

ST CLARE'S R.C.P NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 16th April 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of this school year. I hope that you are all safe and have enjoyed the Easter break. It's been lovely to be greeted by sunshine each morning.

The children have been a joy to welcome back and have settled back into the normal school routines. Our Nursery children have started their new topic of 'All creatures great and small' and have been looking at exotic animals. Very serious discussions, based on the children's interests, have taken place about sharks! Year 1 have started to learn about 'Our Local Area' and have used atlases and maps to see where we are located in the world and country. Year 3 have started their Roman topic and will be writing a non-chronological report on the subject using their class book 'Roman Diary Book – The Journal of Iliona' to guide them. De-forestation is the issue that Year 5 have been debating this week and they will be writing a balanced argument on the topic.

As the weather does seem to be improving, can I please ask you to send your child into school with a water bottle which may be re-filled during the course of the day.

Assembly

Jesus said, "Doubt no longer but believe." **John 20:19 – 31**

Our assembly this week focused on the events following Jesus's resurrection. We heard the Gospel story of how Thomas did not believe that the disciples had seen Jesus and would not do so until he had seen and touched Jesus's wounds for himself. We were reminded that Jesus died for each one of us personally. We have begun the celebration of Eastertide during which we are called to grow in friendship with Jesus and tell others about the resurrection.

Children's certificates

	Pupil of the week	Achievement
N	Pixie- Ella for a brilliant effort at name writing.	Oscar for brilliant listening and contribution to group work. Akongwi for excellent independent work in the classroom areas.
RH	Blessing for using super creative skills to create curly, paper hair.	Henry for superb reading and writing of CVC words.
RC	Nylah for being a wonderful role model in class.	Oliver for drawing an amazing dinosaur and writing a wonderful sentence!
Y1S	Isla for always offering super answers on the carpet, she even knew that the reason Earth is sometimes called a Blue Planet is because it is mostly covered by the sea! We were very impressed.	Archie for having a super first week back in school, he has really been trying hard all week after such a long time shielding at home.

Y1D	Bobby for settling in well and having a fantastic first week in our class.	Isla for being a good friend and welcoming our new student.
Y2M	Adam for attending school and working hard even though his class are self-isolating.	Poppy for always putting in 100% effort in every piece of work she completes.
Y2S	Tianna for being a great team player during PE this week.	Siam for always trying her best and setting a good example to others.
Y3M	Victoria for coming back with a determined attitude to do her best, listen carefully, join in and work really hard in all of her lessons. Well done, Victoria.	Deitrick for being such an enthusiastic learner. He tries really hard, joins in and is making thought out contributions to our class discussions. Well done!
Y3S	Kelvin for his perseverance with his language development. He really is trying so hard in every lesson and making great progress. Keep up all your hard efforts Kelvin ;0))	Jack for his enthusiasm and love of school. He told his teacher this week that he just loves learning. Well Done Jack!
Y4RW	George for a fantastic start to the Summer term, coming to school with a fantastic attitude and working hard on every activity he is given.	Mohammed for working extremely hard during maths and English this week, regularly joining in with the class discussion and always trying his best.
Y4B	Praise as she is a brilliant example to her peers - always sensible, kind and respectful. Her work is brilliant, especially her recent writing - keep it up:)	Tyler as he is trying harder in class this week and has produced some brilliant Science work on Solids and Liquids.
Y5OH	Brook she has worked extremely hard in all subjects this week and Mrs Murray and I have been very pleased with her maths.	Noah H he has produced some brilliant work this week across all subjects as usual! His dedication to his work can be seen a mile away!
Y5OK	Faye because she always tries her best and works really hard all the time. She always has a positive attitude towards everything in school and she is helpful and has lovely manners too!	Aiden because he has worked really hard this week on joining his letters and he has produced some lovely handwriting.
Y5L	Daniel as he makes a great partner to anyone who he works with, is always willing to help his peers and has such a kind heart. It is lovely to see!	Jakub U for fantastic work in Maths this week. He has really been paying attention and his work has really improved due to his effort.
Y6F	Rhianne who always has a fantastic attitude towards her learning.	Joshua who is always up for being challenged in every subject, especially maths.
Y6H	Lucas for having lovely manners and tidying up after other people.	Zac for having a really positive attitude to work since half term, and producing excellent work in every lesson this week.
Y6D	Oskar for having a conscientious attitude and always being a true gentleman with his manners!	Olly for his fantastic progress with ratio!

Well done to all our children on a great first week back.

Headteacher awards this week go to:

Michael in RH for his confidence when reading and answering questions in class.
Poppy in 2S for always being a kind, helpful friend who willingly supports others.
Mason in 4RW for working hard in all subjects.
Olivia in 6H for helping to keep our school tidy.
Filip in 6D for writing a letter at home as an evacuee.

Attendance

Attendance for the school this week is 95.2% which is lower than expected and we would hope to see an improvement in attendance next week. We need attendance to be over 97%. Huge congratulations to 6F on their 100% attendance this week.

Baby news

We are delighted to announce the safe arrival of another beautiful baby boy to our St Clare's family. Mrs Barrie gave birth to Bertie this week. Mum and baby are safe, happy and well.

Important Covid information

Please do NOT send your child to school if they are showing any of the three main symptoms of Coronavirus – a new cough, a temperature or changes to their sense of taste or smell. Please arrange to take your child for a PCR test. Lateral flow tests are designed for asymptomatic cases – where the person is not showing any of the main Covid symptoms, so should NOT be used if your child displays symptoms.

If your child develops any Covid symptoms out of school hours, please notify us on the dedicated email: covidpositive@st-clares.manchester.sch.uk It is really important that you do this immediately, as we may have to notify other children of the need to isolate. We rely on your honesty with this information, so that we can protect our school community and help stop the spread of Covid 19.

Parents Evening

Parents evening will be held in the week beginning the 26th April. The appointments will be via the telephone again due to the current restrictions. The booking system is now open via the app under the Useful Links heading, so please book your appointment.

Swimming

Year 4RW begin their swimming programme on Thursday next week, the 22nd April. Please ensure that your child brings their towel and swimming outfit to school each Thursday. A separate letter has been sent out to you regarding what the children can / cannot wear. If you have any queries, please contact school.

Once again, thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Howe