



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

24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

## Thought for the fortnight

May your week be filled with good thoughts, kind people, happy moments, and unexpected blessings.



## 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~*

## Welcome to May's issue of the school newsletter.

Hopefully the summer sun is coming and will stay! Please make sure that your child has a hat and wears sun protection cream each day. We do not allow children to wear sunglasses at school. Thank you.

## Great Learning – Year R

The children in Seahorse, Octopus and Turtle classes have been learning the importance of brushing their teeth and learning how to brush correctly.

Well done! You have all done a brilliant job.



If you would like more information about the toothbrushing scheme in school please have a look at this link: <https://help-for-early-years-providers.education.gov.uk/safeguarding-and-welfare/oral-health>

For advice on tooth care please look at this website:



A useful video for your child:



## Diary Dates

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half Term Holiday School Closed	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent and Carer Coffee Morning @ 9am
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 2 trip to Monkey World	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics screening checks
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Family Worship @ St Clement's Church 2.20pm	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photo Day

### O.P.A.L

The children are loving the development of our outside play. At lunchtimes the children can be seen dressing up, riding around on scooters and digging in the sand. We want to introduce den building next!

Please can we have donations of large empty boxes, unwanted clean sheets, and tubes or guttering.



Also, we are still collecting and toy vehicals or cars, dressing up clothes or accessories and any role play toys such as doctor kits or babies and pushchairs.

### Times of the Day



School Starts at:  
**8:40am**

School Ends at:  
**3:10pm**



### Celebrating Birthdays Reminder

We love celebrating birthdays and know how special the occasion is for a child. We love to sing happy birthday and enjoy hearing all about their day.

However, we have made the **decision that we will do not allow children to give out party bag type gifts to children in their class.** This includes sweets, cakes or toys. Thank you for your understanding.



### Parent/Carer Coffee Morning

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 9am



Join our family support worker, Tanya Shenton, for a chance to chat to other parents, share any worries about your child at home or just for some free biscuits and drinks!!

The school nurse and nativagator will also be there if you would like to ask them anything.

### Attendance Corner

**What can I do to encourage my child to attend school?**

- Make sure your child gets enough sleep and gets up in plenty of time each morning.
- Show your child, by your interest, that you value his/her education. Talk about school positively.
- Speak to a teacher if you have any concerns or difficulties.



### Parking

Please remember to park safely in the mornings and at the end of the school day. Do not park on yellow lines, on pavements or over the driveways of neighbours.

Thank you!

### Uniform – from September 2024

We are making some changes to the unform policy for next year. Exact details will be shared soon but here is a general description:

Year R and Year I – Active uniform  
(PE T-shirt, elasticated waist joggers or leggings and trainers).

Year 2 – No shirts or ties. Active Uniforms or more formal uniform with white polo shirts. (the same as they currently wear in year I)

In the summer term, summer dresses and shorts can be worn by all year groups.



## FAMILY COACHING

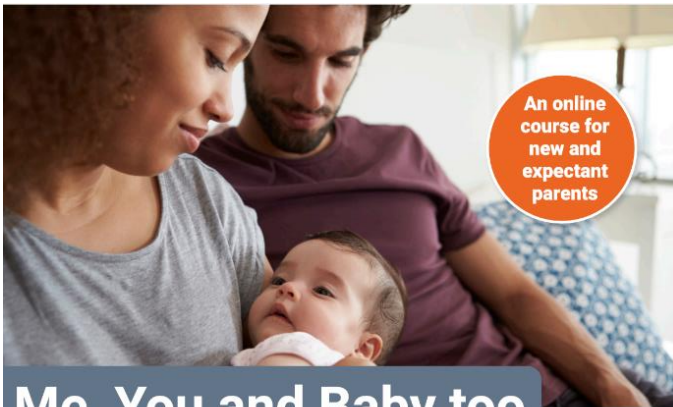
FOR PARENTS / CARERS UNDER PRESSURE

Could you benefit from 6 fully funded family coaching sessions to build better relationships in the home? We can support you to:

- Build resilience as a family
- Enhance your support network
- Improve communication
- Reduce unhealthy conflict

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An online course for new and expectant parents

### Me, You and Baby too

Having a baby can be an exciting time but it's also one of the biggest changes you and your partner are likely to go through. You'll both be tired and stressed, and you may argue more.

*Me, You and Baby Too* is a free online course that can help you navigate these changes and keep moving forward together.

You will learn:

- What your baby picks up, even before they are born.
- Why stress should be a shared burden.
- How you and your partner can support each other.
- How to talk to bring up difficult topics.
- How arguments start, and how to stop them.

To access the course, you will need a smartphone, tablet, or computer, and a good internet connection. It's FREE to use, so you'll just need to create an account with a username and password.



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[www.oneplusone.org.uk/parent-resources-for-england](http://www.oneplusone.org.uk/parent-resources-for-england)  
or scan the QR code

- *Me, You and Baby Too* is designed for new and expectant parents.
- The course is online so you can go through it at your own pace.
- You can do it all in one go or save your progress and come back to it later.
- The course will take about 40 minutes to complete, so it's best to give yourself enough time and space to reflect.



### Online relationship support for parents



Parents in this area can now access THREE ONLINE COURSES from the relationship experts at OnePlusOne. Learn to cope with stress and communicate better, wherever you are in your parenting journey.



FOR ALL PARENTS

#### Arguing better

Disagreements are a normal part of life. How you approach them can make all the difference to you, your partner, and your children. You will learn:

- How to recognise stress and how it can affect you.
- How to support each other through difficult times.
- What causes arguments and how to stop them.



FOR NEW PARENTS

#### Me, You and Baby Too

Learn how to navigate the changes that happen in a relationship when a baby arrives, including:

- How you and your partner can support each other.
- How to talk to bring up difficult topics.
- How arguments start, and how to stop them.



FOR SEPARATING PARENTS

#### Getting it right for children

When parents are separating or separated, children can often get caught in the middle. Learn how to manage conflict to minimise the impact it has on your children, as well as:

- How to stop a discussion from turning into an argument.
- How to stay calm and listen as well as talk.
- Skills for finding solutions and making compromises.

To access the courses, you will need a smartphone, tablet, or computer, and a good internet connection. They are all FREE to use, so you'll just need to select your local authority area and create an account with a username and password.

You can get started by scanning the QR code or visiting:  
[www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents](http://www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents)

