

ST CLARE'S R.C.P NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 11th September 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have just completed our first full week of the new school year. The children and staff are still smiling!

The children have had to cope with new routines in school and have responded exceptionally well to them. I would like to thank you for adhering to the new procedures too, especially bringing your children in through the Key Stage 2 front playground rather than walking down the drive. This helps to keep everyone safe. Staff are out on the front playground from 8.35am, so once you have brought your child to school and they are stood safely in their line, you may leave them. Again, this helps to reduce the number of adults we have on the school playground, eases congestion and helps with social distancing.

Assembly

"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

In our assembly this week, the children reflected on Matthew's Gospel 18: 15-22 and how we can resolve disagreements when we fall out with others. Jesus understands that disagreements of all kinds happen in life. Our assembly helped the children to identify unhelpful ways of resolving conflict and compared these with the path to peace which Jesus provides.

Awards

The children have been working really hard in school and their teachers have chosen some to receive their Pupil of the Week certificate and the Achievement award. This week's children are:

Class	Pupil of the week	Achievement
N	Carter and Harlen for settling in to the their new setting beautifully and being super kind and thoughtful towards their new friends.	Noah and Bryn for outstanding mark making.
Rh	Isla for being a fantastic friend - so kind and helpful to everyone.	Liam r for being the most amazing and helpful person at tidy up time.
RC	Ralph for being an amazing and kind friend.	Daniel Ibeh for eating all his dinner at lunch time – a big achievement.
Y1s	Ryan for settling back into school so well.	Hepzibah for super writing.
Y1d	Ire as he is a fantastic role model and is always ready.	Pheobe for beautiful presentation in all of her work.
Y2mc	Jacob for being AMAZING on his return to school.	Adam for his superstar maths work.

Y2s	Poppy for always being a kind friend to others.	Jayden for fantastic descriptions about our world in literacy.
Y3m	John Joe for settling in really well and trying hard in his first week.	Rowan for writing a really excellent description in literacy and using lots of scientific language in it
Y3s	Jack for settling in very well and setting high standards of behaviour.	Ollie for his fantastic effort put into his numeracy learning.
Y4rw	Brooke for demonstrating the perfect behaviour and attitude in school	Coby for working extremely hard in his maths and writing.
Y4b	Grace for working hard - always got her hand up and being very kind	Leo for working hard and making progress in maths
Y5oh	Lee and Destiny – for participating in every lesson, answering questions and being a delight this week to work with! Always up for a challenge.	Finnlay for such a positive attitude in the classroom, always ready to do his work and always answering questions, even having a go when he isn't 100% sure and learning from it.
Y5ok	Lily-Paige for her caring and helpful nature in the classroom	Aiden for his fabulous start to Y5. Please keep this up Aiden!
Y5L	Lucy for being so well behaved and getting on with her work immediately. She is always kind and she has excellent manners.	Rory for resilience in Maths. He found rounding difficult but persevered and so he finally cracked it, by the end of the lesson.
Y6f	Luke for not letting anything faze him, trying his best and working hard even when it seemed tough.	Nuria for producing a fantastic informal letter to the special person in her life.
Y6h	Lewis for having beautiful manners and always treating people with respect.	Isabelle for a wonderful letter to her favourite person in literacy.
Y6d	Lily for coming back to school with a very positive attitude towards her learning and starting Y6 how she means to go on!	Filip i for significant improvements in numeracy.

Headteacher's Awards this week go to Zachery (6H) and Archie (3M) for great answers in our assembly which demonstrated their faith well and George (RH) for a lovely, friendly greeting in the mornings.

Well done to all of the children – keep being amazing.

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week has been 95.8% It is vital that all children are in school if they are well in order to maximise their learning. The class with the highest attendance this week is **Year 3S with 98.6%**. Well done to everyone in Mrs Salza's class for this tremendous achievement.

Covid 19

Thank you to everyone for acting so sensibly in relation to the virus. Government guidelines stipulate that you should not enter the school premises or bring your child to school if they are showing symptoms (high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste). If your child is showing symptoms, they must stay off school and arrange a test. Other people in the same household must also stay off school until a negative test result is received. By following the guidelines we will help to keep each other safe. If children display any symptoms in school, we are contacting parents immediately and asking you to arrange a Covid test as a precautionary measure. Should there be a positive test within school, we will contact Public Health England and follow their advice. We will notify parents should this happen.

Many thanks for your support this week. Have a lovely weekend – see you all on Monday!

God bless,

Mrs Howe