



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



Message from Miss Mills

Dear Families,

What an eventful first week back! The theme this week has certainly been...
water!

The torrential rain has made it so difficult for our school families to get to school. The floods on our roads between and out of our villages has made it challenging to say the least. It is true grit that staff and parents alike have managed to keep our schools open! There has certainly been a sense of community spirit with support, advice about the roads, and parents having their own after school club to help out—this just shows what a strong school family we have. I am hoping that wellies are not going to be a permanent part of my school work wear!

Carrying on the theme of water, our children in KS2 attended the Tamworth Swimming Gala heats at Tamworth Enterprise College. The children enjoyed the experience and had a wonderful time. Having the opportunity to compete against other children from Tamworth schools is a fabulous way for our pupils to thrive. They certainly showed determination, perseverance and team work. Again, thank you to parents for helping transport our children. Without your support, we could not attend these events.

We look forward to welcoming you into school next week for Parents'/Carers' consultations. This will provide the opportunity to discuss your child's progress, answer any questions you may have and enable you to see their work, which I know you will be so proud.

Next week, we also have our first of three Mothers' day lunches where our children get to eat with the special women in their lives.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

I wish our school family an enjoyable weekend.

Miss Mills

Always be thankful 1. Thessalonians 5:1

What's Coming Up This Week

Monday 26th February

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

Wednesday 28th February

- > PE Enrichment Day—send children in PE kits
- > Class 1 Mother's Day Lunch—12.00pm
- > Art Club—3.30pm-4.30pm

Thursday 29th February

- > PE Class 3—send children in PE kits
- > Parents/Carers Evening—3.00pm—6.00pm

Friday 1st March

- > School Good Food Roadshow Class 3—PM

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



Parent/Carer Learning Consultations

A message regarding Parent/Carer Learning Consultations has been added to Dojo this week. Please complete the form with your three preferred time slots. Confirmation of appointments will be provided w/c 26th February.

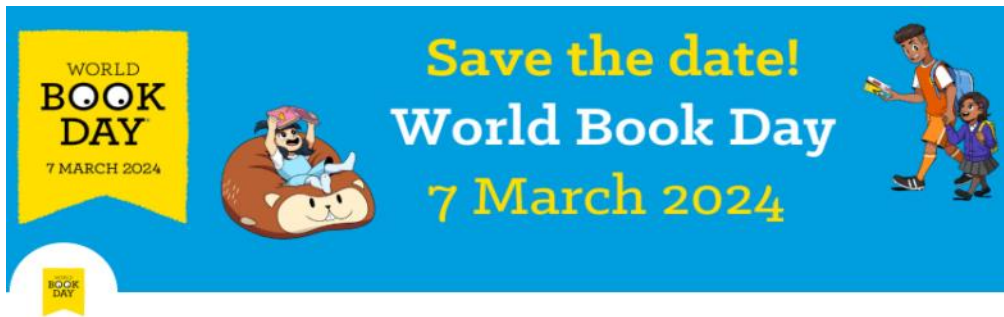
Thank you.

PE Enrichment Day—Wednesday 28th February

Please send children into school in their PE kit on Wednesday 28th February as they will be taking part in PE enrichment activities during the morning.



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 1—Wednesday 28th February

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 February 26th 2024

This week is: Week 2

	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

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—98.24%

Class Two—96.25%

Class Three—92.35%

Dojo Scores

This Week's Dojo Scores

Water—57

Fire—58

Air—54

Earth—58

Well done Fire and Earth!

Special People

The Special People for week commencing 26.02.24 will be:

Class 1—Josh Lee

Class 2—Archie Shillito

Class 3—Roman Walters

SH Active Information



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THE FOLLOWING
EXTRA CURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES IN YOUR
CHILD'S
SCHOOL

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NERF CLUB

FOR TIMES DATES AND PRICES
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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

Booking is deemed acceptance of our Terms & Conditions, available on our website and booking system. * Prices include VAT charge of 20%

Dates to Note

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February

Wednesday 28th February—PE Enrichment Day

Wednesday 28th February—**Class 1** Mother's Day Lunch—12pm

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

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

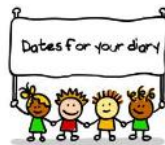
Wednesday 13th March—**Class 3** Mother's Day Lunch—12pm

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



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.

A colorful poster for an Easter Family Event. At the top, it says "JOIN US FOR OUR" in a curved banner. Below that, "EASTER FAMILY EVENT" is written in large, bold, pink letters, arching over a yellow sun. Underneath the sun, it says "SATURDAY 23RD MARCH" and "TICKETS AVAILABLE" in brown text. Below that, "CLIFTON CAMPVILLE VILLAGE HALL" is written in brown. At the bottom, it lists activities: "Easter Egg Hunt", "Bonnet making & crafts", "Easter games & activities", and "and much more!". At the very bottom, it says "For more information visit ST. ANDREWS SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (SASA) FACEBOOK PAGE". A white rabbit is on the left, and there are green bushes at the bottom. The background is light blue with white flowers and a red dashed line.

Community Events

Calling all dog walkers, all families that use the playground, everyone who walks on our Green

**Saturday
24th February 2024
10am - 12.30pm**



We need your help with some of the jobs at this time of the year—strimming around the fruit and nut trees, clipping back branches around the benches, tidying around the pond area etc.

The Green is **not** a park or garden or a zoo but there is much loved playground equipment, some beautiful plants and trees, a lot of wildlife to be seen. It's not a **waterpark**, but you can sit and watch the pond life or pond dip to see the amazing water creatures that live there. There's no charge to visit, and it's not run by the council, it belongs to us, you and me, our whole community... managed on your behalf by a small group of volunteers so please come along and give them a hand.



Put your wellies on, grab your gardening gloves and bring along a pair of secateurs and some loppers if you have them. Don't worry - you don't have to be an expert gardener - just bring a smile with you.

The Green is run by a charitable trust .The current Trustees are:
Jason Chandler, Liz Ellis, Nick Ingram, Olivia Lee, David Lodge, Bob Patchett,
James Shiers, Sue Wadham and Christine Warburton

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: ccvhal12018@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 – 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 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!)

