



Welcome to St Clement's and St John's CE Infant School

New Parents Meeting 2026



Coastal Learning
PARTNERSHIP



Welcome

- We are so pleased that your child has been offered a place here at St Clement's and St John's CE Infant School, starting in the academic year 2026-2027.
- On behalf of the staff, governors, children and parents, it gives us great pleasure to welcome you to our school family.



Mr Woodward
Headteacher



Miss Rutherford
Deputy Head
EYFS Leader



Mr Bielby
Deputy Head

Who's
Who?



Mrs Sturgeon
Assistant Headteacher
Inclusion Leader



Mrs Wilson
SENCO

Pastoral Support



Ms Tanya Shenton
Parent Support Worker



Mrs Rendell
Emotional Literacy Support



Other Important People!



Ms Nat Birl
Office Manager



Ms Karey Chan
Office



Ms Martha Selman
Office



Mr Alic Qalikaono
Site Manager

Mr David Ford
Site Assistant



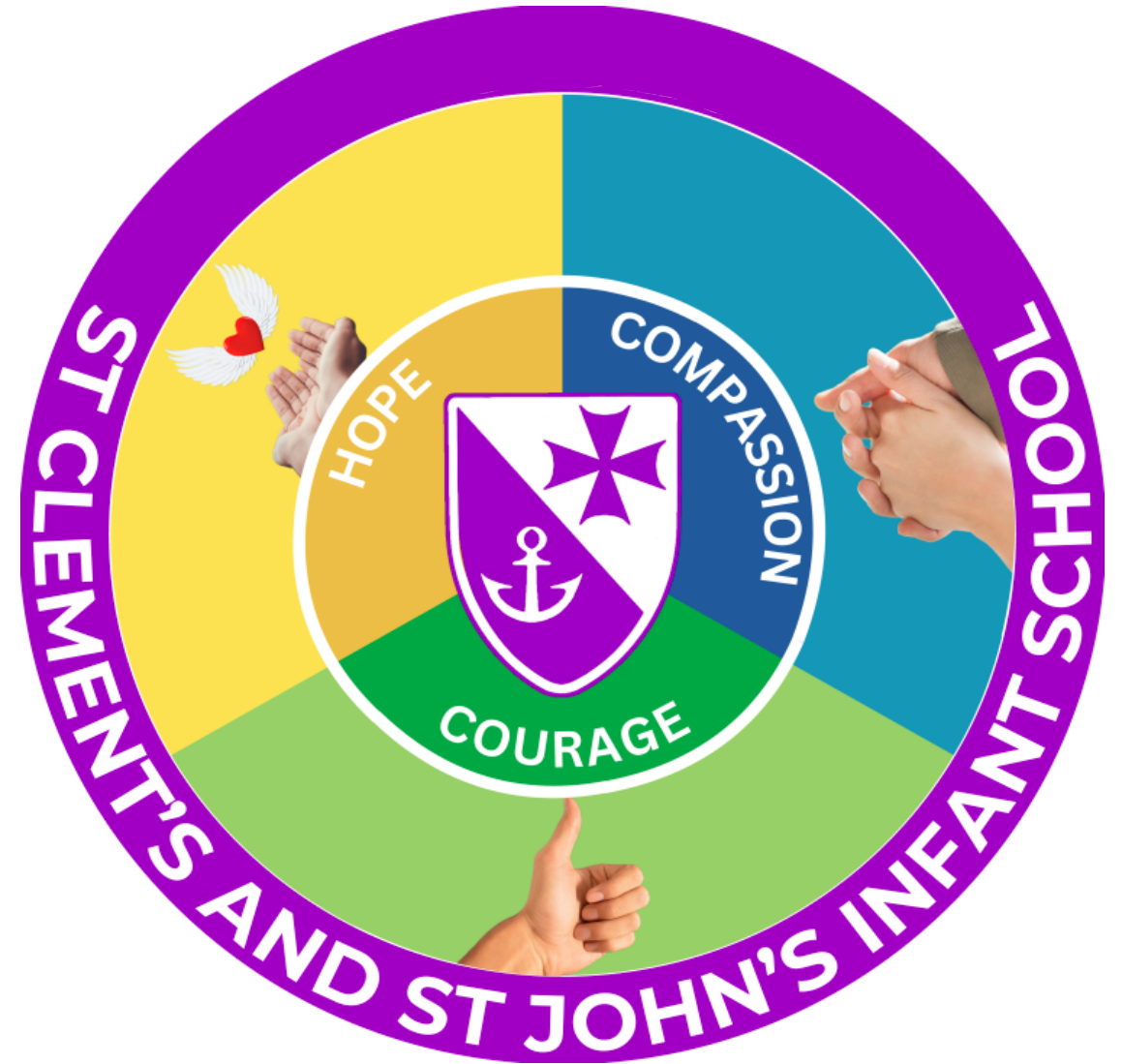
- Partnership with 20 schools across Bournemouth, Poole and Dorset
- CEO Mr Paul Howieson
- Range of opportunities and support for our pupils



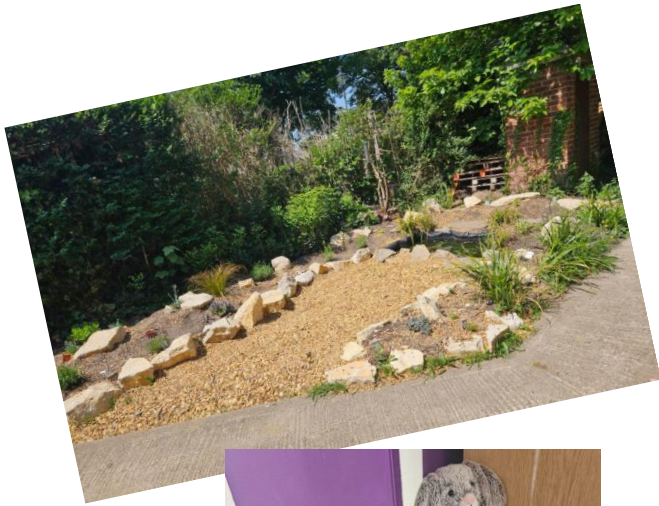
What makes us special?

Our School Values

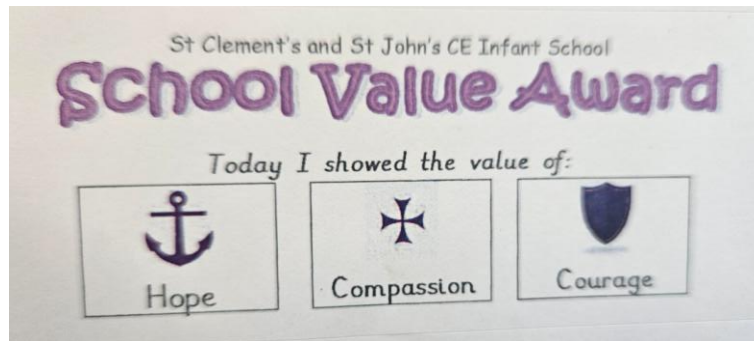
The Heart of our School



Wellbeing, Praise & Reflection



move away	ask for a break	go to my calm space	ask for help	get a fidget toy
tell someone how I feel				1 2 3 count to 10
play with someone else				be respectful
make a good choice	take deep breaths	listen carefully	remember the rules	something different



Learning at St Clement's

Our Early Years Curriculum

- Quality indoor and outdoor learning focusing on all areas of the curriculum.
- Fun and exciting project related learning.
- Practical, real-purpose, hands on experiences.
- Mixture of child-initiated and adult led activities.
- Risk taking - developing resilience and independence.
- Enrichment and trips to embed learning.



Our EYFS Aspirations



Create, explain and model how to play a game, inside or outside, using resources of their choice and articulate simple rules.

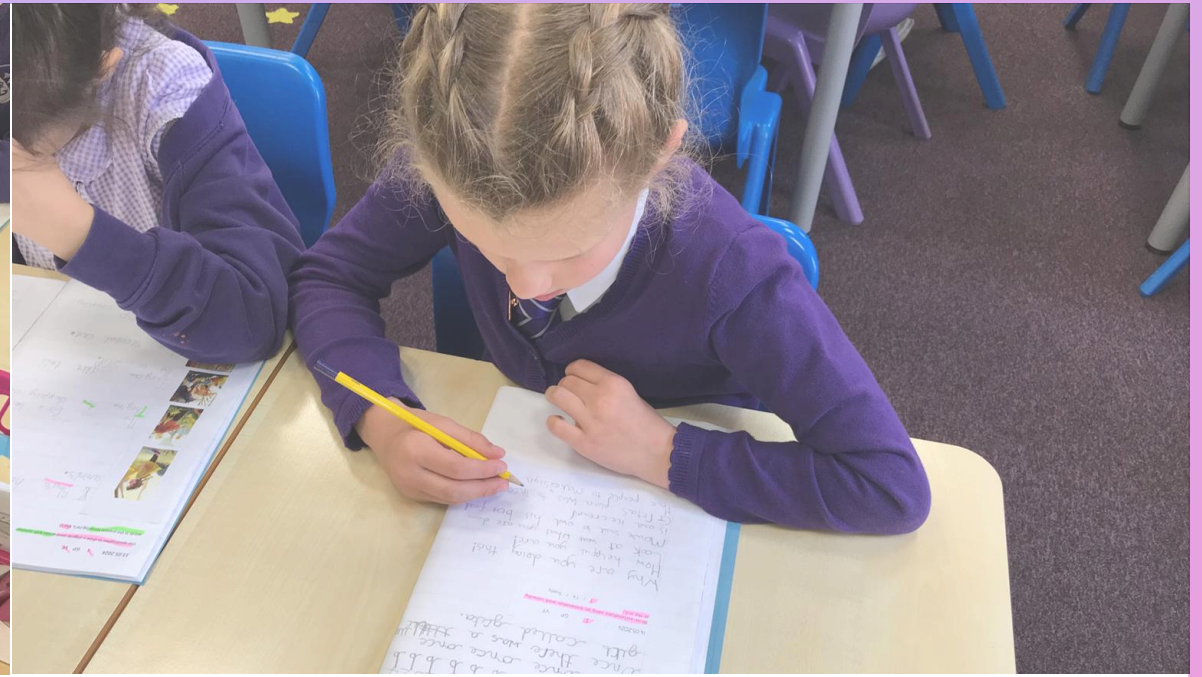
Choose a favourite story and retell in their own way to a small audience using props, costumes, music effects.



Grow an insect-friendly garden and talk about changes observed over time.

Know what makes a celebration special and work collaboratively to explore, plan, create and take part in a celebration.





Learning at school

- Daily phonics sessions
- Group reading and group writing
- Daily Maths Lessons
- Indoor and Outdoor areas of provision to embed learning
- PE sessions
- Class and whole school worship incl. Family Worship
- Lunch time play with the whole school

The School Day

Start and End of Day

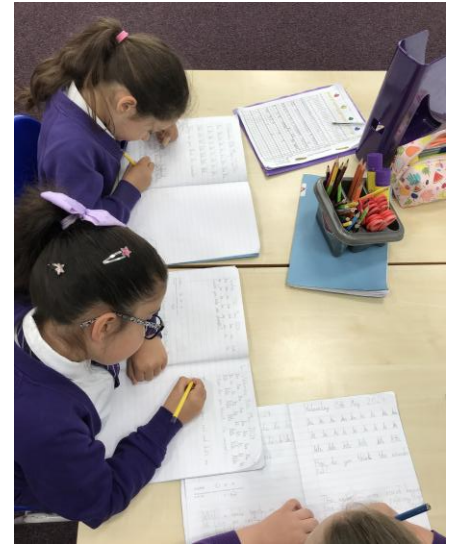
We all come into school from the large gate at the back of the school.

Children can be dropped off from **8:45am** (gates open at 8.40am) and collected from outside their class at **3:10pm** each day.



Snacks and Drinks

- The children are offered a healthy fruit snack during the morning session.
 - We are a healthy school committed to encouraging our pupils to adopt a healthy lifestyle (*your child will be encouraged to eat this snack - we do not allow swaps like cereal bars*).
- Children have access to water throughout the day in their own named drink bottle in the classroom.
 - Other non-fizzy drinks are **only** allowed with lunch (drinking them too frequently can cause tooth decay).



Lunchtime

- Reception usually have lunch at 11.45am and eat in the hall.
- They then get the chance to go outdoors on to the main playground.
- Each day there is a choice of either a meat meal, vegetarian alternative or jacket potato choice and filling - FOR FREE!!!!
- Hot meals must be ordered after 1st August but before Sunday 30th August.
- You can provide a packed lunch instead of the hot meal.



Starting School

Registration Packs

You have been emailed the information this week
Email will come from: 'stclementsadmissions' - email address

PLEASE COMPLETE THEM BY

Tuesday 30th June 2025

Class Groups and Friends

FRIEND LINK (QR CODE)

- There are many different feeder pre-school, nursery and childminders into St Clement's.

We aim to sort children so there is a good mix of ages, gender and also (where possible) friendly faces.

St Clement's and St John's CE
Infant School - New Reception
Classes 2026-2027



Transition

- We are working hard behind the scenes to contact Nurseries, Pre-Schools and other childcare providers to discuss your children.
- Information about your child's successes and next steps are shared to support their transition to school.

Stay and Play

Your child and one parent are invited to come and explore the classroom and the outdoor area. They will become familiar with the school and adults, and we will get to know them. You will find out your child's class before the final visit.

Friday 26th June

Friday 3rd July

Friday 10th July

Times will be allocated and given to you



Home Visits

- An informal visit to your home by our Reception team
- Helps the teacher understand your child's interests and what they like to do
- Aims to help your child settle and become happy and relaxed at school as quickly as possible.
- Provides you with time to speak about any concerns, ask questions and to talk about your child in the comfort of your own home.

It is not an inspection of you or your home!

These are in September and you will be given a date and time.



First day of school
- settling in session
Monday 7th September



Time slot which children to come in groups of 10
for 45 mins between:

9:30am - 10:15am or

10:30am - 11:15am or

2:00pm - 2:45pm

We would like to invite you as parents to bring in
your child and then attend a reading workshop.

Tuesday 8th September

Attend part-time 8.40-11.45am

Remember to bring:

- A book bag
- Waterproof Coat and/or Sun hat (weather depending)
- Water Bottle (named)
- Fruit provided and milk if you consent
- Spare Clothes if needed e.g. pants
- **Ensure your child's school uniform is named**



Our route to starting school 2026



Welcome Meeting

Thursday 21st May, 2pm

Held at St Clement's Infant school

Get information about starting school.

Stay and Play

**Friday 26th June, 3rd July,
10th July**

9:30am or 10:30am

Pre-booked time

Settling Session & Parent Workshop

Monday 7th September

9:30am, 10:30am or 2pm

Children wear uniform

Pre-booked time

Part Time

8th, 9th, 10th, 11th September

8:40 - 11:45am

All children, in uniform

Staying for Lunch

14th, 15th, 16th, 17th

September

8:40am - 1pm

All children stay for lunch

All Day!

Friday 18th September

8:40am - 3:10pm

All children stay at school all day



Getting ready for school



- Support your child to be toilet trained and use the toilet independently where possible.
- Hygiene and hand washing should be encouraged.
- Able to get dressed independently.
- Toothbrushing
- Able to use a knife and fork.
- Able to share with others and take turns.
- Carry their own bag into school and walk (no buggies)



See our website for more ideas

Getting ready for school (2)

- Sharing books together daily helps your child develop a love of books and stories.
- Develop fine motor skills by threading, using dough, small tweezers, rolling tissue paper or any other activities to let little fingers move.
- Play counting games.
- Recite nursery rhymes including number songs.



Uniform and Footwear

- Purple school jumper or cardigan*
- School book bag*
- Purple polo shirt (with or without logo)
- Navy blue/black jogging trousers, leggings or shorts (no logo)
- Black or white trainers (with straps which children can undo/do up themselves)
- Water bottle



No thank you...

- Jewellery : No bracelets, necklaces, rings please.
- Stud earrings only may be worn.
- Large hair bows or hair accessories - They should wear black, white or purple hair bands or clips please.
- Nail varnish
- Temporary tattoos
- Bringing toys to school - We ask that you to keep these things for home.

Yes please...

- **Please name EVERYTHING!**
- If you can label your child's things with decorative labels, it helps them to know what things are theirs!
- Then teach them to recognise their things.



Attendance at School

96%

The Law

'Head teachers cannot grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.'

Any requests for a holiday in term time WILL NOT be authorised.

Appointments



Try to make an appointment at the Doctor/Dentist/Hospital for outside school hours or towards the end of the school day.

If you do need to collect your child for a medical appointment please provide the school office with a copy of the appointment letter/card before the appointment day.



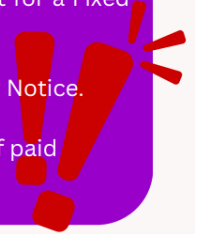
Leave of Absence During Term Time and Penalty Notices

Head teachers cannot grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

This means that any requests for a holiday in term time WILL NOT be authorised and may result in a request for a Fixed Penalty Notice to be issued.

Similarly parents of children with frequent unauthorised school absence may also be liable for a Fixed Penalty Notice.

From August 2024, the fine for school absences across the country will be £80 if paid within 21 days, or £160 if paid within 28 days.



Breakfast and After School Clubs



- Breakfast Club - 7:45am until start of school
- After school Club - daily until 4:30pm, 5pm or 5:30pm

Our

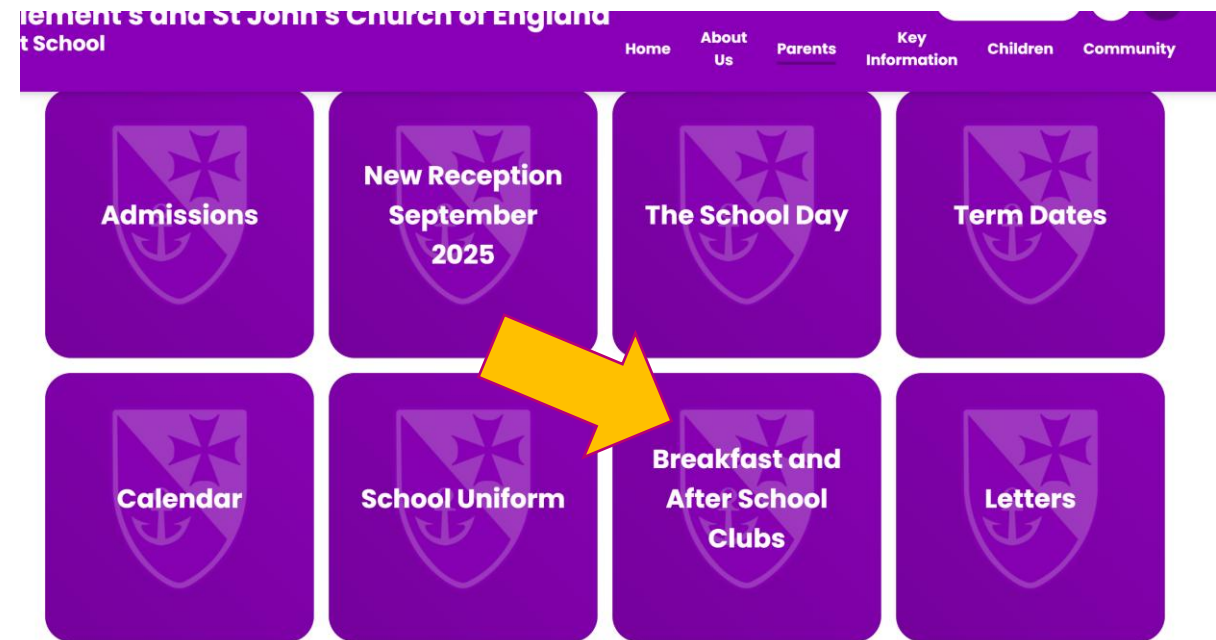


Help children grow, learn and have fun!



Worth signing up in case you need it!

To make a booking, go to...



Facebook Page



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- Our school Facebook page is called St Clement's and St John's CE Infant School - Authorised
- Please do join this to keep up to date with the most recent goings on in school.

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stclementsandstjohns.co.uk

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