

# ST CLARE'S R.C.P NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope that you enjoyed the Bank Holiday this week giving us a long weekend. In Reception, our children have been learning about the Muslim celebration of Eid. They have been making decorations associated with the celebration. Florence Nightingale is the history topic in Year 2 and the children have been learning about Florence's role. They will use this information to write a diary extract as Florence. Our Reception and Key Stage 1 children watched a performance of 'What's Up Alfie?' this week which focused on mental health and how to be more resilient by exploring difficult feelings and challenging behaviour. Year 4 are learning about Egypt and are designing their own Egyptian vases which they will make. As the SATs are next week, Year 6 have been busy revising different aspects of maths and English. As part of their PHSCE work, they have also been looking at how we are all different and how to look after ourselves.

## Class Assembly

On Monday and Friday afternoon, our **Nursery children** will be leading the assembly. Parents are very welcome to come and share this with us. They start at 2.40pm.

## Pupil certificates

	Pupil of the week	Achievement
N	Yohannes for fantastic phonics work!	Pharrell for excellent tidying up!
RM	Leon, for making a super effort to complete his tasks this week.	Dawid, for knowing how to share fairly in maths and recognise how many there are in a group without counting.
RC	Maria, for showing a can do attitude all week and also being super at tidying up	Jaxon, for trying his absolute best and showing super understanding of sharing during maths this week
Y1S	Alex K for always trying his best in every piece of work he completes!	Oliver for always setting a good example to his peers in class.
Y1D	Amber for being a kind friend to others both in and out of school.	Leah for using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces correctly in your writing.
Y2M	Toby for making great choices and setting a good example for others.	Casie-Leigh for working incredibly hard on improving her writing skills.
Y2L	Excel for great effort and focus in all her learning tasks this week.	Eunice for great application of her times tables knowledge.
Y3M	Nadia for always having a fantastic attitude, trying hard and never giving up when she finds something tricky. What fantastic growth mindset.	George for working hard and writing a series of sentences with correct punctuation that all make sense.
Y3G	David for a positive attitude in all lessons, he always has his hand up to contribute.	Miley for independently writing her non chronological report this week. She has had brilliant ideas!
Y4RW	Emmanuella for always giving 100% in every activity and having a fantastic attitude towards her school work.	Ollie K for fantastic work in class discussions and independent work in R.E and history this week.
Y4S	Holly for having a fantastic attitude this week, she has been contributing great ideas in lessons and always produces beautiful work.	Jeremiah for always sharing brilliant ideas in classroom discussions, especially in history this week.

Y5OH	Maisie for writing a wonderful balanced argument on deforestation	Muhamed T for creating a brilliant botanical illustration of a lily in science
Y5K	Lily for a consistently positive attitude to her work and everything she does in school - well done!	Riley for a consistently high level of effort, quality and accuracy in his work in Maths.
Y5H	Ella for always having a fantastic attitude in everything she does and always smiling.	Kasey for trying her best in English to write her balanced argument.
Y6F	Lottie for having a brilliant attitude towards her learning even when she finds it difficult.	Vincent C for doing some wonderful writing independently in his English
Y6H	Daniel SJ for behaving perfectly all week and having lovely manners.	Daniel E for trying really hard in maths- I am so proud of his progress!
Y6S	Lincoln for always having a positive growth mindset, and always putting 100% effort into his work.	Finnlay for creating a wonderful poster in RE focussing on vocations and commitments we may face in our lives.

### Headteacher's Awards

Deborah in RM for writing a great sentence using a capital letter, full stop and finger spaces and colouring in so accurately.

Nylah in 1S for an amazing story opener about an alien crashing into earth.

Phaedra for excellent times table knowledge.

Oliver B in 4RW for working hard in everything all week and always being polite.

Izabelle and Bella in 5OH for great group work discussing the pros and cons of de-forestation.

Celestyn in 6S for always be so hard working, focused and putting his all into everything.

### Attendance

Whole school attendance this week is 95.5%. The expectation is 97% attendance, so we are falling short of this. The best class attendance this week is 6F with 98.8%. Well done 6f! The best class to date is still 4S with 96.3%.

### SATs Week Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Children in Year 6 will be sitting their Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) over the course of next week. **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 are invited into school at 8.00am on Monday to Thursday next 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.

### Maths videos

Class teachers have made some short maths videos to show you how the four main operations are approached in the different year groups. They are on your child's class page on the school website.

<https://www.st-clares.manchester.sch.uk/>

### Condover

Thank you to the Year 6 parents who attended our Condoover information meeting. What a great way to end the SATs! Should you have any further questions about the residential trip, please contact school. We will upload photographs of the children at Condoover onto our school Twitter site - @st\_claresrcp Please ensure any medication is sent into school clearly labelled with your child's name and please send any spending money into school in £1 coins if possible. By doing so, staff can give your child some money each day.

### **School dinners**

Just a reminder that all school dinners must be chosen by Sunday at 6pm at the latest for the upcoming week. If you do not order your child's meal, they will be given a jacket potato with beans and fruit as their meal. School are not able to order dinners past this deadline, so it is really important that you remember to order the meals. You may order your meals weeks in advance if you prefer.

### **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**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Family Mass 10.30am in church.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 Condoover Hall residential trip

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Year 2 trip to Knowsley Safari Park

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Young Voices concert at AO Arena Manchester

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Queen's Jubilee Fun Day in school

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Finish school for half term at 3.15pm

Wishing you all a peaceful weekend,

Mrs Howe.