

ST CLARE'S R.C.P NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 15th October 2021



Dear Parents / Carers,

It was lovely to be able to invite you in to attend parents' evening this week. Thank you to everyone who attended. I hope you enjoyed looking your through your children's books and hearing about their progress.

This week, our Nursery children have been looking at 2d shapes in our school environment. Reception have been learning about our emergency services and that they dial 999 in an emergency. I pads have been used in Year 1 to make instructional videos. Year 2 have been using adjectives and conjunctions to write a description of Traction Man. Cross-curricular work has been happening in Key Stage 2. Year 3 have been using their research of mountains in geography to write a non-chronological report and Year 4 have written non-chronological reports about the Anglo Saxons. Year 5 have been drawing figures that move and are going to incorporate them into the Ancient Greek vases they are making. Year 6 have been learning about rivers and mountains and have produced art linked to the topic.

Assembly

This week's assembly was about 'Hope in the Future' and was led by Miss Meadows. *Hope in the Future* is an invitation to each of us, from Pope Francis and Bishop John, to be Missionary Disciples of Jesus by sharing our Faith in word and action.

On 4th October 2017 (the feast of St Francis of Assisi), Bishop John launched the programme in our Diocese of Salford. On 3rd October 2021, we launched Stage 4 of our journey focussing on 'Proclaiming the Good News'.

Bishop John is asking our Homes, Schools and Parishes to work closely together as we grow in Faith together and share our Faith with those around us by what we say and do.

Rosary

We would like to invite you into school **each Friday at 2.50pm during October to pray a decade of the Rosary with us.** October is the month dedicated to Our Lady and the Holy Rosary. The prayers will be led by our Mini-Clare's group. Depending on the weather, we will either be in the prayer garden or our chapel. It would be lovely to see you there!

Harvest

On Tuesday 19th October we will going to church for a Harvest service led by the children. As part of the day, we ask if your child could donate a tin of food which we will donate to our parish foodbank. In return the children will receive a token for their Saint group. We will be living out our Catholic mission of caring for others and following Jesus's example of helping those most in need in our society.

Pupil certificates

	Pupil of the week	Achievement
RH	Emily for always working hard, especially during our phonics lessons this week. Well done Emily!	Grace for trying really hard to blend sounds in her phonics lesson. A super achievement! Well done Grace.
RC	Louie for always trying his best in everything he does.	Ophelia for being a really kind friend and trying really hard during our RWI sessions
Y1S	Purity for sitting beautifully on the carpet during learning time and offering super ideas.	Phoebe for being amazingly independent in her writing group during english lessons - remembering her capital letters and full stops!
Y1D	Tyler for trying hard all week and being a great talk partner on the carpet.	Ella for trying hard with your phonics and blowing Miss Dodman's socks off!
Y2M	Shae for walking in the footsteps of Jesus and always showing kindness and empathy to others.	Tyssiana for working really hard on writing some super sentences independently!
Y2L	Brad for having an amazing couple of weeks and trying so hard with everything he has done! We are so proud of him!	Molly for fantastic homework! She wrote a descriptive fictional story and it blew our socks off!
Y3M	Oliver K for always working hard and putting 100% effort into everything that he does. Well done, Oliver!	Emmanuella for writing an amazing non-chronological report about Mt Etna and trying really hard in all of her subjects this week. You've had a fab week, Emmanuella! Keep it up!
Y3G	Miley for always having a smile on her face and trying her best in every subject! She has a fantastic attitude and is a pleasure to have in the classroom. Well done Miley, keep it up!	Joshua for a brilliant non chronological report on volcanoes! He is using different language features and punctuation to make his writing interesting to read. Well done Joshua!
Y4RW	Charlotte for her fantastic attitude towards school and her learning. Always trying her best in every piece of work she is given.	Harris for fantastic vocabulary and sentence structure, producing a fantastic short write.
Y4S	Maddison for always being a fantastic role model, she has a great attitude to learning and never gives up. Well done Maddison!	Ade for trying really hard in Maths, he's always focused on his work and challenges himself in every lesson. Well done Ade!
Y5OH	Emilia for being a role model in every way, she has lovely manners, always smiling and has been fantastic from the beginning of the year.	Eliau for being brilliant in PE this week! He is very focused and puts 100% effort in and helps his team mates do their best
Y5OK	Ollie for his fantastic attitude towards his learning. He always puts 100% effort into everything he does	Gift for the amazing amount of reading she's done and the number of quizzes she's taken and passed.
Y5H	Ella for always giving 100% in every subject and always being helpful around the classroom.	Kaiden for doing excellent work in maths this week and answering some very challenging addition problems.
Y6F	Shay for showing what a capable child he can be over the past few weeks. He has been fantastic!	Lottie for trying really hard in her maths even though she sometimes struggles. A brilliant attitude to have!
Y6H	Marley for having lovely manners and always being polite. He tries hard with all his work and makes such an effort.	Lucy for writing an amazing narrative based on our class text, the Light Jar. It really drew me in as a reader!
Y6S	Noah H for always putting 100% into every piece of work he completes!	Yvette for her hard work in our PE lesson. Her attacking and defending skills were brilliant.

Headteacher's Awards:

Pippa in RC for great story telling.

Dolce in 2M for reading so well and supporting her partner in RWI.

Leo in 5H for an amazing descriptive piece of writing.

Coby and Ella in 5H for being enthusiastic singers and leaders in our hymn practice.

Covid 19

Although many Covid restrictions have been lifted in school, we are still following the Covid guidelines set by the government. We have had several positive Covid cases in our Key Stage 1 classes over the last two weeks, so we need to be extra vigilant. 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.

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 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.

Support

As a school we are here to support your child academically, spiritually and emotionally. If you are in need of any support - this could be food or clothing – anything at all, you must contact us at school. We may be able to help you and will not make judgement, but have lots of agencies that can support including the church. Please contact Mrs Sylvester for a discrete conversation.

Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to our own clothes day today to support families in our school community.

Our Lady's High School

Please ensure that you apply for Our Lady's High School if you require a place for your Year 6 child next year. The deadline date is the 31st October. Our Lady's currently have over one hundred children on the waiting list for their current Year 7.

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 17th October – Family Mass 10.30am

Friday 22nd October – Finish for half term 3.15pm

Monday 25th – Friday 29th October – half term

Tuesday 2nd November – Mass for All Saints and All Souls 9.15am

Science ambassadors' trip to Chester Zoo.

Thursday 4th November – Year 1 trip to Eureka.

Please remember that we finish for **half term next Friday at 3.15pm and return to school on Tuesday 2nd November.**

I hope that you have a relaxing weekend,

Mrs Howe.