



St Clare's newsletter



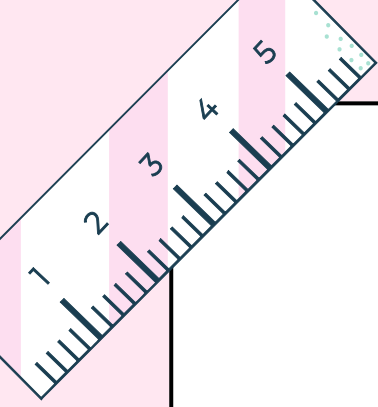
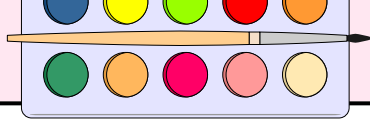
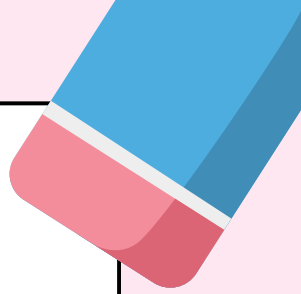
With Jesus, we learn to love and love to learn.

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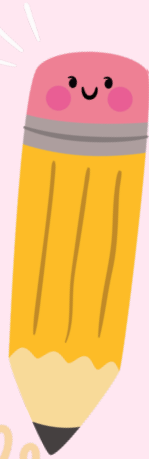
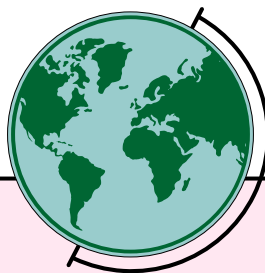
Autumn Week 3

This week has been a busy one at St Clare's with the Cricket club having a very special outing to see the Essex Cricket team playing at the county ground in Chelmsford. The year 5/6 have had enjoyed a World War II theatre experience and the whole school was visited by a famous author "Ramsey Hassan" sharing his life story and new book with the children. Teachers for Year 3 and Year 4 have started a wonderful new reading project designed to help children improve their reading skills, develop a love for books, and better understand what they read.





*Please stop and look at
our amazing writing.
It is the journey from
EYFS to year 6!*



Headteacher's Award



The children have all been working super hard this week and showing their resilience skills! We are super proud of these hardworking children! Keep up the good work.
Well done to our golden boot and welly award winners too!

PTA Quiz Night

Quiz night, run by the Friends of St Clares, Friday 9th October 7pm. Come and join us for a fun evening! Funds made supports our children. Tables of 6. £10 in advance, £15 on the night. Please put cash in an envelope, naming your quiz team and give into the school office. Bring your own food and drinks (alcohol permitted). Raffle on night (cash please). Hope to see you there! Winner and booby prizes to be won! If anyone has any unwanted gifts/bottles they would like to donate for the raffle, please leave at the school office. Thank-you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

2026/27

Any parent wishing for their child to receive their First Holy Communion in May 2027, is invited to attend the 9.30am Saturday Mass at Our Lady of Light Church on 19th September 2026. A meeting with all the parents will commence immediately after the Mass to explain the new programme and to accept applications. The necessary forms will be completed at the meeting. The child should be in year 3 or above at the commencement of the New School Year.

School Lunch



SUMMER MENU
21/09/2026
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

Important Dates

7th Oct – Flu Vaccinations
9th Oct – Harvest Festival
12th Oct – Year 6 Residential
19th Oct – 30th Oct – Half-term
29th Oct – Winter Warmer Hub
16th Nov – School Photos



Cricket Club day out

The Y3/4 children had a successful trip to Essex County Cricket Club. The children were surprised to see an 80mph ball travel 22 yards and celebrated the Essex boundaries. They were able to see current and former England international players Sam Cook and Chris Woakes play. We finished the day at the indoor cricket centre, where the children had a chance to play a game whilst one of the professionals was practicing his batting in the nets next to us.



East Coast Collective Power of Reading Project

Yesterday, Mrs Smith, Miss Brown and Mr Frost attended the first teacher training on the new reading project we are undertaking in Year 3 and 4. The East Coast Collective conference held at Ipswich Town Football Club. It was pleasing to hear that many of the positive things that schools can do, are already in place at St Clare's. Developing oracy, developing reading fluency and providing children with rich experiences to ensure that all children are given opportunities to thrive. Click on the link to see some of the exciting books that are available.
<https://clpe.org.uk/books/power-of-reading>



Power of Reading Books

Sweet treats... big impact! ♥

BAKE SALE

mnda
motor neurone disease association

IN AID OF
MR FROST'S MNDA
FUNDRAISER FOR THE
2027 TCS LONDON MARATHON

All proceeds will go towards
Mr Frost's MNDA fundraiser for the
2027 TCS London Marathon.

Donations of cakes would be appreciated on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning.

Cakes will cost **50p - £1** depending on size.

Every effort will be made to check allergens.

♥ Thank you for your support! ♥