

# Clare Mount Specialist Sports College July 2018



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Dear Parents/Carers,

As the Summer term comes to an end and I reflect on the fantastic year we have had, I am so very proud of what we have accomplished.



Never a school to rest on its laurels, our achievements have been recognised nationally as Clare Mount won two awards, 'SEN Provision' and 'Excellence in Health and Safety', at the Education Business Awards held recently in London. In addition, Clare Mount was shortlisted for the TES awards for 'Specialist Provision of the Year' for the third year running.

So much of what we do is supported by the parents and carers of our students and, in particular, I would like to say a huge thank you to all for supporting our Summer Fair. It was brilliant to see so many of you there. Special thanks also to the 'Friends of Clare Mount' and members of Clare Mount Staff who have worked really hard to make our main fundraiser of the year the success it was. We raised a whopping £2000 which I can assure you will be well spent.

At the top end of the school, the Year 11's and 6<sup>th</sup> Form students enjoyed their Summer Prom recently, dressed up to the nines, they danced the night away. They had a fantastic time and looked so grown up! It's hard to remember them as a group of slightly apprehensive 11 year olds walking into Clare Mount.

At the other end of the school, members of staff and students alike have welcomed the children joining us in Year 7 in September. These students excitedly visited on their Induction days in preparation to start their learning journey with us and we look forward to welcoming them in the new academic year.

Just a few weeks ago the Year 10's headed off on their Duke of Edinburgh residential expedition. They set off with a spring in their step, kit bags at the ready, and returned weary but accomplished, having reached another important milestone!

In the early hours of the morning on the 9<sup>th</sup> July we wished a 'Bonnes Vacances' to members of staff and Year 11 pupils as they left for France. They returned tired but exhilarated and a good time was had by all!

Our Sports College has provided pupils with so many opportunities this year. In particular seeing students learning to balance and ride bikes, achieving certification for their efforts, through the 'Ready, Set, Ride' initiative has been fantastic to see. Students have also taken part in cricket and football competitions across Wirral and beyond and back in school students have participated in not only a Dance festival, but also a very inclusive Para Dance Festival. Whilst the list of achievements goes on, I would also like to mention the fantastic cup on display, won by students in Year 8 at Wirral's first Special Olympics.

Sticking with sport, we again held our whole school Sports Day during National Sport Week which was a great success, and in my eyes, everyone was a winner. It's a real bonus that we are all able to come

together for events such as these and it's so lovely seeing the sportsmanship amongst the children as they cheer their friends on.

Work Experience week for Year 11's saw the pupils heading off to some diverse destinations, providing these students with an insight into the working world, teaching students more about what to expect of life after school and providing a valuable addition to their CV. Most importantly it was great to see them enjoying the new challenges as you will read in this newsletter.

Our Nepalese themed 'Culture and Creativity' days were jam-packed with activities. A lot of fun was had by all and the hours of planning work certainly paid off. Please read on to see all the fun events that went on or visit our website to see all the photographs.

Celebration Assembly was another great opportunity for us all to come together during the last few days of term. It is always a time to reflect on what has been achieved and to celebrate successes.

The end of term brings the inevitable good-byes. We wish all our leavers the very best of luck for the future and sincerely hope that they come back and pay us a visit. Maybe our Community Café with a fabulous selection of drinks and cakes will tempt them back in!

On a personal note I would like to thank all the members of staff at Clare Mount for being the fantastic team they constantly prove they are and making such a difference to the lives of our pupils. Without the support and time given above and beyond expectation by all our members of staff we could not provide our students with such a wealth of opportunities. I would, therefore, like to say a massive thank you and good-bye to a few members of staff leaving us this term: Mr Keefe, who has worked tirelessly as Deputy Head and who has ensured our Sports College has gone from strength to strength; Mrs Sutton who has given many years to our school in her tireless efforts as a Teaching Assistant; Miss Green, our School Games Organiser, who has succeeded in taking our outreach programme to so many other schools; Mrs Cope who has brought Science to life for many of our students; and Mr Edwards who has assisted with reprographics and taken pride in so many publications.

We wish them all well for their futures and extend our appreciation for all their hard work and support.

Tuesday September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 is the first day back for pupils. Please may I request that you to continue to support our uniform policy by ensuring the children return to school looking smart and tidy.

Finally, I would like to extend my best wishes to you all for a lovely Summer break.

Kim Webster  
Headteacher

July 2018

# CULTURE & Creativity

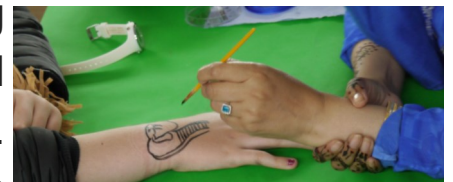
On Thursday 19th and Friday 20th of July we celebrated our Culture and Creativity days. This year's theme was Nepal.

Miss MacLean and Miss Vicars travelled to Nepal in February with The British Schools Council. They visited three schools high up in the mountains and spent some time with The Babylon National School in Kathmandu. They taught music lessons to small groups of children and played fun games outside.

Whilst there, they discovered new games to play, wonderful sights and sounds and delicious food.



The pupils at Clare Mount were amazing throughout these two days. They tried delicious Dahl Bhatt and chapatti made by Miss Hanley and blended their own tea infused with cardamom and mint. They designed and created their own prayer flags to send out positive messages. They played a game using only elastic bands! They learned traditional Nepalese dance and took part in a yoga session. Pupils had beautiful henna style Mendi designs painted on their hands and coloured in mandalas. They created calming sounds playing the singing bowls. Pupils even had the opportunity to learn about Everest and try their hand at climbing. To complete the nine workshops pupils sang a song and they sounded wonderful.



Miss Vicars



## Umbrella Art Display

in Liverpool



The ADHD Foundation dropped off umbrellas for our students to decorate in a few hours!

The theme was: If I had a super power... and it was to raise awareness of all the strengths that students with ADHD and ASC bring to the world.

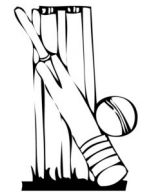
It was great to see that our students wanted their superpowers to bring love, peace and luck to everyone! One student decided that their superpower **was their ADHD** - it certainly gives them lots of energy and it is lovely that our students are proud of who they are (as we all are proud of them).

Hopefully, you will all have seen the fantastic art display that was created in front of the Bluecoat Chambers, next to Primark.

Mrs McCannon & Mrs Stephenson



# Cricket Team Achievements



Clare Mount's cricketers travelled to Caldy CC to play two fixtures in the Wirral Schools competition against Mosslands and Caldy Grange Grammar and for many of this magnificent 7 it was their first taste of hard ball cricket.

Reeve, George, Philip, Dennis, Sam, Lewis and John represented the school with immaculate behaviour and conduct and were a pleasure to be involved with. We lost by 11 runs to a strong Mosslands side and then by 40 runs to Caldy despite a Bothamesque performance from Dennis with two Caldy wickets clean bowled and the shot of the day down the ground for 4.



It was our last tournament with the excellent Mr O'Connell as part of the coaching set up. He has helped every player to develop this year and we will miss him greatly in the Cricket squad. Thanks to Mr Williams and Mr Keefe for dropping us off and picking us up today also.

Mr



Kearney

# Cricket Team Achievements



We travelled to Warrington for the Annual County Tournament. The squad of Reeve (captain), Kierran, Dennis, Philip, George, Sam, John and Lewis were drawn in a tough group with Hebden Green, Oaklands and Springfield .



The first game saw Clare Mount buck the usual trend and start strongly with a comfortable 11 run win over Hebden Green. Our second game was against Oaklands and saw John star with the bat with a passable impression of Chris Gayle smashing the ball to all parts, ably supported by Dennis and the elegant Goweresque batting of Sam. The boys prevailed by 30 runs in good style.

Our final game was against a more senior side from Springfield and their coach who had them drilled to be ultra competitive. In a shortened game we went down by 11 runs with Kierran and Lewis steady performers in this game and George and Philip showing their true cricket values by fielding for the opposition when they were short.

We won our group and time constraints meant that the county championships were decided from the group records rather than a final and so we were denied a shoot out with the other group winners, instead participating in a thrilling tied exhibition game at the end of the afternoon

As you will see from the photos, the boys thoroughly enjoyed their day and it is my honour to be their manager. Reeve was an excellent captain on the day and is a shining example to the younger players. Thanks to all who have helped this year and special thanks to Mrs Manifold who drove the bus for us.



Mr Kearney

## Outreach Dance Festival

Clare Mount's annual Dance festival was a huge success again this year with over 170 students taking part from our cluster of primary schools and Clare Mount School. Students took part in a mass warm up on the yard, followed by performing in a show to celebrate all their hard work throughout the year. The festival saw its youngest members ever with Foundation 2 from Castleway perform in a Chinese themed dance. Other performances included Dawpool School with some Contemporary dance, Street dance from Orrets Meadow, African dance from Christchurch and Clare Mount excelled once again in leading Zumba to all 170 students! The morning finished with students being encouraged to 'Keep on dancing'. Well done everyone!

Mrs Poynton



Meet our  
**TEAM**



*School lunches are provided by our in-house catering team: Mrs Lewis, Mrs Cordy, Mrs Collins and Miss Talbi. Their delicious menus, which offer a variety of meal options to suit all tastes, can be found on the school website. Priced at just £2.30 per day, Clare Mount's lunches offer great value for money.*

*If you think you may be entitled to free school meals, the application form is available at: [freeschoolmeals@wirral.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](mailto:freeschoolmeals@wirral.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) or by calling:*

*0151 606 2002*

## Para Dance UK Launch Festival

Mrs Poynton has recently received recognition as an Affiliate Teacher for Para Dance UK (the leading body for Paralympic wheelchair dance). A launch festival took place at Clare Mount School on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018. This festival saw four different special schools take part in a group warm up, followed by two inclusive dance workshops in Rock and Roll and Street dance, led by Mrs Poynton and Mrs Corcoran. The festival focused on meeting new friends, breaking down barriers to accessing dance, and promoting 'everyone can dance'. Clare Mount students opened the festival with their very first Wheelchair Dance which was a fantastic way to promote Inclusive Dance for the future. Feedback was excellent from all schools involved who are looking forward to continuing dancing in September!

Mrs Poynton



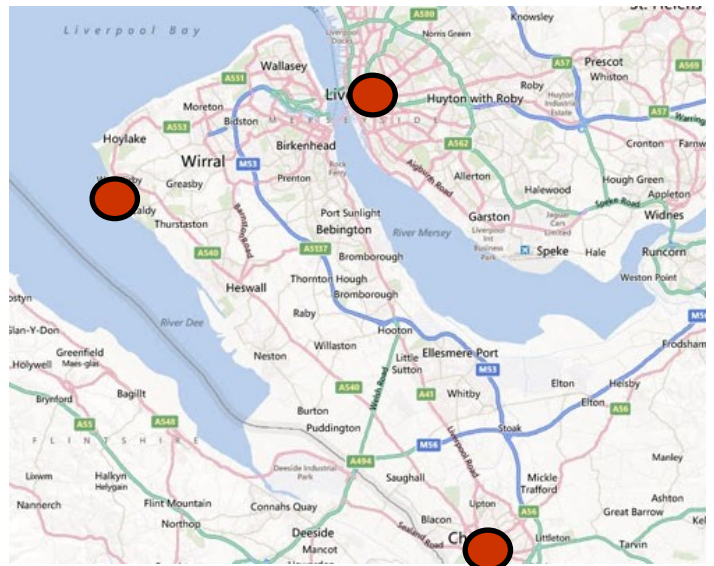
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### Year 7 Roman Experience to Chester

After a fantastic first year at Clare Mount, the Year 7's put their History knowledge into practice by patrolling the streets of Chester as Roman soldiers. We patrolled round the Roman gardens and amphitheatre and learnt what the Roman's liked to do in their free time. In the afternoon we visited the DEWA Museum and found out about what the Romans ate and drank. It was great to see a Roman bath and try on some of the traditional Roman outfits.

The Year 7's were awarded the certificate of excellence for their military training and were proven worthy members of the XXTH Legion Valeria Victrix.





## Year 9 visit to the Museum of Liverpool

This year the Year 9's have spent the year learning about World War 1 and 2. We have learnt about everything from trenches to tanks. This term some of the classes visited the Museum of Liverpool. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to explore the museum and some of the artefacts from both wars. The groups took part in trying on costumes from the war, learning about the weapons and also finding out about some of the old transport in Liverpool. Both groups particularly liked the Liverpool Overhead Railway and learning about the different war medals.



## Year 11 visit to West Kirby

The Humanities department planned a Year 11 visit to West Kirby to look at the local area and to consider the facilities and services which are available to visitors. We took the train to West Kirby and then walked along the beach to Red Rocks. All was going well until the downpour came! We were fortunate enough to take shelter in Morrison's Café and drink hot chocolate whilst we dried off. Fortunately the sun came out and we finished off the day with a game of cricket.

The Year 11 were exemplary and it was a pleasure to take them out into our local community and enjoy our time together.

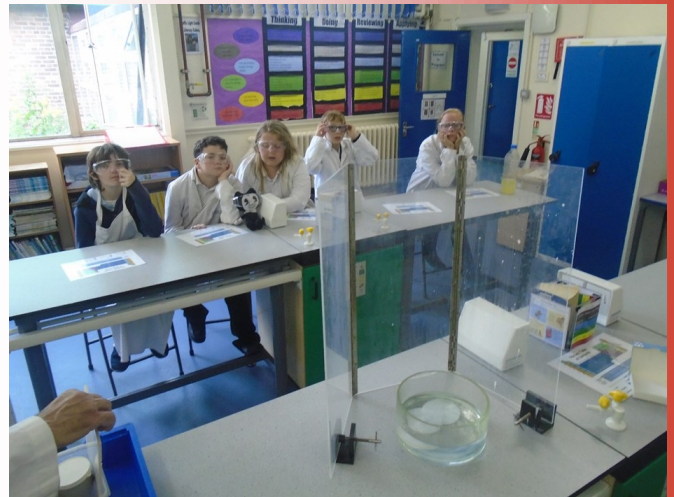
Mrs Spracklen & Miss Grindrod



# Science

This year most of the Year 10 students have been completing a BTEC module on Growing Plants for Commercial Use. They have been hard at work and successfully managed to grow a bumper harvest of onion and garlic plants (despite quite a harsh winter).

They recently harvested what they had grown and also discovered that the strawberry plants (left over from last year) had not only survived but had flourished to give a good strawberry harvest. Well done Year 10!



## Science Club: An Explosive End to the Year!

This year saw the start of Clare Mount's revamped Science Club. We have covered a range of topics and taken part in lots of fun Science experiments.

To finish the year off with a bang the group requested to we base our final session on some of the more reactive practicals and demonstrations we have in school.

We saw (and heard) screaming jelly babies and then reacted alkali metals with water with some great results. Mrs Fogerty

## Golden newt found in school pond!

Due to lack of rain, pond-dipping is currently banned.

However, one sample dip resulted in an albino newt being caught which looked golden in colour, much to the delight of our students.



The newt was returned safely to the pond.  
Fingers crossed for more rain soon!

Ms Evans

# Illegal Wildlife Trade

## Workshop

Following on from the visit that some of Year 8 made to the Williamson Art Gallery in February, Adele from Chester Zoo came to talk to some Year 8 and 9's about illegal wildlife trade.

Adele brought a number of different artefacts with her including a monkey's skull and rhinoceros's horn . Although these were fascinating to see and handle we learnt about how animals suffer as a result of humans.

Our students left determined to help spread the word about how bad the illegal wildlife trade is and to do what they could to stop it.

Mrs Nokes

*"It's horrible, people shouldn't do it.  
They need to stop"*  
Lauren Year 9



**Special  
Olympics**

# Special Olympics at Weatherhead



Year 8 had the exciting opportunity to take part in Wirral's first Special Olympic event hosted by Weatherhead High School. Miss Wilson and the Year 8 team were lucky enough to take 25 pupils to the event. We competed under Great Britain and France flags, taking part in gymnastics, netball, football, basketball and tennis. Points were awarded for taking part, enthusiasm, respect, and achievement.

It was so pleasing to see all the pupils fully involved in all activities and giving everything a go. For some this was the first time trying some new activities, and although a little apprehensive at first they soon were involved and really enjoyed the sports.

Miss Chard from Weatherhead PE department could not praise our pupils enough for their attitude and politeness to all staff and fellow competitors.



Our France team were clear winners and we came back to school with the first ever Special Olympic trophy. Well done Year 8 – a very proud Head of Year.

“It was an amazing day” Sam

“I’ve enjoyed everything, I didn’t think I’d like football but I gave it a go and liked it.” Ellis

“It’s been fabulous and fantastic, I really liked the tennis! Can we come next year?” Harvey



Miss Wilson

## Pupils GIVE IT THEIR MAX at Bidston Tennis Centre



Clare Mount has been working with the Tennis Foundation and Give It Your Max charity to promote and develop tennis, especially for those with special educational needs and less active pupils. This year we have had two training sessions for up to 20 staff, and coaching across our cluster of schools. 58 pupils from Clare Mount, Christ Church (Moreton) and Holy Spirit enjoyed a tennis festival at Bidston Indoor Tennis Centre to celebrate the successes of the programme. Further coaching, training for teachers and sessions in the community will take place next year and the following year. Clare Mount is delighted to be a Hub school for such an exciting project. Special thanks to Miss Webster, Mr White, Dave McIndoe (Bidston Tennis Centre), and Chris Thelwell (Prenton Tennis Club) for their input to the coaching and delivery.

Mr Keefe





# Clare Mount goes 'Active in Mind'

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July, a group of Key Stage 3 pupils were lucky enough to take part in an 'Active in Mind' celebration event at Clare Mount. 'Active in Mind' is a health initiative from the Youth Sport Trust which aims to improve young people's mental health through increasing their levels of physical activity.



The 20 6<sup>th</sup> Form Sports Leaders who were trained as mentors as part of this programme have been sacrificing their own lunch times every Tuesday so they could lead a group of Key Stage 3 pupils in various sports and games. The most popular sports turned out to be dodgeball, wheelchair basketball and wheelchair dodge ball.

To finish the programme off for the year, our Athlete Mentor Neil Danns (Former British and European Skateboard Champion), returned to Clare Mount to watch the 6<sup>th</sup> Form Sports Leaders deliver a carousel activities. The Sports Leaders should be extremely proud of themselves for showing their passion for sport and demonstrate the maturity required to lead a younger group of pupils.



A special thanks to Sarah O'Connell, Jack Walker and Amelia Robinson who have been the most dedicated leaders throughout the year. Well done to all the pupils who have attended at least one of the 'Active in Mind sessions during the year, and we hope to see you again next year! A special mention to Ellis, George, Cole, Max B, Brandon, Bailey, Matthew, Ryan and Ethan for almost never missing a session!

Mr Gavin



## ENGLAND SCHOOL SPORT EDUCATION GAMES



Over 80 young people from across England - including schools from Sunderland, Manchester, Merseyside and Berkshire – participated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> England School Sport Education Games. The event links into the World School Sport Education Games in Greece which Clare Mount have attended for the last 3 years. The event was actually established by Mr Keefe and Mr White. 8 students from Clare Mount participated this year which involved a first day at Stoke Mandeville and a second day at Much Wenlock. Mandeville and Wenlock are the names given to the London 2012 Olympic mascots due to their importance in establishing the modern Paralympic and Olympic Games.

Pupils listened to talks from Paralympians like swimmer Kate Grey, and from Mac Bardsley from the Wenlock Olympian Society. They participated in a range of Unified sports including tennis, weight lifting, fencing, wheelchair basketball, football and dance. Special thanks to the Mr White and Mrs Corcoran for their input to sporting activities, to Wheelpower sport, William Brookes School, Mac Bardsley and Chris Cannon at The Wenlock Olympian Society, Pam Barrage the Chair of the NCSS, and Karen Eriksen of Arbour Vale, a fellow Lead Inclusion School for the Youth Sport Trust. Mr Keefe



# Sports Day



National School Sports Week was filled with lots of sporting activities with one of the highlights being our annual Sports day. It was a thoroughly enjoyable, sunny two days and all pupils were involved in at least one activity across the events.

On the morning of the sports day all pupils took part in multi-sport activities such as Zumba, dodgeball, cricket, rounders and bowls. The afternoon brought the athletic events and again lots of sunshine. It was great to see all pupils and forms cheering their year groups on, it was a fantastic atmosphere.

For Key Stage 4 and 5, special mentions go to Jamie H, Michael G, Joe K, and Aaron O for their efforts and achievement in Athletics.

For Key Stage 3, special mentions go to Freddie, Tommy, James, Kenai, Frankie, Luke, and George for their efforts and achievement in Athletics.

Miss Wilson





## Family Sports Night – 4<sup>th</sup> July

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July, we invited Parents/carers to take part in our Community Sports Night programme giving them the opportunity to experience some of the activities that our pupils enjoy every week. It was great to see so many families involved in Zumba, football, fitness and cycling.

Community Sports Night is a great opportunity for our pupils to participate in extra sporting activities and try some sports they are not maybe familiar with. We are very proud of the success of our community sports night and hope to see everyone in September. Flyers will be given out at the start of next year.

Miss Wilson



## *Merseyside Schools Athletics Championships*



### Medals Galore

A fantastic day out at the Merseyside Schools Athletics saw Clare Mount win 11 medals, of which 7 were Gold, 3 Silver and 1 Bronze.

The event started perfectly for Clare Mount with Freddie taking Gold and Tommy the Silver in our first race. This was quickly followed up with Gold for Liam in both the 100m and 200m races.

There were also excellent performances from the rest of the squad, Katie, Nikita, Caitlin, Callum, Lewis and John. A special mention goes to James in the Shot who won Gold and was Merseyside Schools Champion. A big well done to all!



Mr Atkins

# Year 11

Work  
Experience

Yet another successful year was enjoyed by all of our students on Work Experience:

- 23 local companies provided lots of different job roles. We had Park Rangers, PE Technicians, Catering Assistants, Retail Assistants, Theatre Assistant, Engineering Assistants, Commis Chef, Dog Groomers' and Nursery Assistants.
- 14 Pupils have been invited back next academic year for a one day a week work experience placement in Post 16.
- A big Congratulations goes to Matthew Ault who gained a paid Saturday job at 'The Travellers Rest'



Liam in 'George', Asda



George Alcatraz Bar-



James -  
The Engineering College

# Year 11

Work  
Experience

We have had excellent feedback from the employers this year. Here are examples of some of the comments.

Elleray Park Primary School *“Tristian has worked very well in a number of classes. He has been amazing”*

Wired Aerial Theatre *“Abigail has applied herself to all tasks, offering & contributing ideas.”*

Hayfield School *“Kieran has been asset to our class. The children loved having Kieran with them. He excelled in everything”*

Simply Debonair Dogs *“Troy has been very pleasant and always willing to help”*

Well Done Year 11, you have made me very proud!!!!

**Miss K Magnall**

**WRL Coordinator**

**Oliver—**

**Scottish Power**



**Jack - Wirral Uniform**

# READY, SET, RIDE!



Clare Mount has had an excellent year promoting cycling across the school and in our cluster schools with Mr Keefe and Mr Cutts helping to pilot an exciting new resource called Ready, Set, Ride.

Through this scheme hundreds of youngsters have learnt to balance, ride for the first time or achieved their Level 1 or 2 cycling awards. To celebrate our success British Cycling ran a cycling challenge event at school in July with over 60 pupils from Clare Mount, Orrets Meadow and Hayfield involved.

Mr Keefe



# BRONZE DUKE OF EDINBURGH



This term Year 10 successfully completed their Bronze expedition, 26 pupils and 6 staff grabbed their rucksacks and prepared to brave the heat wave along the Wirral way from West Kirby to camp at Hadlow Fields, Willaston. The pupils have been preparing for camp all year practicing pitching tents and cooking.



We reached Thurstaton in record time where we stopped for lunch and a little rest, after lunch we headed to Parkgate to get a famous Nicchols ice cream, which was a welcome treat for all. Final leg took us to Willaston, where we set up camp in Hadlow fields.

Pupils pitched their tents with minimal dramas and prepared to cook their tea on the stoves. After some marshmallows round the camp fire we were all well and truly ready for bed.

Another sunny day followed and with tired legs we headed back along the Wirral way back to school.

A huge Well Done to all year 10's involved, for some this was a massive achievement and a challenge of their motivation and resilience.

Miss Wilson



# European Congress of Adapted Physical Activity 2018



Mr Keefe and Mr White were very proud to deliver a symposium (a mini-conference) at the University of Worcester European Congress of Adapted Physical Activity on the 4<sup>th</sup> July 2018, on behalf of our school.

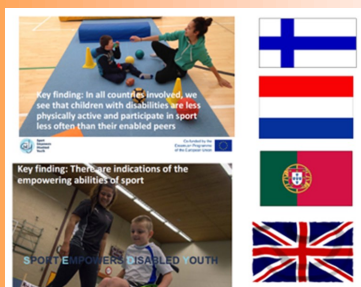


EUCAPA in Worcester, 3-5 July 2018

The University of Worcester is proudly hosting this prestigious conference on adapted physical activity & disability sport from the 3rd-5th July 2018 at the iconic University of Worcester Arena. 150 delegates from all over the world plus UK visitors will visit Worcester for the conference and take in local attractions.

It was about the power of sport to change the lives of young people.

Here is a slide from the presentation:



Can you guess the countries (from the flags) that were involved in the Sport Empowers Disabled Youth project with the European Union?

(Answers, from top to bottom: Finland, Netherlands, Portugal and United Kingdom).



Our colleague, Afke Kerkstra, tweeted from Amsterdam:

Jon and Dan from Clare Mount Sport college adopted the PAPAI project in Liverpool @SEDYproject

It was a great experience. Clare Mount is truly an international school and we were very happy to contribute to a very important conference!



Vicciw @vawells1

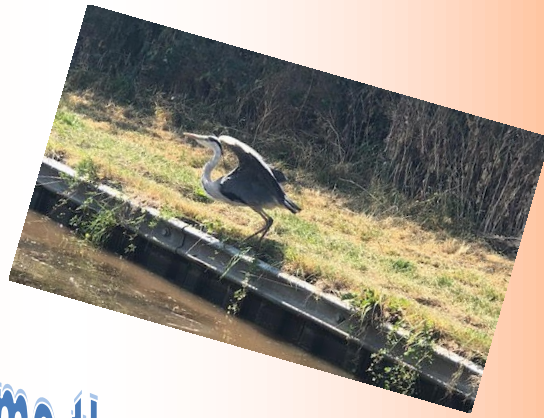
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And that's a wrap! Thankyou for having @YouthSportTrust at @EUCAPA2018 ! What an amazing team I have had the absolute pleasure of working with! Could not have a better job! @robbelbin @SpecOlympicsEU @ClareMountSSC @SouthWirral @niamhlizzy @CSWSport



Mr White

# Narrowboat trip 2018



Didn't we have a lovely time the day we went to Cheshire?



A big thank you to Wirral Community Narrow boat Trust for a great day out on their boat Pot of Gold.



# Clare Mount



# Community Coffee Shop

**Clare Mount Community Coffee Shop is part of our  
Work Experience Education Programme.**

**Developing confidence, social, and employability life  
skills for our 6th form pupils.**

**Delicious Homemade Cakes. Freshly Brewed Barista Coffee.  
Affordable, Welcoming, Inclusive.**

**Open Wednesday Afternoon 1.30 till 3.00**



*Come and meet our Friendly Coffee Shop Team*

# Time Schedule 2018 – 2019

## Autumn Term

Open (Staff only)	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2018
Open (Students)	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
<i>School closed to students</i>	<i>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018</i>
Close for half-term	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2018

Open	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
<i>School closed to students</i>	<i>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018</i>
Close for Christmas	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018

## Spring Term

Open	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
<i>School closed to students</i>	<i>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2018</i>
Close for half-term	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019

Open	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2019
Close for Spring Break	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2019

## Summer Term

Open	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
<i>Closed (Good Friday)</i>	<i>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2019</i>
<i>Closed (Easter Monday)</i>	<i>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019</i>
<i>Closed (May Day)</i>	<i>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019</i>
Close for half-term	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019

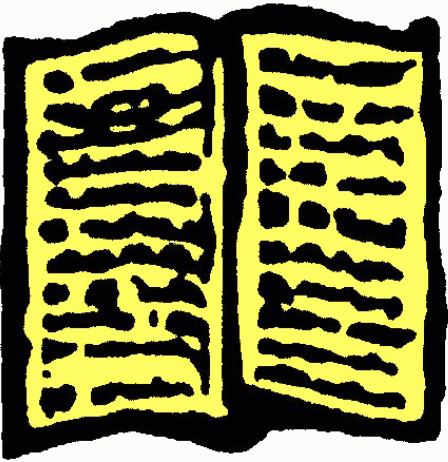
Open	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019
<i>School closed to students</i>	<i>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018</i>
Close for summer	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2019

**NOTE: Easter Weekend (Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April & Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019) and Spring Break (Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019) do not coincide.**

Schools are required to select 5 INSET days from the Term Dates. The School Development Days where the school will be closed to students are:

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019

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