



St. John's and St. Clement's

School Values: Aspiration, Resilience, Creativity, Community, Kindness

Friday 22nd September

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week there has been a sense of excitement around the school, as we saw the launch of our new curriculum topics in each year group.

Year 3 had a visit from a circus entertainer and learnt circus skills. Year 2 received a video message from Jim who needed some help because Goldilocks had destroyed his beanstalk and Year 6 have been busy planning their exhibition about The Unforgotten Coat. Year 4 children are excitedly planning their vegetable patches and Year 1 are learning about what makes a good superhero.

It was also our reception children's first full week at school. They have already settled in really well and have been keen to share all of their new experiences.

Best wishes,

Joseph Bell and Anna Harding

Diary Dates

Thursday 28th September

Class Photos

3:30pm Y6 PGL Meeting



Friday 6th October

2pm Harvest Service at St John the Evangelist – all welcome.

Tuesday 10th October

NSPCC event – details to follow

Wednesday 11th October

NSPCC workshops for Yrs 5 and 6

Monday 16th October

Y6 Cycle training #2

Friday 20th October

10.40 am Y6 Shonibare Class Assembly

Saturday 21st – Sunday 29th October

School closed for half term

Friday 3rd November

Y5 Walker Class leave for Wick Court

Monday 20th November

Y6 Leave for PGL Marchant's Hill

Saturday 9th December

Christmas Fair

Wednesday 20th December

End of term service

Last day of term

Wednesday 3rd January

Spring Term begins



Uniform

Thank you to the majority of our children returning to school, looking very smart in their school uniform.

Please make sure all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name as every year we take so many items of lost property to the clothing bank (Stikins, Stampastic, or fabric pens are good labelling options). All children should be wearing navy blue or black school **shoes**. We understand that these days, the way companies manufacture shoes, some trainers can be confused for school shoes. However, trainers (and boots) are not the correct school uniform. We appreciate your support in this matter.

Please remember we are a "No Mobile Phone" school and ask that mobile phones are not used on the premises. Thank you for keeping our children safe.

Kindness

This half term, our school value is Kindness.

"Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see." — **Mark Twain**

Attendance

It is very important that children attend school every day. This week, well done to O'Keefe, Lichtenstein Walker, Shonibare and Klee classes.

Year	Artist	Attendance
Rec	O'Keefe	100%
Rec	Stik	94.3%
1	Kahlo	98.6%
1	Stowasser	99.3%
2	Van Gogh	98.6%
2	Kusama	99.3%
3	Kandinsky	98.7%
3	Gormley	94.0%
4	Winston	97.3%
4	Smit	98.0%
5	Lichtenstein	100%
5	Walker	100%
6	Shonibare	100%
6	Klee	100%
6	Banksy	93.6%



Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope you all had a wonderful summer and are now settling back into school at the start of the new academic year! A very warm welcome to all of our new parents / carers in Reception and those who have joined other years across the school too!

We are looking forward to another fantastic year ahead full of events and activities to help raise valuable funds for our school community and we hope you will join us in doing your bit to help us achieve all that we can! Look out for details of what's coming up this term soon...

Easyfundraising is the easiest and, arguably, the most important way ALL parents / carers can contribute to fundraising for the school this year. Please read the attached letter and sign up if you have not already!

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sjscptfa

Please save the date for the PTFA AGM which will take place on Tuesday 17th October from 7-8pm. ALL are welcome!

Finally, have you liked our Facebook page yet? If not, please do!

<https://www.facebook.com/SJSCPTFA>

With best wishes,

Zohra - Chair, Anna & Vicki - Comms, Kate - Secretary & Tim - Treasurer

Mathletics



During the meet the teacher sessions we had a number of questions about mathletics. Mathletics is an online resource, paid for by the PTFA, where the children can practise their maths. Each child has their own username and the work is set at a level for their age. In classes we encourage the children to have some paper and a pencil with them so they can work out some of the questions, it doesn't have to all be in their head. If your child needs a username please speak to the class teacher.

www.mathletics.co.uk

School Gates

There is a lot of congestion by the school gates in the morning and evenings. We ask that all parents keep the entrance as clear as possible so everyone can enter and leave easily. Please do not tie dogs to the gate as this also leads to extra congestion and they can become agitated.