

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
2nd February 2024



Message from Miss Mills

Dear Families,

As we reach the end of the penultimate week of a short Spring term, we give thanks for our school community.

This week, as always, the children have shown a love of learning and have been demonstrating our values in how they live out their school lives. I see wisdom, love, perseverance each and every day and Koinonia is certainly at the heart of everything we do. Please take a look at our class blogs to see the wonderful learning experiences taking place each and every day (links are in the newsletter to take you straight there).

At both schools, we have had our second Health and Safety audit from Elite. They come to audit and review the schools each half term to help mitigate risks and help us to write risk assessments. We are pleased that we had completed an overwhelming majority of the actions from the action plan in November. We are committed to the health and safety of our pupils, staff and school community and Elite support us in this.

In Governors meeting this week, we celebrated how far we have come as a school community and our Chair of Governors, Stephen Webb, was impressed with how he could see that the values are at the heart of our school and curriculum. He was impressed by the staff, as leaders of their curriculum subjects, for their knowledge, enthusiasm and passion. I would like to thank Mr Webb for coming in to monitor the curriculum and to my passionate staff, who are driving the highest standards and expectations for their subjects.

This afternoon, I am attending a DFE update in regard to academisation. I will keep you posted. It looks like we will academise on 1st April 2024.

I would like to thank SASA and all the parents who support our 'Rock up and Read' and help us to raise the profile of reading for pleasure.

Have a lovely weekend and see you on Monday!



What's Coming Up This Week

Monday 5th February

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



Wednesday 7th February

- PE Class 1 & Class 2—send children in PE kits
- Art Club—3.30pm-4.30pm



Thursday 8th February

- PE Class 3—send children in PE kits
- Let Your Light Shine Worship—3pm



Friday 9th February

- Breakup for Half Term

For Action

Valentine's Party



SASA have organised a Valentine's Party for Thursday 8th February 3.30pm—4.30pm. Pupils can come into school on the day in Valentine's themed clothes (reds and pinks) or other appropriate non-uniform. There will be a tuck shop selling Valentine's Day themed cupcakes, biscuits etc and refreshments so please could children bring some spending money with them. Tattoos/glitter tattoos may also be available. Children will be supervised by staff members and SASA members so parents can collect children at 4.30pm.



Changeable Weather—Clothing and Footwear

As temperatures and weather conditions continue to fluctuate, please continue to send children into school dressed warmly (hats, scarves, gloves etc.) Also, please be mindful of footwear suitability as we have experienced some wet and cold feet recently. Thank you.



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



Mother's Day Lunch—Class One

Mother's Day Lunch for Class One will take place on Wednesday 28th February. Please click the link at <https://forms.office.com/e/bCtkUPSS1J> and complete the Microsoft form to book a place. Apologies for the short notice but these need to be completed by Monday 5th February to allow the kitchen to order the correct provisions. Payment of £3.40 must be paid via ParentPay by Friday 23rd February. Thank you.

Injury on Arrival

If your child has injured themselves outside of school and has a mark or bruise etc as a result, please could you let the office know so that we can ask you to complete an Injury on Arrival Form. Thank you.



For Information

Children's Mental Health Week

Week commencing 5th February will be Children's Mental Health Week. This year's theme is 'My Voice Matters'. We will be doing several activities around this throughout the week. Look out for photographs on the website at the end of the week. More information can be found at <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>



PE Days *Change for Class 3*

PE Days for this half term will be:

Class 1—Monday & Wednesday

Class 2—Monday and Wednesday

Class 3—Monday and Thursday

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](#)

Thank You Mrs Watkins

St Andrew's would like to say a big thank you to Rawlett School and Mrs Watkins for her invaluable French lessons this half term. The children have really enjoyed them!



Thank you

Well done to Leo G, Abigail, Grace, Roman, Louisa, Anayah, Rosie, Holly, Dylan W and Dylan J for completing Level 2 Bikeability!



Dinners for Week Commencing 5th February

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!



*****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—99.40%

Class Two—92.47%

Class Three—92.35%

Dojo Scores

This Week's Dojo Scores

Water—90

Fire—107

Air—95

Earth—116

Well done Earth!

Lost Property

We have some items that are missing a home—if you recognise any of them, please contact the office.



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 - I 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!	

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!)

