



# St Clement's and St John's CE Infant School Newsletter

19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Thought for the  
each day of the  
summer

This is the **DAY**  
the **LORD** has made;  
Let us  
**REJOICE**  
and be **GLAD** in it.  
Psalm 118:24

### Facebook page

We will use it to  
share information  
and celebrate  
children's learning.

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*~To inspire learning for life; to give you a future and a hope~*

Dear St Clement's Parents, Carers and Children,

Thank you!

It's been a blast working with you all during the last (nearly) nine years. It's been a lot to contend with, **more than 1000 pupils**, two Ofsteds (good), two SIAMS Inspections (excellent), two different academy trusts (Ocean and Coastal) but each time there has been a challenge, the team of staff at St Clement's have demonstrated that the **ONLY** thing that ever matters, is your children – so they step up and smash it. Every time.

All of the staff who work at St Clement's are just brilliant, committed and they go out of their way to ensure that we do more, do it better and find the fun in learning.

For some of you, I've been like Marmite! But I guess that probably means that I'm liked by half of you – for which I am incredibly grateful. Thank you also for your grace when we have not been at our best – I promise our mistakes are never on purpose.

**Being at St Clement's has changed me for the better**, and I genuinely hope that your children and families have been similarly changed.

Have a lovely summer, with love,

Mr Andy Poole – Headteacher



### Diary Dates

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	End of Year church service 2pm @ St Clements Church	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	New Reception children attend settling in session at school. Time slots have been given. Children to wear school uniform.
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last day for children. School finishes at 1.15pm	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Reception children start part-time. 8.45-11.45am
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 1 and Year 2 start back to school 8.45am start.		

### End of Year Service

Please join us at the final church service of the year. We will be presenting headteacher awards for this term, singing song and celebrating a brilliant year.

This worship is a special one, as we say a goodbye to the wonderful Mr Poole.

Please do come along and join the celebration.

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
2pm  
St Clement's Church.

The school PTA (Parent Teacher Association) are a group of parents/carers who volunteer their time to help raise money for the school and create social opportunities for the school community.

**We need more members!** If you would like to be involved and help make improvements for your children please come along to the meeting in September to find out more.

Details will be given in September.

### Times of the Day



School Starts at:

**8:45am**

School Ends at:

**3:10pm**



### Last day of the term

School finishes for all pupils on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 1.15pm. Please collect your child then.

Have a wonderful Summer break and we look forward to seeing you back in September.

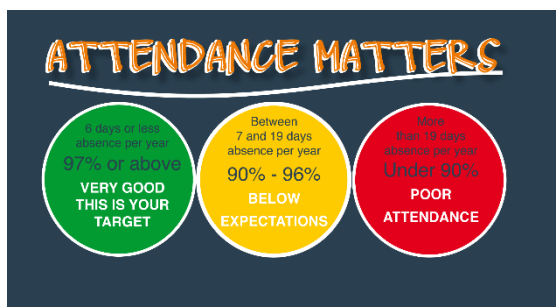
### Summer Fair

Thank you to Mrs Buda for organising a wonderful summer fair. So much enjoyment for all who attended.

Thank you also to everyone who helped set up, clear away and support during the event.

**We raised a super £419**

### Attendance Corner



If during the summer, you have concerns about a child, please call the NSPCC helpline confidentially.

**You** might be the difference!

**NSPCC**  
**Worried about a child?**  
**0808 800 5000**  
NSPCC helpline

## St Clement's Uniform Policy

Please find below the uniform policy for September 2024. This has already been shared. There is a slight delay with Stevenson's updating their website with items. This should be fixed very soon.



### St Clement's and St John's CE Infant School Uniform Policy

Our uniform is an important part of our school identity; it demonstrates our school value of confidence and helps us to know that we belong. When wearing our uniform, children feel confident to learn, confident as part of our school family and confident in themselves. We recognise the importance of active, engaging learning. Our uniform reflects this.

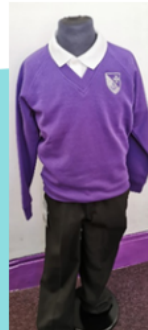
#### Early Years & Year 1

- Purple polo t-shirt (with or without logo)
- Navy or black tracksuit bottoms or leggings (plain with no logo)
- Purple jumper or cardigan (with logo)
- White or black socks
- Black or white trainers.
- Optional - Purple gingham dresses or black/navy shorts (summer term until October half term)
- Optional - Purple logo fleece (available from January 2025)



#### Year 2

- White Polo t-shirt
  - Grey or black trousers, skirts or dresses.
  - Purple jumper or cardigan (with logo)
  - White or black socks or tights
  - Black shoes
  - Optional - Purple gingham dresses or black/navy shorts (summer term until October half term)
- Sports uniform (worn on PE days)
- Purple polo t-shirt (with or without logo)
  - Black or Navy shorts
  - Black or navy tracksuit bottoms (plain with no logo)
  - Black or white trainers
  - White or black socks
  - Optional - Purple logo fleece (available from January 2025)



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Please note...

- Our Early Years and Year 1 uniform is designed to support ease of movement and the darker colours help reduce colour staining from active learning.
- Skirts are to be knee length
- No make-up is allowed (including nail varnish)
- Earrings must be studs and should be removed for PE days
- No other jewellery to be worn. (One simple religious necklace may be worn to reflect a personal faith)
- Headbands and accessories should be plain black or purple. No fashion or decorative ones allowed.
- School shoes should be plain black. No trainers, heels, clogs, open toes or boots.
- Hair shoulder length or longer must be tied back.