

St Clement & St James CE Primary School



Newsletter - Friday 26 April 2019

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back and we hope that you had a wonderful Easter break!

It has been a lovely start to the summer term and the children have started with a real enthusiasm for learning.

We started our week with a collective worship about 'Empathy'. We read a beautiful story by Susan Verde, called 'I am Human'. This wonderful story affirms that we can make good choices by acting with compassion and having empathy for others and ourselves. The children were able to talk about how they could show empathy and care for others.

On Thursday, we had our final collective worship for Father Alan. The children made beautiful leaving cards for him and sang their hearts out too. There will be a final church service for Alan at St. Clement Church this Sunday 27 April 2019. Please come along if you can.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday!

With warmest wishes from Ellie and Sarah

Fabulous Learning! Magic Box Poems in Year 2



CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

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

Early Years	Julian
Unit	Ardit
Year 1	Hartley Shaun T
Year 2	Franklin Nevaeh
Year 3	Nour Hania
Year 4	Harry James S
Year 5	Ayah Luca
Year 6	Jin Shiloh

Top Table

These children have shown good manners at lunchtime and will be a guest on Top Table next week

Year 1	Silver
Year 2	Zaki
Year 3	Eden
Year 4	Joey
Year 5	Miki
Year 6	Ryan

REMINDER

If you would like your child to attend the P3 playcentre you must book the a place before 11am on the day you would like them to go.

You will need to open an account here <https://p3charity.magicbooking.co.uk> You must ACTIVATE your account and fill in all fields correctly.

Any problems please email playbookings@p3charity.org or call Linda Hamilton 07875724227.

Attendance and Punctuality

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	91.9%	95.4%	93.8%	94.2%	95.4%	88.9%	94.4%
Punctuality	6	3	2	2	3	1	0

Year 1 & Year 4 had the highest attendance this week, both with 95.4%
 Years 6 had no children late this week. We should ALL be in school on time!

*****Please see additional pages of the newsletter this week*****

Angel of the week: Honey from Year 1

Honey is a wonderful member of our school community who follows our Christian Values. Honey always does the right thing and sings beautifully in assembly. Well done Honey! We are all so proud of you.



There was a lovely farewell assembly for Father Alan on Thursday.



Dates for your diary

Tues 30 Apr - 3.45 - 4.15 KS1 SATS meeting for parents Year 2 classroom

Don't forget

Mon 6 May - Bank holiday - school is closed

Mon 7 May - 9am Meeting about new building work

Wed 15 May - Y4 visiting the Natural History Museum

Mon 27 - Fri 31 May - Half Term
First day of school Mon 3rd June

Wonderful Words

Our word of the week is 'Empathy'.

Child-friendly definition:

The power of understanding, and imaginatively entering into another person's feelings.

Child's context:

When I show true empathy I can be friends with those who feel lonely.

Building plans for St Clement and St James - Continued

- The school entrance for drop off and pick up of children will move from its current location to Princedale Road where it was some years ago.
- We are taking advantage of a grant from the local authority to create better provision for children's individual needs. We will create a 'Nest' zone to accommodate a sensory room as well as therapeutic support, a sound proofed SENCO office and a private meeting space.
- The IT room has been closed and obsolete computers will be replaced by iPads which can be used more flexibly in class
- As a result of all these changes some of the classrooms will move. From September Y1 will move to the current Y2 classroom and Y2 will move upstairs to Y3. All classes will move along and Y6 will be in the current IT suite.
- A new library for KS2 is being created upstairs with £5000 of new books gained by a charitable donation
- In the long term there will be a redecoration and refurbishment programme implemented to improve safety and aesthetics in KS2.

Timeline

- **Now** – plans are being agreed by the local authority and building work proposals go out to tender
- **w/c 20th May** - Y6 move into the IT suite and Y1 move up to the current Y6 room
- **w/c 3rd June after half term** – building work begins in the music room/Y1 classrooms. The entrance to the school moves to the Princedale Road
- **Summer holidays** – refurbishment of the 'Nest' zone
- **5th September** – school starts and classes move in to their new spaces
- **w/c 9th September** – the Early years unit opens

If you'd like to know more about our plans, please join us at a meeting for parents on Tuesday 7th May at 9am in the hall.