



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,

It's been a busy first week back. I cannot believe how much has been achieved in such a short time.

On Monday, staff learnt how to use our new website. Here you will be able to see the events and blogs as well as all the information you need about our schools. The calendar syncs to your phones so will be a really useful tool for you. It will of course evolve but please take a look!

Mary Howard: [Mary Howard CE Primary School](#)

St. Andrew's: [St. Andrew's CE Primary School \(st-andrews-cliftoncampville.staffs.sch.uk\)](http://st-andrews-cliftoncampville.staffs.sch.uk)

On Wednesday, we had an external attendance review which was based at Mary Howard. The reviewer was really impressed by the ethos of our school and how articulate the children were. She commended the consistency and high expectations throughout the school and was impressed by our good practice when it comes to attendance. I would like to thank all the parents for your support with ensuring that our children are HEROES and are 'Here, Every day, Ready, On time'.

On Thursday we marked the special D-Day celebrations. I would like to thank Roger Sivieri (Edingale Parish Council) for organising the event at Mary Howard and for coming to do an assembly with the children at St Andrew's. The commemorative flag was raised on the flag pole at Mary

Howard and another flag was donated to St Andrew's. Thank you, Roger.

Today we mark the academisation with The Staffordshire Schools Multi-Academy Trust by having a celebration lunch. Mrs Gethin and Ralph attended both lunchtime celebrations and the children were excited to design Ralph a bandana linked to our school values. Mrs Gethin presented a prize to the winner from each school. We will see more of Mrs Gethin and Ralph as we merge with the TSSMAT.

This weekend, we have the Clifton Campville Country Fair, I hope to see you there as it is such a great event and hopefully the sun will shine upon us.

Have a great weekend

Miss Mills

Koinonia

"Fellowship in Christ"

By
Dr. Steven J. Bassett

"Let us not neglect meeting together, as some have made a habit, but let us encourage one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

Hebrews 10:25

For Information

Parking Issues

Parking continues to be an issue at drop off and pick up times. Please can we remind everyone to be considerate and respectful to our neighbours at all times and to avoid parking in dangerous locations on the road, particularly at the top of the hill.

Thank you.



Little Heroes Attendance Campaign

Our Little Heroes Initiative has now begun. You will see posters and other resources around the school. In each class, 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



What's Coming Up This Week

Monday 10th June

- PE All Classes—send children in PE kits
- SH Active—After School Club—Street Dance



Tuesday 11th June

- Rhythmicity Drumming Workshop



Wednesday 12th June

- Class 2 Fathers Day Lunch—12pm



Thursday 13th June

- Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Swimming



Friday 14th June

- PE All Classes—send children in PE kits
- Rock Up and Read—8.45—9.15am

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. Please see details in the vacancy section later on in the newsletter.

IMPORTANT

On week commencing 10th June, all Year 1 children must be in school as they will take their Phonics Screening Checks.

**Year 1 Phonics
Screening Check**

For Action

We have noted the difficulty in providing nut free snacks for breacktime and lunchtime (even staff have been finding it tricky!)

Therefore, we thought it might be useful to show details of snacks that are unfortunately not appropriate and some that are suitable alternatives. Please note, these are examples of specific products. Please continue to check packaging for each item. **Also, please ensure that breacktime snacks are either fruit, dried fruit or a 'healthy snack'.**

Products that state 'may contain nuts'



Products that are completely nut



Trust Celebration Day

Well done to everyone for their amazing designs for Ralph's bandana competition. They were all fantastic! However, there could only be one winner so congratulations to Kenny.



Well Done



Dojo Scores

This Week's Dojo Scores

Water—50

Fire—38

Air—42

Earth—44

Well done Water!

Parent Invites

Fathers day Lunch

Lunches will take place at 12pm on the following dates. Please complete the form for your child's class. If you have children in different classes and can only attend on one of the designated days, please complete the form for your preferred date. Thank you.

Class 2—Wednesday 12th June—<https://forms.office.com/e/rHMA07FOEJ>

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

Can you help?

New School Logo

Miss Mills is looking at redesigning the St Andrew's school logo, making more links to history, St Andrew's church and the village of Clifton Campville. If anyone has any design/graphic skills, who could assist with this logo challenge, we would love to hear from you. Even if you don't possess this particular skillset, any suggestions for the design would be gratefully received. The other TSSMAT schools logos are included for reference. Thank you.



Dinners for Week Commencing 10th June 2024

This week is: Week 1

YOUR SCHOOL MENU

WEEK 1



MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

WEEK 3



MONDAY

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

FRIDAY

CHOOSE FROM
 ✓ 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
 ✓ 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

Attendance

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!



Attendance figures for this week

Class One—93.38%

Class Two—94.12%

Class Three—98.53%

Special People

The Special People for week commencing 10.06.24 will be:

Class 1—Jaxon Dade

Class 2—Billy Edge

Class 3—Anayah Tedd Morris

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SCHOOL AVOIDANCE

Emotionally Based School Avoidance is a term used to refer to reduced attendance or non-attendance at school by a child or young person. It's often rooted in emotional, mental health or wellbeing issues. The rate of children who miss school more than 10% of the time in England has more than doubled since before the pandemic: rising from 10.9% in 2018-19, to 22.3% in 2022-23.

UNDERSTANDING SCHOOL AVOIDANCE

REASONS FOR ABSENCE

School avoidance is sometimes underpinned by several factors rather than one single cause. This could include something going on for the child or young person within the family or at school. A child may have caring responsibilities at home, for instance, or a change in family dynamics; bullying and friendship difficulties at school; pressure to achieve in schoolwork and exams; or moving from primary school to secondary school.

PATTERNS OF ABSENCE

You may notice patterns in regular absences or children regularly expressing that they don't want to attend school (particularly being reluctant to leave home on school days). If a child or young person is neurodiverse, there is some evidence to suggest there are more aspects of school life which can cause distress – such as changes in the environment, changes of routine and sensory stimuli.

COMPLAINTS ABOUT PHYSICAL SYMPTOMS

There may be an increase in a child or young person's complaints about physical symptoms, particularly on school days or the evening before school. These could include complaining of a tummy ache, headache, or saying they feel ill when there doesn't appear to be a medical cause. Always check with the GP first to rule out medical causes or illness.

IMPACT OF SCHOOL AVOIDANCE

LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

School refusal can negatively impact a young person's learning and development. Attending school on a regular basis not only supports academic attainment but is also important for the development of key life skills and the growth of children and young people as citizens.

LONG-TERM OUTCOMES

The difficulties associated with school non-attendance can be far reaching and may have a negative impact on long-term outcomes. It may, for example, lead to reduced future aspirations, poor emotional regulation, mental health difficulties, limited academic progress and restricted employment opportunities.

CYCLE OF ABSENCE

Consistent absences may contribute to sustained school avoidance over time. Further to this, the longer a pupil is out of education, the more likely it is that there is a rise in their ongoing need to avoid the activity which is making them anxious – increasing their desire to stay at home.

Advice for Parents & Educators

WORK TOGETHER

If there's a concern about a child's absence and emotional wellbeing, it's important that there is clear communication and a consistent approach between the child's parents and the school, so you can take a child-centred approach together towards a plan of support or reintegration. This ensures a consistency of approach from both home and school, creating better outcomes for the child.

MANAGING OVERWHELMING FEELINGS

While there may be times you feel frustrated or angry, try to stay calm; acknowledge the child's worries, listen and discuss a range of coping strategies together to help them face the discomfort and overwhelming feelings. These could include mindfulness, deep breathing or going for a walk and practice the strategies in less overwhelming situations first.

FOLLOW REGULAR ROUTINES

Children can benefit from a regular and consistent routine. This could be a morning routine, from waking up and having breakfast through to getting dressed, packing their bag and leaving the house. A consistent evening routine which is calm and limited time on screens can also give children much needed predictability and familiarity. Schools can help create a timetabled routine for the child's school day, if required.

REDUCE STIMULATING ACTIVITIES AT HOME

If a child is avoiding school, reduce their access to more stimulating activities (such as watching television, playing games and spending time with friends) during school hours, where possible. This reduces the potential for the child having rewarding experiences at home, which could be interpreted as a positive aspect of avoiding school.

Meet Our Expert

With 30 years' experience as a teacher, trainer, consultant and interim executive board member, Anna Bateman has a superb understanding of what works in pedagogy, school improvement and leadership. She has also advised the Department for Education on their mental health green paper.



Source: See full reference list on guide page at: nationalcollege.com/guides/school-avoidance

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Dates to Note

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June

10th–14th June—Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks

Wednesday 12th June—Class 2 Fathers Day Lunch

Friday 14th June—Rock Up and Read

Tuesday 18th June—PE Enrichment Day

Wednesday 19th June—Class 3 Fathers Day Lunch

Friday 5th July—Sports Day

Monday 8th July—Leavers Service in Church—9.15am

Wednesday 10th July—Y6 Rawlett Transition Day

Wednesday 10th July—Open Evening

Thursday 11th July—Rock Up and Read—9.15am

Thursday 11th July—Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Last Swimming Session

Friday 12th July—Transition Morning

Monday 15th July—Wednesday 17th July—Class Residential

Thursday 18th July—Living Out Our School Vision Assembly—3pm

Friday 19th July—Break Up for Summer



SH Active Information



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THE FOLLOWING
EXTRA CURRICULAR
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CHILD'S
SCHOOL

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STREET DANCE
At St Andrews Primary school

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Monday

STREET DANCE

Kids will get the moves and gain the confidence to express themselves in the style they see and love in music videos and movies. Energetic, fun and educational, it's also totally cool! Not exactly sure what Street Dance is? Commercial dance, Street Jazz, Hip-Hop and Funk are all the words that fall under the umbrella known as Street Dance. Our Street Dance Classes incorporate all of these styles to create an uplifting and exciting atmosphere to learn in. You need to know these things! There's a whole range of seriously cool moves in Street Dance.

To book: Please scan the QR code or follow the link below.

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



(Open camera on smartphone and scan QR code above)

For any queries please contact 07709488681 or
info@shactivesports.co.uk

*Booking is deemed acceptance of our Terms & Conditions. available on our website and booking system. * Prices include VAT charge of 20%*

Vacancies



CALLING ALL PARENTS!

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Would you like to be part of this new Governing Committee - a fresh and exciting time for our schools?

If you would like to stand then please contact our schools in order to access further details and nomination forms.

We need you!



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Website: <https://www.tssmat.staffs.sch.uk>



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Saturday 8th June 2024 11am till 5

- Flyball Dog Display
- Military Band and Drill display
- Hot and Cold Refreshments
- The Red Barrows
- Unusual Vehicles
- Falconry Display
- Farm Corner
- Craft and Gift Stalls
- Circus Entertainers
- Inflatables
- Bus Bar

Live music
after 6pm
bar and street food
until 11pm



Make sure you bring
cash, other payment
methods NOT readily
available



Come visit the animals
in our
FARM CORNER



After the daytime event
finishes, stop or come along
and enjoy our music festival

From 6pm onwards
Bands featured are :

THUNDERBOIZ

JIMMY EFF
AND THE SURDOGS



**FLYBALL DEMO AND
HAVE-A-GO**

Lichfield Flyball club are
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Flyball display, there is also the
opportunity to let your dog
have a go



CHURCH CAFE

light refreshments and icecream
Church Tower open for viewing from 2pm

FUN DOG SHOW

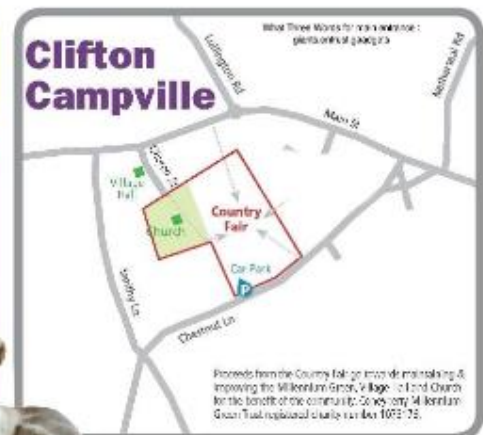
Judged by Channel 5's 'The Dog Rescuers'
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Open to all breeds and varieties

Enter on the day, £2.50 per class per dog

1. Dog the judge would most like to take home
2. Best ears - any shape and size
3. Prettiest Bitch/Most handsome dog
4. Best walk to heel
5. Waggiest tail
6. Most appealing eyes



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