

# St Clement & St James CE Primary School



Newsletter - Friday 5 April 2019

Dear parents and carers,

On Monday evening staff learned about the importance of vocabulary development.

Research shows that children who learn ten or more new words each week will excel in all areas of learning and personal development, both in school and as adults in later life.

Therefore we are aiming to learn 400 new words each academic year and will share some of them on the newsletter each week.

We want to say thank you to all parents and carers for your continued support this term. Thank you to the wonderful children who make everything worthwhile - we are very lucky to have them. We wish you a peaceful and enjoyable Easter break.

*With warmest wishes from Ellie and Sarah*

## Angel of the week: Ira from Year 3

Ira is a wonderful member of our school community who follows our Christian Values. Ira works hard, is polite and always does the right thing.

Well done Ira! We are all so proud of you.



## CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

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

Early Years  
Unit  
Year 1

**Each and every class received a certificate today.**

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

**Well deserved for all their hard work!**

## Top Table

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

Year 1	Zach
Year 2	Niya
Year 3	Ira
Year 4	Max
Year 5	Monya
Year 6	Darcey

## New families visiting the school:

We are so happy to have lots of families visiting us for school places for their children. Please spread the word that we are a welcoming and happy school community with a wonderful vision for the future! We are always happy to host visits to our school so please encourage families to come and see us.

Please join Father Alan on 28 April for his last Sunday Service at St. Clement Church 10:30am  
You are all very welcome to attend.

Attendance and Punctuality

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	87.2%	90.7%	95%	96.4%	93.3%	94.2%	95.6%
Punctuality	4	2	1	3	6	0	5

Year 3 had the highest attendance this week, 96.4%  
 Years 5 had no children late this week. We should ALL be in school on time!

**Circus Skills Performance!**

Children who have been attending the after school circus skills workshop, treated us to a wonderful performance of all the amazing skills that they have learnt. We were astounded as they demonstrated walking on stilts, balancing on huge balls, tightrope walking and acrobatic skills! Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to celebrate their children's achievements.



**Amazing art!**

Year 2 have completed a range of stunning artwork this term! Thank you to Shirine, our visiting artist, we are truly grateful for these wonderful experiences.



**Wonderful Words**

Our word of the week is 'Sacrifice'.

**Child-friendly definition:** Sacrifice means to give up something you value so you can obtain something for yourself or other people.

**Religious context:** Jesus sacrificed himself out of love to save us from our sins

**Child's context:** I sacrificed chocolate at Lent so I could think about those who are less fortunate than me.



Foundation stage gave us a lovely show this morning with their Easter bonnet parade. They had beautifully decorated hats and got us in the mood for the coming celebrations.



**Dates for your diary**

Mon 8 - Fri 19 Apr - Easter Holidays

Tues 23 Apr - First day back to school

