

# 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

1st March 2024



Koinonia- Wisdom-Love- Perseverance



## Message from Miss Mills

Dear Families,

It's week two of a short five week term and we are certainly achieving a lot!

This week the theme is certainly two. Our two schools thrive by working together!

We started off the week meeting with Revd John and Sarah Ennis to prepare our Easter theme day at St Andrew's on the 21st March.

Both schools have had two highly successful parents evenings. We do hope that they have been useful and informative about your child's progress, strengths and personal targets. Thank you to all who attended.

Our Forest School order has been placed for both schools and this is down to the grants from the National Forest. We could not have achieved this without their financial support. Mr Buckley and Mrs Wardale will be training as Level 3 Forest School leaders during the summer term. So watch this space as the outdoors begins to evolve.

SASA and FOMH, our PTFAs, are busy looking at ways to raise funds to directly enhance the lives of our children in school. SASA are working on a bid to enhance the playground area and to erect the Reading Hub. Whereas FOMH are busy organising the Easter Bingo and have got plans for a big fundraiser...more details to be announced soon!

Yesterday, our two schools took part in a Hi-5 Netball Tournament. I was so proud of all the children. They supported each other despite competing against each other. They showed resilience and determination as we had practiced in set positions only to get there and find out they had to play random positions. After feeling a little disheartened, they worked together and really warmed up, getting better each time they played. Again this could not happen without the support of our parents, so thank you!

As we approach the April 1st Academisation date, myself and Mrs Coles, MAT Finance officer, are looking at ways of saving money for our schools through utilising the strength of the MAT to achieve economies of scale. It is exciting times!

This week, we've had a PE enrichment day across both schools focusing on 'Personal Best' and today the School Good Food Roadshow came into both our schools to promote healthy eating.

Well that was week two!

Have a wonderful weekend

Rachel Mills

*Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. Ecclesiastes 4:9-12*

## What's Coming Up This Week

### Monday 4th March

- PE All Classes—send children in PE kits
- SH Active—After School club—Nerf Wars—3.30pm-4.30pm

### Tuesday 5th March

- Mothering Sunday Service in Church—9.15am
- Class and Leavers Photos—PM

### ➤ Wednesday 6th March

- Class 2 Mother's Day Lunch—12.00pm
- Art Club—3.30pm-4.30pm

### Thursday 7th March

- World Book Day
- Rock Up and Read—8.45am—9.15am
- PE Class 3—send children in PE kits

# For Action

## IMPORTANT



**We are a nut-free school.**

All lunchboxes and snacks must be nut-free.

This includes nut-containing products such as peanut butter, some biscuits and snack bars.

Thank you for your support.



Items that state 'may contain nuts' are acceptable.

## **Standon Bowers Outdoor Activity Centre Trip—Year 5 & 6**

The Year 5 & Year 6 trip to Standon Bowers Outdoor Activity Centre will take place on Monday 15th July—Wednesday 17th July. If you would like your child to attend, please complete the form at <https://forms.office.com/e/zjDH4wt4MH> by Friday 1st March. The £25 deposit must be paid via ParentPay by the same date—this will be available from Tuesday 6th February. More details will be sent home closer to the time but if you have any questions, please email us at [office@st-andrews-cliftoncampville.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-andrews-cliftoncampville.staffs.sch.uk)



## **Academy Photography—Tuesday 5th March**

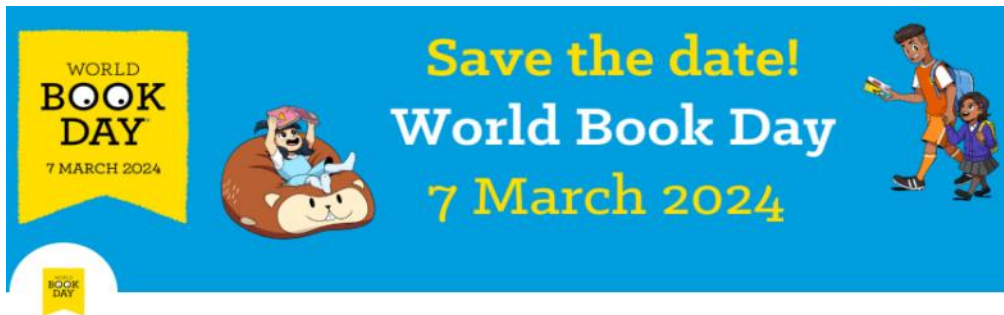
On Tuesday 5th March Academy Photography will be coming in to take class and leavers photographs. Please ensure all children are neat and tidy, wearing full school uniform and their best smile of course—Thank you!



## **Class 2 Rosliston Forestry Centre Trip**

On Friday 15th March children in Class 2 will have the opportunity to visit Rosliston Forestry Centre for the day. Children will need to be dropped off at the centre by 9.00am and collected at 3.00pm. The cost of the trip will be £7.00 per child which will cover two ranger led activities. If you haven't already done so, please complete the consent form and make payment before Monday 4th March at the latest in order for your child to attend - <https://forms.office.com/e/K5r6vriipX>. Thank you.

## For Action



In a similar vein to last year, we would like to invite children to dress up as their favourite book character, or alternatively wear their pj's or onesie. Rock Up and Read will be held at 8.45—9.15am on this day instead of the usual Friday so parents/carers can celebrate this day with their children. We will also be holding a 'book exchange' so please bring in a book to swap if you would like to.



## For Information

### 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](#)

## Parent Invites

### Mother's Day Lunches

Lunches will take place at 12pm on the following dates.

Class 2—Wednesday 6th March

Class 3—Wednesday 13th March

We hope to see you there!



### Easter Day at St Andrew's—Save the Date

On Thursday 21st March, we will be having a Federation Easter Day which will involve **ALL** children (St Andrew's and Mary Howard) being based at **St Andrew's** for the whole day, taking part in activities both in Church and at school. The Easter Services for both schools were due to take place earlier in the week, but due to Reverend Nicky's availability, Reverend John will be conducting the Easter Services for both schools on this same day. Further information will follow shortly. Due to this, the Living Out Our School Vision Assembly will now take place on Tuesday 19th March at 9.15am.



# Dinners for Week Commencing 4th March 2024

This week is: Week 3

	WEEK ONE	WEEK TWO	WEEK THREE
<b>MONDAY</b>	<p><b>Mac &amp; Cheese (V)</b> Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta <b>Rainbow Veg</b> Scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream (V)</p>	<p><b>Pork or Chicken Sausages with Mash &amp; Gravy</b> Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta <b>Rainbow Veg</b> Scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream (V)</p>	<p><b>Pizza Mac &amp; Cheese (V)</b> Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta <b>Rainbow Veg</b> Scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream (V)</p>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<p><b>Mild &amp; Sweet Chicken Curry with Rice (Wg)</b> Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta <b>Sweetcorn &amp; Peppers, Cauliflower</b> Apple Crumble (Ve)(Wg) with Custard (V)</p>	<p><b>Pizza</b> Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta <b>Sweetcorn, Green Beans</b> Apple &amp; Pear Crumble (Ve)(Wg) with Custard (V)</p>	<p><b>Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)</b> Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta <b>Sweetcorn, Green Beans</b> Peach &amp; Pineapple Crumble (Ve)(Wg) with Custard (V)</p>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<p><b>Roast of the Day with Roasties &amp; Gravy</b> Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta <b>Broccoli, Sliced Carrot</b> Strawberry Jelly &amp; Peaches (Ve)</p>	<p><b>Roast of the Day with Roasties &amp; Gravy</b> Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta <b>Cauliflower, Carrot Batons</b> Orange Jelly &amp; Mandarins (Ve)</p>	<p><b>Roast of the Day with Roasties &amp; Gravy</b> Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta <b>Cabbage, Sliced Carrot</b> Strawberry Jelly &amp; Pineapple (Ve)</p>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<p><b>Penne with Chicken Meatballs in Classic Tomato Sauce (Wg)</b> Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta <b>Green Beans, Swede</b> Chocolate Mousse with Pears (V)</p>	<p><b>Penne with Beef Bolognese (Wg)</b> Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta <b>Cabbage, Garden Peas</b> Banana Custard (V)</p>	<p><b>Chicken, Broccoli &amp; Sweetcorn Pasta Bake (Wg)</b> Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta <b>Swede, Shredded Carrots</b> Chocolate Mousse with Mandarins (V)</p>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<p><b>Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips</b> Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta <b>Baked Beans, Garden Peas</b> Flapjack (Ve)</p>	<p><b>Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips</b> Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta <b>Baked Beans, Garden Peas</b> Chocolate Shortbread (Ve)</p>	<p><b>Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips</b> Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta <b>Baked Beans, Garden Peas</b> 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

# 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!



### Attendance figures for this week

Class One—95.29%

Class Two—100%

Class Three—97.06%

Well done Class 1!

# Special People

The Special People for week commencing 04.03.24  
will be:

Class 1—Kaj Nowak

Class 2—Ellie Walker

Class 3—Holly Ingram

## Dojo Scores

### This Week's Dojo Scores

Water—42

Fire—56

Air—58

Earth—59

**Well done Earth!**

## Dates to Note

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#### March

Tuesday 5th March—Mother's Day Service in Church—9.15am

Tuesday 5th March—Class & Leavers Photos PM

Wednesday 6th March—**Class 2** Mother's Day Lunch—12pm

Thursday 7th March—World Book Day

Thursday 7th March—Rock Up and Read—9am

Monday 11th March—British Science Week

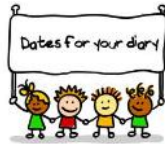
Wednesday 13th March—**Class 3** Mother's Day Lunch—12pm

Friday 15th March—Comic Relief


Tuesday 19th March—Living Out Our School Vision Assembly—9.15am


Thursday 21st March—Easter Day at St Andrew's

Friday 22nd March—Break up for Easter



## SH Active Information

 WILL BE HOSTING  
THE FOLLOWING  
EXTRA CURRICULAR  
ACTIVITIES IN YOUR  
CHILD'S  
SCHOOL

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www.shactivesports.co.uk

ACTIVE SPORTS

**NERF CLUB**

FOR TIMES DATES AND PRICES  
PLEASE  
SEE BOOKING SYSTEM

**Monday**

**NERF CLUB**

It's Nerf or nothing! This club is fun from start to finish! Children will learn how to use our wide range of nerf guns safely, work on accuracy with our target practice sessions as well as teamwork in our war zone themed games. Activities such as base building, save the VIP and practicing on our shooting range. If your child is nuts about Nerf this is definitely the club for them.

**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](mailto: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%*

# Community Events

Hosted by SASA with all proceeds to benefit the children of St Andrew's Primary School. Everyone welcome—food and drink will also be available to purchase.

**JOIN US FOR OUR**

**EASTER FAMILY EVENT**

**SATURDAY 23RD MARCH**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE**

**CLIFTON CAMPVILLE VILLAGE HALL**

Easter Egg Hunt  
Bonnet making & crafts  
Easter games & activities  
and much more!

For more information visit  
**ST. ANDREWS SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (SASA)**  
**FACEBOOK PAGE**

## 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: <a href="mailto:amooore49@btinternet.com">amooore49@btinternet.com</a> OR send an email with a heading 'Hall Helpers' to: <a href="mailto:ccvhal12018@gmail.com">ccvhal12018@gmail.com</a> .
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: <a href="mailto:keelylawrence@hotmail.com">keelylawrence@hotmail.com</a>
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: <a href="mailto:keelylawrence@hotmail.com">keelylawrence@hotmail.com</a>
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: <a href="mailto:patandcliffgreen@gmail.com">patandcliffgreen@gmail.com</a> 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: <a href="mailto:james.healey73@hotmail.co.uk">james.healey73@hotmail.co.uk</a> .
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: <a href="mailto:c.smith284@btinternet.com">c.smith284@btinternet.com</a> .
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: <a href="mailto:ccparishcouncil@gmail.com">ccparishcouncil@gmail.com</a> OR go to the Website: <a href="http://www.cliftoncampvillewiththorpeconstantinepc.info">www.cliftoncampvillewiththorpeconstantinepc.info</a>
The Green Man Car Park 10:05am – 10:35am Check Mease Valley News Magazine for dates	MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE – Pickup 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 <a href="mailto:measevalleymag@outlook.com">measevalleymag@outlook.com</a> to subscribe £10 per year to receive the parish magazine, delivered right to your door!



# Community Events



**SALE**

CLIFTON CAMPVILLE VILLAGE HALL  
ARE HOLDING A

**TABLE TOP SALE**

**11am to 3pm**

**SATURDAY 11 MAY 2024**

(Doors open at 9am for table holders to setup)



Tea, Coffee &  
cakes also  
available all  
day too!

**DO YOU HAVE ANY UNWANTED GIFTS OR ITEMS THAT YOU DON'T WANT?  
THEN WHY NOT BOOK A TABLE AT OUR TABLE TOP SALE!**

**£10 small table / £15 large table (or share with a friend)**

(all mechanical/electrical items must be in working order - unless stated)

(all clothing must be clean & clearly priced)

**Please Note** – tables are going quickly - so please book  
early as it's on a **"first come first served"** basis!

To book a table – call **Pat Green - 01827 373357**



**SALE**



## CLIFTON CAMPVILLE ART & CRAFT CLUB EVENING WORKSHOP

Julie & Mary would like to invite you to an evening workshop for those who cannot make Friday afternoons at Clifton Campville Village Hall:

**Thursday – 14 March (7pm to 9pm)**

**Topic: Newspaper Sculpture**

(not Papier-mâché)

**£5** (including drinks & biscuits)

(all materials provided & project to take home)

Everyone welcome and please pass on this information to anyone you know who would like to come to an evening workshop.



**10** Cool Crafts  
TO MAKE  
with Old Magazines



Creative Crafts to Make with Old Magazines

To book your place call:

**Julie Smale** on **07745 171479** or **Mary Burrows** on **07456 508271**

OR email: **ccvhall2018@gmail.com**

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

# 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!)

