



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

Message from Miss Mills

Dear families,

As we approach the end of week two of a fun-packed term, we just cannot believe what we have managed to achieve.

Last weekend, it was lovely to see many of you at the Clifton Campville Country Fair. What a wonderful day it was, made even better by the sunshine.

This week, Rhythmicity came in to both schools and every child got to take part in a drumming circle worship. Class 1 used the drums to learn about Sammy the Spider. The children really enjoyed this workshop which was fully funded by our wonderful PTFAs, FOMH and SASA.

Next week, our CEO, Mrs Gethin, accompanied by Ralph and the RE lead for the MAT are coming along to monitor our vision, values and the quality of our RE Education. Thank you to all the parents who have completed parent voice about this. Your opinions matter so thank you.

We also have Accelerate Learning coming in next Monday (MH) and Thursday (SA) to lead us in a Olympics-themed sporting event. Swimming will still take place for KS2.

Thank you to all the parents who have expressed an interest in our parent governor vacancies. I will let you know more about this going forward over the next few weeks.

We now really need community governors, so if you know anyone locally who would help take our school on its exciting journey, then please signpost them to our flyers and the office.

Exciting times at our sister schools!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Mills

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EPHESIANS 6:7

Dinners for Week Commencing 17th June 2024

This week is: Week 2

YOUR SCHOOL MENU

WEEK 1



MONDAY

CHOOSE FROM
 ① Plant-based burger in a bap with diced potatoes
 Spaghetti bolognese
 ON THE SIDE
 Vegetables of the day
 TO FINISH
 Yoghurt, fruit and freshly baked mini shortbread biscuit

TUESDAY

CHOOSE FROM
 ① Tomato pasta
 Italian style chicken goujons with diced potatoes
 ON THE SIDE
 Vegetables of the day
 TO FINISH
 Chocolate brownie

WEDNESDAY

CHOOSE FROM
 ① Handmade margherita pizza with crinkle cut wedges
 Chicken and oriental style vegetable rice
 ON THE SIDE
 Vegetables of the day
 TO FINISH
 Fruit and jelly

THURSDAY

CHOOSE FROM
 ① Quorn chicken pieces in a Yorkshire pudding
 Sliced beef and Yorkshire pudding
 ON THE SIDE
 Vegetables of the day, roast potatoes and gravy
 TO FINISH
 Lemon drizzle sponge

FRIDAY

CHOOSE FROM
 ① Sweet potato and lentil curry with a blend of brown and white rice
 Baked fish fingers and chips
 ON THE SIDE
 Vegetables of the day
 TO FINISH
 Ice cream topped with cream

WEEK 2

Our primary school menus comply with the Government's food and nutritional standards, meeting an average of 530 calories for each meal

MONDAY

CHOOSE FROM
 ① Meat-free hotdog with diced potatoes
 Cottage pie
 ON THE SIDE
 Vegetables of the day
 TO FINISH
 Yoghurt, fruit and freshly baked mini shortbread biscuit

TUESDAY

CHOOSE FROM
 ① Roasted vegetable lasagne
 Chicken nuggets with diced potatoes
 ON THE SIDE
 Vegetables of the day
 TO FINISH
 Apple flapjack

WEDNESDAY

CHOOSE FROM
 ① Handmade margherita pizza with crinkle cut wedges
 Ham carbonara with penne pasta
 ON THE SIDE
 Vegetables of the day
 TO FINISH
 Fruit and jelly

THURSDAY

CHOOSE FROM
 ① Vegetable pastry crown
 Roast chicken and Yorkshire pudding
 ON THE SIDE
 Vegetables of the day, roast potatoes and gravy
 TO FINISH
 Victoria sponge

FRIDAY

CHOOSE FROM
 ① Somerset cheddar cheese and potato fritтата
 Baked battered fish and chips
 ON THE SIDE
 Vegetables of the day
 TO FINISH
 Homemade cookies

WEEK 3



MONDAY

CHOOSE FROM
 ① Somerset cheddar cheese and tomato quesadilla with diced potatoes
 Pork sausage roll with diced potatoes
 ON THE SIDE
 Vegetables of the day
 TO FINISH
 Yoghurt, fruit and freshly baked mini shortbread biscuit

TUESDAY

CHOOSE FROM
 ① Macaroni cheese with Somerset cheddar
 Chicken curry with a blend of brown and white rice
 ON THE SIDE
 Vegetables of the day
 TO FINISH
 Jam sponge

WEDNESDAY

CHOOSE FROM
 ① Handmade margherita pizza
 Bubble salmon
 ON THE SIDE
 Vegetables of the day and crinkle cut wedges
 TO FINISH
 Fruit and jelly

FRIDAY

CHOOSE FROM
 ① Vegetable and bean burrito
 Baked fish fingers and chips
 ON THE SIDE
 Vegetables of the day
 TO FINISH
 Freshly baked marble shortbread biscuit

THURSDAY

CHOOSE FROM
 ① Somerset cheddar cheese and tomato puff
 Roast chicken and Yorkshire pudding
 ON THE SIDE
 Vegetables of the day, roast potatoes and gravy
 TO FINISH
 Chocolate orange sponge

Light bite options available. Daily sandwiches, jacket potatoes with fresh daily fillings

All menu items are subject to change based upon availability and in unexceptional unforeseen circumstances.

Vegan

For Information



ClassDojo

Dojo Scores for this week:

Air - 23

Earth - 20

Fire - 36

Water - 26

Well done Fire!



Fathers day Lunch

Lunches will take place at 12pm on the following dates. Food must have been pre-ordered and paid for before the day. We look forward to seeing you there!

Class 3—Wednesday 19th June—<https://forms.office.com/e/VirsT8kBSF>

Little Heroes Attendance

Our Little Heroes Initiative has now begun. You will see posters and other resources around the school. In classes, there is a sticker chart and every day a child attends and arrives on time, a sticker will be added to their name on the chart. The Hero stands for—'Here Everyday Ready and On Time'. The initiative will run until July and If children receive 100% throughout, they will receive a certificate and a little gift. For more information please visit—Staffordshire.gov.uk/littleheroes. Thank you for your continued support.



HERE EVERYDAY READY ON TIME



Rock Up and Read

Due to event clashes, our next Rock Up and Read session will be out of sync. The date will be Thursday 11th July. We hope you can make it!

Governor Vacancies

We are currently looking for new governors to join our friendly governing body. Our governors come from a range of different backgrounds, skills and experience but all share a common interest of wanting the best possible education for the children in our school. Governors are essential for the effectiveness and success of the school and it is an extremely rewarding and fulfilling role. All school Governors serve a 4 year term. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact the school office.

The next parent forum will take place on Friday 28th June at 2.45pm

Class 2 Father's Day Lunch



What's Coming Up This Week

Monday 17th June

- ◆ PE—please send children in their PE Kits

Tuesday 18th June

- ◆ New Starters Say & Play—9.15am
- ◆ TSSMAT Athletics 4pm-6pm

Wednesday 19th June

- ◆ Class 3 Father's Day Lunch—12pm

Thursday 20th June

- ◆ PE—please send children in their PE Kits

Friday 21st June

- ◆ Non-Uniform Day in exchange for children's tombola prizes

**What's
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This Week**

Thank you from the Friends of Mary Howard to everyone who came to support us last week at our quiz at school! Lots of fun was had by all. Thank you again to staff for letting us use the school as our venue and congratulations to the winners.

Together at this event we have raised a fantastic £239!

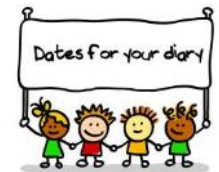
Look out for a few events coming up this half term including a tombola at the Edingale family fun day and an end of term disco. Details of which will follow soon!

Dates to Note

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June

- ◆ Tuesday 18th June—New Starters Stay & Play—9.15am
- ◆ Wednesday 19th June—Class 3 Fathers Day Lunch
- ◆ Friday 21st June—Non-Uniform Day in exchange for children's tombola prizes
- ◆ Tuesday 25th June—New Starters Stay & Play—9.15am
- ◆ Friday 28th June—Parent Forum—2.45pm
- ◆ Monday 1st July—JTTHS Transition Day
- ◆ Tuesday 2nd July—New Starters Stay & Play
- ◆ Wednesday 3rd July—JTFS Transition Day
- ◆ Thursday 4th July—Sports Day
- ◆ Tuesday 9th July—Leavers Service in Church—9am
- ◆ Tuesday 9th July—New Starters Teddy Bears Picnic—1.45pm
- ◆ Wednesday 10th July—Open Evening
- ◆ Thursday 11th July—Rock up & Read
- ◆ Friday 12th July—Transition Morning
- ◆ 15th—17th July—Class 3 Residential
- ◆ Friday 19th July—Break up for Summer



Attendance

Think measles!

Vaccination rates have fallen, and cases of measles are increasing.

Measles is highly infectious, the most infectious of all diseases transmitted through the respiratory route. Measles can be severe, particularly in immunosuppressed individuals and young infants. It is also more severe in pregnancy, and increases the risk of miscarriage, stillbirth, or preterm delivery:

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) has said the risk of a measles epidemic across the UK is considered small - but there are now growing concerns over a rise in confirmed cases. For more information follow the link to

National measles guidelines

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-measles-guidelines>

How to manage cases of suspected measles: what patient details to take, who to notify and assessing risk of disease spreading in close contacts.

More detailed information about Measles and school trips can be found [advice on measles and school trips](#).

Measles is a notifiable disease in England and Wales. You must inform local health protection Unit (HPU) of suspected cases.

Having the MMR vaccine is the best way to prevent it.

Watch out for MEASLES
Symptoms & Prevention

Symptoms

- High temperature
- Runny or blocked nose
- Cough and sneezing
- Red, watery eyes
- White spots inside the mouth
- Red rashes appearing 3-5 days after symptoms begin
- Potential measles contacts urged to call Healthline

Prevention

- Wash your hands frequently with an alcohol-based rub
- Cover your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing
- Avoid sharing food, water, utensils and other items contaminated by saliva
- If you are infected, isolate at home for at least 4 days
- Avoid contact with people who are vulnerable to the infection
- Give infants the first dose of MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine between 12 and 15 months

More information can be found online at <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

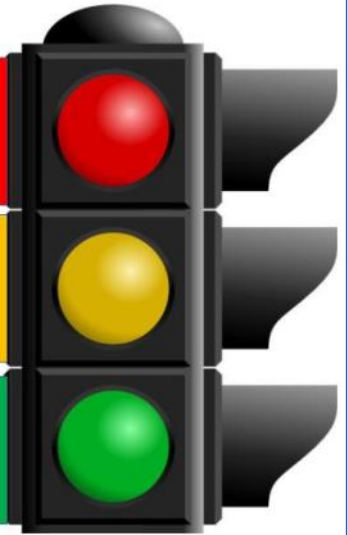
Why is it important?

Attendance	Days absent	Weeks absent	Lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	250 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	290 lessons

89% or below
Drastic effect on academic achievement

96% - 90%
Cause for Concern

100% - 97%
Excellent!



Across our Federation, we expect good attendance to ensure that all pupils are able to take full advantage of the education available to them. Good attendance matters.

Pupils who have good attendance: **Get better jobs in the future, Achieve better results, Make better friendships, Have good self-esteem and confidence**

We strive for every child to achieve 96% attendance or higher. Please do not be offended if you are told that we are concerned about your child's attendance or if you receive a letter of concern. Attendance falls under the category of safeguarding and it is our duty of care to challenge and support attendance. If we can help in any way please contact Miss Mills or the office. Thank you.

Attendance figures for this week

Class One - 98.46%

Class Two - 98.46%

Class Three - 93.33%

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!