

ST CLARE'S R.C.P NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 30th April 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a great week of learning we have had this week in school and we have a bank holiday weekend to look forward to. Nursery have been busy making sheds for cows in their construction area following their reading of 'What the Ladybird Heard.' Year 1 have been studying aerial photographs of our school in their Local Area topic. We welcomed back 2M from their period of isolation and they took part in their Earth Day as they missed it last week! Year 3 have been re-living their baptisms and making a recipe for what makes a good godparent – go to the website to see their photographs. Year 5 are engrossed in their Forces topic and have been investigating water resistance. We have been watching each class teacher teach a writing lesson and been amazed at the skills and vocabulary used by the children.

Thank you to everyone who took part in our parents' evening this week. It is really important to keep the communication lines open about our pupils and their progress, so that we can work together to move forward. If you were unable to speak to your child's class teacher during your time slots this week, please contact your child's class teacher to arrange a convenient time to speak.

Assembly

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me." **John 10: 11 – 18**

This week, we celebrated Good Shepherd Sunday and Vocations Sunday. The children learnt through an interactive film that God calls us to make a gift of ourselves at the crossroads of our daily decisions; and that through prayer and silence, we can develop a deeper understanding of God's plan for our lives.

Reconciliation

Father Jeremiah has arranged for the Year 3 children to do their First Reconciliation on the morning of Tuesday 11th May. Due to Covid restrictions, this Sacrament will be done in two separate groups. Staff will accompany the children to church as, unfortunately, parents are unable to join us.

Children's certificates

	Pupil of the week	Achievement
N	Bryn for working hard in all areas and setting a great example.	Carter for asking lots of questions to further his learning in our topic "All creatures great and small." Saara for brilliant name writing with correct letter formation."
RH	Heidi for showing a much greater enthusiasm towards her work.	Rayarna for great progress in her phonics and reading.

RC	Maria for using the apparatus so well during this week's P.E session.	Lamaik for fantastic reading during RWI
Y1S	Jack for growing in independence with his writing.	Zachary for consistently offering super ideas on the carpet.
Y1D	Uvie for his fantastic behaviour on the carpet.	Tolani for always trying hard with her writing.
Y2M	Cassius for being a bookworm and showing so much enthusiasm towards reading.	Ava- Grace for a lovely Earth Day poem using alliteration.
Y2S	Halle for always being a kind friend to others.	Thomas for completing some fantastic maths work this week.
Y3M	Ikemba for being a great support for his peers. He is always ready to help explain problems brilliantly, and he is a most excellent student-teacher. Well done, Ikemba.	Evie Mai as she always works so hard and puts 100% effort into everything. Well done, Evie-Mai!
Y3S	Jack Moore for his hard efforts in his math's work which is making a huge difference. Keep it up Jack!	Lucas for his great understanding of fractions this week. Well Done!
Y4RW	Elian for his fantastic attitude towards his reading this week, really trying hard and achieving multiple 100%s on his quizzes.	Bella H for fantastic digital literacy work, demonstrating her understanding for a variety of different features on Microsoft word.
Y4B	Grace AI as she always has a smile on her face and is hardworking and independent. Grace has produced some excellent writing as part of her newspaper article this week and her handwriting is brilliant too. Grace always listens in class and shows respect at all time, she is a delight to have in 4B!	Evie is becoming a lot more independent during reading comprehensions and writing tasks in class. Evie has also been using some brilliant 2A sentence in SPAG. Well done!
Y5OH	Finnlay as he puts so much dedication and time into his work, he gets involved in all questions and discussion and gives everything 100% well done.	Alfie who was been doing amazing in his maths this week and has been doing extremely well in his booster groups well done.
Y5L	Marley is so conscientious in everything he does and makes a great deal of effort in his work- even his homework!	Daniel as he is making a fantastic effort to read at home and in school. He has reached 1 million words on Accelerated Reader!
Y6F	Luke for trying really hard with his work this week, especially in maths	Patricia - for writing an exceptional letter to a supermarket explaining why they should reduce their plastic.
Y6H	Lewis for having an amazing attitude to work and trying so hard.	Phoebe for trying so hard this week in Maths.
Y6D	Riley for always participating fully in lessons and being a pleasure to have in the classroom!	Lily for her fantastic efforts in numeracy. Statistics this week have been tricky, but she has persevered and progressed!

Well done to all our children on their hard work this week.

Headteacher awards this week go to:

Finley in Nursery for enthusiastic learning.

Elisa in RC for making a book about a creature stuck in jelly.

Lilly in 1D for planning and writing so well about an explorer in the rainforest.

Ikenna in %OH for sharing his knowledge about forces so willingly.

Freya Belle for making a great crucifixion scene.

Nuria for a great persuasive letter about the use of plastic.

Attendance

Important Covid information

Please do NOT send your child to school if they are showing any of the three main symptoms of Coronavirus – a new cough, a temperature or changes to their sense of taste or smell. Please arrange to take your child for a PCR test. Lateral flow tests are designed for asymptomatic cases – where the person is not showing any of the main Covid symptoms, so should NOT be used if your child displays symptoms. We know how frustrating it is if your child has to be sent home with a cough, but we have to follow the national guidelines to help protect our school community. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

If your child develops any Covid symptoms out of school hours, please notify us on the dedicated email: covidpositive@st-clares.manchester.sch.uk It is really important that you do this immediately, as we may have to notify other children of the need to isolate. We rely on your honesty with this information, so that we can protect our school community and help stop the spread of Covid 19.

City in the community

This week six of our Year 6 girls had the pleasure of ‘virtually’ meeting the Manchester City women’s goalkeeper, Ellie Roebuck. They had the opportunity to ask her questions and they followed her in making some healthy food. The girls thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope that you have a great weekend,

Mrs Howe