



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy and exciting first week back at school!

Our Year 5 children took part in a road safety event, while our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils participated in a poetry competition. They worked hard to rehearse and perform *Please Mrs Butler* and *Let's Hear It for the Teachers*. It was a fantastic day, spent showcasing their talents.

This morning, our EYFS and KS1 children celebrated a wonderful Friendship Mass with Father Patrick. During the Mass, the children learned about the importance of "loving thy neighbour" and explored the qualities that make a good friend.

We also celebrated a very special milestone for Carole, who has been working at St Clare's for 30 years—an incredible achievement. We are grateful for her dedication and commitment to our school community and congratulate her on this remarkable anniversary.

We look forward to sharing more of our learning and achievements with you throughout the term

## St Clare's Dates for the Diary

11th June	Class Photos
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 Tending
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 Colchester
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

## Arbor

Scopay is no longer in use so all payments and communications will be through Arbor. Please log on through the link that has been sent to you by email



Week 2 08/06/2026

All meals for EYFS & KS1 are free and for those entitled to FSM  
Please see menus on the website and in the school noticeboard



We have had a very mixed weather week!  
Please ensure that children are bringing in  
waterproof jackets as we do try our best to go  
out in all weathers!

On Monday we are having our final OPAL au-  
dit, wish us luck and we will let you know the  
outcome soon!



### Well done to all our award winners



## 30 Years at St Clare's!



We are delighted to congratulate Carole on an amazing 30 years of service at St Clare's.

Carole, who works in our school office, has been a valued member of our school community for three decades. She says that the time has flown by and that she has loved working at St Clare's throughout the years.

We would like to thank Carole for her dedication, hard work, and the countless ways she has supported our staff, pupils, and families over the years. Her commitment and friendly presence have made a real difference to our school community.

Congratulations, Carole, on this wonderful milestone. We wish you many more happy years at St Clare's.

## Year 5 Road Safety Event



This week, year five had a visit from the road safety experts to discuss the importance of the green cross code. After discussing hazards and the importance of being aware of surroundings, they went out in small groups to practise crossing the road safely. All of the children enjoyed this experience and received a greatest of all time sticker.



## Poetry Competition

The children from all 7 schools in the Rosary trust took part in the poetry recital competition.

It was extremely high quality with all children performing and speaking fantastically.

# EYFS & KS1 Mass of Friendship

A beautiful start to our new term!

The children  
read and  
sang so  
beautifully!

Fr Patrick was  
so proud of the  
children and their  
wonderful answers  
to his questions.

What a wonderful way to end our first week back at St Clare's Catholic Primary School.

Our EYFS and KS1 Mass of Friendship was a beautiful celebration, shared with many parents, family members and school governors. The children sang joyfully, read confidently and participated reverently throughout the Mass.

Fr Patrick was full of praise for the children, commenting once again on the thoughtful and knowledgeable answers they gave to his questions.

During the Offertory Procession, our EYFS children proudly carried the gifts to the altar, carrying out their special role with great confidence.

Together, the children showed that they understand how to live out Jesus' message of friendship and love by caring for and showing kindness to everyone.

We are incredibly proud of them all for representing our school so beautifully!

EYFS children  
had an  
important job  
bringing the  
gifts to Fr Patrick  
during the  
Offertory  
procession.

With Jesus we learn to love and love to learn.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PARENTS,  
FAMILIES AND GOVERNORS FOR JOINING US.

