



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

18th January 2024

*Thought for
the fortnight*

**FAITH TELLS ME
THAT NO MATTER
WHAT LIES
AHEAD OF ME,
GOD IS ALREADY
THERE.**

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 January's issue of the school newsletter.

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all. It is wonderful to see all the children back at school and so settled and focused on their learning.

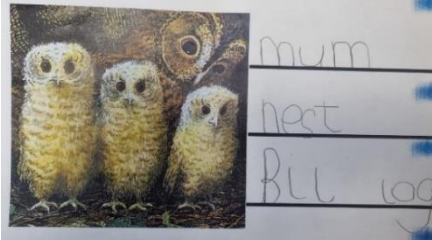
Welcome to those of you who have joined our school recently, it is wonderful that you are a part of our St Clement's family.

Great Learning to share

Well done to the Reception children – You have been using the story 'Owl Babies' to inspire their learning. Look at these great examples of some writing (you have been focusing on correct letter formation) and some creative learning you have done.



Use Fred sounds to label the picture.



Family Worship

Every week we meet as a school family at St Clement's church.

Thursdays @ 2.20pm

You are invited to join us.
Please do come along.

Diary Dates

Mon 29 th Jan – Fri 2 nd Feb	Storytelling week at school	Friday 9 th Feb	Staff Training Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday 2 nd Feb	Children bring a story book into school to share with their class. (must be named please)	Mon 12 th – Fri 16 th Feb	Half Term Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 6 th Feb	Safer Internet Day (more information to follow)	Friday 23 th Feb	International Mother Language Day (more info to follow)



During the week beginning 29th January 2024 we will be celebrating 'National Storytelling Week' at school. The children will enjoy a special storytelling workshop and lots of opportunities to listen to and share stories.

On Friday 2nd February will invite children to bring in a story book from home to share with their class friends. Please make sure your book is named.

A special reading challenge for the week will be sent home soon. All children who complete the storytelling challenge will be awarded with a special sticker in Family Worship.



Times of the Day



School Starts at:
8:45am

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.



Developing our lunchtime play provision

We are very excited to share with you our plans for lunchtimes outside. We are going to introduce lots of different resources and activities outside for the children to play with during their lunchtime break.



We are working with an organisation called OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)

Please look at our website page for more information:

<https://www.stclementsandstjohns.co.uk/opal-play-project-1/>



We need your help!

Do you have unwanted items at home that you can donate please?
We are looking for donations of....



- Dressing up costumes or accessories
- Toy cars and trucks. Play/road maps
- Plastic train track and trains
- Plastic play figures (not too small) such as ponies, dolls, action figures
- Play babies and pushchairs
- Outdoor picnic blankets (with plastic surface on one side)
- Buckets and spades



Please bring any donations to the school office or hand them to someone on the school gate at the start or end of day. Thank you so much.

All items must be unbroken and safe to be used by children



Scared of your partner or ex?

Talk to us any time, day or night.



Freephone 24 hour National Domestic Abuse Helpline
Confidential, non-judgmental support
Or reach us online: www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk

Refuge

For women and children. Against domestic violence.

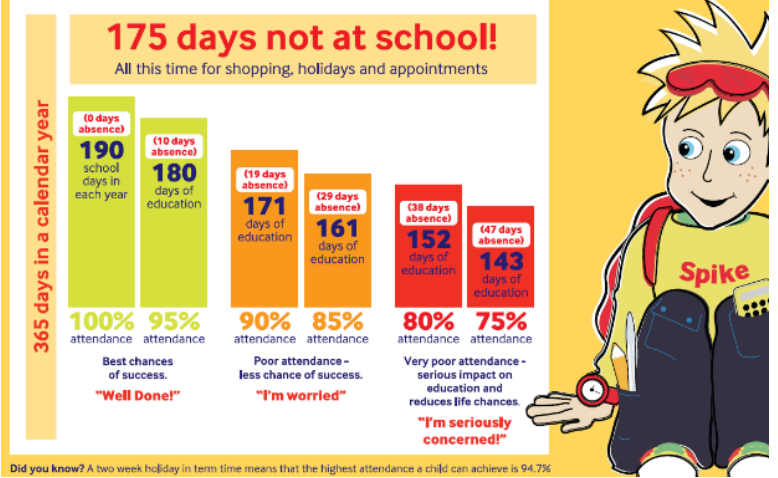
Registered Charity Number: 274724

Attendance Corner

Children are expected to be at school for at least 95% of school days. Very poor attendance can lead to prosecution.

Good attendance means...

being in school at least 95% of the time or 180 to 190 days



Reading

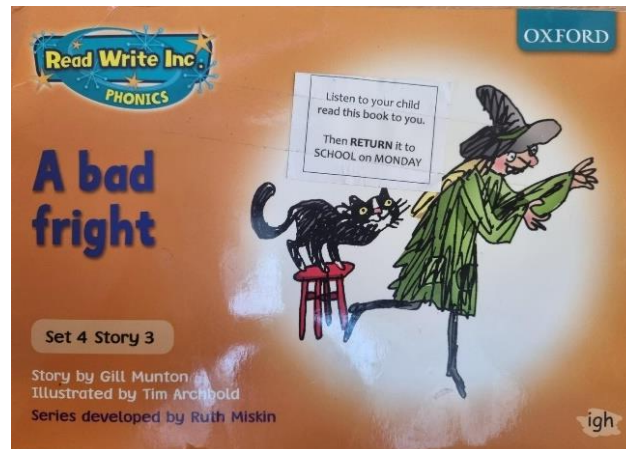
At school children learn to read in lots of different ways. One of the things we do is small group reading 4 days a week. During these sessions your child will read a book of a particular colour and level suited to their ability.

They learn to read some words by sight (called red words) and other words they sound out and blend using the letter sounds they have learnt.

These books are sent home at the end of the week so that your children can READ IT TO YOU and show what they have learnt at school. These books MUST be returned after the weekend on a Monday.

They look like this:

(an example)



Some children will read something called a 'Ditty'. These are photocopied sheets. Please encourage your child to read these to you. The sheets stay at home.



To reach your dreams, start with Breakfast.


We are proud to offer the National School Breakfast Programme at our school, come and enjoy a healthy breakfast with us.

Every Monday we will be serving bagels to the children as they come into school. This is free and all children are welcome to have one.

Please read the next page regarding ingredients and allergens

Ingredients and Allergens

Please let us know as soon as possible if your child has any allergies to any of the ingredients listed for the bagels or spread. Thank you

New York Bakery ® Bagels (Frozen)			
Ingredients	Wheat Flour (Wheat Flour, Calcium Carbonate, Iron, Niacin, Thiamin), Water, Sugar, Maize, Rapeseed Oil, Yeast, Salt, Wheat Gluten, Malted Barley Flour , Flour Treatment Agent (Ascorbic Acid).		
Allergens	Wheat flour (gluten), Wheat Gluten, Malted Barley Flour (gluten).		
Advisory note	May also contain traces of sesame . Contains yeast. Contains maize.		
Good to know	Suitable for Vegetarians and Vegans. Product is Halal and Kosher certified. Free from artificial colours and flavours. Made on a nut-free site.		
Nutritional Information			
Typical values	Per 100g	Per 115g bagel(1 serving)	% of Reference Intake(RI) per serving
Energy	1087kJ +/- 20% 257Kcal +/- 20%	1250kJ +/- 20% 296Kcal +/- 20%	15%
Fat of which saturates	1.6g +/- 1.5g 0.2g +/- 0.8g	1.8g +/- 1.5g 0.3g +/- 0.8g	3% 1%
Carbohydrates of which sugars	50.0g +/- 0.8g 5g +/- 2g	57.5g +/- 0.8g 5.8g +/- 2g	7%
Fibre	3.1g +/- 2g	3.6g +/- 2g	
Protein	9.1g +/- 2g	10.4g +/- 2g	
Salt	0.65g +/- 0.375g	0.75g +/- 0.375g	12%



NUTRITION FACTS



INGREDIENTS

Flora 100% Natural Ingredients: Plant oils (rapeseed, palm*, sunflower 3%, linseed), water, salt 1.35%, plant based emulsifier (sunflower lecithin), fava bean protein, natural flavourings, vitamins A and D.