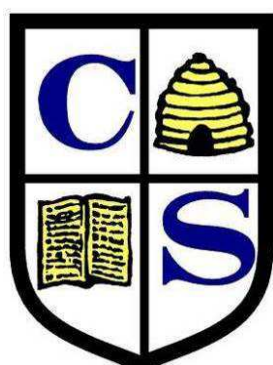


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SPECIALIST SPORTS COLLEGE



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COLLEGES**



**SEN SPECIALIST
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Front Cover

Students at Clare Mount celebrate our 'Outstanding' 2016 in which we gained 'Outstanding' in Ofsted and became Inclusion School of the Year, amongst many other successes.

Family Welcome

This year we have welcomed our new Year 7 parents into school for our Family Welcome. We have taken part in sharing our strategies and ideas to help the new students settle into Year 7 and enhance their transition.

The group of Mums, Dads and Carers have shared their own ideas and knowledge as well as forging new friendships with each other. Every session has been followed with time spent with their child making a range of arts and crafts to enhance the learning.

A very big thank you to all who took part. Mrs Randles and I have enjoyed working with you all and sharing the time with you.

Mrs S Robinson Learning Mentor
Mrs J Randles Teaching Assistant



This half term we have accumulated a lot of lost property items in school. Any that are named we can easily match up to the student but the vast majority of items are not named.

Most of the clothing is brand new! To help us to help you PLEASE name all items of your children's day uniform, coats, PE kit, and school bags. Thank you.

Return to School for Students

Monday 31st October 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Clare Mount School welcomed 4 new members of staff this term. Mrs Perry has assumed responsibility for one of our Year 7 forms and former students Owen Edwards and Jacob Streatfield have been given one year apprenticeships and have settled well into their new roles. Josh McGrory, also a former student, has undertaken an apprenticeship across two schools; Clare Mount and Woodchurch High school.

Some baby news! We send our congratulations to Teaching Assistant Mr Rain and his wife on the birth of baby Bobby last week and also to one of our cleaners, Mrs Burke, who welcomed baby Hugo into the world in September. Staying on the subject of new arrivals, we wish Miss Hutchinson all the very best as she starts her maternity leave and eagerly await news of her bundle of joy's safe arrival.

We were again delighted with our students' excellent summer exam results. The continuing high standards are a reflection of the partnership, dedication and effort that the staff and students put into their work. Well done to all our talented students; your hard work has certainly paid off! We send our best wishes to those students who have successfully transferred to their chosen college courses and warmly welcome back those who have returned to our 49 student strong Sixth form.

The school year got off to a flying start and quickly became a hive of activity. We have had a group of students completing their silver Duke of Edinburgh award expedition, a drama club trip to the Empire Theatre and a group of KS4 students represented Clare Mount at the Youth Voice Conference at Wallasey Town Hall. We held a Welcome Evening for parents of our Year 7 and Sixth form students and two open days for prospective parents of Year 6 students.

Mr Keefe and Mr White delivered Inclusive PE workshops in Sardinia in September 2016 to colleagues from 16 European Countries and helped develop a best practice toolkit. Mr White has also been invited by The Youth Sport Trust to act as an Inclusion Development Coach for the North West for a given number of days a year.

Students returned in September looking smart and ready to begin the new academic year. Thanks for your support with the uniform; it is much appreciated. Our intake of Year 7 students have settled in very well indeed and are already getting fully involved in the life of the school. Our five week Family Welcome Programme for the new students' families has been really well

Continued over...

supported and it has been lovely to see the students proudly showing off their school.

We have just been notified that we have been shortlisted in two categories for the 2016 Educate Awards; SEND provision and Outstanding Commitment to Sport in a Secondary school. Fingers are crossed until the results are announced in November.

Our school website continues to be regularly updated, please take a look and let me know what you think. I would really welcome your views and suggestions and please can I ask you to spare a little time to complete 'Parent View' which can now be accessed on our welcome page.

Thank you for your continued support with our charity fundraising events. The Year 9 Forum Housing food collection and the Year 7 Go Orange day were a great success and the students really enjoy these special events.

Useful dates for your diary. In November – KS4 Parents' Evening on Thursday 24th November 2016 and INSET day on Monday 28th November 2016. In December – KS3 Parents' Evening on Thursday 1st December and Celebration Evening on Thursday 8th December.

Best wishes for a good half term holiday.

Kim Webster
Headteacher

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Civic Award for Year 7

Students in Year 7 have been given the opportunity to participate in the Wirral Civic Award for the first time. Over 20 students have signed up to be part of the scheme which is really exciting! Over the coming year, these Year 7 students will complete the following components of the award –

- good citizenship through a greater awareness of Wirral
- self-reliance
- service to others
- personal achievement in physical activities
- wise use of leisure time

The scheme encourages independence and confidence and we can't wait to get stuck in. Successful participants will receive their award from the Mayor at a special ceremony at the Town Hall!

The students will form the 'Civic Award Team' who will regularly meet with Mrs Cooper-Shone to talk about their activities and record their achievements on the record card. There is still time to get involved if you want to – just contact Mrs Cooper-Shone at school.

I will keep you updated throughout the year.

Mrs Cooper-Shone and the CIVIC AWARD TEAM!!

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GCSE Drama theatre visit

Years 10, 11 and Sixth Form had a great afternoon visit to the Liverpool Empire to see the long running musical Blood Brothers. They had a great view of the stage which will help them to complete a theatre review as part of their GCSE Drama coursework.

Year 10 have been re-enacting a selection of scenes from the musical and discussing the performances of the actors and the importance of music.

Year 11 are completing a detailed theatre review as part of their studies.

Their behaviour was exemplary.

Miss Vicars

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Macbeth

A group of fantastic Clare Mount students are extremely busy rehearsing for the Shakespeare Schools Festival. Lines are being learnt and dances being created!

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to watch our students excel as they perform 'Macbeth' at The Floral Pavilion, New Brighton on Tuesday 15th November at 7.00pm. Tickets are available from the box office at the Floral Pavilion – please contact them on 0151 666 0000

For further details please contact school.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Miss J MacLean, Miss C Vicars & cast



National Poetry Day

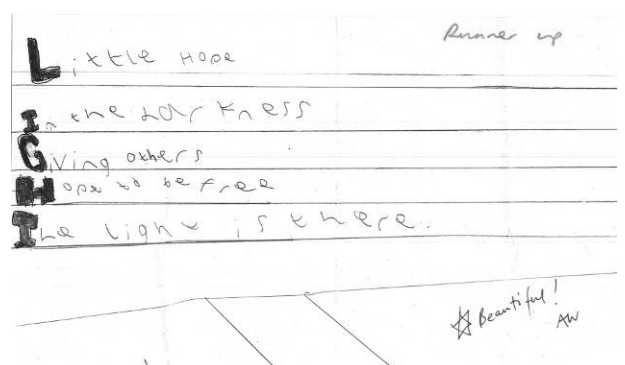
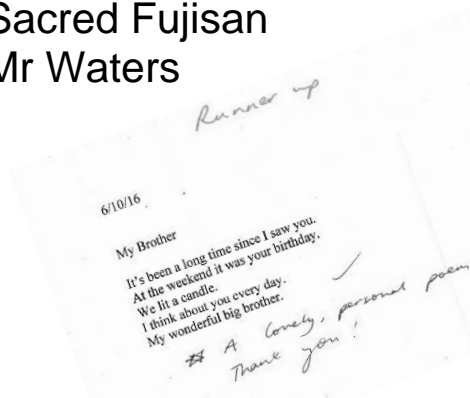
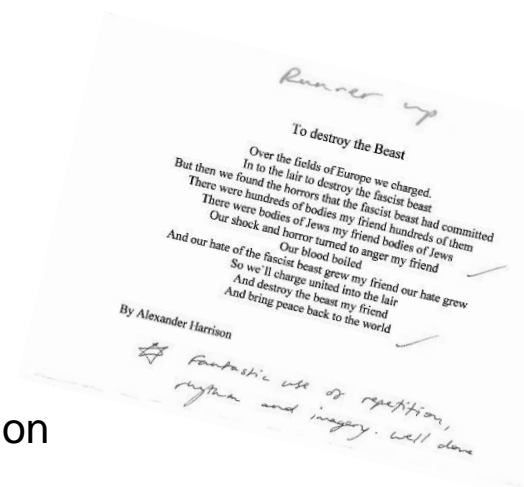
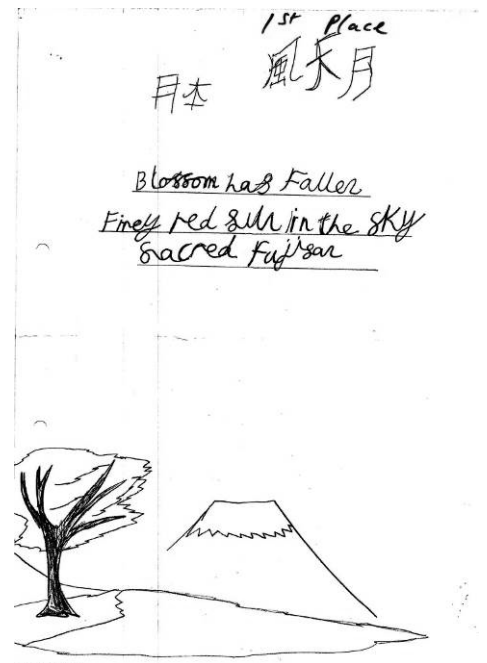
Thursday 6th October was National Poetry Day, a day for people all over the country to celebrate one of our oldest art forms by reading, speaking and writing poems.

Students here at Clare Mount were given the opportunity in some English lessons to express their thoughts, feelings and ideas in the form of poetry, and some students explored limericks and haikus in form.

The big challenge of the week was for students to enter a poem to the Clare Mount Poetry Competition, and they did not disappoint! Over 100 students were brave enough to put their ideas into writing and enter them into the competition. All those who entered deserve congratulations - very well done!

With so many great entries, it was very difficult to choose winners, but some poems really stood out for their creativity, use of language and sincerity. The runners up were Nathan, Alexander and Jamie-Michelle. And finally, the winner of the 2016 Clare Mount Poetry Competition was James with a beautiful haiku:

Blossom has fallen
Fiery red sun in the sky
Sacred Fujisan
Mr Waters



SAVE THE DATE



**CLARE MOUNT CHRISTMAS
BINGO**



**Wednesday 14th December
2016**

Doors open 6:00pm till 9:00pm

‘Fun for all the family!’



Year 9 Charity - Forum Housing

On behalf of Amanda at Forum Housing and our Year 9 students may we say a huge THANKYOU for all of the donations to our harvest festival. We received an incredible amount of tins and packets. You have made a great difference to many young people's lives.



Our next collection is at Christmas time where we ask for donations of Christmas treats and toiletries to make into gifts for the people at Forum Housing. We are happy to accept these donations after half term.

Thank you from Year 9 & Miss Vicars

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Life Skills

The sixth form Lifeskills group have chosen The Thompson's Mission Christmas Box Appeal as their charity this term. They have begun their fund raising by holding a raffle for staff and Mr Johnson was the lucky winner!

We will be holding a student raffle before half term with a Halloween themed prize.

To help us keep costs down we would greatly appreciate any donations of new toiletries such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, baby wipes and deodorant. The Christmas boxes will be shared amongst the homeless people of Wirral who are less fortunate than us. If you have any spare scarves, gloves and hats, these will also be appreciated over the winter time.

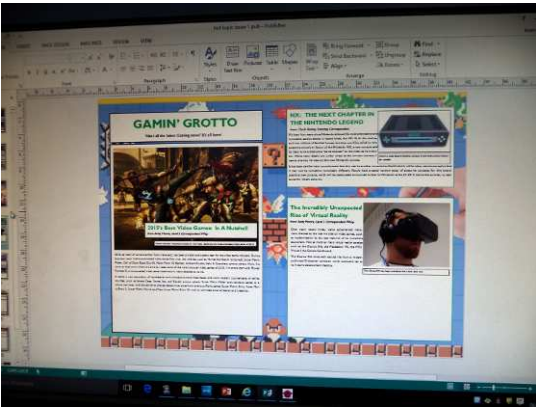


Thank you in advance from Mrs McLeod and the Sixth Formers.

Reporting to Parents / Carers 2016 – 17

| 2016 | Year Group | Autumn Term |
|---|------------------------|--|
| 29 th Sept. | 7 & Sixth Form | Welcome Evening (4:00 – 5:30 pm) |
| 10 th – 21 st Oct. | Sixth Form | Annual Reviews |
| 31 st Oct. – 11 th Nov. | 11 | Annual Reviews |
| 24 th Nov. | 10 & 11 | KS4 Parents Evening (4:00 – 6:00 pm) |
| 1 st Dec. | 7, 8 & 9 | KS3 Parents Evening (4:00 – 6:00 pm) |
| 8 th Dec. | Sixth Form | Celebration Evening (5:00 – 7:30 pm) |
| 2017 | Year Group | Spring Term |
| 9 th – 20 th Jan. | 10 | Annual Reviews |
| 19 th Jan. | 9, 10, 11 & Sixth Form | Next Steps Event (4:00 - 6:00 pm) FE Colleges & our Sixth Form |
| 2 nd Feb. | 9 | Options Evening (5:00 – 6:30 pm) |
| 6 th – 17 th Feb. | 9 | Annual Reviews |
| 14 th Feb. | 7 & 8 | Written Reports |
| 6 th – 17 th March | 8 | Annual Reviews |
| 14 th March | 9 & 10 | Written Reports |
| 20 th – 31 st March | 7 | Annual Reviews |
| 30 th March | 11 | IEP Review Evening (4:00 – 5:15 pm) |
| 2017 | Year Group | Summer Term |
| 27 th April | 9 & 10 | IEP Review Evening (4:00 – 5:15 pm) |
| 27 th June | All years | Individual trackers sent to Parents/Carers |
| 29 th June | 7 & 8 | IEP Review Evening (4:00 – 5:15 pm) |
| 4 th July | 11 & Sixth Form | Yr11 & Sixth Form Written Reviews |
| 6 th July | 11 & Sixth Form | Options Evening (5:00 – 6:30 pm) |

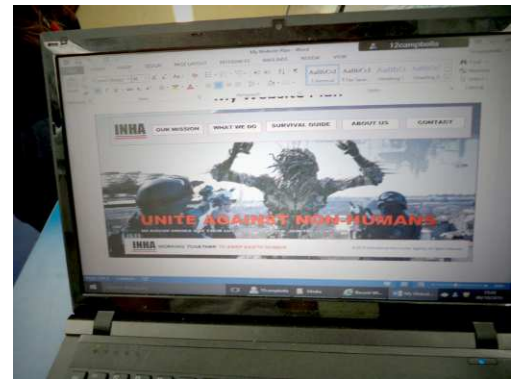
Media Magic



Year 11 students are completing the 2nd element of their Media Course by creating their own websites. Video Games is a popular theme but we also have websites being created which focus on the rise of the economy in the North West and Non-Human life form!

The students enjoying the course are working towards being the second cohort of learners to achieve GCSE Media through AQA exam board.

Our new Year 10 Media students have begun their GCSE journey in recent weeks, focusing on the Magazine element of the course. They have researched magazines online and are now planning their own magazines with topics as diverse as Online Games to Star Wars!



Their work is shaping up well and should see them producing excellent work, just like Year 11

Mr Kearney



Big Top Visit

We were lucky enough to receive a donation of 60 tickets from Radio City to go to the Big Top circus in New Brighton on 27th September. We had a great evening and enjoyed the performances very much.

All students had a lot of fun and watched in awe and wonder as the acrobats performed their dare devil feats in front of their very eyes. A fantastic night and thank you Radio City.



Educate Awards 2016

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18 NOVEMBER
LIVERPOOL CATHEDRAL



Clare Mount Successes Recognised

Clare Mount Specialist Sports College has been shortlisted for 2 further Awards. The Educate Awards recognise the achievements of schools across the North West. The winners will be announced at an Awards Ceremony in Liverpool Anglican Cathedral on the 18th November 2016.

Outstanding commitment to sport in a Secondary School

This category is looking for schools that can demonstrate an outstanding commitment to developing sporting skills and opportunities for students/students to be active and compete on a regular basis through the provisions of teaching, coaching, extracurricular activities and partnerships. What have you done to help your students improve their interest in sport and physical activity? How are you nurturing talent and ensuring students are provided with opportunities to develop their potential? How are you also developing wide participation in sport in terms of active involvement and also a whole school sporting ethos?

SEND Provision Award

Presented to the school that can demonstrate an increase in the quality of care and education services provided to students with Special Educational Needs through a proactive and caring approach which has led to having a real impact within the school.



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Youth Voice Conference

Four students (Harry, Mia, Louise and Jade), together with Mrs McCannon, took part in the youth voice parliament conference held at Wallasey Town Hall on Tuesday 11th October.

All students participated fully in the days workshop that was aimed at helping young people gain better understanding of the causes and effects of mental health and how to find the appropriate support.

Well done to the students that took part and made valid contributions to the day.

Mrs McCannon



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Sickness



Should your child be unwell and unable to attend school PLEASE get in touch with school by 9.30am. We have an absence line for you to leave a message or, alternatively, office staff will be happy to speak with you.

Our telephone number is 606 9440 and the absence line is option 1. Thank you for your co-operation.

Bike Right

Year 7 students started Bike Right training in October to improve their bike handling skills and road safety awareness. Other courses will run through the year for those students able to ride who wish to achieve their Level 1 and Level 2 Awards.



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Go Orange

On the last day of this half term, Year 7 will lead a charity day called 'Go Orange for Orangutans'. We hope to raise money to plant trees in the Bornean Rainforest. I will update you as to how the event goes in the next newsletter.

Mrs Croucher

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

On Wednesday 21st September twenty four intrepid students set off on their Silver Duke of Edinburgh Expedition. For the next three days and two nights they were required to take part in six hours of activity each day, camp out overnight and be able to prepare a meal under camp conditions.

The first day involved walking from West Kirby down the Wirral Way towards Neston. A warm autumnal day allowed the hikers to not require water proofs which is always a welcome relief! Walking in groups, students enjoyed lunch at Thurstaston and ice creams at Parkgate!

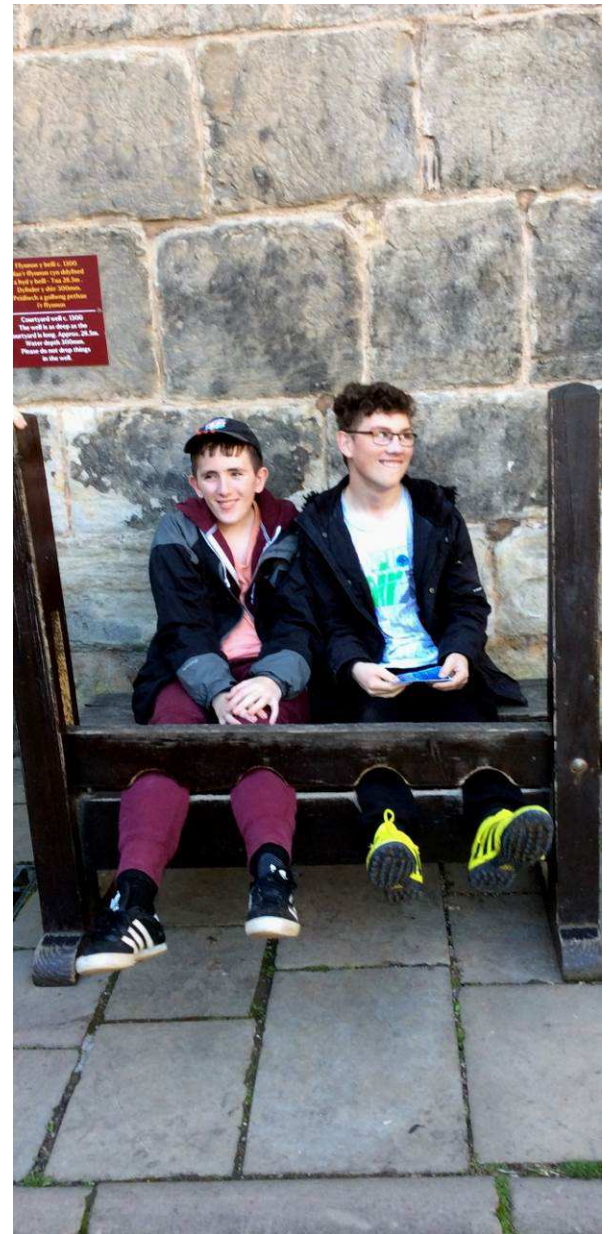
After a late afternoon drive to Quinta, near Chirk, students were required to pitch their tents and cook a meal before getting ready for bed. The next day then saw more students join the group and we all walked to Chirk Castle along the Llangollen branch of the Shropshire Union Canal. After lunch we toured the castle and grounds before walking back to the campsite. A barbeque was enjoyed by all before some evening activities.

The final day required all equipment to be packed away before returning to the Wirral for more walking and lunch back at Thurstaston.

A big thank you to all staff who went and supported the camp but especially Miss Hanley who stepped in at the last minute and provided great support. Well done everyone for a great time!

Mr Stanley





Clare Mount shares Best Practice across Europe



“Sport speaks in a language that everyone can understand” Nelson Mandela

In September 2016, Mr Keefe and Mr White had an invite to go to Sardinia, Italy, to represent the UK at a “Youth Sport in Europe” Study Session looking at how ‘sport is a tool for inclusion’.

The study session involved representatives from 16 different countries who shared best practice over 2-days and then spent a further two days creating a tool kit for ENGSO Youth to spread among youth organisations, sports clubs, federations and schools across Europe. The study session was funded by the Erasmus+ programme.

“The study session really tested our communication skills as deliverers with all the language barriers, and some deaf participants, involved. What the practical sessions did show is that sport really can break down barriers”.

The first draft of the tool kit should be ready in the New Year.

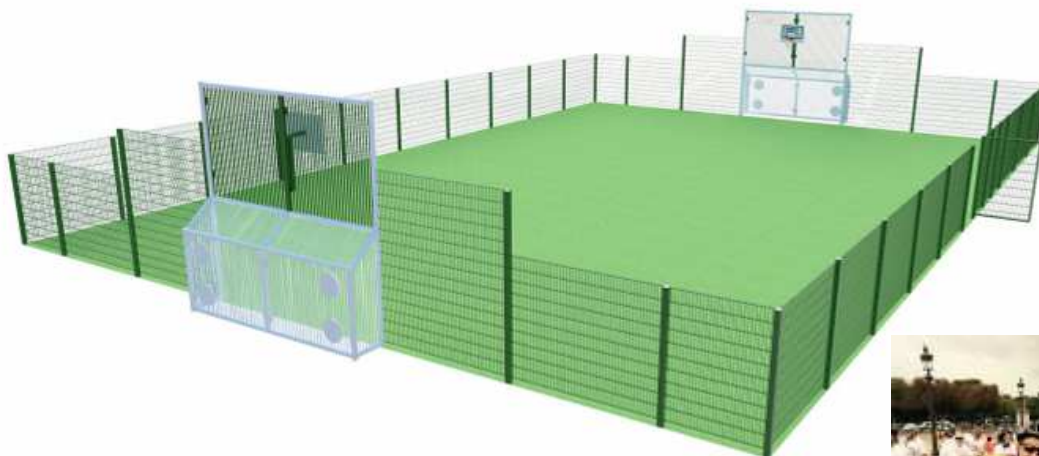


Clare Mount raises funds to build a new Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA)

Special thanks to **Chris Read** and his **A Smile for a Child** charity and **The Morgan Foundation**, especially Steve Morgan and Jane Harris, who between them have contributed £50k towards providing a new MUGA pitch at Clare Mount.

The pitch will benefit students at Clare Mount, as well as other youngsters who come to Clare Mount through-out the year to take part in various festivals and community activities.

The MUGA is currently subject to planning permission. Watch this space!



The
Morgan
Foundation
“making a difference”

A Smile For A Child
Helping Disabled Children Participating In Sport

Hitting New Heights



Harry in Sixth Form has been 'hitting the heights' in more ways than one. In September Harry and his family flew out to Brazil to support his brother Ollie at the Rio 2016 Paralympics. Ollie was selected to compete in the Cerebral Palsy football. He has been a firm supporter of the Project Ability programme run by Clare Mount as an Inclusion Lead School for the Youth Sport Trust.



Harry has become an outstanding ambassador in his own right representing England at the World School Sport Education in April 2016 and school at the Unified Play Summit in Manchester in June 2016.



Harry is not finished there ... in fact during half term he is off to meet the Duchess of Gloucester at St. James' Palace in recognition of the fantastic work he has done in supporting the Beyond the Baseline Tennis programme at school over the last few years. Well done Harry!



As well as supporting his brother at the football in Rio, Harry also got to see the sights and watch goalball, cycling and wheelchair basketball.



ParalympicsGB Football 7-a-side
Rio 2016

Active All Sports Programme - October 2016

Please find below location details for the 'Active All' October Activities:

- Birkenhead Park, Park Drive, Birkenhead, Wirral, CH41 4HY
- Birkenhead Youth Club, Watson St, Birkenhead, Wirral, CH41 3PY
- Guinea Gap Baths, Riverview Road, Wallasey, Wirral, CH44 6PX
- Larton Riding School, Larton Livery, Frankby Road, Frankby, Wirral, CH48 1PL
- Europa Pools, 136 Conway St, Town Centre, Birkenhead, Wirral, CH41 6RN
- The Oval Leisure Centre, Old Chester Rd, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 7LF
- Thurstaton Country Park, Station Road, Thurstaton, Wirral, CH61 0HN

Please check the following information before booking onto any of the programmed sessions.

The information provides a brief description of the content of each activity, as well as details of what should be worn.

Unless otherwise stated, no refreshments will be provided. Participants should therefore bring their own food and drink.

Participants wishing to take part in any of the timetabled activities **MUST** book onto each session by emailing staceyaddison@wirral.gov.uk and completing the booking and consent form.

Please note: Although coaches & volunteers will be assisting with activities, parents/carers should attend booked sessions should your child require extra assistance/ support or is new to the sessions.

For further information and enquires please contact Stacey Addison on 0151 666-4359

MONDAY 24th OCTOBER

TRAMPOLINING

Venue: Birkenhead Youth Club

Time: 9am – 9.45am (5-11yrs)
9.45am – 10.30am (12yrs +)

Description:

- This specially adapted trampoline session includes learning basic skills of trampolining.
- Additional help from parents/carers may be required to help spot and support around the trampoline.

Limited Places Available

Extras:

- Loose, comfortable sports clothing, including non-slip socks, is recommended.
- Long hair should be tied back
- Participants to bring their own refreshments.

Meeting Place:

Please meet and register at the centres reception area.

MONDAY 24th OCTOBER

MULTI-SPORTS & ARTS + CRAFTS

Venue: The Oval Leisure centre

Time: 1pm – 4pm (5 years+)

Description:

- Range of sport hall games, sports and arts + crafts ideal for a range of ages and abilities.

Limited Places Available

Extras:

- All participants should wear loose, comfortable clothing.
- Long hair should be tied back.
- Participants to bring their own refreshments.

Meeting Place:

Please meet and register at the centres reception area.

TUESDAY 25th OCTOBER

WHEELS FOR ALL

Venue: Birkenhead Park

Time: 10am – 11am (5-11 years)
11am – 12pm (11 years +)

Description:

- Join us for this fun cycling session featuring specially adapted bikes.

Limited Places Available

Extras:

- All participants should wear loose, comfortable clothing, including trainers, pumps or wellingtons.
- Participants to bring their own refreshments.
- Participants are advised to be prepared for changes in the weather.

Meeting Place:

Please meet and register at the park's visitors centre reception.

TUESDAY 25TH OCTOBER

PARK ACTIVITY

Venue: Thurstaton Country Park
Time: 1pm – 2pm (5-11 years)
2pm – 3pm (12 years +)

Description:

- Join us for a fun range of games and activities, including a beach scavenger hunt and nature trail.

Limited Places Available

Extras:

- All participants should wear loose, comfortable clothing and trainers.
- Please dress appropriately and in anticipation of a change in the weather.
- Participants to bring their own refreshments.

Meeting Place:

Please meet and register in the park's visitor centre reception.

WEDNESDAY 26TH OCTOBER

FAMILY SWIM

Venue: Guinea Gap Leisure Centre
Time: 10am – 12pm (5 years+)

Description:

- Make a splash with this fun, recreational session in the pool.
- Please note that parents and carers will need to support their children in the water there are no Sport Development staff assisting in the water at this family swim session.

Limited Places Available

Extras:

- Children unable to swim, under 8 years or older with complex needs **MUST** be accompanied by a parent/carers.
- Pool hoist available at site.
- Long hair should be tied back.
- Participants to bring their own refreshments.

Meeting Place:

Please meet and register in the centres reception area.

WEDNESDAY 26TH OCTOBER

HORSE RIDING

Venue: Larton Riding centre
Time: 2:30pm – 3pm
3pm -3:30pm
3.30pm – 4pm
(8 years+)

Description:

- Saddle up and get ready for this fabulous beginners riding session.

Limited Places Available

Extras:

- Loose, comfortable clothing, that you don't mind getting dirty, is recommended. No skirts or dresses.
- Old trainers/ wellingtons are required.
- Participants to bring their own refreshments

Please Note:

Riders must complete a Registration Form before participating in the session.

Meeting Place:

Please meet and register at the centres reception.

THURSDAY 27TH OCTOBER

SENSE ABILITY SOFT & SENSORY PLAY

Venue: Europa Pools Leisure
Centre

Time: 10am – 11am (3-11 years)
11am – 12pm (12 years+)

Description:

- Join us to enjoy a range of soft play activities including access to a sensory room and equipment.

Limited Places Available

Extras:

- Loose, comfortable clothing is recommended.
- Socks are advised.

Meeting Place:

Please meet and register in the centres reception area.

WIRRAL Consent Form

Child's Name: _____

DOB: _____ Male/Female: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Tel No: _____

Parent/ Carers email: _____

School/Centre Child Attends: _____

Emergency Contact Name and Number: _____

| SEN | Tick Where Applicable |
|---|------------------------------|
| Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD) | |
| Moderate Learning Difficulties (MLD) | |
| Severe/Complex Learning Difficulties (SLD) | |
| Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties (PMLD) | |
| Behavioural, Emotional and Social Difficulties (BESD) | |
| Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) | |
| Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) | |
| Speech, Language and Communication Needs (SLCN) | |
| Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) | |
| Asperger's Syndrome | |
| Hearing Impairment (HI) | |
| Visual Impairment (VI) | |
| Multi-sensory Impairment (MSI) | |
| Physical Difficulties (PD) | |
| Dyspraxia (D) | |
| Other | |

Active All Sports Programme

Please ensure that you complete one consent form per child:

Are there any medical problems or medication that we should be aware of, e.g. Epilepsy, asthma etc.? YES/NO

If YES please give details: _____

To the best of your knowledge has your son/daughter suffered from anything recently that may be infectious or contagious, or been in contact with any person who has had a contagious or infectious disease(s)? YES/NO

Is your son/daughter allergic to any medication, insect bites, food etc.? YES/NO

Is your son/daughter taking any form of medication on a regular basis? YES/NO

If YES to the above please give details: _____

Has your son/daughter any special dietary requirements? YES/NO

If YES please give details: _____

Please use the space below to specify any additional information that may relate to the level of supervision required:

Has the child named got an "All about me book"? YES/NO

Please state participants' ethnicity (ethnic background)

Signature of Parent: _____

Print Name: _____

(A DOCTOR'S CONSENT FORM MAY BE REQUIRED)

Active All Sports Programme

Please note that all participants wishing to take part in any of the timetabled activities **MUST** book onto each session by emailing staceyaddison@wirral.gov.uk and completing the booking and consent form. **(one form per child)**.

Places for some activities are very limited and need to be controlled for health and safety reasons. Please use the contact details below to reserve your place.

Booking Forms are to be sent to:

Stacey Addison
Sport Development Unit
1st Floor Conway Centre
Conway Street
Birkenhead
CH41 6JD

Cancellations by the participant must be made within a 48 hour period prior to the activity.

For more information contact:

Stacey Addison
(t) 0151 666 4359
staceyaddison@wirral.gov.uk

Active All Sports Programme



WIRRAL Booking Form

Child's Name: _____

DOB: _____ Male/Female: _____

Parents Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Tel No: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

| Activity | Date | Time | Venue | Cost |
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Total Cost: £ _____

Payment Method: _____

Photographs will be taken at this event and will be used for methods of publicity and to promote the services provided. I give consent for the photographs to be taken and used for the purpose stated.

YES/NO

School Year

2016 – 17

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|---------------------------|---|
| Open | Monday 31 st October 2016 |
| <i>Closed to Students</i> | <i>Monday 28th November 2016</i> |
| Close for Christmas | Thursday 22 nd December 2016 |
| Open | Monday 9 th January 2017 |
| Close for half-term | Friday 17 th February 2017 |
| Open | Monday 27 th February 2017 |
| Close for Spring Break | Friday 31 st March 2017 |
| Open | Tuesday 18 th April 2017 |
| <i>Closed (May Day)</i> | <i>Monday 1st May 2017</i> |
| Close for half-term | Friday 26 th May 2017 |
| Open | Monday 5 th June 2017 |
| <i>Closed to Students</i> | <i>Friday 23rd June 2017</i> <i>(not May 15th as previously advised)</i> |
| Close | Tuesday 25 th July 2017 |

All staff training days incorporated.

Advance Warning for 2017-18

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| <i>Open (Staff only)</i> | <i>Mon 4th September 2017</i> |
| <i>Open (Students)</i> | <i>Tue 5th September 2017</i> |
| <i>Close for half-term</i> | <i>Friday 20th October 2017</i> |
| <i>Open</i> | <i>Monday 30th October 2017</i> |
| <i>Close for Christmas</i> | <i>Friday 22nd December 2017</i> |
| <i>Open</i> | <i>Monday 8th January 2018</i> |
| <i>Close for half-term</i> | <i>Friday 16th February 2018</i> |
| <i>Open</i> | <i>Monday 26th February 2018</i> |
| <i>Close for Spring Break</i> | <i>Thursday 29th March 2018</i> |
| <i>Open</i> | <i>Monday 16th April 2018</i> |
| <i>Closed (May Day)</i> | <i>Monday 7th May 2018</i> |
| <i>Close for half-term</i> | <i>Friday 25th May 2018</i> |
| <i>Open</i> | <i>Monday 4th June 2018</i> |
| <i>Close for Summer Break</i> | <i>Tuesday 24th July 2018</i> |

Return to School for Students
Monday 31st October 2016

Coming soon...

To a science lab near you

FIREWORKS WEEK!

SAFETY!!



Sparklers



History and traditions of bonfire night

Fireworks in other cultures

Flame tests



Monday 31st October
to
Friday 4th November