



# St Clement's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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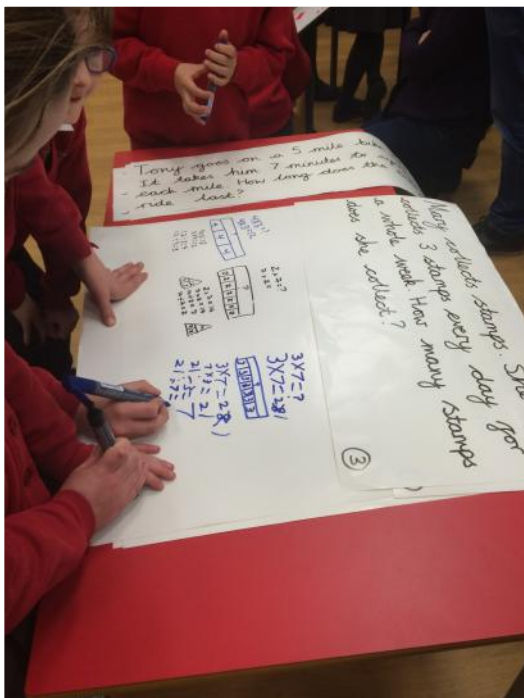
### MATHS WORKSHOP

Thank you to all parents who attended the very informative maths workshops on Monday. The children presented the methods that we use to support the teaching of maths in school and how this progresses across all year groups.

A huge thank you to Mrs Flaherty for organising the event and to the children who volunteered to demonstrate the skills and methodology.

We plan to have some additional parental guidance ready for parents' evening next week.

We have sourced some of the Base 10 equipment that the children used in the demonstrations and regularly use in class. If you would like the school to order these on your behalf, they will be available at a cost of £10. Please let the office know by Thursday 9th February by sending this amount in a named envelope and we will endeavour to have the resources in school shortly after half term.



### CLASS MASS

Fr Graham celebrated Mass with Year 2 on Thursday this week in their classroom. We would like to thank Fr Graham for celebrating Mass with the children and their families.

The theme was *Friendship* and the children highlighted many of the qualities of a good friend including listening and cheering you up when you are sad.



### PARENTS' EVENINGS

You should, by now, have received your appointment for Parents' Evening. Thank you for making alternative arrangements for your child care so that these evenings can run smoothly. Books will out in classrooms for you to see before or after your appointment.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY COFFEE MORNING

St Clement's Church Liturgy Group are hosting a coffee morning in St Clement's Church hall after 10.30am Mass on Sunday 5th February. If your child is involved with Children's Liturgy, your help would be appreciated with donations of cakes, helping with setting up, serving or clearing away. Thank you.

## YEAR 1 ASSEMBLY

Today at assembly, Year 1 reminded us of the importance of sharing a meal together and how special these times were to them. They told everyone about their favourite meal, illustrated by their lovely art work.

The children read and acted out The Last Supper and how Jesus broke bread, blessed it and shared it with His twelve apostles; reminding us that we share the same meal at mass every Sunday by receiving Holy Communion.

Thanks to all parents and relatives of Year 1 children who were able to join us this morning for this lovely celebration.



### MISSION TOGETHER

After half-term we will have an assembly to launch the Lenten campaign by Mission Together. Your child will receive a red collection box, some classes have already distributed these. More information will follow.



### INTERNET SAFETY WEEK

Tuesday 7th February marks 'Safer Internet Day' where hundreds of UK organisations unite to raise awareness of online safety issues. We have e-safety as a regular feature in our curriculum and will have a particular focus on this when we return from half term.

In the meantime we would encourage all families to ensure that all appropriate monitoring and privacy settings are in place. A recent report of the Children's Commissioner highlighted that a significant proportion of children are reluctant to report any issues that they came across online as they are worried they will be stopped from using the internet.

Further support material for parents will be sent home after half-term.