

ST CLARE'S R.C.P NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 9th October 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Sacramental Programme

Congratulations to the children in Year 4 who have completed the next stage of their faith journey by celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We ask that God continues to bless them and their families.

Assembly

"For God does not show favouritism"

"I have a dream"

October is Black History Month, so our assembly this week focused on the quote from Romans 2:11 and Martin Luther King. We focused on the need to follow Christ's example of showing love, respect and understanding to everyone as we are all part of God's family, all loved equally and all valued equally. We listened to Martin Luther King's 'I have a dream' speech where he focused on children not being judged by the colour of their skin, but by the content of their character. Leading on from these powerful words, many of our children produced their own dream for an ideal world which were thought provoking.

Awards

The children have been working really hard in school and their teachers have chosen some to receive their Pupil of the Week certificate and the Achievement award. This week's children are:

9/10/20	Pupil of the week	Achievement
N	Finley for settling in and joining in with nursery routines so well.	Oscar for building an amazing bridge outside, showing great perseverance and concentration. Sarah for excellent contribution to group times and amazing tidying up!
RH	Evie for trying her best in all activities all week, for interacting well with others and developing new friendships	Logan for great work on completing a number line outdoors in continuous provision. Rory for completing lots of independent challenges
RC	Ronnie for sitting beautifully on the carpet and having some really good ideas at carpet time	Donald for some lovely mark making
Y1S	Jacob for always being so polite and helpful in class, as well as sitting and listening carefully at carpet time every day.	Archie for thinking of imaginative speech bubbles for the characters in our class story, Bog Baby.
Y1D	Isla- for setting a good example to her peers.	Malik - for all the fantastic stories he has been writing at home.

Y2M	Jacob for turning himself around and showing a huge improvement in his behaviour.	Esme for super improvements in both Maths and Literacy.
Y2S	Same for being much more focused and on task during lessons.	Ollie for working hard in literacy to write a great character description of Traction Man.
Y3M	Dylan for all his hard work during isolation, completing every task I have set him.	Ikemba for always producing outstanding work, and working particularly hard with a thesaurus to find creative vocabulary.
Y3S	Emmanuella for always being a superstar in class and around school. Her behaviour and manners are beautiful.	James for his fantastic contribution in our science lesson where we were learning all about fossils.
Y4RW	Charlie for his great attitude towards school, coming in with a smile and creating a positive atmosphere in the class.	Lily for fantastic contributions to all lessons and sharing her knowledge of scientific vocabulary.
Y4B	Frankie for being very sensible and trying his best this week by constantly putting his hand up, being on task and working to his full potential.	Paris for consistently reading and climbing the word count tree each week! Also for always challenging herself in RE and producing lots of detailed, thoughtful work
Y5OH	Celestyn for always taking part in discussions during class and having a positive attitude.	Lincoln for creating a fantastic non-chronological report!
Y5OK	Ese essay as She is a pleasure to have in class; she is always kind and polite to both members of staff and her peers and she always listens carefully in class, participates in all class discussions and tries her hardest in everything she does.	Freya-Belle for persevering through some difficult problem solving and challenges using the inverse in numeracy this week, proving to herself that she can in fact do it and producing some fantastic work!
Y5L	Daniel is a fantastic role model: always listening, joining in class discussions and following the golden rules. He is a pleasure to have in the classroom.	Halina for a superb Non-chronological report about orangutans. Halina took on board everything she had learnt about what makes a good report, and tried her best to incorporate these skills in her writing.
Y6F	All the class for working so well during their class closure.	Leah for completing all work set
Y6H	Amelie, for always being sensible and doing the right thing- she is a model pupil!	Evon for doing some beautiful writing in RE.
Y6D	Oskar for his beautiful manners and consideration for others.	Ashley for scoring full marks on her recent arithmetic test!

Headteacher's Award this week goes to Mila in Y4RW for supporting a friend in his learning. Mila coached him into finding the right answer rather than just telling him. We have a future teacher in the making!

Well done to all of the children – keep being amazing.

Attendance

Whole school attendance for this week is 97.9%. Well done everyone!

The class with the highest attendance this week is **Year 1D** again with an amazing 99.7%. We also have 3 other classes who have over 99% attendance – Y3S, Y3M and Y5OH. Well done to all the children and families.

Covid 19

We look forward to welcoming the staff and pupils from one of our Year 6 classes back on Monday. The staff and children have continued to work each day, following the plans that they would have been doing had they been in school. Should a class have to close or your child have to self-isolate, the class teacher will provide your child with daily work to complete, so that their learning is not seriously affected.

We know that Manchester is still an area of high alert in relation to Covid. Whilst on school premises, please ensure that you maintain a 2m distance from other children and their families. If you are less than 1m from an infected person for 1 minute, or 2m away from them for 15 minutes, you will be forced to self-isolate for 14 days. This means that you will not be able to leave your home. Please bear this in mind when dropping off and collecting your children.

Read Manchester

Read Manchester is an initiative for children in Years 5 and 6 run by Manchester City Council and the National Literacy Trust to promote reading for pleasure. The aim is to encourage children to try different authors and genres of books using the Metrolink map as inspiration. Your child will receive a copy of the reading map. All books are available to borrow from Manchester Libraries.

Parents Evening

Parents Evening is due to take place next week. Thank you to those parents who have booked their time slot for a telephone call from your child's class teacher. If you have not yet made an appointment, please speak to your child's class teacher as soon as possible to secure your time.

Date	Class
Monday 19th	Y1D Y1S Y3S Y3m Y4RW Y5OH Y6H
Tuesday 20 th	Nursery YRC YRH Y1D Y3S Y3M Y4RW Y5OH Y6F
Wednesday 21 st	Nursery YRC YRH Y2M Y2S Y4B Y5L Y5OK Y6D
Thursday 22 nd	Y1S Y2M Y2S Y4B Y5L Y5OK Y6D Y6F Y6h

Half-term

Remember that we finish for half-term next Friday 23rd October. Children will return to school on Wednesday 4th November.

Thank you for sharing another great week of learning at St Clare's

Mrs Howe