

ST CLARE'S R.C.P NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 28th April 2022



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to our summer term. It is so lovely to have the children back in school. I hope that you all had a wonderful Easter break. We were certainly blessed with beautiful weather. We have a very busy term ahead with trips, transition days, SATs and building work. We are off next Monday for the Bank Holiday too!

Our Nursery children have been very excited this week as dinosaur eggs and footprints have appeared on their playground. They are keeping an eye on the eggs to see what happens! Year 1 have been busy making predictions about their new book Beegu. They have also been counting in 2s and 5s in maths. Year 5 had a school trip to Manchester's Science and Industry Museum on Wednesday. They had a very busy, informative day. The children had a great time!

Assembly

Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, "Peace be with you", and showed them His hands and His side. **John 20: 19 – 31**

In our assembly this week, we celebrated the hope, joy and peace of Easter and considered the meaning of faith and belief through a dramatisation of Thomas' encounter with Jesus. Children were encouraged to continue the work of Jesus through gifts of peace and the Holy Spirit.

Pupil certificates

	Pupil of the week	Achievement
N	Hugo for wonderful phonics	Jacob TP for great word aware work.
RM	Carter S for beautiful handwriting in his RE activity.	Shay for being very well behaved during the Easter mass.
RC	Igor for being a lovely and kind friend to all children within EYFS	Grace for fantastic reading with Miss Cooke
Y1S	Poppy T for having a good attitude to learning in all subjects.	Purity for trying really hard with her maths this week!
Y1D	Logan for always working hard in every lesson and always producing beautiful work.	Kacper for your wonderful work when counting in 5's.
Y2M	Dale for always using lovely manners and being courteous to others.	Emilie for her hard work and dedication to revising for her SATs test.
Y2L	Jenson for great effort in everything all week. Well done.	Phoebe for making a great effort on her handwriting. It is lovely. Well done!
Y3M	Same for working hard, having a positive attitude and never giving up.	Keir for amazing maths finding fractions of amounts and becoming more confident in his own abilities.
Y3G	Poppy C for a respectful attitude in class. She is an example to everyone around her. Well done Poppy.	Cora for wowing us with her prior knowledge of Roman Gods.
Y4RW	Anna for having a fantastic week, working extremely hard in every lesson and producing amazing work.	Jayden for fantastic work in computing, creating a powerpoint presentation with hyperlinks.
Y4S	Nathaniel for a great week, he has had a really positive attitude and worked very hard in all lessons.	Jasmine for working really hard in English this week and contributing some fantastic ideas.
Y5OH	Maddison for having a great first week back. She has been focused and has had a brilliant attitude towards her work, keep it up!	George for trying so hard this week in maths and completing some of his work independently.
Y5K	Khadijah for some excellent work in English looking at the pros and cons of deforestation.	George for being a fantastic role model when it comes to singing in school or in Church.

Y5H	Zayn for being an excellent role model on our science trip and getting stuck in with the experiments.	Coby for writing an excellent persuasive paragraph in his English this week.
Y6F	Skylar for showing what a capable pupil she is in the first week, trying really hard	Vinny for trying really hard with his revision, especially towards his reading skills.
Y6H	Mariatu for always behaving so beautifully, and having a positive attitude towards revision.	Dayton for thoughtfully choosing colours and designs for a Maya Mask- he put a lot of effort into his art work!
Y6S	Destiny for her great effort in her SATS revision this week. Keep up the good work :)	Yvette for her teamwork and determination in our PE lesson this week. Brilliant skills being displayed. Well done.

Headteacher's Awards

Sean in Nursery for great phonics work and recognising his new sounds around the classroom in words.

Louie in RC for amazing gymnastics using superhero moves.

Blessing in 1D for a big improvement in her behaviour.

Jasmeet Lilly in 2M for wonderful, independent work adding two digits together.

Sam in 3M for working so hard to find fraction of amounts.

Maddison in 4S for doing lots of research about topics at home.

Ollie in 5K for great work on decimals.

Aidan in 6H for doing extra maths work in his own time at home.

St Joseph's Penny

Mr Collins lost a grand total of 17lbs in his Lenten slimming mission. He has donated £20 to our St Joseph's penny appeal. This has been 'price-matched' by some staff to support this good cause.

If you have any St Joseph's Penny Boxes at home will you please send them into school by the end of next week, so that we can total the amount of money we have raised and send it off to the charity.

We raised £90 on our crazy hair day.

If anyone would like to make a last minute donation to St Joseph's penny this week, please do so on the school app. Thank you for your generosity.

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week is 96%. Well done everyone! The best classes for attendance this week are 2M and 5K with an amazing 100% attendance. What a great achievement!

SATs Week Monday 9th – Thursday 12th May

Children in Year 6 will be sitting their Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) over the course of the week commencing Monday 9th May. **It is imperative that your child is in school this week and that they arrive on time.** The tests are compulsory.

The children have been well prepared for the tests and they are not something we want them to worry about. We have amazing children here at St Clare's and we know that there is so much more to them than the result of a test paper. SATs are an opportunity for the children to show their understanding of maths, reading and grammar, punctuation and spelling. The class teacher assesses their writing through their normal class work.

All Year 6 children will be invited into school at 8.00am on Monday to Thursday this week. This will give them time to have something to eat in school, ask any questions and be ready for the start of the assessments. Please send your child into school for 8.00am this week.

Condover Meeting

After the SATs, the children in Year 6 have a residential trip to look forward to. Parents of the Year 6 children who are going to Condover on the trip on 18th May are invited to an information meeting. Staff will give you an outline of the trip, speak about expectations and inform you of what your child will need to take with them. The meeting is in school on **Thursday 5th May at 3.15pm.**

Welcome back Mrs Barrie

This week, we welcomed back Mrs Barrie from her maternity leave. Mrs Barrie is one of our Nursery teachers. We thank Mrs Drury for teaching the children full-time during Mrs Barrie's absence.

Support

We know that families may experience difficult times and difficult situations throughout a year. As a school, we are part of the local community along with our church. We are here primarily to educate and support our children, but that extends to their families too. We are here to support you in any way we can - should you need it. If you are experiencing any financial or other worries, please do not suffer alone, get in touch. If we are unable to help you, we may know of a group who can help. Please contact Mrs Sylvester at school for a discrete conversation if you require some support.

Upcoming dates

Thursday 5th May – Year 6 parents information meeting for Condover Hall 3.15pm

Monday 9th May – Thursday 12th May – Year 6 SATs

Sunday 15th May – Family Mass 10.30am in church.

Wednesday 18th-20th May – Year 6 Condover Hall residential trip

Wednesday 25th May – Year 2 trip to Knowsley Safari Park

Wednesday 25th May – Young Voices concert at AO Arena Manchester

Thursday 26th May – Queen's Jubilee Fun Day in school

Thursday 26th May – Finish school for half term at 3.15pm

Enjoy the Bank Holiday Weekend,

Mrs Howe.