

What a fun-packed and fantastic week we have had! It's amazing what we have managed to fit in this week. We've had 'odd socks' Anti-bullying and Children in Need day. My highlight of the week was the Values launch we had on Thursday, where both schools in the Federation came together at Mary Howard to celebrate our new vision, values and motto.

The day started with a bang as Holy Trinity church hosted our launch. A huge thank you to Revd Nicky and Revd John for leading the service. Our new song with actions was introduced and led by Sarah Ennis. I would like to thank Bill for supporting our day too!

The launch was an amazing time where all the children came together, with 100% attendance from both schools! The enthusiasm and behaviour were exceptional throughout the day. I would like to thank my staff for running their sessions and for Miss Warner, as Spiritual lead, for making the day a reality. I would like to thank all the parents too, especially those from St Andrew's for supporting us and transporting their children to Mary Howard. A huge thank you to Mrs Keates for the amazing cookies and brownies- they were delicious!

 This week has been uplifting and our Vision and Values have been lived out by all. We have certainly demonstrated Koinonia!

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Mills





Mary Howard C E (VC) Primary School

## AUTUMN TERM

## 17th November 2023



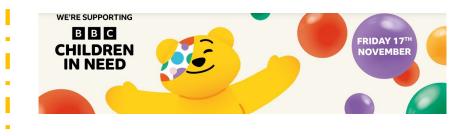
It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.

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



The Great Spotacular We raised £39 for BBC Children In Need On Friday 17th November.

THANK YOU!







- Monday 20th November FoMH Meeting (all welcome)
- Tuesday 12th December 6-7pm Christingle at Church (MH)
- Wednesday 13th December 9 to 11.45 Christmas Trip - (MH & SA)
- Tuesday 19th December 9.15am Nativity at Church - Whole school involvement
- Wednesday 20th December Christmas Lunch
- Friday 22nd December 9am Let your Light Shine
  Worship MH
- 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 <u>https://</u> <u>forms.office.com/e/9msDH90dmm</u> 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 visit https://www.fomh.co.uk/





#### 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.





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

#### 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







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!





Dojo Scores for this week: Air - 46 Earth - 44 Fire - 46 Water - 39 Well done to Air & Fire





Attendance figures for this week.

Class One - 96.15%

Class Two - 94.62%

Class Three - 98.89%



#### \*\*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—<u>Class Blogs | The Mease Federation</u>

Class Three—<u>Class Blogs | The Mease Federation</u>

Wraparound—Wraparound Blogs | The Mease Federation



#### Federation Football Club



\*\*\*Federation Football Club will resume February 2024\*\*\*



## 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



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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 Block sessions need to be booked (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!





For further details & to book contact: sj\_ennis@hotmail.com Tel.01827 898108

MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS WREATH at





## CHRISTMAS GIFT FAIR

Saturday 25<sup>TH</sup> November ~ 2pm



£25 only

(Includes all materials + Mulled Wine & Mince pie)

**Booking Essential!** 

Contact Sarah Ennis - Tel: 01827 898108 email sj ennis@hotmail.com



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## 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



## he 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



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

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

## WE OFFER ....

- 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

# Dinners for Week Commencing 20th November This week is: Week 2

## WEEK ONE

Mac & Cheese (V) <u>or</u> Mixed Bean Chilli with Rice (Ve)(Wg) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Rainbow Veg Scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream (V)

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Mild & Sweet Chicken Curry with Rice (Wg) or Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Sweetcorn & Peppers, Cauliflower Apple Crumble (Ve)(Wg) with Custard (V)

Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy or Chickpea & Veggie Puff with Roasties (Ve) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Broccoli, Sliced Carrot Strawberry Jelly & Peaches (Ve)

Tuna & Pea Pesto Pasta (Wg) or Penne with Tomato Super Sauce (Ve) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Green Beans, Swede Chocolate Mousse with Pears (V)

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips <u>or</u> Falafel Wrap with Mint Yoghurt & Chips (V) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Baked Beans, Garden Peas Flapjack (Ve)

4/9/23, 25/9/23, 16/10/23, 6/11/23, 27/11/23, 18/12/23, 8/1/24, 29/1/24, 19/2/24, 11/3/24

## WEEK TWO

Vegetable Lasagne (V) <u>or</u> Lentil & Mushroom Keema Curry with Rice (Ve) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Rainbow Veg Scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream (V)

Chicken Paella (Wg) <u>or</u> Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling <u>Sweetcorn, Green Beans</u> Apple & Pear Crumble (Ve)(Wg) with Custard (V)

Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy or Homemade Veggie & Stuffing Roll with Roasties & Gravy (Ve) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Cauliflower, Carrot Batons Orange Jelly & Mandarins (Ve)

Penne with Chicken Meatballs in Classic Tomato Sauce (Wg) or Penne with Classic Tomato Sauce (Ve)(Wg) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Cabbage, Garden Peas Banana Custard (V)

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips or Vegeball Marinara Sub with Chips (V) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Baked Beans, Garden Peas Chocolate Shortbread (Ve)

11/9/23, 2/10/23, 23/10/23, 13/11/23, 4/12/23, 25/12/23, 15/1/24, 5/2/24, 26/2/24, 18/3/24

Pizza Mac & Cheese (V) <u>or</u> Mild Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry with Rice (Ve) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Rainbow Veg Scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream (V)

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Chicken Tandoori with Golden Rice (Wg) Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Sweetcorn, Green Beans Peach & Pineapple Crumble (Ve)(Wg) with Custard (V) V - Vegetarian Ve - Vegan Wg - Wholegrain

Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy or Veggie Sausage Toad in the Hole with Roasties & Gravy (V) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Cabbage, Sliced Carrot Strawberry Jelly & Pineapple (Ve)

Chicken, Broccoli & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake (Wg) or Penne with Beany Bolognese (Ve)(Wg) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Swede, Shredded Carrots Chocolate Mousse with Mandarins (V)

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips <u>or</u> Garden Vegetable Goujons with Chips (Ve) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Baked Beans, Garden Peas Iced Shortbread (Ve)

18/9/23, 9/10/23, 30/10/23, 20/11/23, 11/12/23, 1/1/24, 22/1/24, 12/2/24, 4/3/24, 25/3/24

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

WK Health Security Agency

# Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including CDVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scables	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

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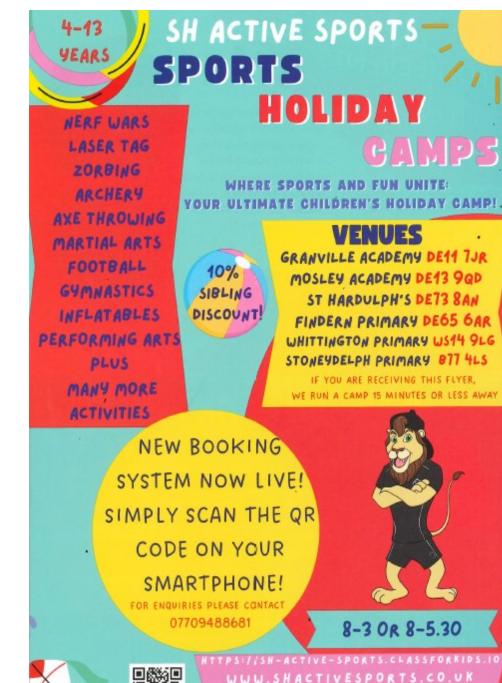
but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsilitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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#### Advice and guidance To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit https://grco.de/minfec.



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