



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

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Thought for the fortnight

"Let all that you do be done in love."

1 Corinthians 16:14

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 March's issue of the school newsletter.

What a great Spring term of learning it has been. The children have made great progress and it is great to see such engagement in learning. The sun is starting to shine....some days! Please make sure your child has a coat in school in case of rain.

Great Learning - EYFS



The children in Early Years are very excited about the arrival of the chicks. They have observed them arrive as eggs and hatch into cute little chicks. The children are developed their learning by asking questions, sharing their ideas and using new words to describe. They have thought about new life and what living things need to stay healthy.



Diary Dates

Thurs 27 th March	Family Worship in St Clements Church @ 2.25pm	Thursday 3 rd April	NO FAMILY WORSHIP School closed @ 1.15pm
Monday 31 st March	Easter Bonnet Parade 2.15pm - You are invited to watch if you would like.	Friday 4 th April til Monday 21 st April	School CLOSED for the Easter holiday.
Wednesday 2 nd April	End of Term Easter Service at St Clement's Church @ 2.15am	Tuesday 22 nd April	First day back to school for the children @ 8.40am

Please come to our Easter Family Worship

Our Easter service is on **WEDNESDAY 2nd April @ 2.15pm**. St Clement's Church (next to school).

There will be no Thursday service on the 3rd April.

Please come along and share in the Easter Celebration.



Times of the Day



School Starts at:
8:45am

School Ends at:

3:10pm



Year 1 & Year 2 Parent Evenings

We will be holding parents evenings on:

**Thurs 24th April 3.40-6.40pm +
Tues 29th April 3.40-6pm**

This is only for children in Year 1 and Year 2. If you have already attended an SEND parents evening this term, you do not need to attend these. An email will be sent out to parents with booking information.



Easter Bonnet Parade

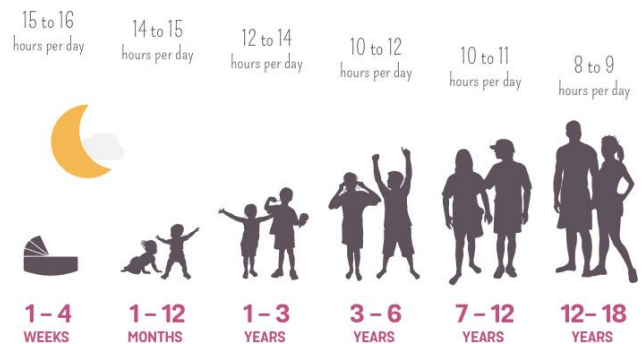
Come and watch the children take part in an Easter Parade. **Monday 31st March @ 2.15pm** (entrance through the playground gates)

The children will make their bonnets at school and then celebrate them with a parade in the playground. Prizes will be awarded to 2 children in each class.

Bedtimes

Sleep is really important for children (and us grown ups!) as it aids growth, concentration and improves social skills.

Try to keep to the same routine and timings each day. Keep bedtimes calm, dark and quiet. Make sure they can't hear the TV in another room for example.



CHILDREN Sleep Tips!



Bedtime Routine
with activities & habits the same every night



Consistent Bedtime
that allows the needed amount of sleep – during weekend too



Daily Exercise
to burn energy & increase body temperature



Set the Scene
with a calm atmosphere in a room that's cool & dark



Small Snack
before bed that is light & healthy - so not hungry



TURN OFF DEVICES
at least an hour before bedtime

It can be hard to do, but, stop them from watching or playing devices for the hour before they need to go to bed. Try playing a game, reading a book or having a nice bath.

Remember....the better your children go to sleep the more quiet time you get!

Attendance Corner

We know that the better a child's school attendance is, the better they achieve at school.

At St Clement's we support parents to ensure their child attends well. Here is the process of support:

1. A letter is sent to you to make you aware that your child's attendance has fallen below expected. This gives you an opportunity to improve attendance yourself and/or speak to Tanya Shenton for advice.
2. If attendance does not improve or continues to decline, you will be invited into school for a meeting to discuss what can be done to improve things and if we can support. This meeting will be with Tanya Shenton our Parent Support Worker.
3. In some incidences, where there are significant concerns, you may be put onto a 'Parenting Contract'. This gives you clear actions and is reviewed over a period of time.
4. If poor attendance continues and there is not medical evidence to support these absences, then the school can request a fixed penalty notice from the local authority and you will receive a fine.



If during the Easter holidays you have any concerns or worries here are some useful numbers that could help, whilst school is closed:

Children's Social Care (MASH):

If you are worried about the welfare of a child. 01202 123334

NSPCC:

If you are worried about a child but do not want to contact social services on the above number. 0808 800 5000

Samaritans:

A free listening service. 116 123

BCHA:

Abusive situations and escape advice. 24/7 helpline. 01202 710777

Easter Holiday

The school finishes for the holidays on Thursday 3rd April at 1.15pm (Bethany Junior School finish at 1.30pm).

School is closed on Monday 21st April for a Bank Holiday.

Children start back at school on Tuesday 22nd April at 8.45am (gates open at 8.40am)

A poster for a 'SLEEP WORKSHOP' at St Clement's Infant School. The poster features a purple and white color scheme with stars. It includes the text: 'ST CLEMENT'S INFANT SCHOOL', 'SLEEP WORKSHOP', 'Learning tips and developing good practices for better bedtime routines, to improve sleep for your child.', 'WEDNESDAY 7TH MAY 2025', '9AM - 10AM AND 2PM - 3PM', 'SCHOOL HALL', 'RAN BY THE SCHOOL NURSING TEAM', and 'PLEASE EMAIL TO SIGN UP email: stclements@coustalpartnership.co.uk'. There is also a small image of a child reading a book.

You only need to attend one of the workshop times. No need to book – Just come alone