

# ST CLARE'S R.C.P NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you once again for all you support this week. We really appreciate the amount of time and effort you are dedicating to your child and their home learning. We appreciate that it is not always easy, but the engagement rates with the learning are very good. As always, if you need any help or support, please contact school via the app or contact your child's class teacher.

Please may I remind you all that class teachers arrange a daily meeting for the children to give them the opportunity to see their friends and have a chat which is really important in terms of well-being. All classes from Year 1 upwards also arrange support sessions online where children can meet with staff in school to go over any English or Maths work they may need help with. The timings are posted on your child's Google Classroom stream. Please make the most of these supportive sessions.

## **Assembly**

"All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this?" Mark 1: 21 – 28

This week, Mark's Gospel reading told the children about the wonderful things that Jesus did: His amazing miracles, healings and authoritative teaching! Mark explained how these had a huge effect on people's lives, and that we can still know Jesus' power and authority in our lives today.

Please note that this assembly and Friday's celebration assembly are shared with your child via Google Classrooms. Please share them with your child, using them as an opportunity to pray together.

## **Ten:Ten Resources**

Please follow the following link for access to daily prayers that may be said at home next week. They all focus on the importance of prayer.

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/34b9efgj903487043otq408er083q4y/>

## **Wellbeing Wednesday**

We are all looking forward to our whole school community being back together very soon. We miss the children very much – their smiles, their laughter, their determination and their presence. We know that the current situation will have affected children and their families in different ways.

In order to support general well-being, every class will take part in Wellbeing Wednesdays. Part or all of each Wednesday during the national lockdown (depending on the age of the children) will now be dedicated to your child doing something that makes them feel good. We want the children to come off the computer screen and participate in different activities decided by themselves. They may want to take the time to build, colour, garden, create, bake, dance, walk – the list is endless. We do want this time to be led by the children, although your class teacher will give possible suggestions of what

the children can do. Under the Covid general resource section of the website there are a host of fun activities to try.

### Internet safety

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February is Safer Internet day and children will be completing tasks relating to safety whilst using the internet. This year's focus is reliability in the online world. The activities will be shared on the learning platform for you to access at home. This webpage may be useful to you <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2021/i-am-parent-or-carer>

### 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](mailto:covidpositive@st-clares.manchester.sch.uk). Members of the senior leadership team will be checking the email regularly out of school hours.

Any child in school who displays any of the three main Covid symptoms (high temperature, new, continuous cough or loss of taste or smell ) should book in for a Covid test and stay away from school for ten days or until they have a negative test outcome.

### African Voice in Moston

African Voice in Moston has been recommended as an organisation that helps families on many levels. It is a Charity established to give voice to the voiceless, support struggling and isolated families and individuals within the community through advice, counselling, advocacy, referrals and outreach. They also run an emergency food bank service for families and individuals faced with hardship through referrals by local authorities, agencies and organisations within the community.

The link is <http://www.africanvoiceinmoston.org/home.html>

The Department for Education have set up a page detailing various ways parents and children can be supported with their mental health. Please access it here

[https://dfemedia.blog.gov.uk/2021/02/01/mental-health-resources-for-children-parents-carers-and-school-staff/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://dfemedia.blog.gov.uk/2021/02/01/mental-health-resources-for-children-parents-carers-and-school-staff/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

### Celebration Certificates

	Pupil of the week	Achievement
N	Racquel for some excellent maths and phonics work.	Olivia and Joy for some wonderful creative home learning.
RH	Olivia W for writing a fantastic sentence for the beginning of our story (RH)	Lottie for fantastic engagement in her home learning this week. We are particularly impressed with her communication, baking and pencil control.
RC	Alex D for amazing reading and moving up to yellow books! (RC)	Frankie for producing an excellent standard of work in all of his home learning activities.
Y1S	Joris for always trying his best in school and lighting up our day!	Ryan for improving his handwriting SO much!
Y1D	Joe Paul and Lilly for always completing all of their home learning to a fantastic standard	
Y2M	Daniella for her enthusiasm to read with Miss Albuquerque on our Google Meets.	Adam M for working super hard to complete his work on google classroom despite a rocky start

Y2S	Sam for always having nice manners.	Oliver for completing some fantastic work on Google Classroom.
Y3M	Jasmine for working really hard to catch up on all of the work on Google Classrooms	Evie Mai for having a fantastic attitude to her learning in school and producing a super piece of Stone Age Story writing!
Y3S	Zack for his hard efforts and enthusiasm online this week	Noah for his kind and sharing nature, He is such a pleasure to teach!
Y4RW	Hollie as I have been really impressed with her attitude towards her online learning, she works hard in every lesson and is determined to do well.	Erin for fantastic work, producing a clear and concise set of instruction in English and working extremely well on our fraction topic in maths.
Y4B	Sonny as he is working hard across all subjects and is taking time to go back and correct mistakes, responding to feedback. He is also very engaged in the class book remembering key details and predicting what will happen next. Well done Sonny!	Isla had a brilliant week in school and worked extra hard in both her literacy and her maths. She really challenged herself and made great progress. Keep it up Isla!
Y5OH	Lincoln for putting so much dedication into his work on Google Classroom everyday!	Lee for always being present on Google Meet and always having a story to tell!
Y5OK	Freya for persevering with completing work at home despite experiencing some issues accessing google classroom.	Danny (DJ) for some fantastic work in maths which was beautifully presented in his book
Y5L	Jayden as he has really impressed the teachers in school with his attitude and manners.	Daniel for making a great effort with online learning.
Y6F	Leah for completing work everyday, asking for help when needed and always ready for our google meets.	Jeremiah for doing his work when at home even though he is also in school some days so he does not fall behind! A great attitude.
Y6H	Lucas for turning up to all his meets and making a huge effort with his work.	Gracey for always going above and beyond with the work she hands in each week!
Y6D	Tobi for working so hard on Google classroom and putting 100% into every lesson.	Riley for getting full marks on his percentages assessment!

We are blessed to have such amazing children at St Clare's and recognise and appreciate the time and effort that all our children are putting into their work. You are all brilliant!

#### **Half term**

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that school finishes for half-term next Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 3.15pm. School will be closed for the week and re-open on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend and are able to spend some quality time together.

Take care,

Mrs Howe