



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Carers,

The second week back after the Easter break has been incredibly busy—just the way we like it at St Clare’s. The Y3/4s have been doing some fantastic gymnastics in the hall, the Y5s have been creating some wonderful recipes in their instruction writing lessons and the whole school have been keeping fit with the mini-marathon sponsored run! **Thank you to all the children and parents who raised £635.50- this is really appreciated!**

Father Peter visited us on Wednesday for a Q&A session with the children who got to find out lots about his life and what it is like to be a parish priest. Our Year 5 parents got to join the class for a “**stay and pray**” session which Mrs Pash said was fantastic.

Our Lady of Light Children’s Liturgy

From **26th April 2026**, the children will be invited to take part in their own liturgy during school term times. The children will leave the mass at the Penitential Rite and return at the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The child may be accompanied by a parent or carer.

St Clare’s Dates for the Diary

Monday 4th May	May day bank holiday ·
11th May ·	SATs week
25th May ·	Half term
1st June ·	Back to school
12th June ·	MTC check -
8-12th June ·	Phonics Screening
15th June ·	New entrants week beginning
22nd June-	Year 6 transition week
24th June	22/23rd St Bens, 25th Lift Tendring
26th June	Sports day KS2 10am/KS1 2.30 ·
29th June	Summer fayre after school 3.15-5.15
30th June	assessment week ·
1st July	Robins induction 1
2nd July	Wrens induction ·
7th July	year 6 Deanery Mass Harwich ·
9th July	year 6 production 9.30 ·
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14th /15th July	BBQ and rounders 3.30-5pm ·
16th July	Year 6 CCA ·
17th July	Leavers Mass 10.30 ·
	Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Nursery

We are now taking bookings for children in September. If you have any questions or would like to look around please call 01255 560195.

Attendance

We wanted to share our attendance for this week with you. Thank you for your help in achieving such amazing results:

Monday —	95.8%
Tuesday —	94.3%
Wednesday —	94.1%
Thursday —	94.8%

Our lunchie award winner this week has been chosen for fantastic behaviour at Lunchtime:



Golden Welly and Brush Awards



The **Religious Certificate** awards are given for pupils showing excellent learning in their RE lessons or being role models to others how to love and learn like Jesus.



Well done to all the Headteacher's Award winners this week!



NEW SUMMER MENU

27/4/2026

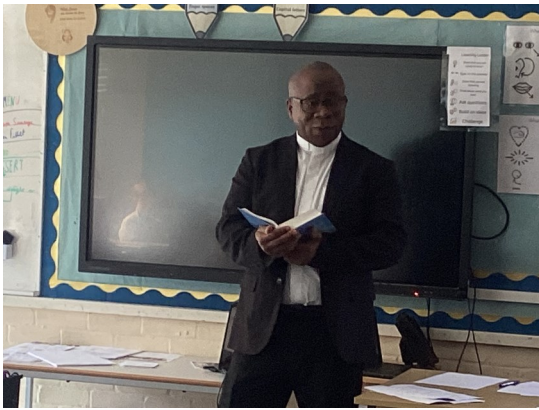
Week 3

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

Please see menus on the website and in the school noticeboard

The children in LKS2 have been writing playscripts this week. After reading the book 'George's Marvellous Medicine', the children used a chapter of the book and converted the speech into a playscript. Jessica in Owls wrote a fantastic playscript, detailing what the characters said and how they said it too!





Father Peter came to chat to the children about his life as a Priest and how he found working in the Parish of Tendring – the children loved hearing about his life!



The LKS2 pupils have been very sporty this week after doing lots of exercises in gymnastics and running a “mini” marathon today! As they say healthy body, healthy mind!



In Year 5, we have been exploring instructional texts. To hook us into the shared write, we made leek and potato soup. Following this, we made chocolate cornflake cakes and had to write a set of precise and clear instructions, we were really successful and both were delicious.



In assembly, we came up with a **set of school rules** to put around the playground. This week we have also **opened the mound** and will be opening up the **giant swing** next week. The children are very excited about all the new equipment!

