

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the second half of our autumn term. Despite the dark mornings and cold starts, the children have been excited to return to school.

We have started this week, introducing our new topics, so please go to the class webpage for more details about what your children are learning about, including key vocabulary and knowledge. It's also a lovely opportunity to look at the class blogs to see your learning in action.

This week has been a hugely successful Parents' evening, where I hope you were proud to see the work and progress you child is making and see how they are growing and flourishing. You will also have been given targets for your child. I hope that you find them useful and informative.

This weekend marks Armistice day. We have been reflecting upon this in our worship this week. I hope that you can support our local churches by joining in with their Remembrance services.

Next week, we are really excited to be holding our Vision and Values launch day at Mary Howard. All the children from the Federation will join together to explore and live out our vision and values together. I would like to thank the parents, especially from St Andrew's for supporting us and allowing this to happen and for us to all be together in our launch.

Before half term, I have been working alongside Wild Minds to develop our outdoor spaces at both schools and helping us to utilise the grant we have kindly received for both schools from the National Forest. We are really excited about what we can achieve.

It is also the time of year when we are on countdown to Christmas. Our children will be taking part in an exciting trip to the Snowdome and will lead the annual Christingle and Nativity services, which will include all children. The whole school being involved with the Nativity was a suggestion from the last round of Parent Questionnaires.

St Andrew's will also be leading the annual St Andrew's day service at church on Thursday 30th November at 9:15, so families are invited to join us for this service in church.

What a great start! As always, any questions, comments that you may have, please don't hesitate to contact me via Class Dojo.

Best wishes

Miss Mills



It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.

Parable of the Mustard Seed- Matthew 13:31-32

Teacher2Parents

Please note that the T2P will be coming to an end on 23rd November.

Therefore future communications will be made via Dojo or email.

Thank you



We recognise that Christmas can be a difficult time of year for many people and we want to help! This year, we will be supporting our local food bank in Tamworth by creating a whole-school reverse advent calendar. From December, we will have a large grid in school counting down to Christmas. If you would like to support then on the day that your child brings a donation to school, they will add their donation to our Santa sack and write their name on the grid for that day. At the end of half term, we will take our donations to Tamworth foodbank. Any donations will be greatly appreciated! Thank you for your support!



DATES TO NOTE

Monday 13th November—Anti Bullying Week- Odd Socks on
Mon 13th

Thursday 16th November—Vision & Values Day at Mary
Howard

Friday 17th November—Children In Need— Non Uniform &
wear it Spotty—for a donation of £1

Monday 20th November—FoMH Meeting (all welcome)

13th December—Christmas Trip—whole school

Friday 22nd December—Let your Light Shine Worship—9am

Friday 22nd December—Christmas Jumper Day, Class Parties
& Break up for Christmas

Monday 8th January—Inset Day

Tuesday 9th January—Children return to school



Snowdome Winter Wonderland Trip

We have arranged for children from both Mary Howard
and St Andrew's to go on a school trip to the Snowdome
on
Wednesday 13th December.

The cost of the coaches have been kindly paid for by
FOMH and SASA so the trip will only cost £14.90 per
child. Please complete the consent form at [https://
forms.office.com/e/9msDH90dmm](https://forms.office.com/e/9msDH90dmm) by Wednesday 29th
November and make the payment via ParentPay on the
same date. Thank you.



Friends of Mary Howard

Breakfast with Santa event

FOMH have a small number of tickets left for Breakfast with Santa at Edingale Village
Hall on 26 November at Edingale Village Hall. To purchase tickets, please vis-
it <https://www.fomh.co.uk/>





Vision & Values Day - Thursday 16th November



At Mary Howard Primary School

We will have a launch day for our Vision and Values on Thursday 16th

November. On this day ALL the children (St Andrews & Mary Howard) will be based at Mary Howard for the day. Children to wear the colour of their Team (see list).

These are the plans for the day:

Gates will open from 8.45am - 9am for drop-offs, unless booked into Care Club from 7.45am, open to Mary Howard and St. Andrew's

children at a cost of £5 for the sessions (St Andrews will need to book in advance)

After school care club will be available from 3.30pm for any children from either school who may need the wraparound care. The costs are £5 from 3.30pm to 4.30pm and £8.75 from 3.30pm to 5pm

Hot/cold lunch is available at Mary Howard - otherwise you can send your child in with a packed lunch

To ease congestion at the end of the day, St Andrew's children can be collected at 3pm and Mary Howard will finish at the usual time of 3.30pm

For any children attending Football Club, this will be taking place at Mary Howard so children will need to be collected at 4.30pm

We will start our day in church, then we will go back to Mary Howard to take part in a range of exciting activities. Some of these activities will be based outdoors, so please make sure that your child has suitable coats, hats, gloves and scarves.

We would like to thank you for your continued support, in the meantime should you have any questions regarding our launch day please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Please note the usual snacks will not be available on this day. We will offer fruit, but if you prefer, please send your child in with a healthy snack.



Children In Need



The Great Spotacular

We are raising money for BBC Children In Need

On Friday 17th November.

Non uniform and where it

SPOTTY! Donation £1

Water (Blue)	Air (Yellow)	Fire (Red)	Earth (Green)
Betty	Phoebe	George H	Adalie
Nicky	Ellen	Evangeline	Jude
Ocean	Charlie	Holly	Kye
George M	Henry	Olivia G	Myra
Bradley	Isla B	Luke	Rhea
Sienna	Maiya	Darci	Isla M
Elodie	Olivia B	Sophia	Brooke
Amelia	Jakob	Olivia-R B	Isla H
Max	James	Harry	Matilda
Thomas	Inaya	Reuben	Alfie
Ruby	Freddy	Maisie	Eliza



Kindness Kits —Donations



In the lead up to Christmas, we want to show our love for the elderly people in our village community. Spiritual Council will be working together to build 'Kindness Kits' which they will deliver themselves to the elderly people in our village to let them know that we are thinking of them and sending our love during the festive period.



Anti Bullying Week

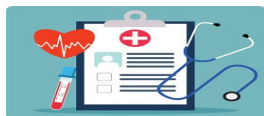
On week commencing 13th November, we will be taking part in Anti-Bullying Week. This years theme is 'Make a Noise about Bullying'. Children will get to take part in a range of activities throughout the week. To launch the week, we are asking all children to come to school wearing odd socks on Monday 13th November to celebrate what makes us all unique.



Medical Appointments

Could we kindly remind parents, to try and book medical appointments outside of school times. We do understand that there are occasions when this is not always possible.

Thank you for your continued support.



Remembrance Sunday



Hello everyone, I am looking for some readers for our Remembrance service this coming Sunday 10.15am at Holy Trinity church, Edingale.

It would be wonderful to have some young voices involved with such a big event, the children have been looking at Remembrance in school and during Collective Worship, I would like to encourage as many as want to take part as possible, with readings, prayers and sharing a poem.

If your child is willing and you can come along, then please contact me directly and I will send over the materials.

revdnicolabusby@gmail.com

Thank you: Revd Nicky'





ClassDojo

Dojo Scores for this week:

Air - 36

Earth - 36

Fire - 26

Water - 25

Well done to Air & Earth



****Parentpay****

Thank you for your patience during our transition with Parentpay.

We will be still book via school until January, as like many new systems, we have some technical issues.

Looking to the future we plan to be a cashless school!

Thank you for your continued support!

Weekly Blogs

Find out what the children have been up to in their classes and in Wraparound this week using the links below.

Class One— [Class Blogs | The Mease Federation](#)

Class Two— [Class Blogs | The Mease Federation](#)

Class Three— [Class Blogs | The Mease Federation](#)

Wraparound— [Wraparound Blogs | The Mease Federation](#)



Attendance figures for this week.

Class One - 100%

Class Two - 95.38%

Class Three - 98.89%

Well Done Class One!





Federation Football Club



The schedule for this half term is:

- Thursday 9th November—St Andrew's
- Thursday 16th November—Mary Howard
- Thursday 23rd November—St Andrew's
- Thursday 30th November—Mary Howard
- Thursday 7th December—St Andrew's
- Thursday 14th December—Mary Howard
- Thursday 21st December—St Andrew's

John Taylor High School Y6 Transition Dates

John Taylor will be inviting students who are successful in securing a place on one of the following dates:

Monday 1st July

Tuesday 2nd July

Wednesday 3rd July

TBC closer to the date

SH ACTIVE SPORTS

SH Active Sports After School Clubs and Holiday Camps offer something for children of all ages and abilities. From Nerf wars to Dance, Gymnastics to Zorbing, and Football to our giant inflatables, there really is something for everyone. Children will be kept active, busy and socialised while parents have peace of mind that their children are being looked after by qualified, DBS checked, first aid and safeguarding trained staff. Our after school clubs offer extra curricular activities.

Please click link for Monday's Laser Club:

<https://sh-active-sports.classforkids.io/info/85>



*****Wraparound Care Clubs*****

We are currently working hard to keep wraparound clubs open. We are sorry we cannot offer Afterschool club Mondays, and apologise if this causes any inconvenience. However, if you do need Mondays, SH Active are running their laser club 3.30 to 4.30 (see above)

Afterschool clubs for the remainder of the week will finish at 5pm.

Booking forms are available from the office. Please ensure you have booked in advance.

Payment will be needed prior to attendance. Please log on to your Parentpay account and clear any outstanding amounts.

Thank you for your continued support!



CHRISTMAS GIFT FAIR

SATURDAY 25th NOVEMBER

IN CHURCH
11am - 4pm

STALLS AND GIFTS

CHILDRENS' CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

VISIT FATHER CHRISTMAS
(NO CHARGE)

CAFÉ OPEN ALL DAY

MAKE YOUR XMAS WREATH

(ALL MATERIALS SUPPLIED) £25 ~ 2 - 4pm
ADVANCE BOOKING NEEDED.

St Andrew's Church Clifton Campville

MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS WREATH at
ST ANDREW'S



CHRISTMAS GIFT FAIR

Saturday 25th November ~ 2pm



£25 only

(Includes all materials + Mulled Wine & Mince pie)

Booking Essential!

Contact Sarah [Ennis](mailto:sj_ennis@hotmail.com) - Tel: 01827 898108
email sj_ennis@hotmail.com



For further details & to book contact: sj_ennis@hotmail.com Tel.01827 898108

New Reception Intake 2024

If your child attends a local nursery, please could you pick up some leaflets from our school office and ask your nursery if they could distribute them to potential new starters for our reception class 2024!

Reception Application process for September 2024 will open on 1st November 2023 and close on 15th January 2024.

The easiest way for parents to apply is online.

www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions.

For further information, please contact the school office for a letter with a step by step guide and important points.

Thank you for your continued support



The Mease Federation
NEW RECEPTION INTAKE

OUR VISION & VALUES

The Parable of the mustard seed inspires us that even from very small beginnings, something amazing can grow. At The Mease Federation we are aspirational for the future of all our pupils and adults, in that they will learn how to grow and flourish as healthy and fulfilled individuals who are passionate about life and learning.

Koinonia- Wisdom-Love- Perseverance



- Small class sizes
- A nurturing environment with deep rooted Christian vision and strong core values
- Specialist and highly skilled staff
- A strong curriculum that promotes and develops the whole child.

Spaces Available

FOR MORE DETAILS OR A TOUR OF OUR SCHOOLS, PLEASE CONTACT:

Mary Howard, Edingale-office@maryhoward.staffs.sch.uk- 01827 383245
St. Andrew's, Clifton Campville- office@st-andrews-cliftoncampville.staffs.sch.uk- 01827 373266

Website: <https://www.themeasefederation.co.uk/>

Dinners for Week Commencing 13th November

This week is: Week 1

	WEEK ONE	WEEK TWO	WEEK THREE
MONDAY	<p>Mac & Cheese (V) Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta Rainbow Veg Scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream (V)</p>	<p>Pork or Chicken Sausages with Mash & Gravy Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta Rainbow Veg Scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream (V)</p>	<p>Pizza Mac & Cheese (V) Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta Rainbow Veg Scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream (V)</p>
TUESDAY	<p>Mild & Sweet Chicken Curry with Rice (Wg) Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta Sweetcorn & Peppers, Cauliflower Apple Crumble (Ve)(Wg) with Custard (V)</p>	<p>Chicken Paella (Wg) Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta Sweetcorn, Green Beans Apple & Pear Crumble (Ve)(Wg) with Custard (V)</p>	<p>Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta Sweetcorn, Green Beans Peach & Pineapple Crumble (Ve)(Wg) with Custard (V)</p>
WEDNESDAY	<p>Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta Broccoli, Sliced Carrot Strawberry Jelly & Peaches (Ve)</p>	<p>Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta Cauliflower, Carrot Batons Orange Jelly & Mandarins (Ve)</p>	<p>Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta Cabbage, Sliced Carrot Strawberry Jelly & Pineapple (Ve)</p>
THURSDAY	<p>Penne with Chicken Meatballs in Classic Tomato Sauce (Wg) Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta Green Beans, Swede Chocolate Mousse with Pears (V)</p>	<p>Penne with Beef Bolognese (Wg) Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta Cabbage, Garden Peas Banana Custard (V)</p>	<p>Chicken, Broccoli & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake (Wg) Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta Swede, Shredded Carrots Chocolate Mousse with Mandarins (V)</p>
FRIDAY	<p>Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta Baked Beans, Garden Peas Flapjack (Ve)</p>	<p>Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta Baked Beans, Garden Peas Chocolate Shortbread (Ve)</p>	<p>Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta Baked Beans, Garden Peas Iced Shortbread (Ve)</p>
	6/11/23, 27/11/23, 18/12/23, 8/1/24, 29/1/24, 19/2/24, 11/3/24	13/11/23, 4/12/23, 25/12/23, 15/1/24, 5/2/24, 26/2/24, 18/3/24	30/10/23, 20/11/23, 11/12/23, 1/1/24, 22/1/24, 12/2/24, 4/3/24, 25/3/24

V - Vegetarian Ve - Vegan Wg - Wholegrain



Freshly baked bread, fresh fruit, yoghurts and fresh drinking water available daily