

ST CLARE'S R.C.P NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 7th May 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Weekend saw the beginning of the month of May – the month dedicated to Our Lady. On Monday, one of our Year 3 classes is going to lead our assembly dedicated to this very special lady who had great faith in God and His plan for her.

In Reception this week the children have been busy writing postcards home from Africa as part of their Weird and Wonderful Creatures topic. Children in Year 2 having been writing a recount about their Earth Day experiences – giving a real purpose for their writing. In Year 4, the children have enjoyed writing newspaper reports about Egyptian royal visitors to our school and linking the Egyptians to their art work. Growing mouldy bread in different conditions has been a focus for Year 6 in their science investigation this week.

Assembly

Jesus said, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in Him, bears fruit in plenty." **John 15: 1 – 8**

This week's Gospel reading describes Jesus as the true vine to which we must remain connected in order to bear fruit. Our assembly considered how many people, both with and without faith, choose to act in ways that help their neighbour. Jesus promises that when undertaken in His name, these actions will 'bear fruit'.

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. Dates will soon be released for the children's First Holy Communion.

Children's certificates

	Pupil of the week	Achievement
N	Olivia for always being an enthusiastic learner.	Jennifer for great letter formation in name writing. James for being a smiley, happy member of our nursery.
RH	Freddy for excellent contribution during class discussions.	Michael for an outstanding piece of independent writing.
RC	Purity for trying her hardest in RWI	Frankie for writing an amazing sentence using finger spaces, capital letter and a full stop.
Y1S	Molly for being an amazing friend to others in Year 1	Max for writing an amazing story independently

Y1D	Annie for trying hard with her writing and sounding out her words.	Toby for trying hard when writing his own narrative text.
Y2M	Hannah for being a kind friend and a great role model for others.	Ryan B for demonstrating his progress in last week's test.
Y2S	Laura for always trying her best to complete extra challenges in maths lessons.	Emmanuella for fantastic handwriting and presentation in her Literacy book this week.
Y3M	Eli for really persevering in planning his Roman mosaic in art. He has produced a fantastic plan! I can't wait to see the finished artwork!	Ayesha as she has done some amazing writing on a non-chronological report about Roman soldiers. She has used a variety of Alan Peat sentences to make a creative and interesting read. Well done!
Y3S	Daniel for always doing the right thing, and has put 100% into his literacy and maths this week producing some lovely work.	James McD as he has been really focused on his work this week, and I haven't had to speak to him once.
Y4RW	Bella K for her fantastic attitude towards school, trying her hardest in every lesson and showing fantastic teamwork when working in maths.	Michael for working extremely hard all week, especially in his reading where he has achieved multiple 100% in his quizzes.
Y4B	Dacee as she has produced some amazing writing in Literacy and RE. Dacee wrote a beautiful, detailed poem about love and is being a great role model this week as she is trying her best across all subjects and being respectful in class.	Ruby for her brilliant newspaper report. Ruby is taking time to read back her work and check it properly. She is using lots of 2A and BOYs sentences and challenging herself to add more detail.
Y5OH	Celestyn as he has been doing brilliantly throughout all of his subjects, giving them his all and had brilliant ideas and information in our science experiment this week based on forces and water resistance.	Yvette for beginning to write a wonderful adventure narrative based in the Amazon rainforest, containing such rich information and amazing description
Y5OK	Litalia for always being a really kind friend and classmate. She has lovely manners and always puts 100% effort into everything she does.	Stephen for attending all his groups in the morning and after school and for producing some brilliant maths work.
Y5L	Sophie has a great attitude to learning and puts an enormous amount of work into every lesson. She is always conscious of her presentation and always wants to do her very best!	Lewis has made brilliant behaviour choices this week and has been getting on with his work, without being asked. Because of this, he is getting his work finished, to a good standard, and I am very impressed!
Y6F	Leah for being an outstanding pupil and an example to all her peers.	Leighton for trying really hard in maths and cracking how to use a protractor!
Y6H	Isabelle for having lovely manners.	Gracey for working so hard in maths and always moving onto the challenges.
Y6D	Charley Mc for a huge improvement in his behaviour during	Charlie S for composing some fantastic Alan Peat sentences in our literacy lessons.

	lessons. He hasn't let himself get distracted and has taken part fully.	
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Well done to all our children on their hard work this week.

Headteacher awards this week go to:

Kacper in RH for making a great game for us to play.

Olivia in RH for counting to 50 so confidently.

Aliyah for amazing writing about Florence Nightingale.

Dacee in 4B for a lovely poem about love.

Thomas in 6D for great, independence in maths.

St Clare's authors!

Five of our Year 6 children are going to have some of their writing published, so they will be our very own authors! Led by Mrs Bennett, the children had to write a one hundred word story based on 'A Wander in the Woods.' The stories were then sent to Young Writers who were suitably impressed and have notified the families that their work will be published. The children were rightly proud and excited, as were we. Our new authors are: Joe, Alfie, Amelie, Isabelle and Gracey Rose who attended a before school writing club. Well done to all the children and thank you to Mrs Bennett!

Attendance

This week, our whole school attendance is 96.8%. We need to work on this, so that we reach the 97% target. Two classes have achieved 100% attendance this week. Congratulations to both RH and 6D on their amazing attendance this week.

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.

School Photographs

A photographer is booked for Monday 17th May to take the children's individual photographs.

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

Mrs Howe