

ST CLARE’S R.C.P NEWSLETTER

Our School Mission Statement: Guided by Jesus Christ, our teacher, we journey together learning to dream, believe and achieve. Friday 10th July 2025

Friday 24th November 2023

What gorgeous weather we have had this week!

In Nursery, our children have been identifying words beginning with the letters c, o, p and g. Reception have been writing sentences about animals on strange modes of transport after having read ‘An elephant can’t ride a bus.’ In maths, Year 1 have been counting and using coins up to £1. They enjoyed playing shop. In PHSE, Year 2 have been learning about the Holy Trinity and relating it to family members who have different names and roles. In computing, Year 3 have enjoyed creating coding microbits for their DT project related to wearable technology. In science, Year 4 have been making electrical switches. In art, Year 5 have been creating Banksy style stencilling artwork. Year 6 have been busy practising for their end of year celebrations, the first of which was held last night. The children led a beautiful leavers service in church for family and friends. I’m sure a few tears will have been shed. Thank you to everyone who came along.

**SATS**

We received our Year 6 SATs results on Tuesday. We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 children and all they have achieved this year. They have worked hard and done their best – which is all we can ask for

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| Subject  | St Clare’s result | National result |
| Maths | 85% | 74% |
| Reading | 73% | 75% |
| Writing | 70% | 72% |
| GPS | 75% | 73% |
| Combined RWM | 55% | 62% |

Thank you to all our staff for preparing the children so well and to you for your support throughout. St Clare’s is a great school!

**Reports**

Your child should have brought home their end of year school report today. We have delightful children here at St Clare’s – I’m sure you will be very proud of your child. If you have any queries about the report, please speak to their class teacher.

**Chapel / prayer garden**

Our chapel / KS2 prayer garden is open each Tuesday morning before school for staff, pupils and parents to come and pray privately. Starting the day with God is a beautiful way to begin the day. You are very welcome to pop in from 8.15am each Tuesday.

**Pupil Certificates**

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|  | Pupil of the week | Achievement  |
| N | Zuzanna for being a wonderful friend to all.  | Pearl for recognising all of the sounds we have learnt in RWI.  |
| RDM | Isabella for always being kind and thoughtful to others | Milton for making super progress with his writing |
| RS | Joel for always being a patient and kind friend. | Harlow for making super progress with her sentence writing. |
| Y1G | Jorgi for being an amazing talk partner and helping those around her.  | Patrick for his amazing fluency when reading.  |
| Y1S | Alba Do for being a kind and helpful friend who always looks out for others. | Nathan for beautiful handwriting in all of his work this week. |
| Y2C | Kai for his super behaviour in class | Izzy for her super subordinating conjunction sentences |
| Y2D | Frankie for always being ready to learn.  | Jacob for making a great ferris wheel in DT. |
| Y3F | Therence for being a brilliant partner during English work especially this week. | Saara for being an amazing organiser on her table. Always making sure it is tidy and ready to learn. |
| Y3H | Jovanni for settling well into our class | Nova for winning the cricket knockout games we played over the past  2 weeks in PE. |
| Y4H | Isla for always behaving beautifully in class and being focused on her work. | Olivia W for some fantastic geography work, she always goes above and beyond to include lots of detail. |
| Y4O | Asra for very quickly settling into life at St Clare’s and becoming part of our family! | Alex K for some fantastic work this week in Science when helping his group to make an electrical switch. |
| Y5G | Joris for always following our school rules and being a model pupil for all! | Molly for creating some fantastic work in poetry over the last few weeks.  |
| Y5K | Mason for having a fantastic attitude towards his learning, a great start to his time at St Clare’s. | Lennon for producing some wonderful stencil art work. |
| Y6S | All of 6S for their amazing achievements in their SAT’s!! | All of 6S for their hard work and dedication to their end of year leavers mass and performance. Well done! |
| Y6W | All of 6W for their amazing achievements in their SATs!! | All of 6W for their hard work and dedication to their end of year leavers mass and performance. Well done! |

**Headteacher’s Award**

Gerald in RDM for always trying his best.

Milena in 2C for amazing maths work.

Alex K in 4O for brilliant metaphors.

Tolani in 5K for her great work ethic.

**Caritas Award**

The Caritas Award is presented each week to a child in recognition of their outstanding achievement in putting love into action. This week the award goes to Luca in Year 3 for sharing his experience of the Italian walks with his class.

**Attendance**



Overall whole school attendance this week is 95.5%. 55 children were late 68 times this week before 9am which is an improvement on last week. 10 children were late after 9am.

Please ensure that your child is at school for 8.40am.

**Under the** **UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), Article 29, children have the right to an education**. If you are experiencing any difficulties or require any additional support with attendance or punctuality, please contact our Attendance Officer, Mrs Burgess Hamlett.

The best classes for attendance this week are 3H, 5K, 1G with 98%. Well done to them! They will receive a longer break next week as a reward.

**Sports Day Results**

Our key stage 2 children competed in their sports day last Thursday. They had a great time!

The results are:

St Patrick - 12091

St Therese - 11719

St Josephine - 11287

St Francis – 11011

Well done to St Patrick’s team!

**Support**

As a school we are here for both your children and your family. If you are experiencing any difficulties or have any anxieties, please get in touch with Mrs Sylvester for a private conversation. Her email address is c.sylvester@st-clares.manchester.sch.uk or you can ring the school number or message via the school app. If we are unable to help you, we may be able to refer you to somebody who can.

If you are struggling to buy food at the moment, please contact school. We do not want any families to go without food. We do have contact with some food banks who may be able to offer support.

**Safeguarding**

**Under the United Nation Convention on the Rights of a Child, all children under the age of 18 have a right to be protected from violence, abuse and neglect (Article 19) and a right to be alive (Article 6).**

There are many forms of abuse – sexual, neglect, emotional, physical, online – and it is everyone’s responsibility to safeguard children from any harm.

If you have any concerns regarding the safety of a child, please report it. You are able to refer concerns directly or you can contact one of the Designated Safeguarding Leads in school. Contact details can be found below.



**End of year**

Please remember that we finish for the summer holidays on **Friday at 1.15pm.**

Enjoy the sunshine this weekend. I hope that it is not too noisy with the Oasis concerts.

Kind regards,

Mrs Howe

**Upcoming dates:**

Tuesday 15th July – whole school end of year mass 9.00am

Tuesday 15th July – Year 6 Forest Fest

Wednesday 16th July – Year 6 leavers play 9.15am

Friday 18th July – finish at 1.15pm for summer.

***The weekly newsletter is also available on our school website***[*Newsletters*](https://st-clares.manchester.sch.uk/parents/newsletters/newsletters-2024-2025)

**A Prayer of Hope**

