

ST CLARE'S R.C.P NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 17th September 2021



Dear Parents / Carers,

What a great week we have had! We welcomed all of our Nursery children into school this week. They have settled in really well and have enjoyed playing with the resources. Our Reception children have painted self-portraits as part of their 'Me, myself and I' topic. In Year 1, the children have been learning about one more and one less in maths. Year 2 have been stating what makes them happy as part of their RE work. In science, Year 3 have been investigating which rocks are hard and which are soft. Clay teeth models have been made by our Year 4 pupils as part of their science topic. Based on their class text 'Who let the gods out', Year 5 have been writing newspaper reports. All of our Year 6 classes have been taking part in Forest School activities this week. They seem to have really enjoyed the sessions – see the website for photographs. Can all the parents of Year 6 pupils ensure that your children are suitably dressed for the outdoors when they are taking part in the Forest School sessions. They need a coat and suitable footwear. They may bring in wellies, walking shoes or old trainers in a bag to wear for the sessions.

Assembly

"If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me." Mark 8: 27 – 35

In this week's assembly, we heard how Jesus confounded the expectations of His disciples. Through a drama about sacrificial love and a surprise gift, the assembly helped children to learn that following Jesus involves expecting the unexpected – with the assurance that Jesus is with us every step of the way. With God all things are possible!

Pupil certificates

	Pupil of the week	Achievement
RH	Deborah for being a super helper at tidy up time and looking after our equipment.	Jadon for excellent listening and super maths skills.
RC	Jamie for being so super in PE and following instructions really well!	Anthony for doing some amazing tidying up and making sure the construction materials were all in the right boxes!
Y1S	Nayane for setting a shining example to the rest of the class by always being ready to learn on the carpet.	Elisa for setting out a list in the correct way and always trying her best in everything she does.
Y1D	Olivia K for always joining in with discussion on the carpet.	Rory for working hard in the challenge areas and writing a fantastic list.
Y2M	Roman for having a growth mind-set in DT which resulted in him creating an amazing superhero shield.	Jasmin for an absolutely exceptional piece of homework where she created and describes her very own superhero!

Y2L	Eunice for always doing as she is asked, starting her work straight away and for being very respectful when praying. She is a fantastic role model!	Yoel for trying hard to concentrate in class and getting on with his work beautifully. He has been SO focussed and his work is beautiful!
Y3M	Liam for trying his best in Literacy and writing a fantastic start to his story about Amir and the Pebble	Maddison for trying hard all the time and putting lots of effort into her written work. Well done!
Y3G	Logan for consistently trying his best in all subjects. He has contributed to all lessons and produced fantastic work!	Catherine for a beautifully written short write! She used lots of descriptive language and covered all the senses.
Y4RW	Dennan for having a fantastic attitude towards school and always trying his best in every lesson.	Emmanuella for producing fantastic pieces of work in R.E and English this week.
Y4S	Bella for being a fantastic role model, always doing the right thing and producing great work!	Elano for trying his best in lessons, being really focused and putting lots of effort into his work.
Y5OH	Evie C for always doing what she is asked to do, who has continuously impressed me with her work and has such a light and bubbly personality. Well done!	Caleb for the work he has created so far for his newspaper report. He has such a natural flair with his writing and I can't wait to hear the rest!
Y5OK	Elizabeth for always having lovely manners and being polite. She always listens well and tries her hardest and it's always with a smile on her face!	Grace A for producing some incredible work in RE about how to use her gifts, qualities and talents to achieve her dreams
Y5H	Denis for always listening and showing fantastic behaviour in class.	Emmanuella for writing a fantastic short write this week about a character from our text. Her use of different sentence structures was fantastic!
Y6F	Wiktorija, for always doing the right thing and being a fantastic role model for her peers.	Aiden, for writing a fantastic non-chronological report on Formula 1 and reading it to the class with brilliant enthusiasm
Y6H	Rory, for having lovely manners and being very polite. He always says thank you when we do something nice in class, which is lovely.	Dayton for always presenting his work so beautifully.
Y6S	Lee for being an amazing role model for year 6, his manner and behaviour is impeccable every day.	Lincoln for his wonderful ideas in his R.E work this week

Headteacher's Awards:

Alexis in 2L for now following the lunchtime routine so well.

Jacob in 6H for an amazing cross country run.

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week is 95.2%. This is below the 97% we aim to achieve. The class with the best attendance this week is 3G with 99.3% - a big well done to all the children!

Please remember that school doors open at 8.50am to enable children to come in and be ready for a prompt start at 9.00am. Thank you to all parents who bring their children to school on time each day. If you are experiencing difficulties getting your child to school on time, please contact our Attendance Officer, Mrs Burgess Hamlett, for support and advice.

Cross Country

On Tuesday, a number of our Key Stage 2 children took part in a cross-country race at Our Lady's High School. Mrs Drury said that the children were amazing and represented our school so well. Jacob in Year 6 came third in the event which is a tremendous achievement. Thank you to all our children who took part, to the parents who took them to the race and to Mrs Drury for organising and supporting it.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

We are holding our first MacMillan coffee morning on Friday 24th September from 9am – 11am. We need your support to make this a successful event. If you are able, could you please send in shop bought cakes for us to sell from this Monday 20th up until Thursday 24th September. If you are able to make homemade cakes, can you please bring them into school on Thursday or Friday morning before school. **Please do not send in any cakes that contain nuts due to allergies within school.** The children may come into school on that day wearing purple and / or green for a donation to MacMillan through the school app (if you are able to.)

You will be able to attend either in the Key Stage 1 hall or the Key Stage 2 hall. We will be charging £1 for a hot drink and a cake. If children bring in money to support the event, they will have a drink of juice and a biscuit for a suggested donation of £1. All of the money made will be sent to MacMillan Cancer Support. Parishioners will be invited in to support the event from 10am.

Covid 19

Although many Covid restrictions have been lifted in school, we are still following the Covid guidelines set by the government. If your child develops a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or their sense of smell or taste changes, they need to take a PCR test. Your child only has to be displaying one of the three symptoms. They should not be sent into school until they have a negative PCR test or they have completed their isolation period. Children will still be sent home from school if they are displaying any of these symptoms. Unfortunately, we are not doctors and do not know the different types of coughs that children may have. In order to keep everyone safe, we have to follow the guidelines and ask you to collect your child for a PCR test. We know this can cause inconvenience, but we have no alternative. It isn't anything personal, the same rules and guidelines apply to us all. We will send you a 'Warn and Inform' letter should someone in your child's class test positive for Covid. If somebody in your family tests positive for Covid, we will encourage all family members to take a PCR test. Track and trace will notify any close contacts who may need to isolate. We want to continue to keep our school community as safe as possible. Thank you for your cooperation during these times.

School meals

School meals are now being provided by Trafford LA. All meals need to be pre-booked by Sunday evening at 6pm for the following week's meals. You can find the link to book your child's meals using the useful links tab on the school app. If you are experiencing any difficulties choosing the meals, please email help@evolve4.net for support.

Our Lady's High School Open Evening

Our Catholic high school, Our Lady's, is holding an open evening for pupils on Thursday 23rd September. Food will be provided. Please try and take your child to see what Our Lady's has to offer. It is rated a good school.

I hope that you all have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Howe