

# St Clement & St James CE Primary School



Newsletter - Friday 13 September 2019

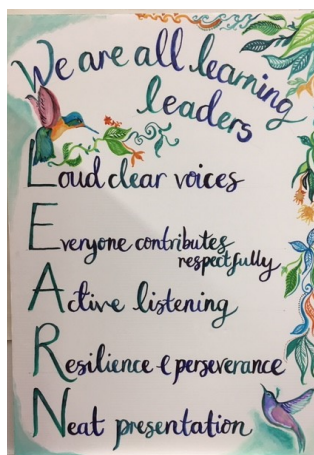


## Dear parents and carers,

We have had a very busy week and it has been wonderful to see so many children ready for learning and trying their best. I'm sure you'll agree that the new start to the day has been calm and the children have been able to get on with their learning quickly. The teachers are looking out for potential 'Learning Leaders' who consistently demonstrate the following attributes:

All teachers have made Learning Leader boards for their classrooms so that children are constantly reminded of what they are working towards.

We are very excited to welcome new children on Monday. They will be part of our Early Years Owlet centre. We look forward to another busy and productive week ahead and wish you all a



*With very best wishes from Ellie and Sarah*

## Attendance and punctuality.

We are always committed to improving attendance levels at St Clement & St James 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 **our school day starts at 8:55am every day.**

## Reading

This week's message is simple...Don't forget to make time to read with your children at home! There will be regular updates about 'reading' on the newsletter this year but please try and set up good reading habits at home now.

## CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

### Top Table

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

Year 1	Sole
Year 2	Eden
Year 3	Lorenzo
Year 4	Alex
Year 5	Sophie
Year 6	Kyell

### This week's Learning Leader

These children have consistently demonstrated Learning Leader attributes this week

Year 1	Lana
Year 2	Kezia
Year 3	Niya
Year 4	Alwynne
Year 5	Sophie
Year 6	Apryll

## School Uniform Reminder

It is really important that all children stick to the uniform guidelines published on the school website

[www.scsj.rbkc.sch.uk/parentsuniform.php](http://www.scsj.rbkc.sch.uk/parentsuniform.php)

**Jewellery** - There should be no jewellery apart from tiny plain hoop or stud earrings.

**Shoes** - Must be black (no trainers or sandals).

**Hair** - Shoulder/long length hair must be tied back so children don't catch head lice. Hair bands or bobbles should be plain green, green check or black (no fancy bows). There should be no patterns shaved into hair at all. If you look smart you think smart!

Attendance and Punctuality

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance		96.8%	99.6%	98.3%	95.9%	96.5%	98%
Punctuality		1	0	2	1	8	3

Well done Year 2 who not only had the highest attendance this week with 99.6% but also didn't have any children late!

**Parent Governor Election to the St Thomas' Federation with St Clement and St James**

We are looking for two skilled committed parent governors to join our newly federated governing body. We hope to have one parent representative on the governing body from each school. All parents at either St Thomas' or St Clement and St James are entitled to stand as a candidate and or vote at the election. I am therefore writing to ask if you would like to nominate yourself for election/or nominate another parent for election. All nominations should be sent to the returning officer, via the school office, by **4pm on Friday 27 September**.

All parents of registered pupils at both St Thomas' and St Clement and St James are entitled to vote. Please contact the school office for more information about the core functions of the governing body and the role of the governor. If you would like to find out more about the specific role of the parent governor, please have a chat with me when you see me at the school gate. I will also be holding meetings for parents on **Friday 20 at 9am at St Clement and 3pm at St Thomas'** if you'd like to learn more.  
Miss Bouette

**Parent meetings – coffee mornings**

We want to make sure that you are well-informed about your child's learning so you will be receiving a letter from class teachers giving you information about the term's theme and activities. There will also be an opportunity for you to meet teachers in the staffroom on the following dates:

**Year 1 – Monday 30 September**

**Year 2 – Tuesday 24 September**

**Year 3 – Thursday 26 September**

**Year 4 – Wednesday 25 September**

**Year 5 – Friday 27 September**

**Year 6- Consultations will be arranged with individual parents**

Please note, all coffee mornings will be held in the hall. We will start at **9am** and should finish at about **9.30am**. It would be great if parents could attend these where at all possible. At the meeting, we will talk about attendance, the curriculum, reading, home-learning, behaviour and anything you would like to discuss. We look forward to seeing you all.

**Dates for your diary**

**Early Years Owlet Centre opens  
Mon 16 September**

**(Please check the letter sent to you for your child's exact start date)**

**Wed 18 Sept - 9am and repeated at 3.30pm**  
Secondary transfer meeting for Year 6 parents in the Year 6 classroom.

**Fri 20 Sept - School photographer in**

**Fri 27 Sept - Macmillan Coffee Morning**  
**(including coffee morning for new parents, rearranged from Fri 4 Oct)**

**Mon 21 to Fri 25 Oct - HALF TERM BREAK**

**Angel of the week: Shalom from Year 1**

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

Shalom has settled in really well in Year 1.

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

