



# ST CLEMENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 27th September 2019

## EUROPEAN LANGUAGES DAY

This was the third year we have celebrated European Languages Day. It started off with a Continental Breakfast which was enjoyed by one hundred and fifty-five people. Thank you to all the staff who helped and all those families who attended.

The children spent the day enjoying activities about their chosen language. Many thanks to the parents who came into work with classes to support and enhance their learning. The children experienced language teaching and food tasting which I am sure they will enjoy sharing with you at home this weekend.



# WELCOME RECEPTION CLASS

Welcome to our new Reception children. Mrs Katsikaris, Mrs Howick-Smith and Mrs Riazzi are so proud of them all. They have settled quickly into their new classroom and daily routines. They are already becoming very independent!

Thank you to all the Reception parents who attended our coffee morning on Wednesday. It was lovely to see so many new parents.

**REMINDER: Reception Phonics Meeting in the Hall on Wednesday 2nd October at 9am and 2.45pm.**



## ANCHOR AWARD WINNERS

Anchor Awards are presented fortnightly in a special assembly. Two pupils in each class are awarded for something that stands out to their teacher such as great listening, improved presentation, fabulous writing, great effort or kind behaviour. Each pupil is presented with a certificate and an Anchor Badge to be worn for the fortnight. Congratulations to the following children who received awards at our recent Anchor Assembly;

<b>Year 6</b>	Roberto George and Sophia Buono-O’Rahilly
<b>Year 5</b>	Mia Andrews and Joshua Samuel
<b>Year 4</b>	Jasiu Buczek and Nerisha Fernando
<b>Year 3</b>	Lara French and Eddie George
<b>Year 2</b>	Jude Dixon and Erin Askin
<b>Year 1</b>	Orla Martin-Crewe and Bertie Charge
<b>Reception</b>	Daniela Savage and Caitlin Butler

**Anchor Assembly takes place every two weeks on a Thursday morning. Please return Anchor badges to your child’s class teacher on the morning of the next Anchor Assembly.**

# ROMEO & JULIET

The following report was written by some of our pupils;

On Monday morning, we were lucky enough to see the amazing Young Shakespeare Company's interpretation of one of William Shakespeare's plays. They performed the moving, world-renowned tragedy, Romeo and Juliet. Outstanding actors brought the tragic play to life; intrigued children were drawn to the drama. They encouraged the excited children to participate playing roles such as: the raging Capulets against the furious Montagues, Paris – who loved Juliet, along with bubbling party guests and many more characters!

Here are some opinions from delighted Year 6 students and teachers who watched the play;

'I thought it was very exciting to watch... it is something I will never forget.' *Sienna*

'It was just ... AMAZING... and superb!' *Miss Maton*

'It had some hilarious scenes but the ending was devastating' *Joseph*

If you ever get the chance, we would highly recommend going to see Romeo and Juliet or any of the other Shakespeare productions. It is truly spectacular!



# NEW SCHOOL YEAR MASS

We were delighted to have Father Graham join us for the New School Year Mass on Thursday 19th September. It was a lovely way for us to come together as a community to celebrate the start of the new year. Thank you to those parents, grandparents and other relatives who attended to make it such a special occasion.

Father Graham, in his homily, took great delight in sharing with the children stories about his cats which they thoroughly enjoyed and we gave thanks for the guidance that God gives to the whole school community.

# YEAR 5 ASSEMBLY TALENTS & QUALITIES

'Talents and Qualities' was the theme of the recent Year 5 assembly. They spoke beautifully about how we are all made in the image and likeness of God but that we are all different and unique as well. They reminded us that we all have our own talents and qualities, which should be appreciated and worked on and they celebrated each others talents and the talents of some of the staff!

Through a story and music, they illustrated the importance of being proud of the talents God has given us and that we should not be jealous of others, persevering even when things are tough. We should let our lights shine and reach for the stars.



## SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council represents the views of all the pupils at the school. It is an important and responsible role which allows pupils to have a say in issues that affect them and to know that their opinions count.

The following pupils have been elected and will attend their first meeting before half term:

**Year 1** Alex & Bella

**Year 2** William & Emma

**Year 3** Marta & Eddie

**Year 4** Scarlett & Henry

**Year 5** Star & Freddie

**Year 6** Tom P & Alicja



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# PORTSMOUTH COACH TRIP

SUNDAY 27TH  
OCTOBER 2019

IN AID OF THE MAYOR OF EPSOM AND EWELL'S CHARITIES



Includes return coach journey to Portsmouth (pick ups in Epsom and Ewell), a family-friendly treasure hunt and suggestions of what to see and do in the city - plus the chance to join our free quiz and enter our exciting raffle whilst on the coach. A perfect day out for families.

£10 per child (under 10), £15 per adult

To book your space, please email

[secretary@mayorscharitiesepsom.org.uk](mailto:secretary@mayorscharitiesepsom.org.uk)



## To Be a Pilgrim – the 400th anniversary of the sailing of the Mayflower

Saturday 21

September

1pm to 2.30pm



The *Mayflower* left England with the ship *Speedwell* on 15 August 1620. It carried Pilgrims from England and Holland. Both ships were twice forced to return to England but the *Mayflower* finally left Plymouth on 16 September 1620. On 19 November 1620, they spotted land. Their destination was the Virginia Colony but the ship was damaged so were forced to land Cape Cod in November. The passengers lived on the ship for a few months. They went ashore to build shelters in the day, then returned to the ship at night. About half the people died in the winter of 1620–1. In March 1621, there were enough shelters for everyone to live on land. Discover why the Pilgrims left their homes and families. Learn what it was like to be a Pilgrim and open up a new world.

Cost £5 per child. Contact: David Brooks, Bourne Hall  
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