



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy first week back at St Clare's with football and netball matches being played. Our Year 3/4 pupils working with Harriet on an oracy project linked to their science project Rocks, Relics and Rumbles. The KS1 pupils have been learning about Beebots and coding in their classes. Well done to you all!

Could I ask for your prayers and thoughts for the Dudfield family.

Sadly, Mr Dudfield a long standing parent of Charlie, Jack, Jimmy and Johnny passed away recently following a long illness. Rest in Peace.

Attendance



We have had a fantastic start to the new term, with attendance currently at **92.3%**.

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

We would love to see this figure increase, as strong attendance plays a vital role in children's learning, progress, and overall school experience. Your help in ensuring your child arrives **on time every day** makes a real difference!

Class of the week:

OSPREYS 95.9%



Well done to all our award winners this week!



KS1 Computing!



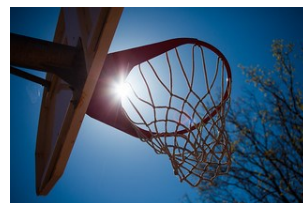
KS1 have been practising their programming skills in their computing sessions. We have used the robot Beebot and the Beebot app on the iPads. We have learnt that we have to use an algorithm to control Beebot.



There's been a lot going on with our sports teams this week.

On Monday, our boys' football team travelled to Holland Haven. They came in at half time drawing 0-0. The boys conceded early in the second half before **George** equalised, but Holland Haven added a second with five minutes to play. With seconds remaining, Mr Frost sent players forward in search of an equaliser, however this resulted in Holland Haven scoring a third on the break. **The boys play again next Thursday away to Great Clacton.**

Several children represented the school at the Cannons Basketball League at Lift Clacton on Wednesday evening. This is the second time we have attended and this time finished in second place. Well done to all who played.



With the return of Mrs Livesley and Mrs Pash this term, our netball team played their first game last night at Great Clacton. Although the result didn't go our way it's a marked improvement on our first result last season. The netball team play again on Monday.



St Clare's Dates for the Diary

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| 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
02/03/2026
Week 3

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