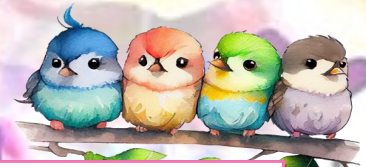




**St Clare's**  
Catholic Primary School



**NEWSLETTER**  
Summer 2026

Friday 22nd May 2026 – Vendredi 22 mai 2026

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER



### THE BIG PLASTIC COUNT

59%

**BURNED**



16%

**SHIPPED ABROAD**



16%

**RECYCLED**

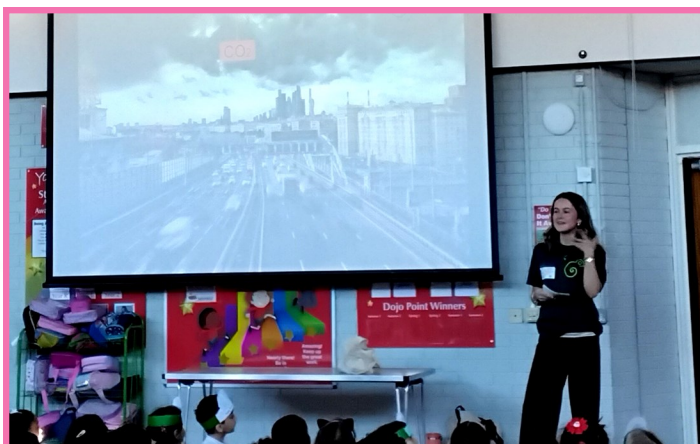


9%

**BURIED**



A big well done to the families in our St Clare's community who took part in the Big Plastic Count this year. This national project invited households across the UK to track their plastic waste for a week, helping to highlight the scale of the issue. The results were eye-opening, showing that UK households throw away billions of pieces of plastic each year, with only a small proportion actually being recycled.



## Young CLIMATE Warriors

This term, we welcomed Molly, a Young Climate Warrior, into our school. She led a whole-school assembly on climate change to mark Earth Day. The children learned simple ways they can help care for the planet in their everyday lives.

# LEADING WITH CONFIDENCE

## BRITISH VALUES ASSEMBLY



Our Rights Respecting Ambassadors and Junior Leaders proudly led the assembly on British Values. They spoke clearly and confidently, helping the school community reflect on the importance of respect, democracy, fairness and working together.



## SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School council led an important Sun Safety assembly. They explained how to protect yourselves during the warmer weather. They explored simple ways to stay safe in the sun, including wearing hats, using sunscreen and drinking plenty of water.

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## May, the Month of Mary

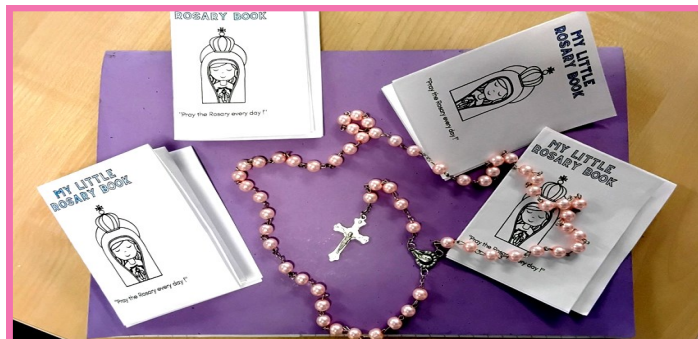


As a whole school, we gathered in prayer to celebrate the Month of Mary with a special Celebration of the Word and a peaceful procession. Our First Holy Communicants proudly crowned Mary, while each child placed a flower at her feet, creating a beautiful moment of love, respect and reflection shared by our school family.



The children were delighted when one of our First Holy Communicants brought in the Rosary beads she received as a gift. We used the resource from our 'To the Ends of the Earth' branch to learn how to use them for prayer.

## HOLY ROSARY



# CATHOLIC LIFE



## LEARNING THROUGH PRAYER

Year 3 explored the meaning of the Glory Be prayer as they learned about God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. Through actions and movement, the children acted out each part of the prayer, helping them to remember that God is always around us, sharing His love and guidance.



Children used religious vocabulary to deepen their understanding of the Christian belief in the Trinity, 'God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.' Through drama and movement, the children explored each part of the Trinity, showing creation, kindness and the strength of the Holy Spirit in thoughtful and creative ways.



## FEELING THE HOLY SPIRIT

Nursery enjoyed learning about the Holy Spirit through the wonder of the wind. The children had great fun outdoors blowing bubbles and watching colourful windmills spin, helping them to think about how the Holy Spirit is present even though we cannot see it.





# SUMMER ATTENDANCE

**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

**96.7%**

## ATTENDANCE

Reception ~ 95.3%

Year 1 ~ 95.9%

Year 2 ~ 98%

Year 3 ~ 97.5%

Year 4 ~ 95.4%

Year 5 ~ 96.6%

Year 6 ~ 97.6%

**Congratulations**

**Year 2**

**They came top this term!**

## AWESOME AWARDS

Reception ~ Aleeza Gul

Year 1 ~ Irrza Khan

Year 2 ~ Noah Cooper

Year 3 ~ Ioas Gebrehewat

Year 4 ~ Harley Barker

Year 5 ~ Zuzanna Diduch

Year 6 ~ Sarah Carson

**WELL DONE EVERYONE!!!**

# The St Clares Times



## WHAT ELSE WE'VE BEEN UP TO...



### DANCING IN THE SUN



Year 6 had a lovely afternoon choreographing dance routines using body percussion in PE. They explored rhythm, coordination and creativity, working together to create and perform their own sequences. It was great to see them collaborating and experimenting with different ideas.

Reception Class have been learning about the NSPCC PANTS campaign and the importance of staying safe. Through simple discussions and activities, the children explored how to recognise their boundaries and speak to a trusted adult if they ever feel worried or uncomfortable. EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR



### READING TOGETHER IN CLASS



Year 1 children enjoyed spending time reading and discussing scripture together with their teachers and classmates. It was wonderful to see such thoughtful conversations, careful listening and shared learning taking place in the classrooms throughout the term.

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## WHAT ELSE WE'VE BEEN UP TO...

### SEASON DETECTIVES



**Well, will ya look at THAT!**

Year 1 enjoyed a lovely Season Scavenger Hunt around the school grounds, spotting the small changes happening in nature around them. From blooming flowers to warmer sunshine, they worked together to identify the signs of the new season with great excitement and curiosity.

### LETTING THEIR LIGHT SHINE

Year 6 have been working incredibly hard as they prepared for their SATs. Alongside their learning, they enjoyed spending time outdoors sharpening their maths and fractions skills, as well as taking a well-earned break with some fun games of rounders.



**Thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support, kindness and partnership**