



St Clement's & St John's Infant School Newsletter



September 2025

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

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~Empowering children with God's Hope for the future, Compassion for others and the Courage to act.~

Welcome Back from our Headteacher Mr Woodward

A very warm welcome back to the start of a brand-new academic year! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer break.

It has been a real pleasure to see the children return to school with such enthusiasm and positivity. A warm welcome to all the new children and to our new Early Years children who have just joined our St Clement's family. All the children have settled into their routines brilliantly and are already showing great focus and determination in their learning. Classrooms are full of energy, curiosity, and a real sense of purpose - it's wonderful to see.



We are excited for the year ahead and all the opportunities it will bring. From new trips to new learning and school performances, there is so much to look forward to. As always, we are committed to supporting every child to thrive - academically, socially, and emotionally.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to working in partnership with you throughout the year to ensure the very best for all our pupils.

Attendance

It is really important that your child comes to school everyday, on time. The Government expectations are for children to be in school for at least 96% of the year. We are not able to authorise any holiday requests during term time. **School starts at 8.45am.** Any child arriving after 8.55am will be marked as late.

School Uniform

I was so impressed by how smart the children looked when they returned to school this week. Please remember that your child's uniform needs to be named (this includes shoes and coats) and that they need a water bottle at school each day. (water not squash or juice please).

Together we can make this year a great success for all our children.



Diary Dates

Monday 15 th Sept	Children in Octopus and Seahorse Class stay until 1pm	Fri 19 th Sept	Octopus and Seahorse children stay all day. 8.45am-3.10pm
Tues 16 th Sept	Year 1 'Meet the Teacher' Meeting 2.30-3pm	Weds 24 th Sept	Parent/Carer Coffee Morning. 9am All welcome.
Weds 17 th Sept	Year 2 'Meet the Teacher' Meeting 2.30-3pm	Tues 30 th Sept	Phonics workshop for Early Years parents and Carers (Octopus and Seahorse Classes). 2pm
Thurs 18 th Sept	Family Worship: Year 1 and Year 2 children attend. Parents invited.	Tues 30 th Sept	Flu Immunisations

Meet Our Teachers

A huge welcome to the new staff starting at St Clement's this year:

- Miss Baimbridge - Eagle class (Year 2)
- Miss Colledge - Kestrel Class (Year 2)
- Mrs Gosling - Little Oaks

The other teachers and their classes are:

- Mr Everett - Octopus Class (EYFS)
- Miss Wright - Seahorse Class (EYFS)
- Mrs Wills + Mrs Shrimpton - Tiger Class (Year 1)
- Mrs Poole + Mrs Annull - Leopard Class (Year 1)
- Miss Petrie - Owl Class (Year 2)

Parent Meetings

Come along, meet the teaching team and learn about what learning your child will do this year.

- Year 1 - Tuesday 16th September at 2.30-3pm
- Year 2 - Wednesday 17th September at 2.30-3pm



PE Days for Year 2

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Children in Year 2 (Owl class, Kestrel Class and Eagle Class) wear their sports uniform to school on these days.

(EYFS + Year 1 wear their active uniform EVERYDAY regardless of when their PE lesson is)

Dropping off in the Mornings

Please remember to step back, away from the gate when you drop your child to school in the morning.

To keep children safe, we need to be able to see them and they need to see their way in!

Safeguarding at St Clement's

Need someone to talk to?

Mr Bielby
Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Shenton
Deputy DSL

Mr Woodward
Deputy DSL

Miss Rutherford
Deputy DSL

all staff in school

Mrs Annull
Online Safety Champion

Mrs Poole
Anti-bullying Champion

Mrs Rendell
Nurture / ELSA

Mrs Sturgeon
Inclusion Lead

Mrs Wilson
SENCO

Mrs Shrimpton
Assistant Headteacher

Reading at St Clement's

We LOVE reading at St Clement's!

Check out this year's reading reward 'The Rainbow Challenge'



Your child will have reading challenge booklet in their reading folders. Make you're your child reading to you 3 times a week minimum.

Look out for our half termly reading newsletter for lots of ideas and info about the joys of reading.

Coats



Please make sure your child has a NAMED COAT at school each day. The weather is getting wetter and colder but the children do still go outside as much as possible.

Term and Holiday Dates 2025 - 2026

Autumn Term 2025	
First day for children	Friday 5 th September 2025
Half Term Holiday Inset day	Monday 27 th October - Friday 31 st October 2025 Monday 3 rd November 2025
Last day for children	Friday 19 th December 2025
Spring Term 2026	
Inset day	Monday 5 th January 2026
First day for children	Tuesday 6 th January 2026
Half Term Holiday Inset day	Monday 16 th February - Friday 20 th February 2026 Monday 23 rd February 2026
Last day for children	Friday 27 th March 2026
Summer Term 2026	
Inset day	Monday 13 th April 2026
First day for children	Tuesday 14 th April 2026
Bank holiday	Monday 4 th May 2026
Half Term Holiday	Monday 25 th May - Friday 29 th May 2026
Last day for children	Wednesday 22 nd July 2026

As National Curriculum Assessments are taken during the months of May & June it is even more important that your child is in school during this time.

INSET Days 2025 - 2026

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| 1. Wednesday 3 rd September 2025 | 4. Monday 5 th January 2026 |
| 2. Thursday 4 th September 2025 | 5. Monday 23 rd February 2026 |
| 3. Monday 3 rd November 2025 | 6. Monday 13 th April 2026 |

As part of our ongoing commitment to improve attendance, and achieve the expected attendance of 96% and above for each child, children need to attend school regularly.

Parent / Carer Coffee Morning

Come along for a relaxed drink and chat on
Wednesday 24th Sept at 9am



Meet other parents and chat to staff.

All Welcome.

There will be a coat and clothing sale.

Please bring cash!

Family Worship



Every Thursday we hold worship in the church.
St Clement's Church is next to our school.

You are invited to join us. We learn about God,
sing songs and reward great learning.

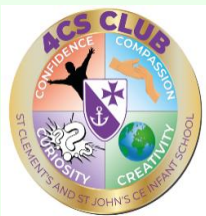
Please come and join us.

Thursdays - 2.20pm

The first Family Worship this year is:

Thursday 18th September.

The first Family Worship attended by the new
Reception children will be: **Thursday 2nd October.**



Breakfast and After School Club

We have a great Breakfast and
after school club on site.

Breakfast Club (Term time only)

Monday to Friday - 7:45am to 8:45am.

Children need to arrive before 8.30am to receive breakfast.

£3.45 a session. Sessions paid in advance.

After School Club (Term time only)

Monday to Friday - 3:15pm to 5:30pm.

3.15pm to 4.30pm = £8.00

3:15pm to 5:00pm = £10.50

3:15pm to 5:30pm = £12.00

Every day is different with a variety of physical games,
indoor and outside play, as well as arts and craft activities.

How to Book

To make a booking please visit the School website:

'Parents tab' then 'Breakfast and After School Clubs'



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)

STEVENSON UNIFORM SHOP



Stevensons
148-150 Seabourne
Road
Southbourne
B-HS 2JA

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.



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 if your child is allergic to any of the ingredients.

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%	1250kJ +/- 20%	15%
	257Kcal +/- 20%	296Kcal +/- 20%	15%
Fat of which saturates	1.6g +/- 1.5g	1.8g +/- 1.5g	3%
Carbohydrates of which sugars	0.2g +/- 0.9g	0.3g +/- 0.8g	1%
	50.0g +/- 0.8g	57.5g +/- 0.8g	-
	5g +/- 2g	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%



Ingredients: Plant Oils (Rapeseed, Sunflower), Water, Coconut Fat, Salt (1.3%), Plant Based Emulsifier (Lecithin), Faba Bean Preparation, Natural Flavourings, Vitamin A

Map of wet hometime collection points for each class



Octopus Class & Seahorse Class



Tiger Class

Owl Class

Little Oaks Class & Leopard Class down the side of the building

Eagle Class & Kestrel Class