

ST CLARE'S R.C.P NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 1st July



Dear Parents / Carers,

Well it is July already – it really doesn't seem that long since we started the year in September! We have only got three weeks left of this school year and as always, there is lots going on. Our Year 6 children are busy preparing for an end of year play and their leavers service, as well as keeping lessons going! They have also had a presentation about the dangers of alcohol and drugs. Year 4 are investigating electrical circuits and have enjoyed trying to light up bulbs and make buzzers buzz. In Year 2, the children have been looking at bug hotels in readiness to create their own.

Assembly

On Monday, the children in Mr Keogh's Year 5 class led our assembly. They told us the story of St Paul's conversion of the road to Damascus. They related the event to modern day people who, like Saul, turned their life around including Jay Z. The message to us was very clear – it is never too late to change and be more like Jesus.

The children were very confident and clear in their speaking and sang 'Walk in the Light' beautifully.

5OH Class Assembly

On Monday, the children in Miss O'Hara's Year 5 class will be leading our assembly. Parents are welcome to join us at 9.10am in the key stage 2 building.

First Holy Communion

Our Year 3 children who were on the Sacramental Programme have now made their First Holy Communion. We thank the parish and Father Jeremiah for preparing the children for this very important sacrament and leading them on their faith journey.

Pupil Certificates

1/7/22	Pupil of the week	Achievement
N	Isabelle O for being a perfect role model to all of her friends.	Anuli for some outstanding mark making this week!
RH	Kian, for making an excellent Solar System and writing tricky words in our small group activity.	Emily for excellent reading and participation in our story writing lesson.
RC	Peter for being such a kind and helpful friend	Anthony for a huge improvement in his reading and trying his absolute best
Y1S	Josephine for being a kind and caring member of our class all the time	Elisa for producing a fantastic setting description of the African Savanna, from our class story The Umbrella.
Y1D	Felicity for being a good friend to others.	Michael for working hard during PE lessons with Mike.
Y2M	Lilly for the tremendous progress she has made in all her learning. Keep it up!	Uvie for practising his spellings every week and almost always achieving a 10/10.
Y2L	Jenson for wonderful focus all week - well done!	Zachary for beautiful, detailed RE work.
Y3M	Khadijah for working really hard in all of her lessons all year.	Nicholas for writing a fantastic letter in his extended write book.
Y3G	Miley for working hard - particularly in maths this week. She always has a positive, smiley attitude	Ryan Mc for showing a brilliant understanding of angles this week!

Y4RW	Kelvin for being a role model to everyone in the class. He always gives 100% effort in every piece of work. I have also been impressed this week as I have seen him help people with their work.	Artem for working extremely hard in every lesson especially in science when making circuits.
Y4S	Jacob W for having a fantastic attitude this week, he has been working really well in all lessons and showing respect to everyone.	Nathaniel for continuing to smile, and being so positive after hurting his wrist. He still produced great work, even if he couldn't use his writing hand.
Y5OH	Muhammed T for always helping others and being a great friend.	Evie for creating some wonderful questions about David Attenborough in our science lesson!
Y5K	George for being a wonderful role model with regards to how to be a great pupil and friend.	Sonny for making a fantastic effort in his extended writing this week!
Y5H	Freya for having a fantastic week and always working hard in every piece of work.	Zayn for doing incredibly well on his reading and boosting his score up by 3 points.
Y6F	Faye for always trying her best in everything she does and being a great friend	Riley for really helping out with our play practice this week, taking the props on and off the stage
Y6H	Mariam for consistently fantastic behaviour, she is an excellent role model.	Jayden for being really enthusiastic about our Maths Shape Hunt!
Y6S	Emme for having a mature attitude to our PHSE learning this week.	Archie for contributing well in our drugs and alcohol session with Altru this week. He was extremely mature and sensible in sharing his ideas and opinions.

Headteacher awards

Akongwi in RC for amazing progress in his reading.

Alex D in 1S for a massive improvement in his work, behaviour and attitude.

Ludiana in 2L for being such a kind, caring friend to others.

Archie in 4RW for leading us so well in our action songs at Mass.

Kian in 6H for answering questions well in class and making links between his learning.

Finnlay in 6S for being a fantastic villain (in the play) and knowing all his lines.

Millionaire Readers

We have a host of children who are now millionaire readers. We are so proud of them. They are: Paris (5H), Emmanuella (4RW) and Grace (5K) who have all read a magnificent 3 million words; Mohammed (5OH) and Alex (5K) who have both read 2 million words; James (4RW), Gift (5K), Lidya (4RW), Nekendor (5OH) and Praise (5K) who have all reached their first million words. Keep reading everyone!

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week is 93.6 which is below our expectations. Please ensure that your child is in school and on time please to ensure that they do not miss valuable learning time.

Class teachers for September

Below is a list of teaching staff for September and which class your child will be moving into. The children will be meeting their new teachers on Monday 4th July and spending the afternoon with them.

Current class / teacher	Teacher in September
	Nursery Miss Coleman-Atherton
Nursery	Reception teachers will be Mrs Drury and Mrs Barrie in one class and Miss Sumner in the other.

Reception Miss Coleman-Atherton	Year 1 Miss Guidon
Reception Mrs Moorcroft / Mrs Harrison	Year 1 Miss Dodman
Year 1 Miss Dodman	Year 2 Mr Cox (new teacher to St Clare's)
Year 1 Miss Sumner	Year 2 Miss O'Hara
Year 2 Miss McDermott	Year 3 Mr Aldred (new teacher to St Clare's)
Year 2 Miss McGarry	Year 3 Mr Keogh
Year 3 Miss Guidon	Year 4 Mr Haynes
Year 3 Miss Meadows	Year 4 Miss Sabor
Year 4 Miss Sabor	Year 5 Miss Gibson (new teacher to St Clare's)
Year 4 Mr Willis	Year 5 Mr Willis
Year 5 Mr Haynes	Year 6 Miss Howard
Year 5 Mr Keogh	Year 6 Mrs Salza
Year 5 Miss O'Hara	Year 6 Mr Flint

Parental questionnaire

You should have received a parental questionnaire via the app last week. Please complete the questionnaire as it helps us to get an understanding of how you feel about life at St Clare's. It should only take you five or ten minutes to complete. There are only 12 short questions.

The Big Sing

Today, a group of children from the choir went to the Bridgewater Hall for a 70s Singalong. The children were amazing and enjoyed the experience. Special thanks to Mrs Burgess Hamlet for making t-shirts and headbands for the children to wear. We even managed to get a photograph with the mayor. Videos and photographs are on our Twitter page

Sports Day

We have booked dates in for sports day – weather permitting.

On Wednesday 13th July, EYFS (Nursery and Reception) will have their sports morning at 9.15am, followed by Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2) at 2pm.

On Thursday 14th July, Years 3 and 4 will have their sports morning at 9.15am, followed by Years 5 and 6 at 2pm.

Should these dates have to be cancelled, we have some reserve dates:

Friday 15th July – Year 3 and 4 at 9.15am and Years 5 and 6 at 2pm

Wednesday 20th July – EYFS at 9.15am and Key Stage 1 at 2pm.

Children will come into school dressed in their PE kits on that day. If you have a coloured t-shirt to represent your child's saint colour, please wear it.

Year 6 dates

As we are approaching the end of the St Clare's journey for our Year 6 children, there are many activities / events planned.

Monday 4th July – 5OH class assembly 9.10am

Wednesday 6th July – Young Enterprise morning

Thursday 7th July – Trip to the Marist Centre

Thursday 14th July – Year 6 leavers service in church (evening)

Tuesday 19th July – Year 6 end of year production 'The Greatest Showman' 6.30pm

Thursday 21st July – Year 6 meal at TGIs

Support

We know that families may experience difficult times and difficult situations throughout a year. As a school, we are part of the local community along with our church. We are here primarily to educate and support our children, but that extends to their families too. We are here to support you in any way we can - should you need it. If you are experiencing any financial or other worries, please do not suffer alone, get in touch. If we are unable to help you, we may know of a group who can help. Please contact Mrs Sylvester at school for a discrete conversation if you require some support.

Upcoming dates

Monday 4th July – ‘move up’ afternoon.

Tuesday 5th July – Biffa recycling workshop Y3

Wednesday 6th July – Biffa recycling workshop Y5

Friday 8th July – weaving workshop

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend,

God bless,

Mrs Howe.