

St Clement & St James CE Primary School



Newsletter - Friday 20 April 2018

This week...

Welcome back! I hope all families enjoyed the holiday, and that you've been enjoying this beautiful spring weather. Do remember that children can wear summer uniform – replacing grey trousers with shorts, or for girls, wearing the green checked summer dress (or the green checked shorts jumpsuits which are now available from lots of suppliers, as modelled by a couple of our girls). Please remind your children to bring their water bottles each day too. Plain black sandals can replace black shoes or trainers. (That's enough to make the good weather disappear!)

I can now confirm that our recent Ofsted inspection found the school continues to be "good". A copy of the inspection letter has been sent home to you today; a copy will also be on the website shortly, and available from the Ofsted website from 26 April.

Unfortunately, we will shortly be saying goodbye to Hannah Namih, our Year 5 teacher. Miss Namih has been at the school for two years, and will soon be taking up a new post in Dubai. We are very sorry to see her go, but wish her well for her next adventure. We have recruited Penelope Oliver as Year 5 class teacher for the summer term, and I hope most Year 5 parents have already had a chance to meet her.

The summer term is always busy, so please do make sure you look at the dates overleaf and put the relevant ones in your diary.

Have a great weekend.

*Sue Hussey
Headteacher*

Ellie Dowthwaite and Sarah Bouette, our Head of School and Executive Headteacher from September, are really keen to meet parents. They will be in the hall on Monday 30 April at 9am, right after drop-off – come and have a cup of coffee and a chat with them and with Sean Doherty, Chair of Governors.

CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Congratulations to the following children who demonstrated excellent behaviour or learning this week:

Nursery	Gabriel Mahmoud
Reception	Callum William
Year 1	Harry Xander
Year 2	Henos Lia
Year 3	Out on a school trip
Year 4	Chanel Elisha
Year 5	Tyler Phoenix
Year 6	Deniel Jack

Top Table

These children have shown good manners at lunchtime

KS1

Rec	Karim
Year 1	Franklin
Year 2	Alwynne

House of the Week

With the most points awarded for demonstrating the school's 6 core values:

Penzance

Play Centre Star

Ambre (Y2)

In It To Win It Winner

Caleb (Y3)



Year 1 took advantage of the lovely sunshine and enjoyed their story time outside.



A warm welcome to Penelope Oliver who will be the Year 5 teacher for the summer term.



Digital literacy tips for parents:
If you struggle to separate your children from their screens, have a look at the link below:

[Commonsensemedia: 5 Strategies for Getting Kids off Devices](#)

It includes tips and strategies to help children regulate the time they spend on tablets and other devices.

Attendance to date: 96%
This is great... let's aim higher though!



Dates for your diary



Thur 3 May - Polling day - school closed

Mon 7 May - May Day bank holiday - school closed

w/c **Mon 14 May** - KS2 SATs

Fri 18 - Fri 25 May - Y5 school journey

w/c **28 May** - Half term

Tues 5 Jun - First day back for children

Thur 5 Jul - International day

Wed 11 Jul - Report collections and drop ins with teachers

Mon 16 Jul - KS2 sports day (am) at Westway (tbc)

Tues 17 Jul - KS1 sports day (pm) at St James Norland Church gardens (tbc)

Thur 19 Jul - 9:30 leavers service at St James Norland Church

Warning: forthcoming road-works.

Darnley Terrace junction with St Ann's Road: w/c 9 April for 4 weeks

St James's Gardens (north): w/c 30 April for 4 weeks

Why don't you take this opportunity to walk to school?

Spotted looking smart this week...



Eliana (Y4)