



ST CLEMENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 7th June 2019

YEAR 5 AT SAYERS CROFT

Year 5 recently visited Sayers Croft where they had an absolutely brilliant time. The action packed two night stay was filled with so many personal achievements. The whole of Year 5 were fantastic ambassadors for St Clement's and made some special memories.

Thank you to all of the parents for their continual support and thank you to all of the staff who accompanied the children on the trip.



YEAR 5 ASSEMBLY

On Thursday 23rd May Year 5 performed a great class assembly where they shared special highlights from their recent trip to Sayers Croft. The children explained beautifully how we can feel that God is always with us, wherever we go. It was lovely for the Year 2 prayer partners to be involved in the assembly too. Well done Year 5!



DIOCESAN SECTION 48 INSPECTION

On Thursday 23rd May, St Clement's had a diocesan inspection.

In the organisation of the Church, the Bishop is the 'first teacher' in the diocese with responsibility for the formation and education of his people, with particular responsibilities in schools. The diocesan inspectors act on his behalf to fulfil this responsibility.

The purpose of the inspection was to report to and advise the Archbishop on the quality of classroom Religious Education and the Catholic Life of the school, as well as inform parents and the wider Catholic community. Inspectors observed lessons and acts of worship, talked to parents, staff and pupils, analysed data and held discussions with school leaders. The inspection culminated in the written report that was sent to you this week.

Our children were wonderful ambassadors and a great credit to you, their parents. We are so proud of them, who together with our staff have worked so hard, with dedication to achieve extremely high standards in Religious Education, which has been truly recognised as **Outstanding in all areas**.

We can indeed be very proud of our whole school community as we continue to,

'grow together in love and learning.'

YEAR 2 TREAT!

Year 2 children have worked very hard this year to get ready for their Sats tests. As a reward for all their endeavours, they were treated to ice-creams with sprinkles and chocolate drops which they really enjoyed.



VISIT TO THE WETLANDS CENTRE

Before half-term Years 1 and 2 went on a joint school trip to The Wetlands Centre in Barnes. Ben, one of our Year 2 pupils, has written the following account of the day;

Do you want to hear about my amazing trip? On Tuesday we went to The Wetlands Centre to learn about animals and habitats. We got there in a coach first. I sat next to my friend and we played eye-spy. When we got there we had our fruit snack, I had raspberries, strawberries and blueberries. After our snack we went to see the otters but sadly they were asleep. I was disappointed and sad. Next we saw some ducks and I saw some little chicks.

Then we went to the adventure playground, I liked the wobbly bridge. After that we went to learn about mini-beasts. My favourite bit was catching the mini-beasts, our group caught a green spider. We had lunch and I had a ham wrap, it was yummy. We all had it in a carrier bag, lots of people had a pudding but I didn't.

After lunch we went to the observatory window, we saw the London Skyline. It was big. We went to see the otters and they were awake this time. They looked a bit like meerkats. There was a lady and she fed the otters some fish. The two otters were called Honey and Todd. Todd liked a red ball the lady said. The lady hid the fish and Todd liked the lady hiding the fish but Honey didn't.

My favourite part was having lunch. I loved The Wetlands Centre and I want to go there again.

By Ben



YEAR 4 ASSEMBLY

Year 4 celebrated their school journey to the Isle of Wight with an assembly packed with music, sketches, photographs and special reflections. The children showed us how much they fitted in to four nights and five days, including performances on their experiences of their hotel, Osborne House (Queen Victoria's Summer Residence), Robin Hill Country Park, Alum Bay, Godshill Model Village and of course the Dazzling Disco!

In their prayers, Year 4 reflected on their learning journey and the new friendships that they made, celebrating the experiences they shared together.



BOCKETTS FARM TRIP

On a sunny Tuesday before half-term, Reception visited Bocketts Farm. We started by visiting lots of the animals and hand feeding the sheep and llamas. Afterwards we met some more animals including Marmalade the chicken, Apple the rabbit and Betty the goat who we watched being milked. This was followed by a very bumpy tractor ride around the farm which the children thoroughly enjoyed.



We were hungry after our busy morning and tucked into our packed lunches with gusto. Having eaten, we walked up to the race track to watch pig racing. We were given different coloured flags to show which pig we were supporting and with a huge cheer from us, the pigs were off and speeding around their special race track. Bey-oink-ce was the clear winner!

After some time in the adventure playground it was time to return to school, weary after our hectic day but with lots of happy memories of our first school trip at St Clement's.

Thank you to all the staff and parents who helped on the day and well done to the children for their lovely manners throughout the day.

YEAR 3 TRIP TO CHERTSEY MUSEUM

"I loved it!", "I didn't want the day to end!", "Fantastic!", "The best school trip I've ever been on!" These were just some of the comments Year 3 made at the end of a very busy Roman Activity Day at Chertsey Museum.

Dressed as Romans, we made clay coil pots, practised our Latin on wax tablets, went on a hunt for Roman gods and goddesses and had a fascinating talk by an archaeologist using actual Roman artefacts. Impressed by the children's exemplary behaviour, the museum staff allowed us to have lunch in their beautiful contemplation garden. We then tucked into the delicious Roman banquets provided by our parents! Batteries recharged, we were ready for a busy afternoon handling replica objects, identifying what they were made from, and how the Romans used them.



RECEPTION ASSEMBLY

Today at assembly Reception shared with us how much they have grown in so many ways since starting school last September. They reminded us how important it is to work together, portraying this important message through the story of Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell. The children also linked this to our Mission Statement, 'Growing Together in Love and Learning.'

At the end of the assembly the children could see, through a slideshow of pictures from September to the present, how much they had learned and grown! They also shared the prayer they had written in class.

Jesus,

Help us to grow together,
work together so that we can
become the best we can be.

Help us to grow together in love
and learning.

Amen



FAREWELL MRS GORDON!



We were very sad to see Mrs Gordon leave us but were delighted to be able to give her a wonderful St Clement's farewell. The children had made her beautiful cards with warm good wishes for her new job and she was presented with a special Anchor award from us all.

Mrs Gordon has asked us to pass on the following message;

Thank you to everyone for my lovely send-off and generous gift. I have settled in to my new job and send my love to all of you at St Clement's.

ANCHOR BOOK WINNERS

Congratulations to the following children who received Headteacher Awards at our recent Anchor Assembly;

Year 6	Jake Cook and Luke Strange
Year 5	Sophia Buono-O'Rahilly and George Palmer
Year 4	Leo Nelson, Julia O'Loughlin and the whole class!
Year 3	Lois Labbett and Logan Dane
Year 2	Drew Williams and Archie Meeson
Year 1	Imoh Isemin and Noah Askin
Reception	Joseph Jeeves and Victoria Tasi

PARENT DROP-INS

Thank you to all the parents who were able to 'drop in' and share some time looking at their children's work. We know the children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to share their hard work this year and hope that parents did too, we certainly had lots of lovely compliments about children's work from parents.

Roll Up! Roll Up!

St. Clement's Catholic Primary School
is proud to invite you to our Circus
themed Summer Fayre!

Come and join us on Saturday

6th of July 12-3pm.

Lots of fun circus themed games,
amazing food, great entertainment and
wonderful prizes to be won!





The Quiz Night Team would like to thank everyone who came along and supported the school at our recent

Quiz Night

We raised the brilliant sum of

£826.86

so well done and a big

Thank you!

We are looking forward to the next one in the Autumn!

Focussing on SEND siblings

family
voice
surrey



Speaking up for the families of children & young people with additional needs in Surrey



When one child has additional needs it can be a difficult balancing act to care for them and try to avoid affecting their brothers and sisters...

Family Voice Surrey invites parents for coffee and chat about supporting siblings and promoting family harmony.

**Friday 21st June
1.30-2.30**

**St. Barnabas Church,
Temple Road, EPSOM
KT17 8HA**

We also welcome Cathy who will talk about her work with Surrey Young Carers and with My Time 4 Young Carers Ewell, supporting the siblings of children and young people with SEN

You are welcome to drop in, but please email becky.r@familyvoicesurrey.org to help us prepare.

Reigate & Banstead Free Workshop!



Saturday 15th June
With Dana Bishop
From

relax Kids

Transitions are tricky, and so much more so for those with SEND. The anxiety triggers may occur during the school day, but often the resulting stress manifests at home.

If you have a child approaching a primary school transition – i.e. entering years 3 or 6 this September, or around these ages these workshops will be of particular interest to you.

Dana Bishop from Relax Kids will guide you and your child through the Relax Kids 7-Step Program, and help you gain techniques you can use at home and hopefully some that your child can use during the school day. In age appropriate terms, Dana will work through:

- How does stress and anxiety effect our bodies and minds?
- Can we tame our anxiety monsters?
- How can mindfulness and breathing techniques help with relaxation?
- How does sleep help us manage day to day stresses?

Saturday 15th June for 1 parent plus child

4 to 5 pm - aimed at children in primary school year 2

5 to 6 pm - aimed at children in primary school year 6

(Make sure to [book 2 places](#), one for you and one for your child,)

At Banstead Methodist Church, The Drive, Banstead. Free Parking in the Church Car Park and nearby roads.

Refreshments Provided.

For more information go to Eventbrite [here](#) call 01372 705708 or email lucy.y@familyvoice.org



Bourne Hall Museum
Kids Club
bringing history alive



D-Day

Saturday 8 June

1pm to 2.30pm

On D-Day, 6 June 1944, Allied forces launched a combined naval, air and land assault on Nazi-occupied France. Codenamed Operation 'Overlord', the Allied landings on the Normandy beaches marked the start of a long and costly campaign to liberate north-west Europe from German occupation. Early on 6 June, Allied airborne forces parachuted into drop zones across northern France. Ground troops then landed across five beaches - Utah, Omaha, Gold, Juno and Sword. By nightfall, the Allies had established a foothold along the coast and could begin their advance into France. Discover what happened on the longest day, 75 years ago.

Cost £5 per child. Contact: David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF.

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