



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been learning about refugees as it is **Refugee week**—the children have been working this week to understand about what a refugee is and why people become refugees— this links with our core value of **Inclusion** this half term. Marie Born, the Chair of Governors, and Laura Sainte-Marie held an assembly today to talk about her work with the local charity RAMA. The children were totally engaged and really showed compassion and love as Jesus would have shown—the story of the Good Samaritan always comes to mind at these times.

Catholics at the World Cup

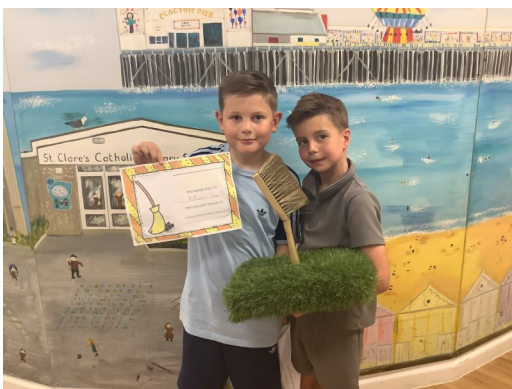
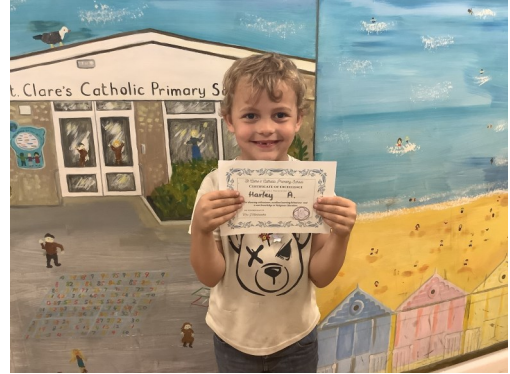
Following a wonderful week of football at the world cup and a special performance by England, it is so nice to see so many footballers thanking God for their talents and performances for their teams. The most famous being Messi following his hat trick but also Vozihna whose goalkeeping heroics against Spain gave Cape Verde an historic draw.



Lionel Messi celebrates with the sign of the Cross after a hat-trick vs Algeria at the FIFA World Cup



Well done to all our award winners



Dear parents/carers,

We are looking forward to seeing you all at Sports Day next week. As we have done in previous years, it is important we know who is on the school site. Please can you fill in the following form if you intend on attending— <https://forms.gle/W3rm8krRqjivQ6sV8>

Timings are below:

09.30 - Gates open for KS2 parents.

09.45 - Gates close for KS2 parents.

10.00 - KS2 event begins.

12.00 - KS2 event ends and gates open for parents to enter/leave.

12.15 - Gates close and picnic begins.

12.45 - Picnic ends and gates open for parents to enter/leave.

13.00 - Gates close.

13.15 - EYFS/KS1 event begins.

14.45 - EYFS/KS1 event ends.



Please note that when the gates are closed, they will not be manned. We will not be able to allow parents in and out throughout the day. Furthermore, you will not be given access via the school office. The weather is looking good for next Wednesday. Twenty-two degrees with clear skies. Please ensure that your child is wearing sun cream and a hat and brings plenty of water. There will be portable toilets available on the school field.

After the EYFS/KS1 event ends, children will be taken back to class. Once everyone is back in class, they will be able to go home. Any siblings in KS2 may also be collected.

Many thanks Mr Frost

St Clare's Dates for the Diary

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
· 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



Week 1

22/06/2026

All meals for EYFS & KS1 are free and for those

entitled to FSM

Please see menus on the website and in the school noticeboard

Refuge Week

We were delighted to welcome **Mrs Born, our Chair of Governors**, who shared her experiences of working with refugees and spoke about some of the real people and families she has supported. Her stories helped us to understand the challenges that many refugees face and reminded us of the importance of compassion, kindness and hope.

This year's Refugee Week theme "**Courage.**" We reflected on how much courage it takes to leave your home and country, how much courage it takes to seek safety and a better future, and how much courage is needed to keep going when life becomes very difficult.

Inspired by the words of Pope Francis in *Fratelli Tutti*, we are reminded that we are all brothers and sisters, called to welcome, support and love one another. Through prayer, learning and acts of kindness, we continue to stand in solidarity with refugees around the world.

What an amazing end to our celebration of Refugee Week at St Clare's Catholic Primary School!

