

Dear families

Well, we have had some exciting news since last week's newsletter. We congratulate Miss Bolton and Mr Morley on the safe arrival of baby Freddie last Saturday. Mum and baby are doing well, and Dad says that Freddie is sleeping well! Long may that continue. Thank you to all the parents who have passed on their congratulations.

We are in the midst of the Autumn term and although the nights are drawing in, our schools continue to shine. Please check out our website and class blogs to see all the rich learning that is enabling our children to grow and flourish.

This week, our Y4, 5 and 6 football team had their first training session. Mr Finn is really impressed with the team as they prepare for their first tournament at Rugeley Leisure Centre on Monday 16th October. This will be against the other four schools in the TSSMAT. We will compete as The Mease because together we are stronger! We are just getting our green football tops made with our schools' logos and our sponsor Ikon Fostering printed on the back. Thank you to Ikon Fostering for sponsoring us.

We are also pleased to announce that we have managed to secure funding towards developing a Forest School and outdoor learning provision. We have also ordered all the resources for our Spiritual Garden. We just need the time and help to set it up.

The children are busy preparing for our Harvest Festivals which will take place in our village churches. Again, thank you to Sarah Ennis, who is leading hymn practice in both schools. We are so lucky to have her musical expertise.

Over the next two weeks, we will have our first Parent forums. This is a great opportunity to strengthen home-school relationships. The Parent Forum is a partnership between parents and the school. It is a valuable way to share ideas, views, concerns and make suggestions for improvement. Come along to see what it's all about (contact the office for more details).

As we come to the end of another week, I give thanks for our school communities, the wonderful children and my hard-working staff.

Have a restful weekend

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

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/Car payment on the night.



Rock up & Read

On the first Friday of every month (3rd 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.



Harvest Festival

This year, our Harvest Festival Service will take place in Church on Thursday 12th October at 9.30am. Parents are welcome to come along and watch the service. We are asking for donations for Tamworth Food Bank.

Below is a list of items they are short of and would really appreciate. Please bring donations to school by Monday 9th October, thank you.

URGENTLY NEEDED:

Tinned Fruit

Toiletries

Toilet rolls

Small bottles of Squash

Tinned Vegetables

Tinned Fish

Tinned Meat—Stew, Curry, Chilli

Small jars of Coffee

No baby formula



At The Mease Federation, we empower our children to be agents of change; we want to help those in need! Nobody in our community should have to face hunger and so this year, we will be collecting donations ahead of our Harvest Festival ready to donate to Tamworth Foodbank. Tamworth Foodbank are supported by The Trussell Trust and work hard to combat poverty and hunger across the UK. Please could all donations be handed into the office by Monday 9th October 2023. A recent list of urgently needed food items along with items that the foodbank already has can be found below. Any donations will be greatly appreciated! Thank you!

Miss Warner



Dinners for Week Commencing 9th October

This week is: Week 3

	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

Tuesday 10th October –World Mental Health Day

Tuesday 10th October—PE Enrichment Day—**Children come to school
in PE Kits**

Wednesday 11th October—FOHM Meeting at 6pm

Thursday 12th October— Harvest Festival

Thursday 12th October –Flu Vaccinations (Information emailed)

Monday 23rd October— Thank you Vicar Week

Friday 27th October—WOW Worship—9am

Friday 27th October –Half Term

Friday 3rd November—Rock up & Read! 8.45 to 9.15am

Monday 6th November— Children back in school

Wednesday 8th November—Parents Evening & Book Fair

8th November Parents Evening Bookings will open soon—further information to follow

December—Christmas Trip—Details to follow



School Photographs

The deadline for any orders is Monday 9th October. Please hand any order forms to the office by 9am on this day, thank you.

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 - 100%

Class Three - 93.33%



New Spiritual Council Leaders



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.



Wellbeing Sessions

Friday 13th October

Friday 20th October

Please send children in wearing PE kits for the Wellbeing Sessions

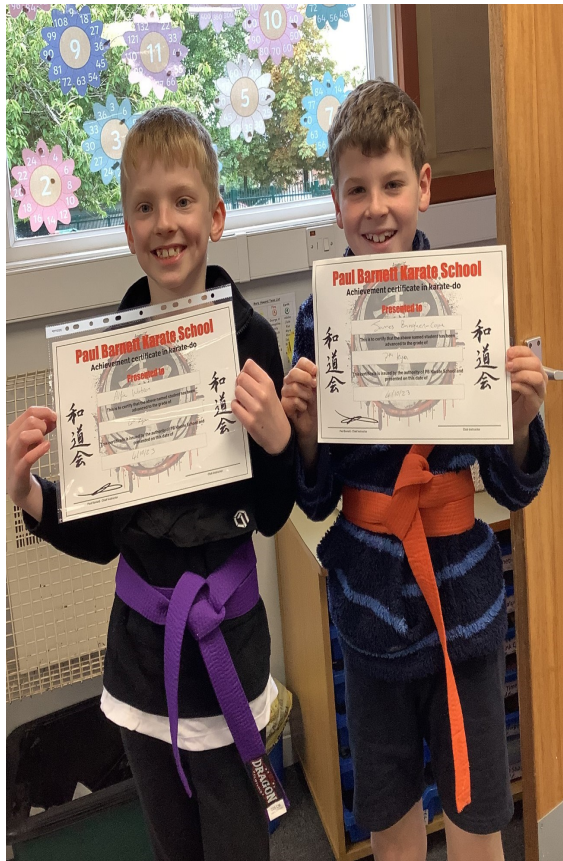


We now have a Defibrillator in our school, which can be used during school hours!



Well done to Alfie & James

For receiving an Achievement Certificate in Karate!



Dojo Scores for this week:

Air— 34

Earth- 33

Fire— 47

Water— 36

Brilliant! Well done Fire!



After School Sessions

Any children who are booked for our After School Club, please would you ensure your child is picked up by 5pm w/c 9th October.

Thank you

October is **Walk** **INTO** school **MONTH**

Get involved and get active by pledging to walk to school at least once a week throughout October.



Walking to school is great for your mental and physical health and also helps the environment!



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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.

Koinomia- Wisdom-Love- Perseverance



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

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