

Dear Families,

As we embrace the autumnal morning and evenings, both schools continue to be a hive of activity.



This week, we celebrate our sporting achievements together as the Mease. I was delighted to attend the MAT Federation Football tournament at The Rugeley Leisure Centre. Our children played together seamlessly and showed excellent sportsmanship. To top it off, they won every game, bringing home the trophy. The children looked quite the part in their new kit, kindly sponsored by Ikon fostering. Thank you to Mr Finn for training the children and providing the Federation after-school club and to all the parents and grandparents who supported us with transport and for cheering the team on.

At St. Andrew's this week, Mrs Wardale has been using her artistic talents and crating a mural in the corridor which encompasses our vision, values and motto. All members of our school community will place a handprint on the tree which will be an emblem of our clos-knit community- Koinonia. We hope to repeat this at Mary Howard.

We have begun to order the equipment for our Forest School, from our grant from the National Forest. I am a firm believer in the benefits of outdoor learning and how it develops character and helps with mental health.

We have one week left until we reach our half term break, where children will be completing their topics. I know that the children have thoroughly enjoyed their learning this term and speak positively about the knowledge and the skills that they have gained. Take a look at the class blogs and class pages online to get an insight into the learning taking place in your child's classroom. Thankyou to our families who continue to support the children at home.

Don't forget that the first week back we will be having our Parents' evening where strengths and targets for your children will be shared. I will be available at each school on the evening, if you need me or if you haven't met me before, just come & say hello.

As we draw to the end of the week, we send our thoughts and prayers to the families involved in the ongoing conflict in Israel-Gaza. We pray for peace and understanding in this desperate time.

Every blessing

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another"

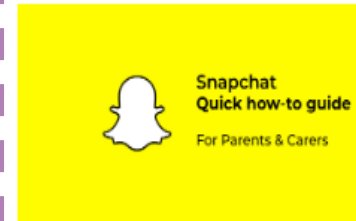
Have a wonderful weekend. Best wishes,

Rachel Mills - Executive Headteacher

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

Keeping your child safe on 'Snapchat'



Is Snapchat safe for my child?

Safety features and tools to help keep your child safe on Snapchat-
www.nspcc.org.uk

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/guidance/snapchat-safety-a-how-to-guide-for-parents/>

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.



Let Your Light Shine



This term's Let Your Light Shine worship will take place on Friday 27th October at 9am. Parents are welcome to attend. Please see nominations below.

Holly R - Year 1

Nicky S - Year 2

Ocean P - Year 3

Isla B - Year 4

Eliza F - Year 5

Brooke H - Year 6



The following children will receive Headteacher Behaviour Certificate.

Betty M - Class 1

Myra G - Class 2

Reuben - Class 3



Dojo Scores for this week:

Air - 27

Earth - 59

Fire - 28

Water - 54

Brilliant! Well done Earth!



Attendance figures for this week.

Class One - 96.92%

Class Two - 100%

Class Three - 97.22%

Well Done Class 2!



Book Fair

We will have a selection of books, arriving from Scholastic Books. They will be available from 7th November and will be out on display on 8th November for Parents Evening. There will be several ways to pay. You can scan the QR code/Purchase vouchers/Card payment on the night.

Dinners for Week Commencing 23rd October

This week is: Week 2

	WEEK ONE	WEEK TWO	WEEK THREE
MONDAY	<p>Mac & Cheese (V) or Mixed Bean Chilli with Rice (Ve)(Wg) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Rainbow Veg Scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream (V)</p>	<p>Vegetable Lasagne (V) or Lentil & Mushroom Keema Curry with Rice (Ve) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Rainbow Veg Scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream (V)</p>	<p>Pizza Mac & Cheese (V) or Mild Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry with Rice (Ve) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Rainbow Veg Scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream (V)</p>
TUESDAY	<p>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)</p>	<p>Chicken Paella (Wg) or Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Sweetcorn, Green Beans Apple & Pear Crumble (Ve)(Wg) with Custard (V)</p>	<p>Chicken Tandoori with Golden Rice (Wg) or Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Sweetcorn, Green Beans Peach & Pineapple Crumble (Ve)(Wg) with Custard (V)</p>
WEDNESDAY	<p>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)</p>	<p>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)</p>	<p>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)</p>
THURSDAY	<p>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)</p>	<p>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)</p>	<p>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)</p>
FRIDAY	<p>Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips or Falafel Wrap with Mint Yoghurt & Chips (V) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Baked Beans, Garden Peas Flapjack (Ve)</p>	<p>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)</p>	<p>Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips or Garden Vegetable Goujons with Chips (Ve) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Baked Beans, Garden Peas Iced Shortbread (Ve)</p>
	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>

V - Vegetarian Ve - Vegan Wg - Wholegrain



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

DATES TO NOTE

Monday 23rd October— Thank you Vicar Week

Friday 27th October—Shine a Light Worship—9am

Friday 27th October –Half Term

Monday 6th November— Children back in school

Wednesday 8th November—Parents Evening & Book Fair

(please remember to book your slot)

Friday 10th November—Rock up & Read! 8.45 to 9.15am

13th December—Christmas Trip—whole school further details to follow
next term

Friday 22nd December Christmas Jumper Day! £1 donations



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](#)

As the weather turns wetter and colder, please remember to send your child to school with a coat everyday, thank you.



Rock up & Read

On the first Friday of every month (10th November) we have Rock up and Read in school. We were wondering if any parents would be interested in doing refreshments (tea, coffee, croissants etc) for the parents/carers attending. All money raised from this would go into the school fund which helps to provide extra things for the children.

If you are interested, please speak to the school office.

Federation Football Club

The schedule for this half term is:
Thursday 26th October—Mary Howard



Secondary School Applications are now open and will close on 31st October 2023. Letters and emails on how to apply have been sent home. You will need the UID number in order to apply online at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions

We now have a Defibrillator in our school, which can be used during school hours!



Visitors Book

We now have a visitors book in our reception/entrance to school. Please add a comment whenever you are impressed by something in school or anytime you think your child has grown or flourished because of school.



Wraparound Care Clubs

Mr Morley is now on extended parental leave. Therefore all Wraparound Events previously planned are currently on hold until his return.

We will still be offering Wraparound Care. Afterschool Club will be until 5pm

Thursday 24th October - Bonfire/Firework Art

Thursday 26th October - Glow Stick Party

Tuesday 7th November - Cornflake cakes

Thursday 9th November - Lava Lamp making

Tuesday 14th November - Film & Popcorn

NUMBER DEPENDANT

****Please remember to return any booking forms for next term Wraparound care places****

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:

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