

ST CLARE'S R.C.P NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 11th June 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to our final half-term of the year. I hope that you enjoyed the two weeks holiday and that you made the most of the glorious weather we have been having. It has been lovely welcoming the children back to school and, as always, they have been a credit to you. We are blessed with wonderful children here at St Clare's.

Our Nursery children have started a new topic this week based on based on water transport. They have been busy finding out which items float and which sink. Year 1 have started a new book called 'Jack and the Baked Bean Stalk' and have been writing character descriptions using amazing adjectives. In science, Year 3 have been on a light hunt around the school building. Year 5 have been using protractors to measure angles and producing artwork about St Paul's conversion on the road to Damascus.

Assembly

And as they were eating, He took some bread, and when He had said the blessing He broke it and gave it to them. "Take it," He said, "this is my body." **Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26**

In this week's assembly, children reflected on the gift of Holy Communion through the concept of preparing: how the disciples prepared for the Last Supper, how Jesus prepared the disciples for His Crucifixion and how we can prepare to receive Holy Communion when we attend Mass.

Children's certificates

	Pupil of the week	Achievement
N	Pablo for settling into his new school so well.	Anna and Maria for brilliant name writing.
RH	Amber for excellent work in RWI	Ranveer for being much more vocal and sharing his amazing knowledge of animals with us.
RC	Maria for trying really hard with her reading and writing a wonderful sentence during Literacy.	Lamaik for really trying his best to eat his dinner.
Y1S	Harry as he is always brightening up our classroom with his positive energy and is so helpful to all the adults in the classroom.	Phaedra for always being ready to learn and offering super ideas on the carpet every day.
Y1D	Tolani for always having amazing ideas.	Patrini for working hard with Miss Galker.
Y2M	Macey for having a positive attitude towards learning.	Jagger for working hard on improving his cursive handwriting .

Y2S	Matthew for trying his best and completing extra maths challenges when learning to tell the time this week.	Nneoma for great handwriting and presentation in her handwriting book this week.
Y3M	Jeremiah for fantastic dedication to learning about the Romans. He's done a great deal of outstanding home learning about the seven hills of Rome. He has also used his amazing video editing skills to make a video about the children's research on Roman artefacts.	Emily for trying really hard in her maths lessons and making great progress in telling the time! Well done!
Y3S	Dennan for his hard work and great enthusiasm with his work. Always a happy smile and very polite!	Bella for her friendly nature to each and every child in the classroom. She always had a kind word to say to everyone.
Y4RW	Hollie for her fantastic attitude towards school, always offering to help around the class and trying her best with her work. This week going home and doing extra work to help another child in the class.	Sienna for working extremely hard during our maths topic on angles and producing great work when comparing and ordering angles.
Y4B	Whole class award, as they have had a really good week so far and have been trying really hard. Lots of pupils are beginning to show initiative and independence ready for Y5. There has been lots of thoughtful and kind discussions and some story brilliant writing for homework. 4B have unfortunately had to go home and isolate this week, but did so in a positive mindset. We are very proud of them all!	Zac for some brilliant Maths- he has made amazing progress with his timestables and telling the time. Keep it up!
Y5OH	Miley as she has come back from half term with such a positive attitude in the class and towards her work. She is trying throughout all of her subjects and is always smiling.	Zahra as she has been doing brilliant in her maths this week on our new topic of position and direction and has shown some great prior knowledge. Her presentation is always neat, well done!
Y5OK	Konor because he always has lovely manners, listens well and tries his best in all lessons and always comes in with a fantastic attitude, really positive and ready to face any challenge!	Lily-Paige because she carried out some fantastic research in preparation for writing her non-chronological report.
Y5L	Halina as she is always doing the right thing and she even looks out for other children, prompting them to do the right thing. She is a fantastic role model to her peers.	Dayton Walton for achievement award for fantastic effort in his literacy with Mr Lockwood, this week.

Y6F	Millie for always being the best that she can be.	Jeremiah for coming back with a fantastic attitude to his learning.
Y6H	Olivia for coming back after half term with an amazing attitude to work.	Andrew for getting on with all his work so quickly and completing some excellent maths work.
Y6D	Charlie for being a wonderful, considerate and selfless friend.	Racheal for fantastic numeracy work this week!

Headteacher's awards this week go to:

Leon in Nursery for matching letters up so well.

Joshua in 2M for beautiful, neat, cursive handwriting.

Ramani in 2S for great work on division.

Zayn in 4B for amazing writing and great partner work.

Tomasz, Shay and Skylar in 5O for brilliant artwork depicting St Paul's conversion.

Congratulations to Damien in 5L 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 96.1% . 3M and 6H have 99% attendance this week and are this week's winners. Well done!

Important Covid information

Unfortunately, we have had to close a Year 4 class bubble this week due to a positive Covid case. We thank all parents for their understanding in this action which we know proves difficult for families. In the last few Covid cases we have had, parents have stated that the child just had a little cough and thought they would be fine to be in school. They have then tested positive. We just don't know when a cough is related to Covid or not, so 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 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.

Own clothes day

To celebrate the start of the Euros today, all children may come into school wearing a football top / kit or the colours of their national team on Monday 14th June. In return, we ask for a £1 donation to school fund which may be paid via the school app.

Thank you for your continued support. Enjoy the weekend, the good weather and the football.

Take care,

Mrs Howe