



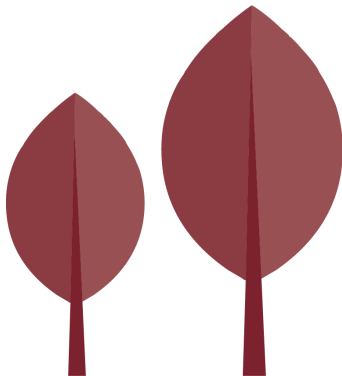
CLARE COMMUNITY
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thursday, July 21st, 2022

Newsletter



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Summer of sun and Fun!

The summer term has been packed full of amazing events and we are so pleased that this year we were able to invite parents in to share many of these with us.

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL



We were thrilled to be able to have a residential this year and it was worth the wait. They had an amazing, fun packed few days at Kingswood. They experienced a range of activities including high ropes, fencing archery and more.

SPORTS DAY

This year's sports day was a huge success and it was so lovely to see so many families join us. A particular hit with the pupils was the family picnic lunch. Staff had prepared an amazing day and the children all enjoyed competing in a supportive environment. The event ended an amazing week of sports. Mr Bareham has attached a separate report for sports week. He has worked so hard this year to re-establish a range of sporting fixtures.

TRIPS AND EVENTS



We are so pleased that every class has had the opportunity to go on at least one trip. These have been linked to topics and have provided fantastic ways for the children to further their learning beyond the classroom. We have also had a number of visitors from authors to a planetarium. I would like to thank the teachers for their hard work in finding so many enrichment opportunities for the children.



THE WESTEND IS CALLING!

The term kicked off with the postponed running of our Year 3 and 4 play Rocking Romans and it was worth the wait! The choir have been meeting each week and regularly performing over the year and Miss Warner has started a drama club and they are hoping to perform in the Autumn term. Performing arts is a real strength of the school and the year ended with a fantastic performance by Year 6 of Darwin Rocks.

ROOTED IN OUR COMMUNITY

At Clare Community Primary school we are very proud of our wider community. We have a number of volunteers from the town who help us with reading and help in the classrooms. The children really enjoyed creating artwork for the recent exhibition in the Town Hall and we were so grateful to all the volunteers who helped to set this up for us. We were blown away recently by the number of kind organisations and businesses within the town and surrounding areas who donated to our raffle, helping us to raise over £300. We are hoping to enhance our community engagement next year even further, so if you have any ideas let us know.

DISCO INFERNO!

The sun has definitely had his hat on over the last few days. Thank you to Mrs Watts for her very kind donations of ice-pops. The children were so excited to have these on one of the hottest days of the year (and possibly on record!)

Mrs McIvor and her school council committee worked alongside a very kind group of parents to run two fantastic discos, again raising well over £300



MUSIC CONCERT

This year's music concert has been highly praised by all who attended. We had performances from our violinists, clarinet group, pianos and guitars as well as a performance from the choir.

AIM HIGH YEAR 6



We wish all of our Year 6 pupils the best of luck as they head off to their new schools. You will all be amazing and we will miss you all so much. Keep aiming high and enjoying learning.

All the staff and pupils are now very ready for a well earned rest. We would like to thank parents and carers for their continued support throughout the year. I have particularly appreciated your kind support as I took on the new role as Head teacher. I am very pleased to announce that Mr Davies and Mrs McIvor have accepted the positions of permanent assistant heads.

I know that you will all agree that all of the staff work so incredibly hard to make this school what it is. I would like to thank the support staff, teaching assistants, teachers, sports staff, site team and cleaners, governors, trustees and all of the staff within the Trust for making the school such a wonderful place to work.

Lastly, I would like to wish yourselves and your families a relaxing summer break. We look forward to seeing you again in September. Children are back in school on Monday 5th of September

Lorna Stranger
Headteacher

Sports Week 2022

Sports week started with a BMX workshop from BMX Academy, for years five and six. Danny and Charlie ran three sessions throughout the day, finishing with a whole-school display from seven children. The sessions were challenging, yet supportive of those who were less confident. Some children were riding no-handed, whilst others learnt to ride a bike.

Tuesday saw our girls football team in action at King Edward IV School in Bury. The children did well, playing together for the first time as a team, and finishing 2nd in their group, winning 5-0, 5-0, 3-1 and losing their final game 1-0. A big well done to one of our Year 4 girls for joining the Year 6's and showing her ability against those two years older. She kept going and had an amazing team spirit that helped those less confident Year 6 children who had not played football before!

Thursday saw year 3 and 4 take part in football coaching session run by ITFC coaches. The sessions were fun and engaging and the children played various competitive games. The keener footballers amongst the class were really keen to impress and be coached by professional coaches.

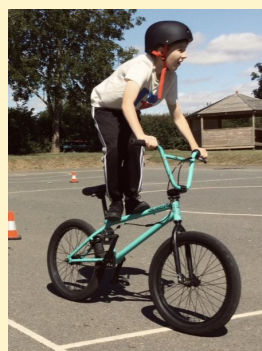
Thursday saw Kate come in from Kate Elizabeth Dance to teach three street dance workshops to KS1. The children learnt various moves and put them together to form a short routine. It was very impressive as to what the children achieved in such a short amount of time and they all had so much fun.

To finish the week we held our annual sports day and it was great to see so many parents and carers come to support. It was great to see children compete against each other, but then turn around and cheer them on in the next race. The children had such an amazing attitude and kept going throughout a very hot day. After adding up all the final scores, I can confirm that this year's winners are Clarence, and their name will be inscribed on the sports cup for 2022!

For me, it finished off a great year of sport and I hope that we can build on this and have another amazing year of sport next year. We have three competitions in September for Year 6 children, being a swimming gala, ultimate Frisbee and Orienteering, and we hope to continue to offer these opportunities as much as possible.

Finally, I would just like to thank everyone who has helped in some way with sport this year!

Mr Bareham



UNIFORM POLICY



All pupils are expected to wear Clare Community Primary School uniform. As a member of the school, students will develop a sense of pride in themselves and their uniform. Parental cooperation is essential to achieve this aim.

TERM	EYFS and KS1 (Acorn, Beech and Cedar classes)	KS2 (Elm, Hazel, Larch and Oak classes)
Autumn/ Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School burgundy polo shirt with logo Dark grey trousers, skirt or pinafore (worn to knee) School jumper or cardigan with logo Grey socks or tights Black sensible flat or low-heeled shoes (not trainers or boots) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White school shirt (short or long-sleeved- any supplier) School tie School jumper or cardigan with logo Dark grey trousers, skirt or pinafore (worn to knee) Grey socks or tights Black sensible shoes (not trainers or boots)
Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dark grey shorts or red gingham dress may be worn Dark grey or white socks Sensible sandals may be worn with socks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burgundy polo shirts with logo may be worn instead of shirts and ties Shirts should not be worn without a tie Dark grey shorts or red gingham dress may be worn Dark grey or white socks Sensible sandals may be worn with socks
Jewellery	One small stud to be worn in each ear (these should be removed for PE) No nail varnish A watch	
Hair	Hair that is past the shoulders should be tied up Matching, discrete accessories can be worn Hair should not be dyed or bleached No extreme hairstyles or shaved designs	
PE Kit	T-shirt in house colour Black shorts for indoor/Summer PE Tracksuit top and bottoms for outdoor Winter PE KS1- Plimsols/Trainers (Outdoor PE) KS2- Trainers (Outdoor PE)	
Outer Wear	Children should come to school with a waterproof coat during the Autumn/Spring terms Hoodies/tracksuit tops are unacceptable as an outer garment Children may wear wellington boots or other boots and change out of these	

The burgundy polo shirts, jumpers, cardigans and burgundy/gold ties are available from the school supplier, Goodies, via a link on our website; *only* jumpers, cardigans and polo shirts produced by this company will be acceptable in order to maintain consistency of colour and style.

Naming of clothing

We encourage parents to name all items of clothing with sewn-in name tags or permanent pen.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS UNIFORM POLICY WILL BE THE EXPECTATION FROM SEPTEMBER; IT WILL BE CHECKED RIGOROUSLY AND MUST BE ADHERED TO AT ALL TIMES.

THIS INCLUDES NO NAIL VARNISH, NO TEMPORARY TATTOOS AND HAIR AS STATED ABOVE.

PLEASE BEAR THIS IN MIND IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING A FASHIONABLE HAIR CUT OR COLOUR FOR YOUR CHILD THAT MAY NOT HAVE GROWN OUT BY SEPTEMBER.



Last day of Term: Thursday 21st July 2022 1:15pm

Term Dates 2022-2023

AUTUMN TERM

Monday 5th September 2022 – Tuesday 20th December 2022

HALF TERM – Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October 2022

Christmas Break – Wednesday 21st December 2022 – Wednesday 4th January 2023

SPRING TERM

Thursday 5th January 2023 – Friday 31st March 2023

HALF TERM – Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February 2023

EASTER BREAK – Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April 2023

SUMMER TERM

Monday 17th April – Wednesday 19th July 2023

HALF TERM – Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June 2023

Summer Break – Tuesday 18th July 2023

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS (PD DAY)

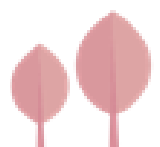
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Wednesday 4th January 2023

Monday 5th June 2023

Wednesday 19th July 2023





SUMMER HOLIDAYS '22



CLARE



Location - Clare Community Primary School

Dates - Monday 25th July

Monday 1st and Monday 8th August

Time - 8.30am - 5:30pm

Ages - Reception - Year 6

Bring - Packed lunch, water, appropriate clothing & footwear

Cost - Full Day - £20.00 per child

Full day sibling discount - £17.50 per sibling

Half day - £10.00

(AM session 8:30am - 1:00pm)

(PM session 1:00pm - 5:30pm)

Half day sibling discount - £8.50 per sibling

EACH DAY INCLUDES... A RANGE OF SPORTS, INFLATABLE FUN, ARTS & CRAFTS, DISCO, ACTIVITY DEN, AND MUCH MORE!



To book please contact Joey on

dsc.kettle@gmail.com or 07903 853 143



LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE SO PLEASE BOOK ASAP TO SECURE YOUR CHILD'S SPACE

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Saturday Sessions in Clare!

Messy play for children aged 8 weeks - 3 years.

Come and join us and explore a range of messy play activities with your child.

The perfect opportunity for parents and family members who can't make sessions during the week to experience a class with their child.

Start your weekend with us! For dates and prices go to:

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Clare Swimming Club

We are a volunteer group who open the outdoor pool at Stour Valley Community School for community swimming during the summer.

We urgently need volunteers to help open the pool. If you have a few hours free, please put your name on our rota to cover the gate at either a morning or afternoon swim session. We have a qualified lifeguard to attend to the pool, so you will just need to take the money and sign-in details of swimmers. It's a sociable way to contribute to this much valued community activity.

Please be aware, you cannot volunteer whilst your children are swimming, if they are under 8 years old. All children below the age of 8 must be accompanied in the pool.

**We are open for swimming this summer from:
Mon July 25th - Fri August 19th '22**

If you can volunteer this summer or know someone else who can,
please click this link to sign-up:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PAkp-iv8EqUqFTkVbepXR2Fj3GHgNxO_1tcC_pGtAT4/edit?usp=sharing