

St Clement & St James CE Primary School



Newsletter - Friday 1 November 2019

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back and we hope you had a great half term break!

On Monday, our collective worship focus was 'Keeping Safe' as it is Safety Week. We read the story 'Zak, the zig-zagged zebra' by Liz Carter. The main character in this story looks different to all the other zebras and he was not accepted as part of the group initially. We discussed some important messages about acceptance and valuing others for their differences. The children were encouraged to think carefully about the words they use and how they treat others. On Wednesday, we followed this up with an anti-bullying assembly and the children have a leaflet to share with you too. We will also carry out a confidential survey with children to find out if they are worried about anything. Please talk to your child about the importance of demonstrating our Christian values at all times so that our school continues to be a calm and happy place to be.

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

With very best wishes from Ellie and Sarah

We have poppies for sale to support The Royal British Legion. They are available in the office and also in the playground at the end of the school day.



Can we please remind you to label ALL your children's uniform including their PE kit. There are several items in lost property that are not labelled. We can't reunite them with their owners if we don't know who they belong to—thank you.

Wonderful Words

Our word of the week is '**considerate**'.

Child-friendly definition: Someone who is **considerate** pays attention to the needs, wishes and feelings of other people.

Child's context:

When I play with my friends, I listen to their ideas and consider how they feel.

CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Top Table

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

Year 1	Ahmed
Year 2	Rose
Year 3	Nevaeh
Year 4	Kayron
Year 5	Ezana
Year 6	Nadine

This week's Learning Leader

These children have consistently demonstrated Learning Leader attributes this

Year 1	Khalilah
Year 2	Agnesa
Year 3	Harry
Year 4	Rita
Year 5	Fatima
Year 6	Daniel

Angel of the week: Sophie Y5

Sophie is a wonderful member of our school community who follows our Christian Values.

Sophie always works hard, she is polite and is a good friend to her peers.

Well done Sophie, we are all so proud of you!



Attendance and Punctuality

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	90.7%	93.2%	98.5%	97.8%	95.3%	98.4%	97.7%
Punctuality	2	0	2	3	1	9	4

Year 2 had the highest attendance this week with 98.5%.
Well done to Y1, no children were late this week.

Attendance and punctuality.

We are always committed to improving attendance levels at SCSJ so each child can reach their full educational potential. Unless there is a very good reason, e.g. a serious illness, children should be in school on time every day. Please be aware that holiday absence cannot be authorised and that the school gate opens at 8:45. Children should be in class and ready for learning by 8:55 at the very latest!

Reading

Don't forget to make time to read with your children at home! There will be regular updates about 'reading' in the newsletter this year but please continue with good reading habits at home. **All parents and carers in our Early Years Owlets Centre, please stay and read with your child on Wednesday mornings!**

Dates for your diary

Wed 6 Nov : 2:45 Y3 shared learning assembly

Wed 6 Nov: 9am Nursery Parents Reading workshop

Thurs 7 Nov: 9am Reception Parents Phonics workshop

Fri 8 Nov: Early Years to Forest School 1-3pm

Wed 13 Nov: 2:45 Y4 shared learning assembly

Fri 15 Nov: Children in Need

Fri 15 Nov: Early Years to Forest School 1-3pm

Wed 20 Nov: 2:45 Y5 shared learning assembly

Fri 22 Nov: Early Years to Forest School 1-3pm

Wed 27 Nov: 2:45 Y6 shared learning assembly

Tues 10 Dec: 3.30pm Christmas celebration

Thurs 12 Dec: - Polling Day—school closed for children

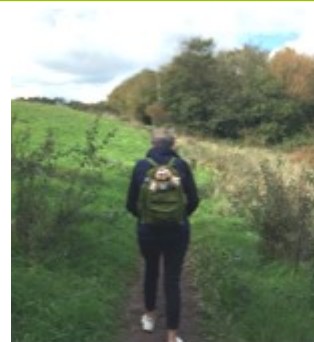
Tues 17 Dec: 6pm KS2 Carol Service at **St Clement Church**

Bake sale

Thank you to those who contributed cakes and biscuits for the year 6 bake sale on Thursday. This event was organised by some of the children in year 6 who want to raise money for their end of year celebrations. We raised £182. How fantastic!

Instagram account

We have set up a St. Clement and St. James' School Instagram account and we are now posting! Please follow us from the Instagram app at: **SCSJw11**



This is not a new way for parents to contact the school, so please continue to do that via the office as usual, but hopefully, it will help us to share some great pictures and news from school quickly with you.

Oskar the Owl from reception went hiking with Sandra over the half term break. He had such a lovely time! Thank you Sandra!

The Fumifugiums Orchestra

In 1661 the book '*Fumifugium or the inconveniencie of the aer and smoak of London dissipated*' was published by John Evelyn. Air pollution, which Evelyn called 'smutty atoms' remains an issue in many parts of London, and particularly around the West Way, A40.

The Fumifugiums is an art project for residents living within the vicinity of The Westway A40.

Led by artist Rachel Nee, a series of workshops will develop a project, which will result in a performance and exhibition of the work at Maxilla Studios.

Full details available on the project website: www.fumifugium.org.