

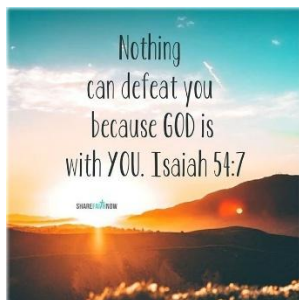


St Clement's & St John's Infant School Newsletter



September 2026

Thought for the fortnight



Facebook page

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 everyone as we begin a new academic year at St Clement's. I hope you all enjoyed a relaxing and happy summer. It has been wonderful to see the children return with such enthusiasm and positivity. A particularly warm welcome to all our new families and to our Early Years children joining the St Clement's family for the first time. The children have settled brilliantly, and it has been lovely to see classrooms already filled with curiosity, energy and purposeful learning. We have an exciting year ahead, with plenty of new experiences, trips, performances and opportunities for every child to grow and thrive.



As you are aware, I will be leaving St Clement's and Bethany at the end of this half term. Parents and carers will have received a letter via email with further information so please do read this if you haven't already. I have truly loved being the Headteacher of St Clement's and feel incredibly proud of our children and school community. Although I will be leaving soon, I am looking forward to a fantastic final term with the children and making the most of these last few weeks together. Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to a wonderful start to the new school year.

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 14 th Sept	Children in Octopus and Seahorse Class stay until 1pm	Tuesday 22 nd Sept	Year 2 'Meet the Teacher' Meeting 2.30-3pm
Thursday 17 th Sept	Family Worship: Year 1 and Year 2 children attend. Parents invited.	Wednesday 23 rd Sept	Year 1 'Meet the Teacher' Meeting 2.30-3pm
Friday 18 th Sept	Octopus and Seahorse children stay all day. 8.45am-3.10pm	Tuesday 29 th Sept	Flu Immunisations. Details to be provided
Wednesday 23 rd Sept	Parent/Carer Coffee Morning. 9am All welcome.	Wednesday 30 th Sept	Phonics workshop for Early Years parents and Carers (Octopus and Seahorse Classes) 2pm

Meet Our Teachers

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

Miss Hughes - Owl class (Year 2)
Mrs Coulson - Seahorse Class (EYFS)
Mrs Blane (Year 1 and Assistant Headteacher)

The other teachers and their classes are:

Mr Everett - Octopus Class (EYFS)
Mrs Wills - Tiger Class (Year 1)
Miss Petrie - Leopard Class (Year 1)
Mrs Arnall and Mrs Crane - Eagle Class (Year 2)

Parent Meetings

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

Year 2 - Tuesday 22nd September at 2.30-3pm
Year 1 - Wednesday 23rd September at 2.30-3pm

Arbor Parent Portal

Please take a few moments to login to the [Arbor](#):

- Check that all personal and emergency contact details are correct.
- Review and update any medical information where necessary.
- Check and complete any outstanding parental consents.



PE Days for Year 2



Mondays & Thursdays

Children in Year 2

(Owl 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

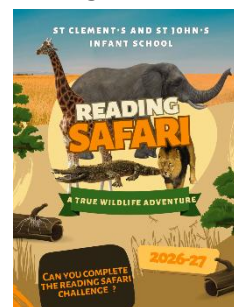
Please remember to step back, away from the gate when you drop your child to school in the morning.

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

Reading at St Clement's

We LOVE reading at St Clement's!

Check out this year's reading reward 'The Reading Safari Challenge'



Your child will have reading challenge booklet in their reading folders. Make sure your child reads 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.



Safeguarding at St Clement's

Need someone to talk to?

Mr Bielby
Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Shenton
Deputy DSL

Miss Rutherford
Deputy DSL

Mr Woodward
Deputy DSL

If you have a concern about a child or a worry about something at home, please do come and talk to us. We are here to help.



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Term and Holiday Dates 2026 - 2027

Autumn Term 2026	
First day for children	Thursday 3 rd September 2026
Half Term Holiday	Monday 26 th October - Friday 30 th October 2026
Inset day	Monday 2 nd November 2026
Last day for children	Friday 18 th December 2026
Spring Term 2027	
Inset day	Monday 4 th January 2027
First day for children	Tuesday 5 th January 2027
Half Term Holiday	Monday 15 th February - Friday 19 th February 2027
Last day for children	Thursday 25 th March 2027
Summer Term 2027	
Inset day	Monday 12 th April 2027
First day for children	Tuesday 13 th April 2027
Bank holiday	Monday 3 rd May 2027
Half Term Holiday	Monday 31 st May - Friday 4 th June 2027
Inset day	Monday 7 th June 2027
Last day for children	Wednesday 21 st July 2027

INSET Days 2026 - 2027

1. Tuesday 1st September 2026
2. Wednesday 2nd September 2026
3. Monday 2nd November 2026
4. Monday 4th January 2027
5. Monday 12th April 2027
6. Monday 7th June 2027

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

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 23rd Sept at 9am @ St Clement's

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: **Thurs 17th Sept.**

The first Family Worship attended by the new
Reception children will be: Thurs 1st October.



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
BH5 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.



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 8:40am.

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'

Map of wet hometime collection points for each class



Little Oaks & Seahorse class

Tiger class

Owl class

Leopard class
down the side
of the building



Eagle class &
Octopus class

The BSC Way

We have introduced 'The BSC Way' across St Clement's and Bethany Sites. As one school we are following 'The BSC Way' in the way we behaviour, learn and relate to others.

The BSC Way stands for 'The Bethany and St Clement's Way.

It links our school values with our behaviour policy of being Ready, Respectful and Safe.

More information will be shared with you all soon.

