

# St Clement's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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Welcome back! It was so lovely to see all the children on Tuesday morning. There were very keen to get into their new classes and, having visited each of them during the course of the week, they all seemed very happy and settled. We look forward to welcoming our new Reception children in the next few weeks. A particularly warm welcome to all families new to St Clement's across the school and to Mrs Ward who has joined our teaching staff.

I have been asked by all the staff to extend their thanks for end of term gifts and cards. They have been overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity shown and wanted to express their appreciation for the ongoing support you give them.

The playground has been a huge hit, particularly with the 'rainbow grass' as some of the younger children described the track! A huge thank you to the Friends of St Clement's and the Governing Body for their contributions that made the project possible.

#### **MEET THE TEACHERS**

Your child has been given a letter today regarding our 'Meet the Teachers' evening on Tuesday 13th of September. Refreshments will be served in the hall from 6.45pm.

Please complete and return the slip to school by Monday 12th of September.



#### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

We are attaching a copy of our after school clubs list for the Autumn term, please be aware of changes made to some clubs.

### **NEW SCHOOLYEAR MASS**

Fr Graham celebrated Mass today in the school hall to start our new school year.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform for the Autumn term. A significant number of children are still wearing plain white polo shirts—it should be embroidered with our school name, as should all cardigans and sweatshirts. We understand there is a shortage of embroidered polo shirts at our school uniform shop.

Letters will be issued to individuals who do not have the correct uniform by the end of next week.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

#### **PARKING**

Please be aware that we have a number of families with blue badges who need to park in school or in Fennells Mead to drop off and pick up their children. We would again ask parents/carers to be considerate when parking around the school site, particularly Fennells Mead. If you are able to park and walk from further away, please do so. Thank you.

# **BIG QUIZ NIGHT**

#### **Dear Parents**

We're delighted to announce the imminent return of **The Big Quiz Night** on **Friday September 23**<sup>rd</sup>

This was a hugely popular event in February, and only we have a limited number of tickets available, so we strongly advise buying your as soon as possible to avoid disappointment!

#### The Big Quiz Night

Doors at 7.30pm for an 8pm start

Tickets £6 each - includes entry and food

Teams of 8 people max.

Bar available

Raffles & games with cash prizes

Other great prizes for top 3 quiz teams

Please come along and support this evening!



#### **TICKETS:**

Tickets on sale in the foyer by the school office from **Monday 12**<sup>th</sup> **September, 8.40am – 9am ALL WEEK** (or until we sell out...)

Outside of these hours tickets will be available from the school office.

Cash or cheque payment accepted - cheques made payable to 'Friends of St Clements'



We are issuing this newsletter today as a hard copy, usually it will be sent by Parentmail.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE REGISTERED FOR PARENTMAIL PMX BY NEXT FRIDAY (FOR <u>EACH\_CHILD</u> IN THE SCHOOL) OR YOU WILL MISS ALL SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS.

If you are unable to access or register please contact the office as a matter of urgency if you have not already done so.