



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another glorious week of weather at St Clare's and the children have been taking full advantage at lunch time. The Year 1 have been practising their gym skills and the LKS2 pupils have been cooking blueberry muffins. Our Year 6s have been putting the finishing touches to the SATS prep and we wish them all the luck in the world for next week—they have worked incredibly hard and I know they will do themselves and St Clare's very proud!

Next week, Year 6 have a special breakfast meeting planned—please check dojo for



Last Saturday, St Clare's staff and myself were able to join a number of our pupils making their first holy communion—it was a wonderful Mass held by Father Patrick and Peter.



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.

NEW SUMMER MENU



11/05/2026

Week 2

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 have been having a fine time in the sunny weather this week! The giant swing has gone down a treat with all the children.





Well done to all our award winners this week!



Golden Welly and Brush Awards



KS1 have been practising their gymnastics skills in our PE lessons. They have really enjoyed using the large apparatus.



Art Competition



Well done to Vinnie—who has won our Mother of Mary art competition. He has really spent time and effort on his piece and Mrs Konikowska was very impressed!

Friends of St Clare's

Are looking for volunteers to help them with the upcoming events—especially the Summer Fayre. If you would like to help please contact the school office or email

friends@st-clares.essex.sch.uk

St Clare's Dates for the Diary

- 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
- 22/23rd St Bens, 25th Lift Tending
- 24th June · Sports day KS2 10am/KS1 2.30 ·
- 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