

# 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

22nd March 2024



Koinonia- Wisdom-Love- Perseverance



## Message from Miss Mills

Dear Families,

What a short but eventful half term! I cannot believe what we have been able to cram in to 5 short weeks!

From Mothers' day cards and celebrations, to trips to Rosliston, the children and staff have certainly be busy!

Yesterday, we had a wonderful time at our joint Federation Easter Day. I would like to thank Revd John and Sarah Ennis for helping to put the day together and for allowing us to use the church. It was a beautiful setting for such a special day which culminated into a joint Easter service. Koinonia was certainly demonstrated throughout the day and I was extremely proud of how well the children worked and played together! Thank you to the parents from Mary Howard, who transported their children to St Andrew's.

Today, we say goodbye and good luck to Mr Finn. He has been with us since September as class teacher for Class 3. We wish him well in his new career! Mr Buckley will be joining us from Mary Howard and will take over from Mr Finn. He will be teaching in Class 3 and supporting the school as part of the senior leadership team. I know that you will give him a St Andrew's welcome. Mrs Bennett, is still unfit for work, but our hopes and prayers are that she is able to return as soon as she is well.

I am delighted that Mrs Bates will continue to teach in Class 2. I hope that you agree that the children have made excellent progress in her care and have forged strong relationships. I know that our new

children have settled in beautifully and that is down to Mrs Bates and Mrs Long's care and teaching.

I would like to thank the staff who ensure that our children get the very best education, experiences and care. I am grateful for the support that we have from our families too, especially when we have our Federation events. When we return on Monday 8th April, we will have academised and become part of the TSSMAT. You will see more of Mrs Gethin and Ralph and we will have the opportunity to take part in more events and competitions. Our new websites will go live and we will be changing email addresses, but all in good time!

All that is left to say is have a wonderful Easter time and may this beautiful springtime bring you the greatest feelings of gratitude, love, compassion, hope and faith.



# What's Coming Up This Week

## Monday 8th April

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



## Tuesday 9th April

- New Menu Taster Session at Mary Howard- 3.00pm—4.00pm

## Wednesday 10th April

- Entrust Music Performance



## ➤ Thursday 11th April

Dental Study—only children aged 5



## Friday 12th April

- PE All Classes—send children in PE kits

## Happy Easter!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Easter! We hope you have a wonderful break and we can't wait to see you back at school on Monday 8th April 2024.



# For Action

## Parking outside school

Please see message from Costas Karpi, our PCSO.

Good afternoon parents/carers

Pick-up and drop-off times are often busy outside of schools. This can cause an increased safety risk to both children and parents. But it also can cause annoyance to near by residents who find themselves hindered with parked vehicles collecting children from the school.

Parking restrictions outside schools are there to keep you and your children safe.

We simply ask persons to be mindful and not to block driveways for local residents who need to access their own property.

Kind Regards

Police Community Support Officer 17017  
Costas Karpi

Areas covered:

Mease Tame & Whittington,  
Bourne Vale & Fazeley  
Rural & Wildlife Crime Officer Lichfield District



STAFFORDSHIRE  
**POLICE**

# For Information

## Living Out Our School Vision

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

Well done to Hugo, Ellie, Ted, Rosa, Rosie and Mimi for getting Living Out Our School Vision awards.

Well done to Josh, Dylan W and Freyja for getting Spiritual Council Awards and to Melina, Grace and Freyja for getting Headteacher Awards.

Well done to Esme, Leo G, Seb, Hope, Harry, Rosa, Abigail, Archie and Dylan for getting Bronze Dojo awards and to Ted, Leo C, Libby, Billy, Lois, Ona, Louisa, Robyn and Tymon for getting Silver Dojo awards. Also, to Josh and Alexandra for getting Gold awards. Finally, to everyone else who may have received a duplicated Dojo award!!

Well done to George, Melina, Kai, Leo C, Libby, Billy, Isabel, Sophia, Ophelia, Holly, Grace, Josh, Ona, Alexandra, Albert, Emma, Harry, Keira, Kaj, Tymon, Abigail and Olivia W for getting 100% attendance awards.

Keep up the good work!



## 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

We have really exciting news that as we will be part of TSSMAT from 1st April, we will also be part of their amazing, home cooked food and nutrition menus. All the dinners and puddings are made daily by our cooks and we only use the best ingredients. There is a lot of choice from our daily fresh salad bar to light sandwiches options, jacket, potatoes, hot mains and delicious homemade puddings.

We are excited to announce that on Tuesday 9th April 2024 we will be holding a tasting session at Mary Howard for all of our students and families to come and try some of the new food and menus that we will be cooking up for you. Children from St Andrew's can be picked up early to attend this event. You will also get to meet Alex Weaver, our catering manager, who comes up with some exciting ideas and theme days for all the children and staff to enjoy.



# Dinners for Week Commencing 8th April 2024

This week is: Week 1

## YOUR SCHOOL MENU

### WEEK 1



#### MONDAY

- CHOOSE FROM
- Plant-based burger in a bap with diced potatoes
  - Spaghetti bolognese
- ON THE SIDE
- Vegetables of the day
- TO FINISH
- Yoghurt, fruit and freshly baked mini shortbread biscuit

#### TUESDAY

- CHOOSE FROM
- Tomato pasta
  - Italian style chicken goujons with diced potatoes
- ON THE SIDE
- Vegetables of the day
- TO FINISH
- Chocolate brownie

#### WEDNESDAY

- CHOOSE FROM
- Handmade margherita pizza with crinkle cut wedges
  - Chicken and oriental style vegetable rice
- ON THE SIDE
- Vegetables of the day
- TO FINISH
- Fruit and jelly

#### THURSDAY

- CHOOSE FROM
- Quorn chicken pieces in a Yorkshire pudding
  - Sliced beef and Yorkshire pudding
- ON THE SIDE
- Vegetables of the day, roast potatoes and gravy
- TO FINISH
- Lemon drizzle sponge

#### FRIDAY

- CHOOSE FROM
- Sweet potato and lentil curry with a blend of brown and white rice
  - Baked fish fingers and chips
- ON THE SIDE
- Vegetables of the day
- TO FINISH
- Ice cream topped with cream

### WEEK 2

Our primary school menus comply with the Government's food and nutritional standards, meeting an average of 530 calories for each meal

#### MONDAY

- CHOOSE FROM
- Meat-free hotdog with diced potatoes
  - Cottage pie
- ON THE SIDE
- Vegetables of the day
- TO FINISH
- Yoghurt, fruit and freshly baked mini shortbread biscuit

#### TUESDAY

- CHOOSE FROM
- Roasted vegetable lasagne
  - Chicken nuggets with diced potatoes
- ON THE SIDE
- Vegetables of the day
- TO FINISH
- Apple flapjack

#### WEDNESDAY

- CHOOSE FROM
- Handmade margherita pizza with crinkle cut wedges
  - Ham carbonara with penne pasta
- ON THE SIDE
- Vegetables of the day
- TO FINISH
- Fruit and jelly

#### THURSDAY

- CHOOSE FROM
- Vegetable pastry crown
  - Roast chicken and Yorkshire pudding
- ON THE SIDE
- Vegetables of the day, roast potatoes and gravy
- TO FINISH
- Victoria sponge

#### FRIDAY

- CHOOSE FROM
- Somerset cheddar cheese and potato frittata
  - Baked battered fish and chips
- ON THE SIDE
- Vegetables of the day
- TO FINISH
- Homemade cookies

### WEEK 3



#### MONDAY

- CHOOSE FROM
- Somerset cheddar cheese and tomato quesadilla with diced potatoes
  - Pork sausage roll with diced potatoes
- ON THE SIDE
- Vegetables of the day
- TO FINISH
- Yoghurt, fruit and freshly baked mini shortbread biscuit

#### TUESDAY

- CHOOSE FROM
- Macaroni cheese with Somerset cheddar
  - Chicken curry with a blend of brown and white rice
- ON THE SIDE
- Vegetables of the day
- TO FINISH
- Jam sponge

#### WEDNESDAY

- CHOOSE FROM
- Handmade margherita pizza
  - Bubble salmon
- ON THE SIDE
- Vegetables of the day and crinkle cut wedges
- TO FINISH
- Fruit and jelly

#### FRIDAY

- CHOOSE FROM
- Vegetable and bean burrito
  - Baked fish fingers and chips
- ON THE SIDE
- Vegetables of the day
- TO FINISH
- Freshly baked marble shortbread biscuit

#### THURSDAY

- CHOOSE FROM
- Somerset cheddar cheese and tomato puff
  - Roast chicken and Yorkshire pudding
- ON THE SIDE
- Vegetables of the day, roast potatoes and gravy
- TO FINISH
- Chocolate orange sponge

Light bite options available. Daily sandwiches, jacket potatoes with fresh daily fillings

# 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—95.88%

Class Two—94.12%

Class Three—98.82%

# Special People

The Special People for week commencing 08.04.24  
will be:

Class 1—Emma Murray

Class 2—Lois Jones

Class 3—Kenny Tedd Morris

# Free training

NSPCC

Listen up  
speak up

Free training to help

keep children safe

It's up to all of us to keep children safe. That's why we're encouraging every adult in the UK to take our 10-minute digital training.

Our **Listen up, Speak up** training will show some signs a child might be at risk, and what you can do to help.

Sign up to our 10-minute digital training:  
[nspcc.org.uk/speakup](https://nspcc.org.uk/speakup)



## Dates to Note

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#### April

Monday 8th April—Children return to school

Wednesday 10th April—Entrust Live Music Performance

Thursday 11th April—Dental Study (age 5 children only)

Friday 12th April—Rock Up and Read

#### May

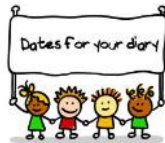
Monday 6th May—Bank Holiday

13th-16th May—KS2 SATs week

Friday 24th May—Break up for half term

Monday 3rd June—Inset Day

Tuesday 4th June—Children return to school



## Dojo Scores

### This Week's Dojo Scores

Water—67

Fire—47

Air—74

Earth—96

**Well done Earth!**

## SH Active Information

  
ACTIVE SPORTS

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

 SH Active Sports  
 @Shactivesports  
www.shactivesports.co.uk

**MINI TRAMPOLINING**  
At St Andrews Primary school

FOR TIMES DATES AND PRICES  
PLEASE  
SEE BOOKING SYSTEM

**Monday**

### TRAMPOLINING

Mini Trampolining can be a fun and beneficial activity for children.

It provides them with an opportunity to have fun while also engaging in physical activity. It's a popular choice among children for its combination of entertainment and exercise. Trampolining provides an excellent cardiovascular workout, helps improve balance, coordination, and flexibility. It also strengthens muscles, particularly in the legs and core, whilst increasing social interaction.

**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 £5 PER CHILD  
ADULTS FREE  
10:00 AM UNTIL 6 PM

CLIFTON CAMPVILLE VILLAGE HALL

Easter Egg Hunt  
Bonnet making & crafts  
Easter games & activities  
Food, drinks & goodies  
and much 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:amoores49@btinternet.com">amoores49@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**



## St Andrew's Church & Clifton Campville Village Hall

Invite you to come and "Play Detective" and interrogate the cast of:



### **Sudden Death** *at* **Thornbury Manor**

**A Murder Mystery Event in the style of an old-fashioned Radio Play  
by Chris Lewis & Carol Hutton**

**At St Andrew's Church, Main St, B79 0AP - Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Doors open at 6.30pm for a prompt 7.00pm start, with a buffet during the interval.

- Paid bar available before and during the interval
- Ticket Price: **Adult £20** Child (under 15 yrs.) **£6** Family Ticket **£40**
- **Limited tickets so booking is essential.** BACS payments preferred.

For booking details contact: **Sarah Ennis - 01827 898108** or [sj\\_ennis@hotmail.com](mailto:sj_ennis@hotmail.com)