



# St. John's and St. Clement's

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

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

This week I had the privilege of visiting one of the local secondary schools – St Saviour's & St Olave's, where I saw how the learning continues beyond primary school and the importance of forming close links. I know many families in years five and six are currently attending the secondary school open days to ensure they make the right decision for the next stage of their education. Kym Scott, an Early Years expert also spent the day with our team looking at ways we can make the learning even better for our children. She will be working with our school over the next few weeks to help us with this.

The whole school will celebrate **Harvest Festival** in **St John's Church** on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October** at **2pm** and you are very welcome to join us. As the school's contribution to the Harvest Festival, we will be asking for donations that we can take to our local food banks. We will circulate a list of what they need as soon as we have it. It would be wonderful to fill my car with our contributions, knowing they are going to people in our local community.

Best wishes,  
Joseph Bell and Anna Harding

### Stars of the week!

**KS2 - Shonibare** – Jamie, Chloe **Klee** - Bill , Oliver  
**Banksy** – Neziah, Asa **Walker** – Omar, Lauren, Saraya  
**Lichtenstein** – Millie, Ayla **Smit** – Silvio, Theophany  
**Winston** – Maya, Kevinas **Gormley** – Marcus, Saoirse  
**Kandinsky** - Lisette Lacey

**KS1 - Kahlo** – Daniel, Freddie **Kusama** – Ronan, Kiku **Van Gogh** – Maya, Adonis **Stowasser** – Tom, Kyla

### Keeping everyone safe

Children's safety is one of our key priorities. The members of our safeguarding team are: Manda Marston, Alli Crank, Anna Harding and Joseph Bell.

### Diary Dates



#### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October

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

#### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October

Kandinsky Football Tournament

#### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October

NSPCC event – details to be announced.

#### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

NSPCC workshops for Yrs 5 and 6  
PTFA Film Night for Yrs 1-3

#### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Winston Football Tournament

#### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October

7pm-8pm PTFA AGM

#### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October

YR1234 Flu Vaccinations  
3:30pm Y5 Farm Meeting

#### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

10.40am Y6 Shonibare Class Assembly  
Cake Sale

#### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October

School closed for half term

#### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Y5 Walker Class leave for Wick Court

#### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November

Y6 Leave for PGL Marchant's Hill

#### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Fair

### MEDICAL MATTERS

If your child needs access to regular medicine in school (e.g. asthma inhaler), please ensure you bring it into the school office as soon as possible.

## Attendance

It is very important that children attend school every day. This week, well done to Lichtenstein.

Year	Artist	Attendance
Rec	O'Keefe	99.3%
Rec	Stik	96.6%
1	Kahlo	98.6%
1	Stowasser	91.7%
2	Van Gogh	97.9%
2	Kusama	98.0%
3	Kandinsky	94.7%
3	Gormley	94.7%
4	Winston	98.7%
4	Smit	92.7%
5	Lichtenstein	100%
5	Walker	99.3%
6	Shonibare	95.9%
6	Klee	92.4%
6	Banksy	92.9%



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](http://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!

## Online Safety

Keeping children safe online is an important aspect of our curriculum. There are an ever-increasing range of apps and websites that children use. Here is a link to a guide to sites that children may use.

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

## St John the Evangelist

**Harvest Service:** Join us at [St John's Church](#) at 10am **this Sunday** for our All-Age Harvest Festival Service. We will hold a collection of non-perishable food and toiletries for The Manna Society homeless day centre. All are welcome!

*No act of kindness, no matter how small,  
is ever wasted! Aesop*

**FILM NIGHT**  
YEARS 1-3:  
**WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER**  
**TIME: 3.30 - 5.20PM**

**BRING A CUDDLY TOY AND JOIN YOUR FRIENDS TO WATCH**

**ILLUMINATION PRESENTS SING**

**TICKETS £3 / CHILD INCL FILM, DRINK & POPCORN**  
**PLEASE PAY VIA PARENTPAY**

## 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 because of the business.