

The Mease Federation

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

SPRING TERM
12th January 2024



Koinonia- Wisdom-Love- Perseverance



Message from Miss Mills

Dear Families,

Happy New Year! I was pleased to welcome back our children and families this week. It was lovely to see the smiley faces bounding in to school with lots of lovely tales to tell about their Christmas time.

On Monday, our staff took part in training to look at trauma and we explored 'Emotion Coaching'. Although this is an approach we tend to use across the Federation, we now have a shared understanding of emotion coaching which will ensure that it is used consistently throughout the school. As a parent myself, I found it really interesting and I am looking to see if we could book some parent sessions as it is a powerful tool to use at home. Please let the office know if you would be interested in attending a session.

Our Christian Distinctiveness advisor came into school on Monday afternoon and looked at the children's RE books. They were really impressed with the teaching and learning which was evident in our children's books and our class big books. They could see that our children are immersed in balanced RE of theology, philosophy and human sciences. Led by Miss Warner, our staff have planned high quality lessons and continue to strive to provide the very best education for our children.

Parental support at home is really important and has such a positive impact on our children's learning experiences. Please remember to visit the class pages to see the Spring 1 overview about what your children will be learning this half term and the topics that they will be exploring. The class blogs also showcase this learning in action.

Next week, Year 3 & 4 have been invited to take part in the Federation Dodge Ball tournament against other schools in the TSSMAT. This will take place at Rugeley Leisure centre. I will update you next week and let you know how we got on. It is fantastic that our children are out competing again. They will certainly wear the Mease Kits with pride.

It's that time of year when there is an abundance of germs and there seems to be a bout of *Chicken Pox* and *Measles* going around. Please refer to the information in this newsletter in regard to guidance and timeframes. Although we are focusing on improving attendance and

What's Coming Up This Week

limiting unnecessary absence, we must be sensible in our approach to illnesses and follow the guidelines in order to keep our school community safe. Thank you all for your support in this matter.

In terms of the Academisation process, we are well on the way, however the timeline has been pushed back due to land issues. However, we are now hopeful that our Academisation with the TSSMAT will take place in early March.

As always, we have an 'open door' approach so please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries. Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Mills

But they that wait upon the Lord
shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up
with wings as eagles;
they shall run, and not be weary;
and they shall walk, and not faint.
Isaiah 40:31



Monday 15th January

- PE—send children in PE kits
- SH Active—After school club—Scooter Skills—3.30pm-4.30pm

Wednesday 17th January

- PE—send children in PE kits
- MAT Y3/Y4 Dodgeball Competition—By invite only

Thursday 18th January

- Census Day

Dinners for Week Commencing 15th January

This week is: Week 2 – Please note change on Thursday due to Census Day

	WEEK ONE	WEEK TWO	WEEK THREE
MONDAY	<p>Mac & Cheese (V) Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta Rainbow Veg Scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream (V)</p>	<p>Pork or Chicken Sausages with Mash & Gravy Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta Rainbow Veg Scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream (V)</p>	<p>Pizza Mac & Cheese (V) Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta Rainbow Veg Scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream (V)</p>
TUESDAY	<p>Mild & Sweet Chicken Curry with Rice (Wg) Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta Sweetcorn & Peppers, Cauliflower Apple Crumble (Ve)(Wg) with Custard (V)</p>	<p>Pizza Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta Sweetcorn, Green Beans Apple & Pear Crumble (Ve)(Wg) with Custard (V)</p>	<p>Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta Sweetcorn, Green Beans Peach & Pineapple Crumble (Ve)(Wg) with Custard (V)</p>
WEDNESDAY	<p>Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta Broccoli, Sliced Carrot Strawberry Jelly & Peaches (Ve)</p>	<p>Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta Cauliflower, Carrot Batons Orange Jelly & Mandarins (Ve)</p>	<p>Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta Cabbage, Sliced Carrot Strawberry Jelly & Pineapple (Ve)</p>
THURSDAY	<p>Penne with Chicken Meatballs in Classic Tomato Sauce (Wg) Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta Green Beans, Swede Chocolate Mousse with Pears (V)</p>	<p>KID APPROVED Chicken or Quorn Dippers with a Choice of Dip Chips BBQ Beans Sweetcorn Chocolate Brownie</p>	<p>Chicken, Broccoli & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake (Wg) Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta Swede, Shredded Carrots Chocolate Mousse with Mandarins (V)</p>
FRIDAY	<p>Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta Baked Beans, Garden Peas Flapjack (Ve)</p>	<p>Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta Baked Beans, Garden Peas Chocolate Shortbread (Ve)</p>	<p>Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta Baked Beans, Garden Peas Iced Shortbread (Ve)</p>
	6/11/23, 27/11/23, 18/12/23, 8/1/24, 29/1/24, 19/2/24, 11/3/24	13/11/23, 4/12/23, 25/12/23, 15/1/24, 5/2/24, 26/2/24, 18/3/24	30/10/23, 20/11/23, 11/12/23, 1/1/24, 22/1/24, 12/2/24, 4/3/24, 25/3/24

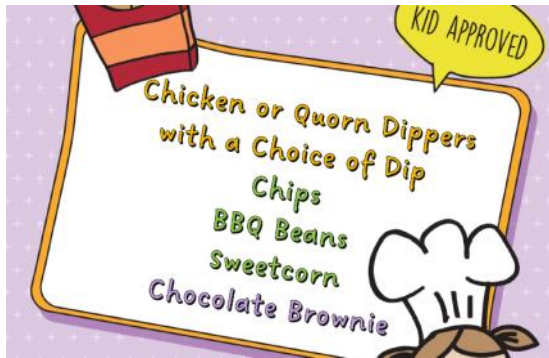
V - Vegetarian Ve - Vegan Wg - Wholegrain

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

For Information

Census Day

On Thursday 18th January, it is School Census Day. We will not be having the food stated on the menu, it will be an alternative menu as shown below. We are asking as many people as possible to have a school dinner on this day. This will go towards future funding for the school. Thank you for your continued support.



PE Days

PE Days for this half term will be **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**.

Weekly Blogs

Find out what the children have been up to in their classes 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](#)

Discounted British Basketball Tickets

Our school has been selected to receive an incredible offer of tickets for the **British Basketball League Trophy Semi Finals at just £5 each**.

It's the first event in the British Basketball calendar, and you can be part of the 9,000 crowd in the spectacular surroundings of **Utilita Arena Birmingham** to enjoy the all men's Semi Finals action live.

Taking place on **Saturday 27th January**, the day includes the Final Four show-down and will decide the top two men's teams to compete the following day in the Trophy Finals, alongside plenty of sensational entertainment courtside.

Book your £5 tickets here: <https://shopbritishbasketball.com/products/trophyprimary>

To add tickets, click Add to Cart, then you can increase your ticket request to the desired numbers.

Schedule

2.30pm Doors Open

3.30pm Men's Semi Final 1

6.00pm Men's Semi Final 2

8.00pm Doors Close



For Action

New Reception Intake 2024

Reception Applications opened on 1st November 2023 and will close on 15th January 2024. To apply, go to:
www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions

New Year Artwork Competition

To celebrate the New Year, Sarah Edwards, MP for Tamworth and surrounding villages, is hosting a New Year artwork competition. She is inviting students from primary schools in the constituency to send in a card or piece of artwork that shows off their bright and wonderful ideas for their 2024 New Year's resolutions. Teachers have issued this as an optional piece of homework which children can complete if they would like to. Please return all submissions by Friday 19th January to allow them to be sent off to Sarah for judging at the end of January. Hopefully, this will be a fun activity children can get stuck into!



Help wanted!

We are looking for volunteers to help varnish our new Reading Throne and Stools for our outdoor area. If you could spare any time to help us do this, please contact the office. Many thanks.

Art Club

Art Club will be continuing this half term after school 3:30pm-4:30pm with Mrs Wardale. This is for **Class 2** and **Class 3**. This started on Wednesday 10th January and will cost £17.50 for the half term (5 weeks). All resources will be supplied by school.

If your child has already enrolled please make payment via ParentPay. If your child would now like to attend, please complete the form at <https://forms.office.com/e/v2u3cvdNNP>. Thank you.



Attendance

UK Health Security Agency 

Should I keep my child off school?



Yes

	Until...
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 COVID-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
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

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

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



SCAN ME

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

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Think measles!

Vaccination rates have fallen, and cases of measles are increasing.

Measles is highly infectious, the most infectious of all diseases transmitted through the respiratory route. Measles can be severe, particularly in immunosuppressed individuals and young infants. It is also more severe in pregnancy, and increases the risk of miscarriage, stillbirth, or preterm delivery:

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) has said the risk of a measles epidemic across the UK is considered small - but there are now growing concerns over a rise in confirmed cases. For more information follow the link to

National measles guidelines

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-measles-guidelines>

How to manage cases of suspected measles: what patient details to take, who to notify and assessing risk of disease spreading in close contacts.

More detailed information about Measles and school trips can be found [advice on measles and school trips](#).

Measles is a notifiable disease in England and Wales. You must inform local health protection Unit (HPU) of suspected cases.

Having the MMR vaccine is the best way to prevent it.

Watch out for MEASLES

Symptoms & Prevention

Symptoms

- High temperature
- Runny or blocked nose
- Cough and sneezing
- Red, watery eyes
- White spots inside the mouth
- Red rashes appearing 3-5 days after symptoms begin
- Potential measles contacts urged to call Healthline



Prevention

- Wash your hands frequently with an alcohol-based rub
- Cover your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing
- Avoid sharing food, water, utensils and other items contaminated by saliva
- If you are infected, isolate at home for at least 4 days
- Avoid contact with people who are vulnerable to the infection
- Give infants the first dose of MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine between 12 and 15 months

More information can be found online at <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

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!



*****Leave during School Term*****

From Monday 4th December, any requests that are received for leave during term time and are not deemed exceptional circumstances will automatically be referred to Staffordshire County Council for consideration of a penalty notice being issued. This will apply to all children that are of compulsory school age and is in line with our Attendance Policy which supports our aim to improve overall school attendance. If you would like any further information, please contact the office.

Attendance figures for this week

Class One—100%

Class Two—99.11%

Class Three—98.53%

Well done Class 1!

Dojo Scores

This Week's Dojo Scores

Water—33

Fire—29

Air—49

Earth—45

Well done Air!

Parent Invites

Mother's Day Lunches—Save the Date

Lunches will take place at 12pm on the following dates.
More information will be sent nearer the time.

Class 1—Wednesday 28th February

Class 2—Wednesday 6th March

Class 3—Wednesday 13th March

We hope to see you there!



Special People

The Special People for week commencing 15.01.24 will be:

Class 1—Esme

Class 2—Leo C

Class 3—Anayah

Dates to Note

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January

Thursday 18th January—Census Day

Wednesday 24th January—NHS Career Talk with Mrs Magrath

Friday 26th January— Y5/6 Bikeability

February

Friday 2nd February—Rock Up and Read

w/c Monday 5th February—Children's Mental Health Week

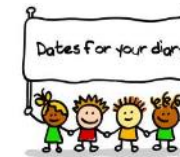
Tuesday 6th February—Safer Internet Day

Friday 9th February—Break up for half term

Monday 19th February—Children back at school

Wednesday 28th February—PE Enrichment Day

Thursday 29th February—Parents/Carers Evening 3pm-6pm



Community Events

CLIFTON CAMPVILLE VILLAGE HALL ART & CRAFT CLUB WORKSHOP DATES - 2024



- January 19** – Various Bead Making Methods
- February 16** – Zentangle & Fine Line Doodling
- March 15** – Newspaper Art Sculptures
- April 19** – Experimenting with Pastels
- May 17** – Circular Weaving
- June 21** – Abstract Mixed Media on Canvas

To book your place – please call Kate Smith on 01827 373368 or
c.smith284@btinternet.com

Please Note – places for these workshops go very quickly – so please book early
as it's on a "first come first served" basis!



CLIFTON CAMPVILLE VILLAGE HALL WEEKLY EVENTS DIARY

DAY:	Event:
Every Monday – Main Hall 9.00am - 12pm (NB: 1st Monday of every month is Bacon Roll Day!)	Community Coffee Shop - The aroma of Bacon Rolls wafting through the village is mouth-watering the first Monday of every month! Together with a wide variety of coffees & other drinks, a selection of delicious cakes, crumpets & teacakes, it is proving very popular indeed. Would you like to join us and become part of this vibrant fun-loving Community? If so, then please think about becoming a member of the Committee, or put your name on the "Friend of the Hall" volunteer rota! If you would like to volunteer – please email Pat Moore on: amooore49@btinternet.com OR send an email with a heading 'Hall Helpers' to: covhal12018@gmail.com
Every Monday evening – Main Hall 6:45pm – 7:45pm (£5 per class)	Hatha Yoga with Keely. Beginners always Welcome! Come along & enjoy the relaxed atmosphere and camaraderie in our newly refurbished warm Village Hall. You will have fun & feel better too! To book your place email: keelylawrence@hotmail.com
Every Tuesday morning – Main Hall 9:30am – 10:30am (£5 per class)	Hatha Yoga with Keely. Beginners always Welcome! Come along & enjoy the relaxed atmosphere and camaraderie in our newly refurbished warm Village Hall. You will have fun & feel better too! To book your place email: keelylawrence@hotmail.com
Every Wednesday – Main Hall 10:30am to 12:00 noon (£4.50 per week - paid monthly)	'Love to Move' Chair Exercise - Drinks & biscuits provided. Come along if you still haven't had a chance to check out this fun-filled class. Alone, or as a group of friends, or neighbours, or if you know someone who would benefit from this class, let them know. Please contact Pat Green on 01827 373357 or via Email: patandcliffgreen@gmail.com to book your chair!
Every Wednesday - Main Hall (4:30pm to 5:30pm prompt!) (£6 per session)	Kids Karate - Train with Jim Healey a fully insured / 'Dan Black Belt' Instructor. Primary School age only (4 yrs up). For more information & to book your place contact: Judy or Sensei Jim Healey: Mobile 07721 397655 Email: james.healey73@hotmail.co.uk .
Every Friday – Main Hall 1:30pm - 3:30pm (£3 weekly session - £5 for Workshops, including Tea or Coffee)	Art & Craft social Group - with special monthly workshops. All materials provided for workshops. See poster for details of weekly group in the magazine, or on the Village Hall Notice Board outside the hall, or alternatively contact: Kate Smith on 01827 373368 or Email: c.smith284@btinternet.com .
Every other month (approx.) – Main Hall 7.00pm – 9:30pm (usually on the second Tuesday of the month).	Clifton Campville with Thorpe Constantine Parish Council Meetings. If you need more information, or would like to attend, then please contact Sue Hughes via the Parish Council Email: ccparishcouncil@gmail.com OR go to the Website: www.cliftoncampvillewiththorpeconstantinepc.info
The Green Man Car Park 10:05am – 10:35am Check Mease Valley News Magazine for dates	MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE – Pick up a 'Thriller' – if you dare – to keep you company on these dark nights! Or while away the hours with a Romantic novel – love conquers all – or why not pick up a book to improve your mind for that family quiz!
NOTE - for monthly news & events in all the Mease Valley villages parish magazine. Contact measevalleymag@outlook.com to subscribe £10 per year to receive the parish magazine, delivered right to your door!	

VILLAGE LITTER PICK

SATURDAY 9 MARCH

Help to keep our village clean and tidy!

Get your wellies & gloves ready!

Volunteer muster point at 2pm in Village Hall.

Health & Safety Tabards supplied, as well as plastic bags & some pickers.

(if you have your own picker - please bring)

Extra Hi Vis Tabards welcome.

Finish approximately 4pm for drinks & cake!

All welcome

(Adults, children & dogs!)



SH Active Information



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THE FOLLOWING
EXTRA CURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES IN YOUR
CHILD'S
SCHOOL



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SCOOTER SKILLS

At St Andrews Primary school

FOR TIMES DATES AND PRICES
PLEASE
SEE BOOKING SYSTEM

Monday

SCOOTER SKILLS

Calling all pint-sized daredevils and scooter superstars! Strap on your helmets, buckle up your knee pads, and get ready to roll into a cool turbo-charged adventure! Embark on an epic journey where the playground transforms into a bustling place of endless possibilities. Our Scooter Skills Club is not just a club; it's a portal to a world where twists, turns, and tricks are the keys to unlocking a universe of fun! With obstacles, ramps and rails, we've got an array of challenges that will turn your ordinary scooting skills into extraordinary feats! But that's not all, incorporating road safety skills into the club, especially for our younger participants, there really is something for all ages and abilities. So, if you're ready to transform your scooting routine into a thrilling spectacle of skill and camaraderie, come roll with us at our scooter skills club! Because here, the only limit is your imagination, and the only rule is to have an absolute blast on two wheels!

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

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



Scooters and safety equipment will be supplied but you are welcome to bring your own if you have them.

(Open camera on smartphone and scan QR code above)

For any queries please contact 07709488681 or