

ST CLARE'S R.C.P NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 19th May 2023



This week the whole school went to Mass for the feast of the Ascension. As always, it was a beautiful celebration led by Father Jeremiah. The children sang wonderfully and prayed reverently. In Nursery, our children have been on a 2d shape hunt and have been choosing their favourite safari animals. In maths, our Reception children have been learning how to subtract from 10 using dinosaurs. Year 1 have been running in different directions in PE. In history, Year 2 have been writing setting descriptions using adjectives linked to the Great Fire of London. Year 3 have been exploring mosaics linked to the artist Sosus of Pergamon. Year 4 have been on their school trip to Blackpool Zoo and had a great day. Year 5 had a sculpture workshop using chicken wire and Modroc this week with a visiting artist. The sculptures they have made are amazing. Year 6 have been studying South Africa and labelling the 12 countries on a map.

Assembly

This week, our pupils from 4H led our assembly. They taught us about Our Lady and how she said yes to God. We were reminded that God has a unique role for us that he hasn't given to anyone else and we need to follow God's ways and fulfil our mission on earth – just as Mary did. [Thank you to everyone who joined us for the assembly.](#)

Pupil Certificates

	Pupil of the week	Achievement
N	Abongwi for amazing behaviour in our Nursery	Daniella for amazing work during pinny time and phonics
RBD	Maggie for setting an excellent example to the class during carpet sessions.	Olivia K for joining in with hymns and actions in Mass.
RS	Pharrell for showing great enthusiasm in his writing this week!	Annie Rose for growing in independence and making good use of her word mats to help her spell tricky words!
1D	Jadon for being a superstar all week and making sure all work is completed	Pixie for trying hard with your writing on our Non-chronological reports.
1G	Daylia for always being kind and helpful to others in class.	Grace for her enthusiasm when writing her non-chronological report about dogs.
2C	Ranveer for trying his hardest in his work all week	Amelia for showcasing her excellent maths knowledge
2O	Henry for doing amazing all week! He has been a superstar	Nayane for working so hard in maths this week
3A	Eseosa for being a delightful, young lady to be around in our class	Nova for brilliant effort and determination with our Time lessons
3K	Zach for a wonderfully planned and written recount in English, drawing praise from his classmates!	Alexis for bravely overcoming her fear of heights in PE on the climbing frame!
4H	Poppy for making great progress in English and always being helpful in class.	Hannah for being a perfect representative for the school on our zoo trip.
4S	Marcel for being an amazing friend at the zoo and looking out for the children in our class.	Matthew for working really hard in English this week and starting a fantastic narrative.

5G	Jasmine for her enthusiasm for learning and always striving to improve!	Alfie for excellent geometry work on measuring and calculating angles.
5W	Lucas for his fantastic effort and attitude towards his narrative writing this week.	Millie for her fantastic modroc sculpture
6F	Tommy for having an excellent week and really trying with his work	Bella for doing some really good work in RE this week on religious vocations.
6H	Emmanuella for always being polite and having lovely manners.	Coby for making amazing contributions in an RE lesson this week.
6S	Erin for always putting 100% into everything that she does, and doing so with a positive attitude.	Amelia for a wonderful piece of writing for her suspense narrative!

Headteacher Certificates

Romeo in Nursery for always displaying excellent behaviour.

Pippa in 1G for being such a good friend and kind to everyone.

Felicity in 2C for working hard so hard during her SATs and showing resilience.

George in 4S for being so engaged on the class school trip and asking lots of questions.

Noah in 5W for making a great sculpture of a solider.

Sonny for writing a brilliant suspense narrative.

Caritas Award

This week, the Caritas award goes to Muhamed in 6F for caring enough to inspire all to do well in their times tables.

Millionaire Readers



The number of millionaire readers at St Clare's continues to grow. We now have:

One million words – Leo in Y6 and Aliyah in Y4.

Two million words – Harris in Y5, Lidya in Y5 and Ivy in Y5.

Three million words – Alex in Y6

Five million words – Etinosa in Y5

Seven million words – Paris in Y6

We are super proud of our millionaires and the incredible amount of reading that they do.

Attendance



Our whole school attendance this week is 96.3% which is good. We aim for 97%

The best classes this week was 1G who had 100% attendance. They will be rewarded with an own clothes day next Friday as a reward. Well done to them!

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

Holy Communion

Our first group of pupils made their First Holy Communion this week. It was such a special occasion for them and marks an important step on their faith journey. Our second group of children will receive the Sacrament for the first time on Sunday at 12.30am. We pray for all our children and families involved in the Sacramental Programme and thank the parish for their commitment and support in preparing the children so well.

On Monday, the children will come to school in their outfits in order to have their photographs taken. They will then change into their own clothes as they will be celebrating with a Holy Communion Party in school.

Choir

This week our choir entertained our younger pupils and parents with a host of songs they have been learning in the after school club. They had the voices of angels! It was a lovely opportunity to share their talent for singing with others: they were wonderful. Thank you to the staff who run the club.

Online Safety Workshop

Smoothwall are offering a free online safety workshop to parents about the potential risks associated with being online. It is really important that parents know how to safeguard their children online by setting parental controls. There are a lot of inappropriate sites that children can easily gain access to with suitable control. The ThinkUKnow website has a lot of useful information to supports parents in this field. Please follow this link to register for the session on 12th June 6-7pm.

https://smoothwall.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kmJjLcBcTvmwZO7FbLx8fQ#/registration

Upcoming dates:

22nd May – Year 3 Holy Communion photographs and party

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

Just a reminder that we finish next Friday at 3.15pm for our two week half-term break.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Howe.