

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,

Well, that was an amazingly quick half term! Although short, we have achieved lots from coming first in the TSSMAT Dodgeball tournament to the continual development of skills across each of the curriculum areas. Our children are most certainly getting a well-rounded diet of learning experiences. Thank you to all my staff who are ensuring that our children are getting the very best, which is enabling them to grow and flourish. We have welcomed some new families to St Andrew's and hope that they are enjoying becoming part of the family.

Over half term, we have a team of decorators and carpet fitters going into St Andrew's to give the school a rejuvenation. It's going to be a quick turn around and we hope that it's completed in the short timeframe. We look forward to seeing the results upon our return.

Next term, we are looking forward to exploring Easter and having an experience day at St Andrew's Church on Thursday 21st March. We are also delighted to announce that Mrs Bennett will be returning to her leadership duties on a phased return. Mrs Bennett cannot wait to return and I know that you will all welcome her back as she has been greatly missed. Mrs Bates will continue as class teacher for Class 2.

We are hopeful that we will be also academising on 1st April 2024. We are continuing our quest to develop the outdoors and we have a new term of learning—see your child's class pages for information.

I would like to thank our parents and our local communities, who continue to support us. Koinonia continues to be at the heart of everything we do.

I hope that you have a wonderful half term and enjoy Shrove Tuesday.

Keep safe

Miss Mills

Psalm 107:8-9: "Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things."

What's Coming Up This Week

Monday 19th February

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

Wednesday 21st February

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

Thursday 22nd February

- PE Class 3—send children in PE kits

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 Two and Class Three

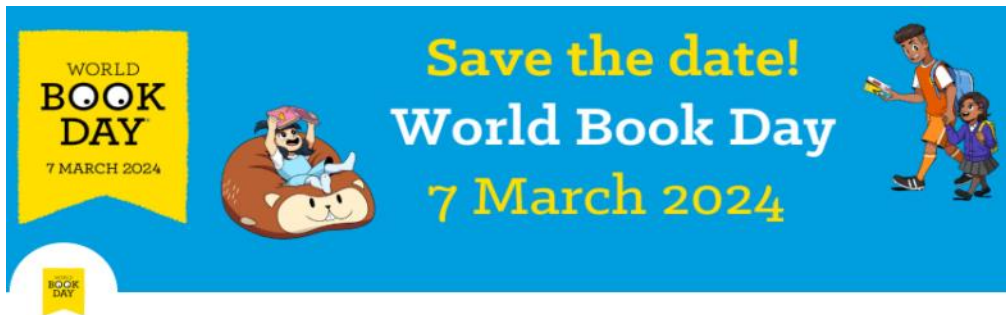
Messages regarding the upcoming Mother's Day Lunches have been sent out via email. Please click the link and complete the Microsoft form to book a place. Forms must be returned by Monday 19th March 2024 to allow time for the food order to be placed. Please see email for payment deadlines. Thank you.

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 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](#)

For Information

Let Your Light Shine

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

Well done to Bear, Libby, Grace, Kaj, Lily and Kenny for getting Let Your Light Shine awards.

Well done to Bear and Albert for getting Spiritual Council Awards and to Kaj, Edwin and Anayah for getting Headteacher Awards.

Well done to Kai, Lily, Ophelia, Jaxon, George, Olivia E, Oliva W, Edwin, Leo C, Tymon, Lois, Bear, Ellie, Ona, Libby, Roman M, Albert, Grace, Kenny, Anayah and Keira for getting Bronze Dojo awards and to Hugo, Kaj, Emma, Melina, Sophia, and Alexandra for getting Silver Dojo awards.

Amazing!



Dinners for Week Commencing 19th February

This week is: Week 1

| | 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—90.59%

Class Two—96.25%

Class Three—95.29%

Dojo Scores

This Week's Dojo Scores

Water—76

Fire—86

Air—76

Earth—118

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

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 |
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| 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! |

Slow Sunday... @ St. Andrew's

Feb 11th 10.15am

Take it slow and give your soul a chance
to 'Catch Up' with your body



Menu:

Everyone Welcome !

- 10.15 am — Self-service tea, coffee and breakfast snacks.
- 10.45 am — *The Great Bethlehem Bake off* Pancakes , pancake race and what's it all for ?
- 11.30pm — Closing Prayer and heading home.



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!)

