 

ST CLARE’S R.C.P NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 23rd June 2023

Our school trips have begun in earnest this week. Our nursery children had a visiting farm in school. They were able to touch sheep, a calf, a goat, rabbits and a guinea pig. The children loved the experience and learning about the animals. RS visited Smithills farm in Bolton where they got to ride on a donkey, in a tractor and see and hold animals. They had a great day. RDH are doing the same trip on Tuesday. Our Year 1 children have been learning about the voyage of Christopher Columbus in history. Year 2 had a recycling workshop this week led by United Utilities and had their school trip to Manchester Airport. Fortunately, their enjoyment wasn’t dampened too much by the heavy rain. On Wednesday, our Year 3 children went to the Diva centre in Chester where they enhanced their learning about the Romans. In science, Year 4 have been learning about electrical safety. Year 5 have been studying the life cycle of plants as part of their science topic. Emotional wellbeing has been the topic of discussion in Year 6 related to puberty and body changes.

**Assembly**

Our assemblies this week were led by the children. Nursery reminded us of the important role that males play in our lives – whether they be a dad, grandad, uncle or friend. They related this to Joseph’s role in helping to raise Jesus.

Our Y5W reminded us that God looks to what is on our inside – in our hearts – rather than our outward appearance. They told the story of David being chosen as the next king by God rather than his older, bigger, stronger brothers. God has a role and plan for each of us and we have to trust his judgement as he knows best.

**Pupil Certificates**

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|  | Pupil of the week | Achievement  |
| N | Eryn for being nurturing to the animals during our farm visit  | Gilly for being a star during our class assembly |
| RBD | Jacob for working hard independently in all the areas of the classroom. | Hanna for an outstanding independent piece of writing about space. |
| RS | Rowan for improving his behaviour in class. He is really growing up. | Talia for writing beautiful sentences about her day at the farm. |
| 1D | Carter S for working hard in all lessons this week and starting the term with super behaviour.  | Pablo for working so hard when representing numbers and recognising the tens and ones in numbers within 100. |
| 1G | Louie for having a can-do attitude to everything he does.  | Hope for being a super feature spotter when reading our narratives. |
| 2C | Kacper for being a kind and caring member of our class | Amber for beautiful reading of her reading book |
| 2O | Tanatswa for having such beautiful manners! | Donald for doing amazing in his phonics. |
| 3A | Sofia for always caring for everyone. | Eseosa for working hard all week in all her lessons. |
| 3K | Isla for giving 100% effort in absolutely everything that she does in and out of class and for being a great role model. | Eunice for some excellent work in Gymnastics this week, concentrating on balancing and travelling on the apparatus. |
| 4H | Sam for always being a role model to everyone and always producing lovely work. | Ava for showing big improvement in her writing and making her handwriting look beautiful. |
| 4S | Poppy for always producing beautiful work and being really helpful around the classroom. | Maddison for working really hard on her presentation and making her books look wonderful. |
| 5G | Ayesha for always contributing such thoughtful and mature ideas in lessons.  | Amaya for an excellent persuasive letter about building a farm at St Clare’s  |
| 5W | Daniel for his fantastic attitude towards every lesson and working extremely hard in writing. | Kelvin for incredible gymnastics on the climbing equipment.  |
| 6F | Hollie for having a really good week and quite clearly really trying with her work | Sienna for doing amazing in her science this week whilst looking at our topic on electricity |
| 6H | Kaiden for always behaving perfectly, and contributing to class discussion. | Leo for making an incredible Maya mask in art! |
| 6S | Alex for being a brilliant role model in everything that he does! | Woody for having a mature and sensible attitude towards our PHSE learning.  |

**Headteacher Certificates**

Teti in RDB for amazing writing using a full stop, capital letter, finger spaces and good spelling.

Giovanni in 1G for writing good sentences using adverbs, exclamation marks and question marks.

George in 2C for beautiful handwriting.

Bradley in 3K for being so enthusiastic on the trip to Chester and coping so well with the change in routine.

Ryan B in 4H for being a great role model to others.

Olly M in 5W for enthusiastically discussing how the Holy Spirit can help and change our lives.

**Caritas Award**

This week our award for kindness goes to Lewis in 1G for growing potatoes at home and sharing them with staff. Lewis is caring for the environment at home. How kind!

**Attendance**



Our whole school attendance this week is 94.7% - we aim for 97%. The best classes this week was 4S with 97%. They will be rewarded with a longer breaktime. Well done 4S!

**Millionaire Readers**

A love of reading is something that we wish to promote with all our pupils. We have some amazing, enthusiastic readers throughout our school and a host of ‘millionaire readers.’ Paris in Year 6 has now reached an incredible 8 million words in her reading. What an amazing achievement! Emmanuella in Year 5 has read a fabulous 4 million words. James in Year 5, Tolani in Year 3 and Oliver in Year 6 have all read 2 million words. We are super proud of them all!

**Nursery and Reception New Intake Meetings**

Thank you to everyone who attended the new intake meetings. Information packs were distributed at the meetings with forms that needed returning to school. If you have not received your pack, please pick it up from the school office. Also, if you have not yet handed in your signed forms, please drop them off at the school office.

**Strike Days**

It has been reported in the news that the NEU are planning two further strike days on the 5th and 7th July. I will send out a separate letter to you detailing which classes will be affected. Key Stage 2 sports day will have to be changed due to the strike action.

**Classes for September 2023**

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| Receiving Class | Year | Teacher | TA |
|  | Nursery | Miss Coleman  | Miss Stout |
|  | Reception | Mrs Drury and Mrs Moorcroft | Miss Burton | Miss Conway |
|  | Reception | Marnie Sumner-Soper | Mrs Jessop |
| RS | Year 1 | Miss Guidon | Mrs Heaps |
| RDH | Year 1 | Miss Dodman | Miss Cooke |
| 1G | Year 2 | Miss O’Hara  | Miss Bennet  |
| 1D | Year 2 | Mr Cox | Mrs Smith |
| 2C | Year 3 | Mrs Harrison  | Mrs Albuquerque |
| 2O’H | Year 3 | Mr Flint | Mrs Jones |
| 3K | Year 4 | Miss Sabor | Mrs Mitchell |
| 3A | Year 4 | Miss Howard  | Miss Doherty |
| 4S | Year 5 | Miss Gibson | Mrs Matti |
| 4H | Year 5 | Mr Willis | Mrs Vickers |
| 5W | Year 6 | Mr Keogh  | Mr Dale  |
| 5G | Year 6 | Mrs Salza | Mr Lockwood |

**Year 6 leavers dates**

Year 6 will be performing a leavers assembly to parents on Tuesday 18th July at 9.15am.

Their leavers service in church will be on Thursday 13th July at 5.30pm.

There is also a special event planned for the children on Wednesday 19th July after school which your child will receive an invite to in due course.

Young Enterprise will take place on Wednesday 12th July during the school day.

Year 6 will attend a day of reflection at the Marist centre on either the 4th or 6th July.

Bikeability is on for those who applied on 10th, 13th or 14th July.

**Lunchtime Organiser Vacancies**

We have two lunchtime organiser vacancies for September where you would be required to work 1.5 hours a day during the term time. Please email recruitment@st-clares.manchester.sch.uk  or call into the school office for an application pack if you are interested in the posts. Closing date for applications is **4pm on Friday 30th June 2023** and applications received after this deadline will not be considered.

St Clare’s RC Primary school is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.  This position requires an enhanced DBS disclosure.

**Upcoming dates:**

29th June – St Peter and St Paul Mass in church 9.15am

30th June – Wellbeing / keeping healthy fun day

6th July – EYFS / KS1 Sports day 9.15am (weather permitting)

11th July – KS2 sports day 9.15am (weather permitting)

17th July – music showcase 9.30am

20th July – end of year Mass in church 9.15am

21st July – school finishes for summer 1.15pm

Enjoy the weekend,

Mrs Howe.