

# ST CLARE'S R.C.P NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

The children have had another great week of learning and appear settled with the new routines. All our classes are now fully opened as we welcomed the last of our Nursery children this week. They have been busy 'Going on a Bear Hunt.' Reception have been learning new sounds including 'm.' Year 1 have been learning about the different ways we represent numbers and Year 2 have been looking at the value of digits in numbers. Year 3 have been looking at the 5Ws and focusing on welcome. They have made me some fantastic welcome cards – thank you Year 3. Year 4 have been writing about diamonds and learning about teeth. Year 5 have been writing using Roman numerals. Year 6 have written letters and poems using the 'Here We Are' text.

## Assembly

*"Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan."*

In our assembly this week, the children reflected on Matthew's Gospel 18: 21-35 and Jesus' teaching about forgiveness: God longs to forgive each of us for our wrongdoings, but we have the choice whether to accept His forgiveness. We need to follow Jesus's example and forgive others.

## Awards

The children have been working really hard in school and their teachers have chosen some to receive their Pupil of the Week certificate and the Achievement award. This week's children are:

18/9/20	Pupil of the week	Achievement
N	Luca for settling into nursery in his first week fantastically.	Racquel for writing her name Brody for super sharing, being kind and sociable
RH	Olivia W for being really kind and including a child in her game who was struggling to find anyone to play with	Michael for a really impressive maths baseline. He can count to 100!
RC	Poppy for turning her behaviour around and being a very sensible and grown up girl in Reception all week	Elisa for coming into school with a big smile all week!
Y1S	Isla for consistently being a good role model and setting good example to the rest of the class.	Adam R for improving so much on his number formation and being able to form numbers 0-9 perfectly!
Y1D	Malik - for his fantastic behaviour and enthusiasm to learning.	Elsie - For independently using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops correctly in her writing.
Y2M	Sharon for always being kind to others.	Cassius for writing a lovely setting description and beautiful handwriting.
Y2S	Ramani for always trying his best and setting a good example to others.	Maddison, for not giving up with challenging maths work.

Y3M	Jasmine for being really hard working and kind.	Destiny for writing some great sentences independently.
Y3S	Noah for always putting 100% effort into everything that he does.	Dennon for his fantastic numeracy work this week.
Y4RW	Woody for having a fantastic attitude towards school and his work.	Lydia for working extremely hard in her maths work
Y4B	Emmanuella for always working hard, being polite and trying her best. Every piece of work is beautifully presented.	Tyler for working really hard in Maths this week. Has been much more focused and independent.
Y5OH	Noah H as he has brilliant behaviour in class and is an example for everyone to follow.	Miley as she has worked extremely hard in maths and has shown clear and concise understanding.
Y5OK	Kylar for being such a dedicated young girl who throws herself into each and every lesson. Well Done!	Konor for his excellent manners and hard work each and every day!
Y5L	Jayden as he puts 100% effort into every lesson, and is always listening and following my instructions. He is brilliant!	Sophie as she always puts effort into Maths, but the last couple of sessions she has tried extremely hard. Because of her effort, she has done some brilliant work on rounding.
Y6F	David A for always doing the right thing, a great attitude towards his work and gets involved in class discussions	Ashley for already showing huge improvements in her maths due to her hard work and dedication.
Y6H	Olivia for being really helpful every day when she writes my class' attendance on the whiteboard outside.	Gracey for flying through her maths work every day.
Y6D	Kelvin for always participating fully in lessons and having a go, even when unsure	Khianna for showing a much deeper understanding of place value in numeracy.

**Headteacher's Awards** this week go to Rory (Y5L) for always being punctual and ready in his line for the start of the day; Brooke (Y4RW) for amazing writing incorporating lots of different features and Cora (Y2M) for great reasoning in her maths work.

Well done to all of the children – keep being amazing.

### Attendance

Whole school attendance this week has been 97.1% It is vital that all children are in school if they are well in order to maximise their learning. The class with the highest attendance this week is **Nursery with 99.25%**. Congratulations to all our Nursery children for great attendance this week.

### **Sacramental Programme**

Father Darius is keen for the children in Year 4 to complete the Sacramental Programme by making their First Holy Communion. He would like the current Year 4 children to do this in October. The plan would be that five children celebrate the Sacrament together in church, along with five members of their family. Father will be in touch with families to arrange dates. He would greatly appreciate any help in wiping down the benches after the Mass.

The parents / carers of children in Year 3 should have received a form to enrol your child on the Sacramental Programme. This is a very important aspect of Catholic education, making Christ central to our lives, so please complete the form and return it as soon as possible.

### **School chaplains**

Our Year 6 children have been busy in our St Francis prayer garden. New flowers have been planted and the children have been painting and staining benches. Special thanks to Mr Knott and Miss Meadows for supporting this activity.

Children in Year 5 will be invited to apply to become a chaplain over the next week.

### **Mass**

We are hoping to celebrate our first whole school Mass virtually on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September with Father Darius.

### **School meals**

Manchester Fayre have reviewed their Covid risk assessment and decided that hot meals will be returning to the menu on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you for your understanding over the last few weeks.

### **Covid 19**

Thank you everyone for your continued support in relation to restrictions and guidance surrounding Covid19. Can I please remind everyone to maintain social distancing on the school grounds and remember to keep to the left when entering and leaving the premises.

### **Flu vaccinations**

Flu vaccinations for pupils from Reception to Year 6 are scheduled for Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October. E-consent forms are currently being sent out to parents which you need to complete by indicating yes or no to show if you want the vaccination for your child.

Many thanks for your support this week. Have a lovely weekend – see you all on Monday!

God bless,

Mrs Howe