

# ST CLARE'S R.C.P NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023



We have a long weekend to look forward to this week and next – let's hope the weather improves for us. This week, our children in Nursery have been sequencing nursery rhymes to introduce them to time connectives (first, next, then). In Reception, after reading their latest book, the children have been imagining what they would do if they had a pet raptor at home. In maths, Year 1 have been learning their doubles to 20. Linked to Jesus' Resurrection, our Year 2 children have been looking at the signs and symbols of new life. Year 3 have begun researching their new geography topic – Madagascar. In Spanish, Year 4 are learning the names of classroom objects. Classifying and measuring angles with protractors has been the maths focus for Year 5 this week. Year 6 have been debating whether or not school sports teams should be mixed gender which led to the writing of a balanced argument.

## Assembly

**Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, He explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about Himself. Luke 24: 27**

In our assembly this week, we read the Gospel story of Jesus on the road to Emmaus. We heard how Jesus opened the eyes of two disciples as He broke bread with them. Through seeing different perspectives in illusion images, children learnt that sometimes we need help seeing things as they are - Jesus gives us new eyes to see the joy, peace and love of Eastertide!

## Pupil Certificates

28-4-23	Pupil of the week	Achievement
N	Luka for making the right choices all week!	Rory for being able to write the first letter of his name independently.
RBD	Teti for being a kind and helpful friend	Maggie for super sentence writing
RS	Phoenix for always bringing positive energy to the classroom!	Aria for really standing out in Phonics!
1D	Curtis for your exemplary behaviour in every lesson.	Leon for joining in our PE lesson and working well with others.
1G	Ophelia for her enthusiasm in all lessons.	Pippa for writing a fantastic narrative about Beegu.
2C	Lilith for being a superstar all week.	Amber for an amazing biography about Florence Nightingale
2O	Elisa as she has such lovely manners and is so helpful in the classroom	Hillary for participation and hard work in reading comprehension this week.
3A	Joakim for being an absolute joy to have in the classroom. He is always ready to learn and puts a smile on the face of all around him	Annie for producing a fantastic biography on St Peter and St Paul and drawing a beautiful picture to accompany her work.
3K	Phaedra for being such a helpful and responsible member of the class.	Jeff for some great work in fractions this week, calculating non-unit fractions of numbers.

4H	Valeria for putting 100% effort into everything she does and always helping out in class.	Alvaro for trying really hard with his handwriting during every lesson and producing such lovely pieces of work.
4S	Nicholas for always being a kind and respectful friend to everyone in our class.	Nneoma for being really determined at swimming this week.
5G	Nathaniel for excellent improvements to his focus this week and some wonderful ideas for his balanced argument.	Bella for creating a fantastic retro-futurism final art piece by painting a foreground, middle ground and background.
5W	Noah for always having a smile and for always making learning fun for everyone around him.	Rosalie For fantastic reading comprehension work this week, working hard on answering a range of different questions types.
6F	Evie for just being a consistent superstar! Always working hard, and her confidence in herself now is amazing to see :)	Elian for producing some fantastic writing in English using some brilliant Alan Peat sentences in his balanced argument
6H	Joel for consistently good behaviour, and for having beautiful manners!	Denis for some absolutely incredible writing- he has such flair!
6S	Harris for making sure that he is following the school rules and trying hard to make the right choices.	Grace for a wonderful range of Alan Peat sentences in her English work, based on balanced arguments.

### Headteacher Awards

Patrick in Nursery for great maths work on capacity.

Olivia G in RBD for making a wonderful animal book independently.

Lewis in 1G for his enthusiasm in forest school, sharing his knowledge with others and making a camp 'fire.'

Jessica in 4H for an amazing model of the Egyptian pyramids decorated with facts.

Amaya in 5G for being a good friend to everyone and being so caring.

Isabelle H in 6F for writing a fantastic balanced argument in English.

### Caritas Award

This week, the Caritas award goes to Mrs Jones for always kindly changing our religious displays to help keep our focus on Christ every day.

### Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is 96%. We had 49 lates over the course of the week. If you need any support in relation to attendance or punctuality, please contact our Attendance Officer, Mrs Burgess Hamlett at school.

5G had the best attendance this week with 99% which is amazing. Well done 5G!

### Holy Communion

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 12.30pm in church. There will be a rehearsal in church on the Thursday evening before your child makes their Holy Communion at 6pm. We keep all the children involved in this important aspect of their lives in our prayers.

### Reading

Thank you to the parents of the children in Year 1, 3 and Year 5 who joined the children in a reading session this week. It is so lovely to welcome you into school to share an experience with your child.

### Parent Governor

We are very pleased to have received two nominations for our vacant parent governor position. Mrs Rita Salika and Mr Isaac Sany and we are very grateful to them both for agreeing to be put forward as a governor. You will have been sent a little bit of information about our nominees to help you decide who you would like to be your parent governor. Please ensure that you fill in the Google document to vote for your preferred candidate. Votes will close next Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Walking home passes**

Children from Year 5 and Year 6, whose parents allow them to, are currently allowed to walk home after school or after groups. Due to safeguarding concerns, we will be changing this arrangement next year. Children will not be allowed to leave school without being collected. Pupils in Year 6 will be allowed a walking home pass after the Easter break, if parents choose, to help prepare them for walking to and from high school in September.

### **Year 6 SATs week**

Year 6 SATs are due to take place from Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May. It is vital that holidays during this period are not booked. All Year 6 pupils will be expected to be in school every day during SATs week and on time due to the timings of the assessments. I know May seems a long way off, but it will soon be here.

### **King Charles' Coronation**

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, we are holding a Coronation fun day in school to celebrate the Coronation of our new king. Children can come into school wearing red, white and blue. They will be moving between classes doing different fun activities linked to this historical day.

### **Strike Days**

Just a reminder that some of our classes are closed on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May due to strike action. You have received a separate letter detailing the classes affected.

### **Year 6 Condover residential**

There will be a short meeting at 3.30 on 16<sup>th</sup> May in school for parents of the children going to Condover this year.

### **Upcoming dates:**

2<sup>nd</sup> May – strike day

5<sup>th</sup> May – Coronation celebration in school

7<sup>th</sup> May – Family Mass 10.30am

8<sup>th</sup> May – additional Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs week.

Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend,

Mrs Howe.