



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Even though the weather has been poor this week, the children of St Clare's have still had fun, either enjoying the OPAL play outside, representing the school in sport or creating some wonderful artwork in class. On **Monday** we will be holding a day dedicated to our name sake **Saint Clare** – we really want to help children to understand more about her and what she did! Children are being asked to research aspects of her life and what good deeds she did! We will be spending part of the day involved in activities linked to her life as well as holding Mass for her.

## Football

Our boys football team played Holland Park last night. It was a difficult game against a well organised team. We were losing heavily in the first half, but managed to draw the second half 1-1 with a tenacious goal from Lewis, who bravely got stuck in to finish from close range. Well done for your resilience to all who played.



**Well done to all our award winners this week!**



Attendance this week is 90.2% Lets see if we can get it higher for next week.  
Housemartins (Yr2) were fantastic with 94.5 % this week. Keep up the good work.

### Collection from School

If you have a **different person collecting your child**, please let the class teacher know through Class Dojo, or call the school office.

### Year 2 Art

We explored portraits this week. The children created some funny and imaginative collage pictures and sketched wonderful portraits in their sketchbooks, copying from an example.



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## TPP for families



Following the success of last year's TPP for Families sessions, we are planning to deliver another course on Understanding Behaviour and Supporting Emotional Wellbeing for parents of children who find dealing with emotions challenging.

The course will help the parents to develop deeper understanding of children's emotional regulation and their mental wellbeing which should help with effective behaviour management.

The course has been designed by a group of psychologists and behaviour specialists from Essex County Council and is in line with behaviour management strategies used at our school. It comprises of six modules which will be delivered in group sessions in the school. If you are interested, please speak to the SENCO or the Home-School-Liaison Worker so that we can find a suitable time and day for our meetings.

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