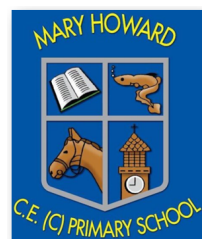




St Andrews Primary, Clifton Campville & Mary Howard Primary, Edingale



🎄 Greetings from The Mease Schools! Ready to Grow and Flourish into Christmas! 🎄

As the air turns crisp and the scent of pine fills our halls, I extend warm greetings from St. Andrew's and Mary Howard Schools! December is always a magical time, and we are ready to celebrate the close of a successful term and welcome the joy of Christmas.

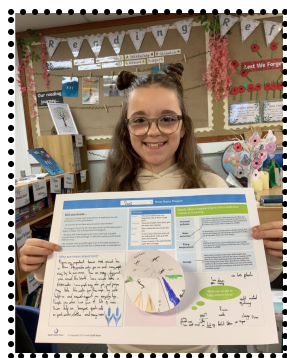


This term, our focus has shone brightly on our value of Koinonia—the strength and spirit of working together in fellowship. This value has been perfectly exemplified by the incredible collaboration between our school communities.

We were thrilled to see the power of Koinonia firsthand when both PTFAs generously collaborated to fund a Joint Wellbeing Day hosted at St. Andrew's. The day was a huge success, designed to support both the physical and mental health of all our pupils. The highlight was a visit from the inspirational **'Steel'** from the TV

show **'Gladiators'**! Steel shared his own story and offered practical, engaging advice on how he looks after his body and mind—emphasizing the importance of exercise, rest, and a positive outlook.

We also saw fantastic joint learning this term as both schools took part in engaging water workshops run by South Staffs Water. The children learned vital lessons about the water cycle and the importance of conservation, encouraging them to show love for our environment and natural resources.



Our commitment to developing skills and demonstrating perseverance is evident in our music lessons! The ukulele lessons are progressing wonderfully, and it is a delight to hear the children starting to play simple, recognizable tunes.

Our Stay and Play sessions continue to thrive! These events are a fantastic way to extend our sense of fellowship, where we invite our new or potential families to join our youngest pupils in Class 1 (Maple Class). They get to experience a range of fun, educational activities and see our school community in action.

Our schools are now buzzing with excitement for the upcoming festive activities. Our children have been working incredibly hard, preparing a range of wonderful performances: Nativities, Christingles and a spectacular joint end-of-year celebration as we visit Statfold to see Father Christmas! This trip will be a wonderful opportunity for the children from both schools to share in the festive cheer.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We wish all families a peaceful, joyful Christmas and a happy New Year.



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