	Carter S for developing his confidence in school this week.	Noah and Oscar for outstanding contribution to maths this week.
RH	Olivia for wonderful knowledge about Weddings	Luca for writing number sentences with an add and an equals sign
RC	Kian for producing some beautiful Literacy work around the story "Who Swallowed Stanley"	Marta for using her toys to support her amazing math's work in showing our number bonds to 5!
Y1S	Jeffrey for doing such a good job with his home learning	Layla for some super work on adjectives
Y1D	James for his hard work both in and outside of school	Isla for the lovely online learning she has done.
Y2M	Ave-Grace and Jagger for showing a strong commitment to completing work on Google Classroom despite the many obstacles in their way. Resilience at its finest!	
Y2S	Kyle for trying his best with all home learning tasks and not giving up.	Oliver K for making a fantastic start to home learning this week.
Y3M	Alfie and John Joe for being absolutely dedicated to making the best out of home schooling, asking lots of questions, joining in and learning a lot.	
Y3S	Megan for her genuine kindness and that bright smile that goes a very long way....	Bella for her continued lesson contributions online and working so very well. Well Done Bella!
Y4RW	George and Evie as they have both been working extremely hard, completing all the work that has been set for them.	
Y4B	Harrison C as he has engaged really well with home learning, working really hard with all of his work! I have been very impressed. Keep up the good work Harrison!	Praise has been working really hard online and is making lots of progress with her writing, last week she produced some brilliant work in literacy and is being really careful with her punctuation. Well done Praise!
Y5OH	Archie for his dedication to his work in school last week.	Yvette for creating her own charity in one of our RE lessons where she was very passionate and her ideas were pure and true.
Y5OK	Wiktorina and Ayla Rose for both persevering with google classroom and having a fantastic attitude and growth mindset to completing their online learning. They have worked incredibly hard and it has been a pleasure to see the work they have produced at home.	Riley for writing a fantastic character description that included lots of brilliant adjectives and expanded noun phrases as well some different punctuation used correctly such as brackets, ellipsis and colons. Well done!
Y5L	Lucy for being amazing at engaging with the home learning – joining meets and accessing all work.	Damien for being so engaged in his learning and producing great work.
Y6F	Joshua for doing all his online work and engaging in the class' google meet	Omoso for not only completing her online work but going above and beyond with it and setting it out exceptionally well, creating powerpoints for facts for example.
Y6H	Chloe for being an amazing lockdown worker. She is the only pupil in my class who has completed every single task,	Dylan for trying so hard with his home learning. He has overcome any struggles and

	and I applaud her hugely for that. On Google Meet, she had a fantastic work station set up, and she is proving that she is truly dedicated to her work.	put so much effort into all his work, I am so proud of him!
Y6D	Filip for engaging in all his google classroom lessons and showing the same effort and enthusiasm that I would usually see in class.	Oskar for showing dedication and commitment to his online learning.

I would like to thank all our pupils for being superstars. They are showing great strength of character and resilience in their attitude to home learning and are a credit to you all and St Clare's.

I wish you all a happy, relaxing weekend and please remember that we are here to support you and your children.

Take care and God bless you all,

Mrs Howe