

St Clement & St James CE Primary School

Newsletter - Friday 13 March 2020



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Every Tuesday until 31st March—Y4 swimming lessons.
Mon 16 Mar— Y3 & Y4 trip to the Science Museum (**CANCELLED**)
Wed 18 Mar—Y4 trip to Tate Britain
Wed 18 Mar—Y2 sharing assembly
Fri 20 Mar—Y5 trip to The Albert Hall
Wed 25 Mar—School photographer in for class photos
Wed 25 Mar—2.50pm Rec poetry assembly
Fri 27 Mar— Y5 & Y6 trip to The Natural History Museum
Fri 3 Apr— End of the school term **SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM**
Mon 20 Apr—First day back to school. Summer term begins

Coronavirus update

Please read our Coronavirus information on the school website

Schools in England are receiving regular updates from the Department for Education and we will be following all their guidance. Their helpline may help you answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:
 Phone: 0800 046 8687
 Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

As we have been talking to the children about washing hands and keeping good hygiene in school, we have noticed that some of the children still have misconceptions about the virus and how it is spread. Newsround have done a short explanation for children, which you might find helpful to watch together.

Without wanting to cause undue alarm however, there is a possibility that schools will be forced to close and so, for working parents in particular, it would be prudent to begin thinking about child care arrangements if it comes to that. For the time being though, we will be continuing as normal. We have some great trips planned for many classes, and as long as the venues we're visiting are taking sensible steps to restrict the spread of germs and provide opportunities for the children to wash their hands regularly, the guidance suggests that we don't need to cancel trips within London (however, we will cancel trips if there is a poor uptake). If the guidance changes, we will of course, do all we can to keep parents informed as soon as possible. In the meantime, please feel free to check our school website for up to date news as well.

Top Table

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

Year 1	Raeon
Year 2	Amir
Year 3	Leann
Year 4	Clarrie
Year 5	Riyan
Year 6	Apryll

This week's Learning Leaders

These children have consistently demonstrated Learning Leader attributes this week.

Year 1	Charlie
Year 2	Youssef
Year 3	Isidore
Year 4	Jadon
Year 5	Harrison
Year 6	Amine

Angel of the week: Sarah Y2

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

Sarah has been trying very hard with her reading and sounding out difficult words. Well done Sarah, 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	79.6%	95.6%	94.2%	95.8%	86.1%	92.6%	95.6%
Lates	3	3	4	3	4	16	1

Year 3 had the highest attendance this week with 95.8%.

Year 6 only had 1 child late this week, well done Y6!



Year 6's poetry assembly –

Inspiring, enthusiastic and full of energy. Thank you for the thought – provoking recitals that made us think as well as laugh!

Please remind your child to wash their hands properly and to make sure they are sneezing into a tissue or into their elbow if they haven't got a tissue. We are continuously encouraging the children to do this at school .

Thank you to all of our parents and carers who were able to visit their child's class to see a guided reading session in action on Tuesday. We hope you found it informative and helpful to understand how guided reading is taught. We were very happy to join parents for coffee afterwards to talk about reading and how you can continue to help your child at home. We value your contributions and your continued support is much appreciated.

We understand that some parents could not attend due to other commitments but please do not worry as we will be running similar sessions related to other areas of the curriculum in the near future.



Reading is always time well spent

