

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

6th October 2023



Dear Families,

Well, we have had some exciting news since last week's newsletter. We congratulate Miss Bolton and Mr Morley on the safe arrival of baby Freddie last Saturday. Mum and baby are doing well, and Dad says that Freddie is sleeping well! Long may that continue. Thank you to all the parents who have passed on their congratulations.

We are in the midst of the Autumn term and although the nights are drawing in, our schools continue to shine. Please check out our website and class blogs to see all the rich learning that is enabling our children to grow and flourish.

This week our Y4, 5 and 6 football team had their first training session. Mr Finn is really impressed with the team as they prepare for their first tournament at Rugeley Leisure Centre on Monday 16th October. This will be against the other four schools in the TSSMAT. We will compete as The Mease because together we are stronger! We are just getting our green football tops made with our schools' logos and our sponsor Ikon Fostering printed on the back. Thank you to Ikon Fostering for sponsoring us.

We are also pleased to announce that we have managed to secure funding towards developing a Forest School and outdoor learning provision. We have also ordered all the resources for our Spiritual Gardens, we just need the time and help to set it up.

The children are busy preparing for our Harvest Festivals which will take place in our village churches. Again, thank you to Sarah Ennis, who is leading hymn practice in both schools. We are so lucky to have her musical expertise.

Over the next two weeks, we will have our first Parent forums. This is a great opportunity to strengthen home-school relationships. The Parent Forum is a partnership between parents and the school. It is a valuable way to share ideas, views, concerns and make suggestions for improvement. Come along to see what it's all about (contact the office for more details).

As we come to the end of another week, I give thanks for our school communities, the wonderful children and my hard-working staff.

'Give Thanks to the Lord, for He is Good' 1 Chronicles 16:34

Have a restful weekend

Miss Mills

PE Enrichment Day—Tuesday 10th October

Please send children into school in their PE kit on Tuesday 10th October as they will be taking part in PE enrichment activities during the afternoon.

Rock Up and Read

Thank you for the amazing turnout at our Rock Up and Read session today. We hope you enjoyed it!



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](#)

As the weather turns wetter and colder, please remember to send your child to school with a coat everyday, thank you.



Harvest Festival
Tuesday 10th October
9.15am—10.15am

TOGETHER,
 WE CAN
 MAKE A
 DIFFERENCE.

At The Mease Federation, we empower our children to be agents of change; we want to help those in need! Nobody in our community should have to face hunger and so this year, we will be collecting donations ahead of our Harvest Festival ready to donate to Tamworth Foodbank. Tamworth Foodbank are supported by The Trussell Trust and work hard to combat poverty and hunger across the UK. Please could all donations be handed into the office by Monday 9th October 2023. A recent list of urgently needed food items along with items that the foodbank already has can be found below. Any donations will be greatly appreciated! Thank you!

Miss Warner.

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS (W/C 18.09.2023)

TINNED FRUIT

TOILETRIES -
 SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER/DEODORANT/SHOWER GEL

SMALL BOTTLES OF SQUASH

TINNED VEGETABLES -
 CARROTS/MUSHROOMS/SWEETCORN/PEAS/POTATOES

TINNED FISH

TINNED MEAT - STEW, CURRY, CHILLI

SMALL JARS OF COFFEE

WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF

BEANS

TOMATOES

TEA BAGS

PLEASE NO BABY FORMULA

MacMillan Coffee Morning

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who donated cakes and attended the MacMillan Coffee Morning. We managed to raise an amazing £183.55. Thank you for your support!



Federation Football Club

The schedule for this half term is;

- Thursday 12th October—Mary Howard
- Thursday 19th October—St Andrew's
- Thursday 26th October—Mary Howard

The first tournament will take place on Monday 16th October at Rugeley Leisure Centre.



ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for this week

Class One—95.00%

Class Two—96.15%

Class Three—95.56%

Photographs

Your child's photographs have been sent home this week. The deadline for orders is Monday 9th October. Please make sure all orders are handed into the office by 9am on this day, thank you!

Visitors Book

We now have a visitors book in our reception/entrance to school. Please add a comment whenever you are impressed by something in school or anytime you think your child has grown or flourished because of school.



Reception Phonics information session

On Monday 9th October at 3.30pm, there will be an information session for parents of Reception pupils to provide an overview of the Phonics scheme Little Wandle Letters and Sounds. Children will be supervised separately whilst the session is underway. Further information about the scheme is available at <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

QEMS Open Days

Open Days are 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th and 10th October. Tours start at 9.10am, 2.10pm & 4.00pm—please book by emailing the admin team at admin@lfatsf.org.uk or by calling 01827 301280.



Please can Parents be mindful of parking arrangements when collecting children from school. Parents should only be using the car park for drop off and collection if this has confirmed by prior agreement. We need to ensure the safety of all pedestrians whilst also being considerate to residents. Thank you.

Thank you to those parents/carers who are abiding by our no dogs on school premises rule. Just a polite reminder that no dogs are allowed past the first set of school gates at any time. Thank you.



Parent Forum

Thank you to those parents who have expressed an interest in joining our Parent Forums.

The first meeting for St Andrew's will take place;

Friday 13th October 2:45pm—3:30pm

We look forward to seeing you there!



This Week's Dojo Scores

Water—50

Fire—34

Air—21

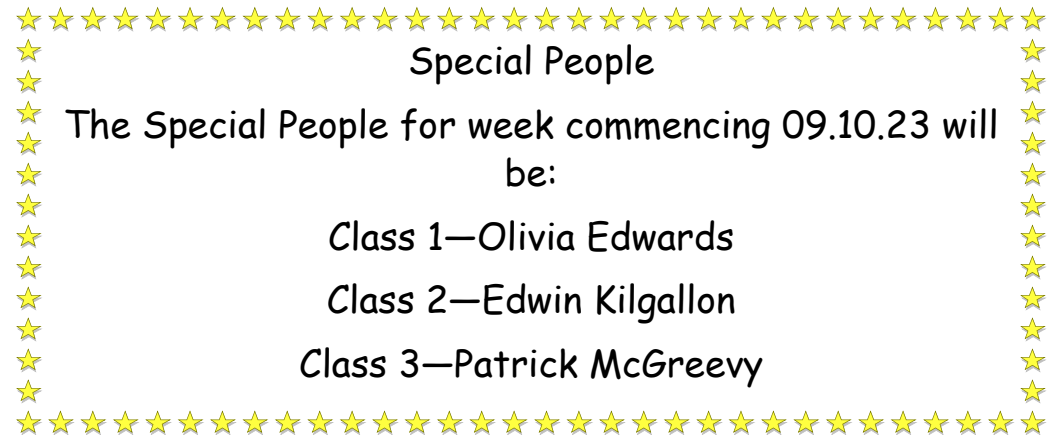
Earth—35

Well done Water!

Going forward, if anyone owes over £50 for School Meals, this service will be stopped until the balance is cleared. Weekly texts will be sent on a Friday if there is any debt on the account. We appreciate the increased cost of living is making finances difficult but with how small our schools are, we simply cannot cover the debts that have accumulated.

If you are finding things difficult, please reach out to us and come and see Miss Mills to come up with a plan.

Thank you for your continued support.



Special People

The Special People for week commencing 09.10.23 will be:

Class 1—Olivia Edwards

Class 2—Edwin Kilgallon

Class 3—Patrick McGreevy

Flu Vaccinations

Letters regarding upcoming flu vaccinations were sent home last week. Please remember to fill in your consent form using the code and link on the letter. Flu Vaccinations will take place on Thursday 9th November.



Dinners for Week Commencing 9th October

This week is: Week 3

	WEEK ONE	WEEK TWO	WEEK THREE
MONDAY	<p>Mac & Cheese (V) <u>or</u> Mixed Bean Chilli with Rice (Ve)(Wg) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Rainbow Veg Scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream (V)</p>	<p>Vegetable Lasagne (V) <u>or</u> Lentil & Mushroom Keema Curry with Rice (Ve) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Rainbow Veg Scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream (V)</p>	<p>Pizza Mac & Cheese (V) <u>or</u> Mild Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry with Rice (Ve) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Rainbow Veg Scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream (V)</p>
TUESDAY	<p>Mild & Sweet Chicken Curry with Rice (Wg) <u>or</u> Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Sweetcorn & Peppers, Cauliflower Apple Crumble (Ve)(Wg) with Custard (V)</p>	<p>Chicken Paella (Wg) <u>or</u> Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Sweetcorn, Green Beans Apple & Pear Crumble (Ve)(Wg) with Custard (V)</p>	<p>Chicken Tandoori with Golden Rice (Wg) <u>or</u> Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Sweetcorn, Green Beans Peach & Pineapple Crumble (Ve)(Wg) with Custard (V)</p>
WEDNESDAY	<p>Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy <u>or</u> Chickpea & Veggie Puff with Roasties (Ve) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Broccoli, Sliced Carrot Strawberry Jelly & Peaches (Ve)</p>	<p>Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy <u>or</u> Homemade Veggie & Stuffing Roll with Roasties & Gravy (Ve) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Cauliflower, Carrot Batons Orange Jelly & Mandarins (Ve)</p>	<p>Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy <u>or</u> Veggie Sausage Toad in the Hole with Roasties & Gravy (V) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Cabbage, Sliced Carrot Strawberry Jelly & Pineapple (Ve)</p>
THURSDAY	<p>Tuna & Pea Pesto Pasta (Wg) <u>or</u> Penne with Tomato Super Sauce (Ve) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Green Beans, Swede Chocolate Mousse with Pears (V)</p>	<p>Penne with Chicken Meatballs in Classic Tomato Sauce (Wg) <u>or</u> Penne with Classic Tomato Sauce (Ve)(Wg) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Cabbage, Garden Peas Banana Custard (V)</p>	<p>Chicken, Broccoli & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake (Wg) <u>or</u> Penne with Beany Bolognese (Ve)(Wg) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Swede, Shredded Carrots Chocolate Mousse with Mandarins (V)</p>
FRIDAY	<p>Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips <u>or</u> Falafel Wrap with Mint Yoghurt & Chips (V) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Baked Beans, Garden Peas Flapjack (Ve)</p>	<p>Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips <u>or</u> Vegeball Marinara Sub with Chips (V) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Baked Beans, Garden Peas Chocolate Shortbread (Ve)</p>	<p>Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips <u>or</u> Garden Vegetable Goujons with Chips (Ve) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Baked Beans, Garden Peas Iced Shortbread (Ve)</p>
	<p>4/9/23, 25/9/23, 16/10/23, 6/11/23, 27/11/23, 18/12/23, 8/1/24, 29/1/24, 19/2/24, 11/3/24</p>	<p>11/9/23, 2/10/23, 23/10/23, 13/11/23, 4/12/23, 25/12/23, 15/1/24, 5/2/24, 26/2/24, 18/3/24</p>	<p>18/9/23, 9/10/23, 30/10/23, 20/11/23, 11/12/23, 1/1/24, 22/1/24, 12/2/24, 4/3/24, 25/3/24</p>

V - Vegetarian Ve - Vegan Wg - Wholegrain



Freshly baked bread, fresh fruit, yoghurts and fresh drinking water available daily

DATES TO NOTE

Tuesday 10th October—World Mental Health Day

Tuesday 10th October—Harvest Festival—09.15am

Tuesday 10th October—PE Enrichment Day— **Children to come in PE Kits**

Friday 13th October—Parent Forum—2.45pm-3.30pm

Monday 16th October—Football Tournament—Rugeley Leisure Centre

Monday 23rd October—Thank you Vicar week

Friday 27th October—WOW Worship

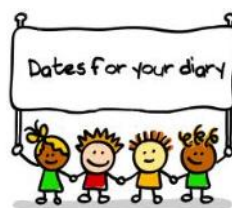
Friday 27th October—Half Term

Monday 6th November— Children back in school

Tuesday 7th November—Parents/Carers Evening & Book Fair

Thursday 9th November—Flu Vaccinations

December—Christmas Trip—Details to follow



The Mease Federation NEW RECEPTION INTAKE

OUR VISION & VALUES

The Parable of the mustard seed inspires us that even from very small beginnings, something amazing can grow. At The Mease Federation we are aspirational for the future of all our pupils and adults, in that they will learn how to grow and flourish as healthy and fulfilled individuals who are passionate about life and learning.

Koinonia - Wisdom - Love - Perseverance



WE OFFER...

- Small class sizes
- A nurturing environment with deep rooted Christian vision and strong core values
- Specialist and highly skilled staff
- A strong curriculum that promotes and develops the whole child.

Spaces
Available

FOR MORE DETAILS OR A TOUR OF OUR SCHOOLS, PLEASE CONTACT:



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ACTIVE SPORTS

ZORBING
St Andrews Primary school

£37

Monday
Starting 11 Sep

ZORBING

3.30-4.30

A parent's dream! Being able to wrap their child literally in a bubble. Zorbing is a fun and exciting sport for all ages, from learning the basics of rolling, to playing battle games there's something for everyone in this club. Children will learn how to use our Zorbing bubbles safely as well as enjoy many of our games in this fun filled club.

To book: Please scan the QR code or follow the link below.

<https://sh-active-sports.classforkids.io>





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GYMNASTICS
St Andrews Primary school

£37

Thursday
Starting 14 Sep

GYMNASTICS

3.30-4.30

We love to encourage individuality at our gymnastics club, we nurture whatever ability your child is at. If it's working on the basics on the mats or working on more advanced skills using the apparatus the club will help your child gain confidence performing their skills and showing off what they can do. We will work on shapes, rolls, stepping, jumps and acrobatic skills to help the children to improve their skills

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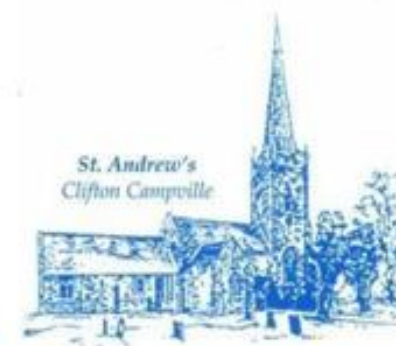
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CLIFTON CAMPVILLE - B79 0AR



SATURDAY 7th OCTOBER

7:30pm

HARVEST CONCERT

'DIAMOND HARMONY'

'A fun show from this women's a cappella choir singing in close harmony'

Tickets - Adults £ 8 Children £4



Bookings - 07929 1638329 / 01827 [898108](tel:01827898108) Email- sarahjanewilliams73@gmail.com / sj_ennis@hotmail.com
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October is **walk** **INTO** school **MONTH**

Get involved and get active by pledging to walk to school at least once a week throughout October.

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