

St Clement & St James CE Primary School



Newsletter - Friday 16 November 2018

This week...

It has been a wonderful time of busy learning for the children and teachers again this week! We started off the week with a whole school assembly learning about the parable of The Good Samaritan told by Jesus in the Gospel of Luke. As it is anti-bullying week, we spoke to the children about ensuring that we do everything we can to help each other, not just our friends. We also encouraged them to speak to adults if they were worried about anything as we want our school community to be one of love, forgiveness, compassion and support.

We must thank Father Alan for a wonderful Eucharist Service this week for children from years 3-6. The Eucharist is a re-enactment of the Last Supper, the final meal that Jesus Christ shared with his disciples. At the meal Jesus ate bread and wine and instructed his disciples to do the same in memory of him.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for supporting their children in following our school rules. We have noticed that children are developing a strong understanding of these rules and our Christian values. We want them to fully understand why it is important to follow them. We believe that our children can succeed and thrive in all that they do. In partnership with you, parents and carers, we strongly believe that this will be achieved. Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes, Ellie and Sarah

CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

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

Early Years	Rudy
Unit	Amina
Year 1	Houd Sebastian
Year 2	Oliver Meryam
Year 3	Clarrie Lexi
Year 4	Olivia Beau
Year 5	Joey Lina
Year 6	Andre Omari

Top Table

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

Year 1	Fleur
Year 2	Franklin
Year 3	Clarrie
Year 4	Mohamed
Year 5	Eliana
Year 6	Mari

On Wednesday 12 December we will be holding a Christmas celebration after school.

There will be juice and snacks for the children and parents and carers can enjoy mince pies and non-alcoholic mulled wine.

The children can dress up as we are having a disco!
It will be a wonderful evening.

If any parents are able to help us, either setting up or clearing away, please speak to a member of the office staff.



Attendance and Punctuality

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	80%	97.8%	98.5%	98%	94%	95.9%	95.2%
Punctuality	6	0	3	5	3	2	4

Year 2 had the highest attendance with 98.5%.
Great work Year 1 all children were on time this week!

Don't forget! this Wednesday 21 November is our parents coffee morning.



Parents will have a chance to meet each other and welcome our new parents from Early Years. Come and join us to talk about future events for our school community.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Mrs Dowthwaite will be attending the Sunday service at St Clement's Church on 25 November to promote our Early Years Unit. If you have friends with Nursery or Reception age children due to start in September 2019 please encourage them to go along and meet with Mrs Dowthwaite.

P3 playcentre have 2 fantastic nights coming up! P3 run a great after school club and the children that attend love it. If you would like your child to come to playcentre please pick up a registration form from the school office. Playcentre costs £8 per child per night.

Thank you to our early years parents and carers for your continued support at our Wednesday morning reading sessions. The children really love sharing a story with you.



Spotted looking SPOTTY this week...



Lina & Mariam
Years 5 & 4

Dates for your diary



Wed 21 Nov 9.15-10.15 - Parents and Carers coffee morning

Wed 12 Dec 4-5.30pm - Christmas celebration party

Tues 18 Dec 6pm - KS2 Christmas carol concert