



St Clement's Catholic Primary School

Together in love and faith



Clare Hodgkins, Headteacher, says:

It is with great pride that I welcome you to our wonderful school.

Warm, family atmosphere

At St Clement's Catholic Primary School, you will find a warm, family atmosphere where children are at the heart of all decision-making. As a school, we ensure that we give our children the opportunities to develop their knowledge, skills and understanding of the world in a supportive and caring environment.

Christian values

Through our Mission Statement, our aim is to develop the wholeness of everyone, striving for excellence in all that we do. Our work is inspired and underpinned by Gospel values so that we can reflect God's love in our everyday lives: Christ is at the centre of everything we do. Our actions reflect our belief that every child is a gift, created in the image of God.

Inclusive and happy

We pride ourselves on listening to the children's views and developing their ideas with them to build an inclusive and happy school.

Nurture and develop

We recognise that each child is unique, with their own talents, which we endeavour to nurture and develop.

Get in touch

Please feel free to contact me here at St Clement's and I would be delighted to discuss our wonderful school further. To arrange a visit, call us on 01928 572129 or email: sec@st-clements.halton.sch.uk



School day: settling in

Our school hours

- 8.35am - Start of school day,
- 3.10pm - End of school day,

Wraparound

We have a popular breakfast club on site run by school staff. It is open daily from 7.30am until 8.35am. There is no after-school club on site, but we can give contact details for local providers, who will collect and transport children from school to their premises.

Food in school

Our school meals are provided by Edsential, the first catering company in the world to use only sustainable Palm Oil in their menus. Our pupils will be protecting the rainforests and the people and animals that live there all through their school meals!

Edsential carefully sources every bite to bring young people the most sustainable, seasonal, healthy and super tasty food. Our new menus run on a three-week cycle and support 'Sugar Swap' and 'Meat Free' days. Also available daily is freshly baked bread, seasonal vegetables, salad, fresh fresh fruit and organic yoghurt. Edsential cater for cultural and dietary needs also.

Free School Meals

Children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 are all entitled to a free school meal. We encourage all parents to take up this option. Older children may also be eligible for free meals. If you think you are eligible, please ask in confidence for an application form from the school office.

Uniform

At St. Clement's we are very proud of the smart appearance of our children and the high standard of school uniform. It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school organised event outside normal school hours.



Our Curriculum: striving for excellence in all that we do

We provide the best possible Catholic education, living out our faith and the Gospel values of love and service. Our curriculum is rooted in our mission statement: 'striving for excellence in all that we do'. Our school values of love, respect, compassion, serving others, forgiveness and trust all play a huge part in ensuring our children grow into the people they were meant to be and successful citizens.

Our commitment to your child

At St Clement's we are committed to providing a curriculum, which is broad and balanced, and is carefully structured so that it builds on children's prior learning needs and develops their knowledge and skills in a progressive manner.

Extra-curricular activities: trips, visitors, clubs and P.E.

Trips and visitors

We regularly organise a very wide variety of extra-curricular activities for the children. The list below is just a small example:

- Whole school trip to the theatre every year.
- Shakespeare Company and performance at Norton Priory.
- Cricket Day: whole school.
- Labyrinth: Lenten worship.
- Easter Bingo: children's and parents.
- Annual 'Colour Run'.
- Swimming gala.
- Dance performances after a block of dance lessons.
- Rock Kidz: whole school event.
- Forest School.
- Sports Tournaments – football, cricket, netball, athletics.
- Year 1 Trip to Knowsley Safari Park.
- Travelling zoo visits school.
- Year 5 Trip to Jodrell Bank.
- AIM Higher Maths and English Events.

Music

Our music curriculum captures children's imagination and enhances their understanding and experience of music. By listening and responding to a range of music and exploring the interrelated dimensions of music through singing, improvisation, composing and performing, children will be equipped with the key skills and knowledge needed to develop a rich engagement with music and, in turn, flourish within the school and wider community.



Residential Trips are in Year 2/Year 4/Year 6

- Year 2: One night stay over – The Catalyst Museum.
- Year 4: Two nights stay over – CHET.
- Year 6: Weekend Residential – Robinwood.

Clubs

The school offers an exciting range of lunchtime activities and after school clubs. Recent examples include Computer Club, Lego Club, Choir, Drumba and Football. We also have a dedicated 'Mini Vinnie' club who help to fund raise and organise events for the school community.

P.E.

We provide opportunities for our children to become physically confident in a way, which supports their health and fitness. Opportunities to compete in sport and other activities build character and help to embed values such as resilience, fairness and respect. Our children have the opportunity to develop competence to excel in a broad range of physical activities: both in lessons and as part of extra-curricular activities.



Admissions

Admissions: our Catholic ethos

As a Catholic school, we aim to provide a Catholic education for all our pupils. At a Catholic school, Catholic doctrine and practice permeate every aspect of the school's activity. It is essential that the Catholic character of the school's education be fully supported by all families in the school.

We therefore hope that all parents will give their full, unreserved and positive support for the aims and ethos of the school. This does not affect the right of an applicant who is not Catholic to apply for and be admitted to a place at the school in accordance with the admission arrangements. The governing body is the admissions authority and has responsibility for admissions to this school. The local authority undertakes the co-ordination of admission arrangements during the normal admission round.



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Getting involved

School PTA

We have a small PTA, who help to organise fundraising events. Support from parents is always welcome.

Governors

The Governing Body is the school's accountable body. They are responsible for the conduct of the school and for promoting high standards. They ensure that: (i) the teaching and practice of the Catholic faith plays a core role in the life of the school and underpins the school's curriculum; (ii) each child receives a high quality and balanced programme of learning experiences, which provides them with a good education and supports their well-being.

Volunteering

We welcome volunteers in school. We have a librarian, who is a volunteer, who visits our library every Wednesday to help the younger children with their book selections. We have young volunteers who are training to work in education who will support in class, on trips and at playtime. And we welcome parent volunteers who can help in any way.



Our Mission Statement

Through the love of God and the person of Jesus, our aim is to develop the wholeness of everyone, striving for excellence in all that we do.

We seek to be a welcoming and caring Catholic community, respecting and accepting each other, as we journey together in love and faith.

Our Vision

Our vision is to help all children to grow and learn to their full potential and live out our Catholic values.