

St Clement & St James CE Primary School

Newsletter - Friday 24 January 2020



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Every Tuesday until 31st March—Y4 swimming lessons.
Tues 28 Jan— Y3 trip to the British Museum
Wed 29 Jan—2.50pm Y2 poetry assembly
Mon 3 Feb—Y4 trip to the British Museum
Thur 6 Feb— Y1 trip to the Natural History Museum
Tues 4 Feb—3pm meeting for Y5 parents with Mr MacDonald (Head of St Thomas') to discuss school journey
Wed 12 Feb—2.50pm Y4 poetry assembly
Mon 17—Fri 21 Feb— Half term
Wed 26 Feb—2.50pm Y5 poetry assembly
Wed 11 Mar—2.50pm Y6 poetry assembly
Wed 25 Mar—2.50pm Rec poetry assembly


We took part in the Waitrose Community Matters scheme and were gifted a cheque for £400 this week. We are very grateful to all those who popped there green disc in to the St Clement & St James section .

GIVING SOMETHING BACK

Every month this branch donates £1,000 to be shared by three local causes.

ST CLEMENTS & ST JAMES CE PRIMARY SCHOOL	£400
BALLET BLACK JUNIOR SCHOOL	£300
THE FOSTERING NETWORK	£300

A big thank you for helping us give over £30m to community charities.



Martin Luther King Day - Monday 20 January

In collective worship this week, we focussed on the amazing work of Martin Luther King. We talked about the importance of treating others equally, with compassion and respect to make positive changes for the benefit of all.

Dr Martin Luther King

- Dreams are worth having! Talk is not useless.
- I have a dream...that people will be treated fairly.



Football for KS2

Letters went home this week about the football coaching sessions after school for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. These sessions will begin after half term.

We are limited to 25 places for each group (25 for Years 3&4 and 25 for Years 5&6).

Please return your child's form by Wednesday 29 January to be considered.

Top Table

These children have shown good manners at lunchtime and will be a guest on Top Table next week

Year 1	Mahmoud
Year 2	Noel
Year 3	Lyla
Year 4	Rita
Year 5	Zayne
Year 6	Hanna

This week's Learning Leaders

These children have consistently demonstrated Learning Leader attributes this week

Year 1	Travae
Year 2	Diamonique
Year 3	Annabelle
Year 4	Israa
Year 5	Jomari
Year 6	Elijah

Angel of the week: Harry from Y3

Harry is a wonderful member of our school community who follows our Christian Values.

Harry has made a huge effort to improve his writing and presentation this week.

Well done Harry we are all so proud of you!



Attendance and Punctuality (on time/late)

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	91.9%	94.1%	91.1%	100%	98.5%	91.9%	90.7%
Lates	4	3	6	5	2	15	1

Year 3 had the highest attendance this week with 100%. Well done Y3, that's brilliant!

Well done to Year 6, only 1 child was late this week.

Fabulous facts about Reading

Here are some more facts about reading that we have found from doing some research recently. Research shows that

children who own their own books are:

- Six times more likely to read above the national expectation for their age.
- Nearly three times as likely to enjoy reading as they get older.
- Reading broadens the imagination. It literally opens up our minds to new possibilities and new ideas. For example, reading a science fiction novel allows your imagination to take flight and transport you in to new worlds.
- Reading helps us to see the world through others' eyes and apparently, being engrossed in a good book enhances connectivity in the brain and can even improve brain function!

Voluntary Contributions

Can we please remind parents how important your voluntary contributions are.

Each £30 payment helps towards the maintenance of the building.

This can be anything from putting up bookshelves to building walls and we really do rely on it.

The voluntary contribution can be easily paid via the School Gateway app. If you need help making a payment via the app please speak to Lisa in the office.

Moving on ...

We are very sorry to be saying goodbye to Sandra, our School Business Manager. Sandra has been part of the SCSJ family for eight years and will be leaving us at Easter. We will miss her immensely and wish her well for the future!

Africa Day – Years 3 & 4

Children in Year 3 and 4 had a wonderful day on Wednesday, celebrating their learning about Africa from last term. They took part in drumming workshops, art activities and traditional storytelling before performing for the whole school and parents and carers.

Thank you to Miss Richardson and Mrs Gerer for organising such a fabulous event. A special thank you to Winnie, who brought in all the costumes and inspired the children with her knowledge of Africa.

