ST CLARE’S R.C.P NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 21st May 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

I can’t believe that another half-term has passed. Time has flown by. The children in school have been impressing their teachers with their learning this week. Our Reception children have been learning about mini-beasts. They have been learning about slugs and snails and going on mini-beasts hunts outside. In Year 2, the children have been working with City in the Community perfecting their throwing and catching skills. Egyptian pyramids have been made in Year 4 out of clay whilst Year 6 have created Blitz artwork using oil paints . They are all ready for a well-earned rest!

**Assembly**

And so the Lord Jesus, after He had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven. **Mark 16: 15 – 20**

On Ascension Day (13th May), we remembered how Jesus was honoured by God and taken up to heaven. We also remembered the instructions Jesus left His disciples: to share the good news and do incredible things through the power He would give them. Our assembly helped children consider how they can honour Jesus and follow His instructions to the disciples themselves.

**Children’s certificates**

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|  | Pupil of the week | Achievement |
| N | Antoni for always being helpful and a great friend. | Harlen for great maths work.  Pippa for great independent writing. |
| RH | Isla for very kindly letting us use her beautiful doll and Baptism gown for our visit to church. She showed a lovely sharing attitude. | Liam for an excellent improvement in his handwriting. |
| RC | Joleen for being a really brave girl. | Elijah O for really trying with his reading and never giving up! |
| Y1S | Jeffrey for contributing more on the carpet, he has been putting his hand up a lot more which is lovely to see. | Ryan for doing some super work on halving and quartering this week in maths! |
| Y1D | Jasmin for her amazing behaviour and for being a positive role model in the classroom. | Malik for always taking time with his handwriting and making sure his work is beautifully presented. |
| Y2M | Ryan Mc for being so brave after injuring his shoulder. | David for being well mannered, kind and helpful all the time. |
| Y2S | Lewis for always following the school rules and setting a good example to others. | Liam for great handwriting and presentation in Literacy this week. |
| Y3M | Alfie for always putting in 100% effort into his work. He works really hard, never gives up when work gets tricky and is always doing the right thing and listening well in class. Well done, Alfie! I'm so proud of you. | David for joining in with our music lesson independently and being brave enough to lead the clapping game at the front of the class. Well done, David |
| Y3S | Jayden for his kindness and friendly nature towards all the children in his class. Thank You Jayden! | Jaxon for his continued efforts in Maths. Even though he can struggle at times Jaxon really tries hard and is making great progress. Well done Jaxon! |
| Y4RW | Gift for impressing me with her fantastic attitude towards her work this week, she is always trying her best in everything she is given and never gives up. | Freddie for amazing work this week in history, creating a fantastic clay model of an Egyptian Sphinx. |
| Y4B | Ella for listening really well in class this week and often being the first ready to start a new task. Ella is taking more care with her work and not rushing it. She has tried really hard to include all success criteria in her narrative story in Literacy and has been really focused on her Maths too with some brilliant time telling! Well done! | Bailey for some brilliant reading and getting 100% on three quizzes! Well done Bailey. |
| Y5OH | Lottie for being so respectable when we were in church on Tuesday. She was a role model for all! | Noah B who has been quizzing more and enjoying his books. He has been getting 100% on all his quizzes this week! Well done |
| Y5OK | Tomasz as he has such lovely manners each and every day, is a really kind and thoughtful classmate and works extremely hard, applying himself in each and every lesson across all subjects | Vincent C for writing a fantastic setting description that included lots of amazing adjectives and description of sounds, smells and sights using his senses. |
| Y5L | Sophie for great maths work and progress. | Miley for great simile work. |
| Y6F | Nuria as she is a fantastic role model for her peers. | David as he has been flying with his maths this half term, and really challenging himself |
| Y6H | Evon, for  settling back into school life so quickly, and putting her all into everything she does. | Braiden for making rapid progress in his writing, I love reading all of his work! |
| Y6D | Niall for always demonstrating fantastic behaviour and a very mature attitude. | Alfie as during every numeracy lesson, he joins in fully and uses his very quick arithmetic skills to solve problems. |

**Headteacher’s awards this week go to:**

Alexis in 1S for great phonics work.

Emilie for being a great partner sharing her glockenspiel with me.

Rosalie for amazing writing about St Patrick.

Noah for being so studious and engrossed in his work.

Ryan for having and sharing his wealth of knowledge about World War 11

**Congratulations to Amelie in 6H for becoming our latest millionaire reader.**

We are so very lucky to have such talented and hard working children.

**Attendance**

This week, our whole school attendance 97.9% which is great news as we have surpassed our 97% target. 6D, for a third week, have reached 100% full attendance. Their attendance has been fantastic this half term.

**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](mailto: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.

The following link is a useful reminder of the measures that changed on Monday   [(COVID-19) Coronavirus restrictions: what you can and cannot do.](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fguidance%2Fcovid-19-coronavirus-restrictions-what-you-can-and-cannot-do%3Futm_medium%3Demail%26utm_campaign%3Dgovuk-notifications%26utm_source%3D9c5ccd07-bcc2-43db-8b9c-17b1e2f389ec%26utm_content%3Ddaily&data=04%7C01%7Cmarie.hall%40manchester.gov.uk%7Cdd13b2823f9a4c6cc33e08d9145292b6%7Cb0ce7d5e81cd47fb94f7276c626b7b09%7C0%7C0%7C637563167239947249%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=vZcr2BcpxD8At71OVqOBiUsxvoIort6Z1AypmbWV6%2BU%3D&reserved=0)

**School Uniform**

It is important that your child attends school wearing the correct uniform. School uniform for boys is black or charcoal grey trousers or tailored shorts; a blue polo shirt and a blue school jumper. For girls, the uniform consists of a black or charcoal grey skirt, pinafore or school trousers; a blue polo shirt; and a blue school cardigan. For PE, the children should be wearing plain white t-shirts, black shorts (or leggings / tracksuit bottoms if outside) and black pumps or trainers if outside. As PE is currently being done outside, the children may wear a black or grey jumper / sweatshirt. There should not be any logos on any clothing worn. Flat black shoes, not boots, should also be worn as part of the uniform.

**Parking**

Can I ask everyone who comes to school in a car to park safely and legally. There has been a traffic officer at school this week issuing tickets to anyone who was illegally parked. Parking restrictions are in place to help keep us all safe. Please park away from school and walk the remainder of the way.

**Half Term**

Just a reminder that we finish today for half-term for two weeks. School will re-open on Monday 7th June at either 8.45am or 9.00am depending on your child’s class bubble. Please ensure that your children arrives at school five minutes before their start time, so that learning can start promptly in class.

I thank you all for all your support this half-term and wish you all a very well deserved holiday. I hope that we get some sunshine so that we can enjoy the great outdoors.

Take care,

Mrs Howe