



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fun-packed week we have had at St Clare's this week with lots of sporting events including football, cross country and Girl's Tag rugby. Our World Book Day celebrations were fantastic this year and a massive **THANK YOU** to all families who donated to our sponsored read! We raised a whopping **£790.00** These funds will go towards new books for our pupils. We also held our termly governors meeting this week. The Governors were very impressed and wished to thank the staff for all their hard work— I cannot agree more!



Attendance

What a great week.
Attendance currently at

95.3%

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your children attend school regularly.

Your help in ensuring your child arrives **on time every day** makes a real difference!

Class of the week:

Housemartins 98.6%



Well done to all our award winners this week!



A special Lenten prayer

Give up harsh words: use generous ones.

Give up unhappiness: take up gratitude.

Give up anger: take up gentleness and patience.

Give up pessimism: take up hope and optimism.

Give up worrying: take up trust in God.

Give up complaining: value what you have.

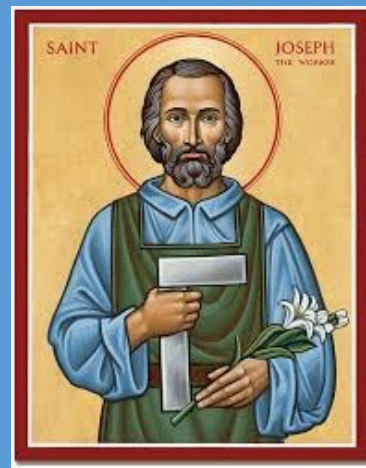
Give up stress: take up prayer.

Give up judging others: discover Jesus within them.

Give up sorrow and bitterness: fill your heart with joy.

Give up selfishness: take up compassion for others.

Give up being unforgiving: learn reconciliation.



The Chair of Governors, Marie Born, shared this prayer with the governors on Tuesday night, which St Joseph used as part of Lent. Many of us give up material things, chocolate, cakes or social media. As “compassion” is our new core value. St Joseph reminds us of deeper ways we can make Lent meaningful.

Wow! What a busy week it's been for sport at St Clare's. On Tuesday forty-eight children from across KS2 represented the school at the Clacton and District Primary School Sports Association Cross Country event. The children displayed many of our core values, most notably resilience having to run 1km and 1.5km respectively. Chimdi in Y4 was once again victorious winning the Y4 girls race. She will go on to represent the Tendring district at the county final in Southend at the end of March. A special mention to Loui and Tobi who showed real compassion to a competitor who was visibly sad. They helped him to the finish line and allowed him to cross before them.



Our boys football team played last night. It was another close game that went the way of the opposition, but the boys should be proud of their efforts.

Today, Mr Allen took every Y6 girl to Lift Clacton to represent the school at a girls only 'Love Rugby' festival. The girls were able to hone their skills, which they have been learning in PE and play some games against other schools in the local area.





Enjoying the sunshine!

The weather has been fantastic this week and the children have been making the most of sunshine at lunchtime.



St Clare's Dates for the Diary

17 & 19/03/2026	Parents Evenings
26 & 27/03/2026	Easter Performance
27/03/2026	Easter Holiday
13/04/2026	Return to School



LUNCH MENUS FOR Autumn
09/03/2026
Week 1

All meals for EYFS & KS1 are free and for those entitled to FSM

World book Day

We celebrated World Book day with the theme of Winnie the Pooh this year and everyone got into the spirit of it. We had dragons and Alices, Gruffalos and Mary Poppins, a fair few princesses and even a minion! Well done to everyone.



Superstars at St Clare's

A group of UKS2 pupils were chosen earlier in the term to learn how to play a rock song and perform it in front of a live audience of pupils and parents! The "rock stars" did brilliantly and we hope they continue to perform and become the next big thing!

