

ST CLARE'S R.C.P NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 8th July



Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been another busy week – especially for Year 6. They have had transition days to their high schools this week and run an Enterprise morning for the school. This was very successful and enjoyable. Thank you to our Y6 pupils for organising and to the rest of the school for spending money on the various stalls. Half of Y6 spent the day at the Marist centre too as a day of reflection on their time here at St Clare's. On Monday, all our children spent the afternoon with their new teachers. I hope they had an enjoyable afternoon. Children in our Nursery have been making rockets, aeroplanes and hot air balloons at home as part of their air transport topic. They are amazing! Year 3 and Year 5 had recycling workshops from Biffa. Today, Year 2 and Year 4 have had a weaving workshop. Their wonderful work is displayed in the Forest school and the prayer garden.

Assembly

On Monday, the children in Miss O'Hara's Year 5 class led our assembly. They reflected on the year, the good things that have happened and the not so good. They spoke of change and how we shouldn't be afraid of it as we are never alone. God is always with us through his Holy Spirit, through our friends, teachers and family and God has great plans for each of us. Once again, the children spoke clearly and sang beautifully. Thank you to the parents who attended.

First Holy Communion

On Monday 11th July, all the children who have made their Holy Communion will have their photographs taken, so they should come into school in their Holy Communion clothes. There will be a celebration 'party' after the photographs so please send in a change of clothes as we do not want any of the outfits damaged.

Pupil Certificates

	Pupil of the week	Achievement
N	Hugo for some outstanding space rocket homework this week!	Yohannes for getting involved with our sports day practices, being enthusiastic and never giving up even when he is faced with a challenge.
RM	Aubree for finding all the different ways to make 8 and saying the number sentences for them.	Jadon for writing full sentences independently with perfect spelling!
RC	Oscar for always being a superstar and being a huge help when tidying up	Luca for always trying his best during our guided activities and showing lots of enthusiasm to learn
Y1S	Elizabeth for always trying her best in her work and never giving up if things get tricky	Lamaik for being a superstar adding different coins in maths this week!
Y1D	Lottie for always trying hard and getting involved in everything that we do.	Logan for writing a lovely story and using exclamation marks, conjunctions and commas correctly!
Y2M	Eseosa for being a great friend and always cheering others up when they are feeling down	Lennon for working really hard over the past few weeks. Even taking the time to complete his homework during breakfast club!
Y2L	Ryan for brilliant questioning in RE.	Yoel for wonderful measure work in maths.

Y3M	Jayden for being a fantastic role model: he is hard working and has a fantastic growth mindset. Well done for a great year!	Nadia for fantastic writing and a very imaginative story. I have really enjoyed reading all of your work!
Y3G	Sharon for applying herself to every piece of work both in school and at home. She enjoys learning and is a pleasure to have in the classroom, keep it up Sharon!	Catherine for a lovely piece of English homework based on her fear of spiders. She tries her hardest both in school and at home, well done Catherine!
Y4RW	Millie for fantastic behaviour and attitude towards every piece of work.	Etinosa for a fantastic piece of geography work looking at mountain climates.
Y4S	Bella for always doing the right thing and being a fantastic role model for everyone in our class.	Jasmine for getting really involved in our English topic and doing some fantastic extra research at home!
Y5OH	Bella for always being a good friend and helping her classmates when they are struggling.	Emilia for planning an amazing persuasive letter!
Y5K	Frankie for always being willing to share his maths knowledge and skills to help others.	Harris for some tremendous recent improvements in the overall quality of his written work in all subjects.
Y5H	Tyler for working really hard in his maths lessons this week and adapting well to the more challenging questions.	Coby for having incredible sportsmanship in PE and letting someone else have a go instead of himself.
Y6F	Aiden Marchant for showing what a excellent pupil he can be, helping others and being polite to adults	Ese for going above and beyond for our enterprise day making little surprise packages for other children to win and purchase
Y6H	Jakub U for being sensible in class and making mature choices all week!	Mariatu for some fantastic biography writing in English!
Y6S	Isabelle for putting 100% effort into everything that she does, she is a lovely role model for 6S	Ikenna for his amazing entrepreneurial skills during young enterprise!

Headteacher awards

Isabelle in nursery for being so kind and welcoming to new children joining our school.

Emily in RM for writing two sentences independently.

Zayn in 5H for sharing his excellent knowledge sharing the Biffa workshop.

Konor in 6F for being so enthusiastic at the Marist centre and doing great role play.

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week is 94.5%. We need to keep going for the last two weeks of term. Attendance should be above 97%. The best class this week is 1S with 98% - well done to them!

Parental questionnaire

Thank you everyone who took the time to fill in the parental questionnaire. We had 134 responses. It is really useful for us to know how, as parents, you feel about St Clare's. We are able to look at the results and see if there are any areas where we need to improve.

	Yes %	No %	N/A %
My child is happy at school	96.3	3.7	
My child feels safe at this school	97.8	2.2	
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	97.8	2.2	

The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	83.6	16.4	
When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly	93.3	6.7	
My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed	35.1	3	61.9
The school has high expectations for my child	95.5	4.5	
My child does well at this school	97.8	2.2	
The school lets me know how my child is doing	96.3	3.7	
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school	97.8	2.2	
The school supports my child's wider personal development	95.5	4.5	
I would recommend this school to another parent	95.5	4.5	

The question relating to your knowing what your child will learn scores poorly in comparison to the others. Most of this information is contained on the class pages and subject pages on our school website and is updated regularly. We clearly need to make everyone more aware of that.

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.

Thursday 14th July – Year 6 leavers service in church 5.30pm

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

Thursday 21st July – Year 6 meal at TGIs

OLHS Summer concert

Our Lady's are hosting a summer concert on Wednesday 13th July from 5.30pm. The event is free, although donations are accepted to support the Ukraine. We have 30 tickets in school. If anyone would like some, please come to the main office.

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 11th July – Y3 First Holy Communion ‘party’ and photographs.

Tuesday 12th July – Y6 trip to the Marist Centre

Thursday 14th July – Y6 Leavers Service in church at 5.30pm

Sunday 17th July – Family Mass in church 10.30am

Monday 18th July – Music showcase 9.15am

Tuesday 19th July – Y6 end of year play 6.30pm (Tickets required)

Thursday 21st July – Whole school Mass 9.15am

Friday 22nd July – Finish for the summer holidays 1.15pm

Enjoy the sunshine, the football and the tennis this weekend!

Kind regards,

Mrs Howe.