



# St Clement & St James CE Primary School

## Newsletter – Friday 19th June 2020

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Compassion - Creativity - Forgiveness - Friendship - Excellence

**"Love is patient. Love is kind." 1 Corinthians 13**

### Black Lives Matter

"The weight of the world seems heavier than ever right now. The incomprehensible killing of George Floyd has shone a bright light, yet again, on the pervasive racism faced daily by the black community. As we struggle to find the words to express our collective grief and pain, I'm reminded of Angela Davis's call to action: 'In a racist society it is not enough to be non-racist, we must be anti-racist.'" (Guardian Newspaper)

As a school community with strong Christian values we willingly take on this challenge and the responsibility of creating learning opportunities that are accessible to all. We want to work with families to develop our curriculum and will take time to educate ourselves about the history of people of colour. We will be beginning a process of review, discussion, collaboration with parents, pupils, staff and community members in order to ensure that our curriculum and environment is inclusive for all pupils.

Please note when we refer to the term 'black lives matter' we mean all people of colour including those who identify as black, Asian or any other ethnic group.

### Book Swap Fridays 10am - 1pm

Tina will be running our Book Swap on Fridays. If you would like to attend, please ensure that you maintain social distancing and wait by the breakfast club gates where Tina will be waiting to greet you!



### Marvellous Music with Taleesha!

Mr Cadman is still with us on Tuesdays for Music sessions. Taleesha will also be joining us on a Thursday afternoons for the summer term. Welcome to SCSJ Taleesha!



### Reporting to parents

In the past, we have found that the most beneficial part of the 'reporting to parents process' is the face to face meetings where in-depth discussions about academic progress and target setting can be looked at in detail. Sadly, at present, this is not going to be possible this school year but as soon as this changes, we will be arranging times for all families to meet their children's teachers. Our reporting document tends to focus mainly on the academic progress for each specific term and as school has been closed for most of us this summer term, teachers will not be writing end of term reports this July.

### Creativity and Well-being

Look at these beautiful worry dolls! Children were inspired to create worry dolls after reading 'Silly Billy' by Anthony Browne. This story is about a little boy who worries about everything but soon finds comfort in sharing these worries. Worry dolls can be a symbol of God reminding us not to be afraid as we always have someone to share our worries with.



### Returning to school

This week we welcomed back 10 of our Year 6 children. Under current advice and with social distancing rules in place, this means we're almost at capacity in school now. If you would like to enquire about a place for your child, you must contact the school but I'm afraid it seems very unlikely that any other classes will be open before September.