

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

22nd December 2023



Koinonia- Wisdom-Love- Perseverance



Message from Miss Mills

Dear Families ,

What an amazing half term we have had, especially with the anticipation of Christmas. Our exciting curriculum has continued and there have been lots of visits, trips and wonderful learning opportunities for the children to 'Grow and Flourish'. One of our many strengths is the outstanding behaviour and our value of 'Love' which is demonstrated by all of our children across the Federation. I am certainly proud of all of our children as they conduct themselves impeccably when in school and 'out-and-about' on trips and visits.

Over the last two weeks both schools have put on magical Christingles and Nativity performances in our churches. What a treat we have had! I hope that you have enjoyed them too.

As 2023 comes to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank my staff for all their hard work and dedication in making our schools the best they can be. To our Governors for their support and challenge to ensure that we continue to drive forwards. I would also like to thank the children for being truly amazing and for having a positive attitude towards school and their learning, demonstrating **Wisdom** and **Perseverance** in everything they do. I would also like to thank you, our families for your overwhelming support. We certainly demonstrate **Koinonia** in our fellowship and our community.

In the New Year, we are looking forward to academising with the TSSMAT. Mrs Gethin and Ralph really enjoyed their visits to our wonderful schools and we look forward to strengthening these relationships as the year progresses.

On behalf of the staff and myself, I would like to say thank you for the gifts and cards you have given to us this Christmas. All that is left to say is, have a peaceful, healthy and happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all upon our return on Tuesday 9th January 2024 at 8:45am, where we will bring in a positive, exciting and healthy 2024.

Best wishes

Miss Mills



What's Coming Up This Week

Monday 8th January

➤ Inset Day

Tuesday 9th January

➤ Children back in school

Wednesday 10th January

➤ PE—send children in PE kits

Friday 12th January

➤ Rock Up & Read

Dinners for Week Commencing 8th January

This week is: Week 1 – Please note on Tuesday 9th it will be Mac & Cheese

	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>Penne with Beef Bolognese (Wg) Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta Cabbage, Garden Peas Banana Custard (V)</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

Happy Christmas!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

We look forward to seeing you all back at school on Tuesday 9th January 2024.



Goodbye Leo and Arthur!

Last week we said goodbye to Leo and Arthur who have relocated up North. We will miss you both so much but hope that you settle into your new home and school very quickly.



Spark Winter Reading Fun with the Free Online Winter Mini Challenge!

This is a **free** online Winter Mini Challenge! The Reading Agency have teamed up with the Youth Sport Trust this year, to encourage children to unleash the power of play, sport, and physical activity through reading. This bite-sized challenge is perfect for keeping young minds active during the holidays. The Winter Mini Challenge is **online** where children can unlock rewards for reading and find fun activities. All children are eligible, so please to join in at wintermini.org.uk from 1st of December.



PE Days

PE Days for next 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](#)

For Information

Wow Work Worship

There were a lot of certificates to give out this half term!

Well done to Robyn, Tymon, Albert, Hope, Louisa and Josh for getting Wow Work Worship awards.

Well done to Olivia, Ellie, Edwin, Libby and Louisa for getting Spiritual Council Awards and to Leo C, Olivia W and Isabel for getting Headteacher Awards.

Well done to Ted, Rosie, Billy Edge, Isabel, Holly, Alexandra, Louisa, Robyn, Emma, Kaj, Hugo for getting Bronze Dojo awards and to Josh for getting his Silver Dojo award.

Well done to Jaxon, George, Sophia, Josh, Emma, Kaj, Hugo, Billy, Alexandra, Bear, Tymon, Isabel, Leo G, Louisa and Holly for getting 100% attendance awards.

Keep up the good work!



Reverse Advent Calendar

A massive thank you to everyone who generously donated to our reverse advent calendar! It was a great success and the children were proud to have received Koinonia dojo points for showing love to our community. Tamworth food bank were so appreciative of the support during this busy festive season. Thank you so much.



For Information

TAMWORTH DISTRICT

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We understand that parenting is hard at times and can be overwhelming.

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10 weekly sessions. A face to face course, adult only, to help you support your children's development including behaviour tips and hints by Family Caring Trust

**STARTING
MONDAY 8TH
JANUARY
AT GLASCOTE
CHILDREN'S CENTRE
9.30AM - 11.30AM**

 Staffordshire
County Council

FREE for parents and carers
- please email your name,
child's name and date of birth
together with your contact
number, address and which
course and day you are
interested in

For professionals - please
complete the groupwork
referral form and send to the
above email



TAMWORTH DISTRICT

FAMILY GROUPWORK COURSES



FREE TO BOOK ON
TERM TIME ONLY



10 week, FREE courses for families and their children. Fun activities and learning to support your child's development.

STARTING MONDAY 8TH
JANUARY 2024

GLASCOTE CHILDREN'S
CENTRE

SIMPLY PLAY
1PM - 3PM



A FACE TO FACE COURSE
FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN
AGED 0-4 YEARS

TO BOOK A PLACE EMAIL
GROUPWORK@STAFFORDSHIRE.GOV.UK

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Attendance



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/minifec>.

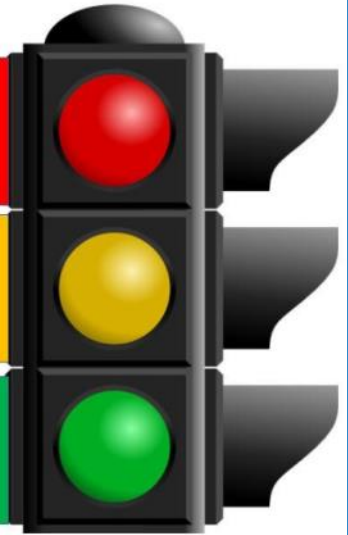
Why is it important?

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—92.31%

Class Three—95.88%

Well done Class 1!

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

Parent Invites

Rock Up and Read

The next session will be on Friday 12th January 8.45—9.15am. SASA will be providing refreshments as always—we look forward to seeing you then.



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

Special People

The Special People for week commencing 08.01.24 will be:

Class 1—Hope Kilgallon

Class 2—Ted Allen

Class 3—Rosie Brotherton

Dates to Note

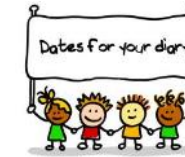
DATES TO NOTE

January

Monday 8th January—Inset Day

Tuesday 9th January—Children return to school

Friday 12th January—Rock Up & Read



Dojo Scores

This Week's Dojo Scores

Water—33

Fire—27

Air—32

Earth—44

Well done Earth!

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!	

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CHILD'S
SCHOOL

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SCOOTER SKILLS
At St Andrews Primary school

FOR TIMES DATES AND PRICES
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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>



(Open camera on smartphone and scan QR code above)

For any queries please contact 07709488681 or