

ST CLARE'S R.C.P NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 12th May 2023



It has been a busy week this week especially for our Year 6 pupils who have sat their SATs . I want to start off by saying how incredibly proud we are of all our Year 6 pupils. They faced the tests with great maturity and resilience. They were not fazed by them at all. We know that they will have done their best and we couldn't ask for any more. The children have been reminded every day that SATs are a statutory requirement, but they do not define them in any way. SATs do not test how special our pupils are; how loving and kind they are; what good friends they are; nor their skills and talents that lie in other fields. They have worked hard (as have our staff) to prepare for the SATs and we thank you immensely for your support. No one at St Clare's is a 'failure' because they don't meet the expected outcome: we all learn at different speeds and the SATs results will not adversely affect their lives in the future, although they important at this given time. Well done Year 6 – you are all amazing!



Elsewhere in the school, Nursery have been learning about rhyming words linked to the book 'Giraffes can't dance.' In Reception, the children have been sorting objects by whether they belonged to the past or the present. Year 1 have been learning about Blackley, our local area, looking at the human features they can see and expressing why they like living here. Year 2 have also started their SATs and have been working hard. These tests will continue over the next few weeks. In PE, they have also been making different shapes in their gymnastics lessons. In English, Year 3 have been writing comic strips about a cyclone in Madagascar. Linked to their Egyptian topic, Year 4 have made four different types of pyramids out of playdough. In science, Year 5 have been looking at the life cycle of humans and foetal development. Today, Year 6 celebrated the end of the Key Stage 2 SATS with cake!

4H class assembly

On Monday, the parents and carers of our Year 4H children are invited into school to share their class assembly. We look forward to welcoming you.

Pupil Certificates

	Pupil of the week	Achievement
N	Szymon for following our golden rules all week!	Trinity for gaining more confidence to join in and interact with others!
RDH	Elijah G, for super engaged learning in all lessons!	Ugochi, for using finger spaces in her sentence writing
RS	Krystale for being an excellent talk partner!	Jakub for becoming more independent in his writing during phonics
1D	Carter S for your super behaviour over the last few weeks.	Jacob G for trying really hard with your reading and phonics.
1G	Peter for always being ready to learn!	Racquel for her enthusiasm at the sea life centre!
2C	Rory for a super attitude to learning all week	Jake for trying his hardest with his letter formation
2O	Marta for being fantastic all week	Elijah O for getting every multiplication and division question correct

3A	Darcie-May for putting so much effort into her Maths work this week.	Tolani for thinking of some fantastic Alan Peat sentence ideas for her recount writing
3K	Joris for being a superstar in absolutely everything that he does!	Max for some wonderfully accurate touch typing skills in his Computing work!
4H	Cora for always being a superstar and producing incredible English that is a joy to read.	Harry for a massive improvement in his latest times tables test score.
4S	Keir for working so hard this week and being a fantastic friend to everyone in his class.	Alexa for working really hard in history this week.
5G	Orlaigh for having a fantastic growth mindset and making great progress in all her lessons.	Jeremiah for leading us in a thoughtful collective worship and for writing an excellent balanced argument in English.
5W	Harris for always having a fantastic attitude towards his work.	Olly for working extremely hard in English and geography lessons this week.
6F	Michael for being amazing during SATs week and trying his best	Caleb for being a great 'coach' to other children during our revision lessons
6H	The whole of 6H have been absolute superstars this week and tried so hard in their tests- they all deserve it!	All pupils in 6H this week have achieved great things, and should be so proud of themselves.
6S	All of 6s for their efforts and hard work that has been put into their tests this week!	Freddie for putting 100% effort into his assessments this week despite being poorly.

Caritas Award

This week, the Caritas award goes Skylar in 3K for always helping the other children on her table and making sure they have all the resources they need.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is 95.5%.

The best classes this week were the three Year 6 classes who had 100% attendance this week. What a fabulous attendance! It isn't a surprise given that it was SATs week. For the first time this year, the classes will receive an own clothes day next Friday in recognition of this tremendous achievement.

Our Nursery children also had great attendance this week with 99% which would normally make them the best class of the week.

Holy Communion

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated this Sunday 14th May and next Sunday 21st May at 12.30pm in church. You are very welcome to share the Mass with the children for this very important Sacrament. It is another step in their faith journey. We keep all the children involved in this important aspect of their lives in our prayers.

Parent Governor

We have had a very close contest in our parent governor election and had to extend the ballot due to the first resulting in a tie. We thank both nominees for their willingness to take on this role. You have chosen to elect Rita Salika as your next parent governor. We pray that God will guide her as she undertakes this role.

Year 6 Condover residential

There will be a short meeting at 3.30 on 16th May in school for parents of the children going to Condover this year. You have already been sent information detailing the items of clothing the children will need.

Walk to school week

Next week is Walk to School Week. All children are encouraged to walk to school, cycle or scooter to school and leave the cars at home. If you live further afield, park your car away from school, so that the children walk some of the journey. The year group who have the most pupils walking to school in this week will receive an extra playtime.

Upcoming dates:

15th May – 4H class assembly

16th May – parents Condover meeting

17th May – Year 4 trip to Blackpool Zoo

17th May – Year 5 sculpture workshop

18th May – Ascension Day Mass 9.15am

18th May – choir perform for parents 2.30pm

22nd May – Year 3 Holy Communion photographs and party

24th-26th May – Year 6 residential trip to Condover Hall

Thank you for all your support this week,

God bless,

Mrs Howe.