



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wet and windy unfortunately this week, but a great way to get your nose in a book with the start of the National Year of Reading. There will be lots of activities and events we will be doing around reading this year so keep an eye for those in the newsletter and dojo.

We've had lots of sporting success this week. Our boys football team kicked off their season on Monday drawing 0-0 against Cann Hall. It was a competitive game, with both teams defending well and having opportunities to score. A draw was definitely a fair result.



Well done to all who played.



Well done to the Award winners today! They have all been working super hard!



Tobi was our Golden Welly Award winner this week! Well done Tobi.



Attendance this week is slightly down from last week at 92.9%!

Ospreys (Year 5) were fantastic with 98.9% this week. Keep up the good work.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

| ATTENDANCE DURING ONE SCHOOL YEAR | EQUALS APPROXIMATE DAYS ABSENCE | WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY WEEKS ABSENCE | WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY LESSONS MISSED |
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| 95% | 9 days | 2 weeks | 40 lessons |
| 90% | 19 days | 4 weeks | 80 lessons |
| 85% | 29 days | 6 weeks | 120 lessons |
| 80% | 38 days | 8 weeks | 160 lessons |
| 75% | 48 days | 10 weeks | 200 lessons |
| 70% | 57 days | 11 ½ weeks | 230 lessons |
| 65% | 67 days | 13 ½ weeks | 270 lessons |



Dirt and Hurt

Are the two things that most parents are concerned about....and rightly so! The lunchtime staff are working hard to manage the children when it is wet and muddy. We provide the children with wet weather gear and wellies, if not provided from home but we are noticing a few children deliberately making themselves extremely muddy when out at play. In assembly today, I have explained that this is new for St Clare's and the staff "range" around the field as much as possible but we would appreciate it if you could talk to your children about making sensible choices when playing out on the field. Thank you.

St Clare's Dates for the Diary

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| 22/01/26 | Boys' Football game (H) |
| 23/01/2026 | LKS2 Mass |
| 02/02/2026 | St Clare's Day Mass |



LUNCH MENUS FOR Autumn

19/01/2026

Week 1

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