

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



23rd May 2025

Thought for the fortnight



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

Welcome to May's issue of the school newsletter.

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break. The weather is finally getting sunny so please make sure that your children come to school with a hat, water bottle and have applied sun cream before school. They can reapply their own cream during the day but staff are not able to do it for them. Please make sure it is named.

Wildlife & Wellbeing Garden

We are so pleased to be able to tell you about our new 'Wildlife and Wellbeing Garden'. We received funding that has allowed us to create this lovely calm space for children to use. It will be officially open after the half term holiday and children will be able to use the space for learning and reflection times. Well done to Mr Nolan for all the hardwork creating this wonderful space.



Facebook page

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

www.facebook.com/St-Clements-and-St-Johns-CE-Infant-School-Authorised-140884496621883/



Diary Dates

Monday 26 th - Friday 30 th May 2025	May half term	Friday 27 th June	Transition Day - Children visit their new teacher and classroom.
Monday 2 nd June	Children return to school School starts at 8.45am	Friday 4 th July	Sports Day
Thursday 5 th June	Family Worship in St Clements Church @ 2.25pm	Monday 21 st July	End of Year Church Service @ 2.15pm
Thursday 12 th June	Class Photo Day Family Worship in St Clements Church @ 2.25pm	Tuesday 22 nd July	End of Term School closes at 1.15pm

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New School Website

The new websites for both St Clement's and Bethany schools has been launched. Have a look!

The 'URL' for these sites will stay the same.

We are currently in the process of ensuring the websites have the full curriculum on them and all other relevant information. If you find anything difficult to find, or have ideas on how we can improve it, please let us know!

<https://www.stclementsandstjohns.co.uk/>

Times of the Day



School Starts at:

8:45am

School Ends at:

3:10pm



COFFEE
MORNING

Parent Coffee Morning + PSHE Sex Education Information

Friday 20th June @ 9am



Please come along to our coffee morning. An opportunity for you to chat with staff and other parents in a relaxed and friendly setting.

Importantly on this occasion - Mrs Wills will be available to talk to any parents of children in **Year 1 and Year 2 about the Sex Education curriculum** at St Clement's and explain what your children will be learning this term in their Jigsaw PHSE lessons.

Please come along to find out more. You do not need to sign up, just come along.

Year 1 Road Safety

Year 1 had great fun learning about how to stay safe when near roads. They learnt how to choose safe places and routes to cross the road as well as how to cross safely between parked cars. Thank you so much to all the parent helpers who volunteered their time to support. You are amazing!



Unsure whether your child is well enough to attend school?

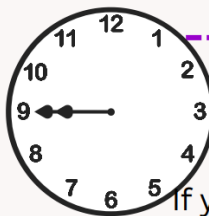
The [NHS guidance](#) is designed to support parents in their decision making about mild illness.

Please be assured that staff at school will contact you if your child is too unwell to remain in school.

96%

Government Guidance

Attendance of 96% is the government's target for children in all schools across the country.



08:45

School starts at 8:45am

Gate closes at 8:55 am.

If you arrive after this time then please go to the late gate (around the back).

You should NOT send your child through the office before 9:05am. You MUST go around to the late gate.

Did you know?

5 minutes later per day = 3.2 days lost per year
10 minutes later per day = 6.5 days lost per year
15 minutes later per day = 9.5 days lost per year



Keeping Children Safe Online

Do you have parental controls in place on your child's devices at home?

It is important to have these in place.

If you need support on what to do have a look at this link:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

Half Term Holiday

Monday 26th June to
Friday 30th June

School Closed

Cars Near School

Please DO NOT drive your car down the school lane at the front of the school in the mornings for the start of the day nor the end of the school day.

Please park away from school and walk.

Outdoor Learning and Play

Do you have any large cardboard boxes that you can donate to school for the children to use during their lunchtime play?

They are great for imaginative and creative play!
Please bring anything you have to school.



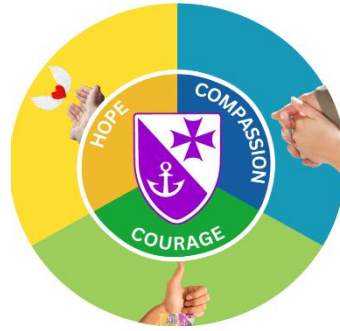
Thank you!

Online Game Idea

This website is free to use and have some great fun learning games.

<https://www.teachyourmonster.org/>





Extended Learning & Fun at Our HCC Breakfast & After School Club!

Looking for a **safe, nurturing space** where your child can **learn, grow, and thrive** academically, socially, spiritually and physically beyond school hours?

Our **Breakfast and After School Club** provides values- based fun activities linked to school and skills learning, and care, helping children to develop **confidence, independence, and key life skills**.

Why Join?

- ✓ **Boost Academic & Social Skills** – Through **language development, teamwork, and leadership opportunities**
- ✓ **Encourage Creativity & Confidence** – Cooking, craft, art, writing, brain stretchers, puzzles, and dance enrich learning
- ✓ **Support Physical & Emotional Growth** – Team games, dance, den-building, and positive social conversations
- ✓ **A Family Feel** – Older and younger pupils **learn, play, and lead together** in a welcoming space

🗨️ **Parents Say:**

- ☀️ “This club has helped my child’s confidence, he now thrives in friendships with different age groups!”
- ☀️ “She really looks forward to it every week. I see my child thriving through it, and that’s great.”

📄 **Session Costs:**

Breakfast Club: £3.25 per session (From 7:45am to school start)

After School Club: £10 per session (3.10pm – 5:00pm) or £11 per session (3.10pm – 5:30pm)



New option!!

£5:00 per session (3.10pm – 4:30pm)

Spaces are Limited – Enrol Today!

For inquiries or to sign up, please contact:

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🌐 [Breakfast and After School Clubs | St Clement's and St John's CE Infant School](#)