



St Clare's newsletter



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

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Autumn Week 7

Dear Parent and Carers,

I cannot believe that the first half term has come to an end! But what a wonderful seven weeks we have had. The children have been absolutely fantastic and we are so proud of the children at St Clare's. When we return we will be holding parents evenings and begin the run in to Advent and the Christmas season – which is always a magical time of year.

I know many of you will have realised that I have been absent for the last couple of weeks as I have been away from St Clare's – this week I have been with the Year 6s on residential. They have been wonderful and have shown real RESILIENCE in their activities – choosing the core value champion from this group will be very difficult.

REMEMBER – Year 6 parents – applications for secondary school close on the 31st October – please don't forget!

Finally, a letter will be going home to you all this evening to explain the plans for January regarding the leadership of the school. I would like to take this opportunity, as I enter my last half term as Headteacher, to thank the pupils and staff for all their hard work, the parents for your support in our school and the governors for the faith in our decisions and vision for St Clare's. I know those who follow are very lucky to be blessed with such a community.

OPAL Stay and Play



Thank you to all our parents
who joined us for our OPAL play session today!

Half Term Activities

OCTOBER HALF TERM FAMILY WARM HUB

St Clare's Primary School
Cloes Lane, Clacton CO16 8AG
Thursday 29th October
10am-1pm

Free

- Breakfast/ lunch and refreshments
- Local information and support for families
- Winter Warmers
- Smoke alarms
- School Uniform bank
- Baby bank
- Library services
- Children's services and activities

All families welcome
(children must be accompanied)

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OCTOBER HALF TERM SCHOOL HOLIDAY

In Tending

For free activities happening in tending for families over the half-term holiday, please visit

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

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Essex County Council Libraries

Spooktacular Half Term Fun

Clacton Library
Wednesday 28 October,
10am to 11am and 2pm to 3pm
Thursday 29 October and Saturday 31 October
10am to 11am

- Halloween fun for the whole family!
- Enjoy creepy crafts, magical puppet story time and spooky Rhymetime
- Free events, no booking needed

libraries.essex.gov.uk

Gardening Club

Gardening club have been super busy this week building planters for strawberries and harvesting the pumpkins that they have grown!



Important Dates

19th Oct – 30th Oct – Half-term
29th Oct – Winter Warmer Hub
WB 9th Nov– Parent's Evening.
16th Nov – School Photos
27th Nov – St Benedicts Concert
15th Dec – Flu vaccination mop-up

School Lunch



NEW MENU FOR AUTUMN/WINTER
02/11/2026

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

Awards for this term



RESILIENCE AWARD WINNERS 🏆

These children have been chosen by their teachers and peers for showing the most resilience this half term!



Oliver has completed a lovely painting of planets at home and is very proud of himself! Great painting skills on show.

YEAR 6 Residential

Our Year 6 children are back from a very succesful trip to Thorpe Woodlands! They have enjoyed caving, high ropes, canoeing and much more! Well Done year 6- you were all amazing!

