



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy half term at St Clare's and would like to congratulate all our year 6 children who completed their SATS papers last week. Our year 6 pupils told us that the key to success was to 'be brave, be resilient and get plenty of rest so you can learn more'. What wise words they are!

At the weekend we had a fantastic celebratory Mass at our Lady of Light to commemorate the shrine to our lady. Bishop Allen led the Mass with Father Patrick and other priests from around the diocese. It was wonderful to see so many staff, pupils and family member from St Clare's attending.

We would like to wish you all a wonderful half term break– enjoy the sunshine!

St Clare's Dates for the Diary

25th May ·	Half term
1st June ·	Back to school
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
	22/23rd St Bens, 25th Lift Tendring
24th June	Sports day KS2 10am/KS1 1pm
26th June	Summer fayre after school 3.15-5.15
29th June	Assessment week ·
30th June	Robins induction 1
1st July	Wrens induction ·
2nd July	year 6 Deanery Mass Colchester
7th July	year 6 production 9.30 ·
9th July	Year 6 production 1.30
· 9th July	BBQ and rounders 3.30-5pm ·
14th /15th July	Year 6 CCA ·
16th July	Leavers Mass 10.30 ·
17th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly

NEW SUMMER MENU

01/06/2026

Week 1



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

Please see menus on the website and in the school noticeboard

Arbor

Urgent from 01/06/2026

Scopay will no longer in use

Please remember to log onto Arbor using the link sent to you by email.

We will be going live from the 1st June for payments.



Thank you to all the parents that attended our OPAL stay and play session, the rain certainly didn't stop us! Parents and children enjoyed games of tag, the gym equipment and even a go on the swing!

It was lovely for our children to show you what we do and for you to experience what our playtimes are now like. Remember the OPAL mission statement is **for every primary school child to have an amazing playtime, every day with no exceptions!**

We hope you all had as much fun as we did, and keep those donations coming!

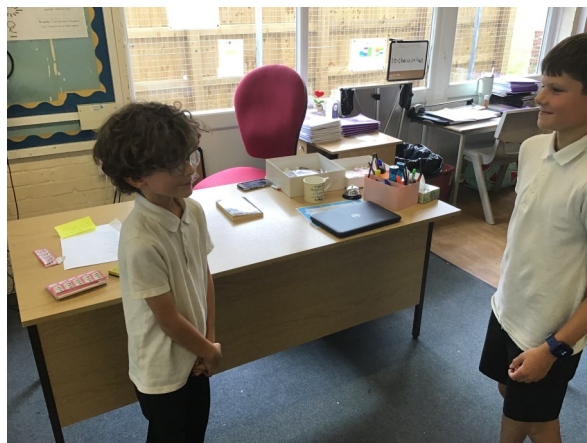


Well done to all our Award Winners



In French Year 4 have been learning to say the animals names 'Les animaux'

We practised saying I am a ... and making the sounds the animals make with actions to help us remember,
here are some of the examples: 'Je suis un cheval - neehh!' 'Je suis une vache- moooo!' 'Je suis un couchon- oink oink!'



MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

In Tendring

For free & low-cost activities happening in
tendring for families over the half-term
holiday, please visit

www.cvstendring.org.uk/school-holiday-activities/

OR SCAN OUR
QR CODE



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BRINGING UNITY TO OUR COMMUNITY



On 16th May, we were delighted to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Light with a special visit from Bishop Alan Williams to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Light in Clacton-on-Sea. The celebration began with a peaceful procession from the seafront, as parishioners came together to pray the Rosary while walking towards the church. Bishop Alan Williams then presided over a beautiful Mass, concelebrated by priests from across the deanery. It was a lovely and prayerful occasion, bringing our community together to celebrate this special feast day.

St Clares Primary School, Cloe's Lane, Clacton - on - Sea, CO16 8EG - FOOTBALL CAMP

- 7. 📅 Tuesday 26th May – Friday 29th May 2026
- 8. 🕒 Time: 9:30am – 3:00pm

Free School Meals & Low- Income Booking Link : Use QR code



Clacton Police
Station Open Day
Beatrice Road, Clacton on Sea
Saturday 30 May 2026 - 11am to 2pm


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