

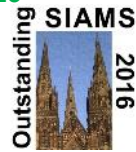
The Mease Federation

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

AUTUMN TERM

17th November 2023



Koinonia- Wisdom-Love- Perseverance



Dear Families,

What a fun-packed and fantastic week we have had! It's amazing what we have managed to fit in this week. We've had 'odd sock' Anti-bullying and Children in Need day. My highlight of the week was the Values launch we had on Thursday, where both schools in the Federation came together at Mary Howard to celebrate our new Vision, Values and Motto.

The day started with a bang as Holy Trinity church hosted our launch. A huge thank you to Revd Nicky and Revd John for leading the service. Our new song with actions was introduced and led by Sarah Ennis. I would like to thank Bill for supporting our day too!

The launch was an amazing time where all the children came together, with 100% attendance from both schools! The enthusiasm and behaviour were exceptional throughout the day. I would like to thank my staff for running their sessions and for Miss Warner, as Spiritual lead for making the day a reality. I would like to thank all the parents too, especially those from St Andrew's for supporting us and transporting their children to Mary Howard. A huge thank you to Mrs Keates for the amazing cookies and brownies- they were delicious!

This week has been uplifting and our Vision and Values have been lived out by all. We have certainly demonstrated Koinonia!

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Mills



Our Federation prayer written by our Spiritual Council from St Andrew's and Mary Howard, led by Revd. Nicky.

Snowdome Winter Wonderland Trip

We have arranged for children from both Mary Howard and St Andrew's to go on a school trip to the Snowdome on Wednesday 13th December.

The cost of the coaches have been kindly paid for by FOMH and SASA so the trip will only cost £14.90 per child. Please complete the consent form at <https://forms.office.com/e/9msDH90dmm> by Wednesday 29th November and make the payment via ParentPay by the same date. Thank you.



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](#)

Vision and Values Day

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St. Andrew's Day—30th November

We will be celebrating St Andrew's Day with a school service in Church on Thursday 30th November at 9.15am. This will include artwork from the children and a presentation on who St Andrew was. Parents are welcome to attend and it would be lovely to see you there. There will also be a café service in Church prior to this on Sunday 26th November.



Letters regarding Bikeability Level 2 for January 2024 have been sent home with Year 5 and 6 this week. Please return your slips to the school office no later than Monday 11th December. Thank you.



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

PE Days *Change for this half term*

PE Days for this half term will be Mondays and Fridays.

Wellbeing Sessions

Friday 24th November

Friday 1st December

Friday 8th December

Friday 15th December

Please send children in wearing PE kits on these dates.

Thank you



Federation Football Club

Football will resume in February 2024.



Dinners for Week Commencing 20th November

This week is: Week 2

| | WEEK ONE | WEEK TWO | WEEK THREE |
|------------------|--|--|---|
| MONDAY | <p>Mac & Cheese (V) <i>or</i> 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) <i>or</i> 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) <i>or</i> 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) <i>or</i> 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) <i>or</i> 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) <i>or</i> 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 <i>or</i> 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 <i>or</i> 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 <i>or</i> 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) <i>or</i> 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) <i>or</i> 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) <i>or</i> 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 <i>or</i> 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 <i>or</i> 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 <i>or</i> 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



We recognise that Christmas can be a difficult time of year for many people and we want to help! This year, we will be supporting our local food bank in Tamworth by creating a whole-school reverse advent calendar. From December, we will have a large grid in school counting down to Christmas. If you would like to support them, please send a donation in with your child on any given day and they will then add their donation to our Santa sack and write their name on the grid for that day. At the end of half term, we will take our donations to Tamworth foodbank. Any donations will be greatly appreciated! Thank you for your support!



Kindness Kits—Donations



In the lead up to Christmas, we want to show our love for the elderly people in our village community. Spiritual Council will be working together to build 'Kindness Kits' which they will deliver themselves to the elderly people in our village to let them know that we are thinking of them and sending our love during the festive period.



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.

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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

FOR MORE DETAILS OR A TOUR OF OUR SCHOOLS, PLEASE CONTACT:

Mary Howard, Edingale-office@maryhoward.staffs.sch.uk- 01827 383245
St. Andrew's, Clifton Campville- office@st-andrews-cliftoncampville.staffs.sch.uk- 01827 373266

Website: <https://www.themeasefederation.co.uk/>

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 |



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>.

No

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

| | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Hand, foot and mouth | Glandular fever |
| Head lice | Tonsillitis |
| Thread worms | Slapped cheek |

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

Teachers2Parents

From Friday 25th November we will no longer be using Teachers2Parents. All future communication will be via Class Dojo or email. If you need to update your details or have problems accessing Class Dojo please let the school office know. Thank you.

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Mary Howard Primary School—Edingale

Temporary Cleaning Role

A temporary vacancy for 3+ months has arisen for a school cleaner at Mary Howard Primary School 12 hours per week term time only. This will include opening school each morning.

The hourly rate is £10.42 paid monthly. A DBS will be required, the cost of which will be covered by the company.

Please note "The Mease Federation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people/vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment".

If you would like more information or an application form please contact Debbie Ford on 07407811083.



Special People

The Special People for week commencing 20.11.23 will be:

Class 1—Stanley Kilgallon

Class 2—Libby Chipman

Class 3—Leo Powell



DATES TO NOTE

Thursday 30th November—St Andrew's Day Service in Church—9.15am

Monday 11th December—Christingle in Church—6pm

Wednesday 13th December—Christmas Trip 9.00am—11.45am

Wednesday 20th December—Nativity in Church—9.15am

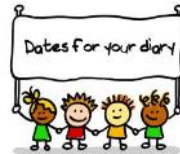
Wednesday 20th December—Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 21st December—Wow Work Worship—3pm

Friday 22nd December—Christmas Jumper Day, Class Parties & Break up for Christmas

Monday 8th January—Inset Day

Tuesday 9th January—Children return to school



This Week's Dojo Scores

Water—73

Fire—56

Air—55

Earth—76

Well done Earth!

Children in Need

The Great Spotacular

We raised £47 for BBC Children In Need

On Friday 17th November.

THANK YOU!



Medical Appointments

Could we kindly remind parents/carers to try and book medical appointments outside of school times. We do understand that this is not always possible. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for this week

Class One—97.22%

Class Two—98.46%

Class Three—97.78%



MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS WREATH at
ST ANDREW'S



CHRISTMAS GIFT FAIR

Saturday 25TH November ~ 2pm



£25 only

(Includes all materials + Mulled Wine & Mince pie)

Booking Essential!

Contact Sarah Ennis - Tel: 01827 898108
email sj_ennis@hotmail.com



CHRISTMAS GIFT FAIR

SATURDAY 25th NOVEMBER

IN CHURCH
11am - 4pm



STALLS AND GIFTS

CHILDRENS' CHRISTMAS CRAFTS
VISIT FATHER CHRISTMAS
(NO CHARGE)

CAFE OPEN ALL DAY

MAKE YOUR XMAS WREATH

(ALL MATERIALS SUPPLIED) £25 ~ 2 - 4pm
ADVANCE BOOKING NEEDED.

St Andrew's Church Clifton Campville

For further details & to book contact: sj_ennis@hotmail.com Tel.01827 898108



4-13
YEARS

SH ACTIVE SPORTS SPORTS

HOLIDAY CAMPS

WHERE SPORTS AND FUN UNITE!
YOUR ULTIMATE CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CAMP!

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LASER TAG & ARCHERY

St Andrews Primary School

£37

Monday - Laser Tag
Thursday - Archery
Starting 6/9 Nov

LASER TAG

Using infra red laser technology, our laser tag clubs provide fun in a safe and busy environment. Our action packed games will challenge children tactically as well as physically, and with our ready to go easy use equipment the children will have endless fun. Be it outside in the school woods or inside in the school hall with all the lights off!

ARCHERY 3.30-4.30

Our Archery clubs are as close to the real thing as it comes, they provide an opportunity for children to experience the sport in a safe and fun environment. How good is your child's aim? Children will take part in this exciting sport while also learning the important fundamental skills it takes, including safety, technique and how to get closer to the bullseyes every time. The activities will enable the children to use Archery as a vehicle for learning maths through their scoring, literacy through language and citizenship through cooperation and self discipline. The activities provide an alternative and complimentary way of developing skills such as coordination, balance and strength as well as personal, social and mental skills all while having so much FUN playing Archery!

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

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