



ST CLEMENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th July 2020

SUMMER BREAK!

This is the final school newsletter of this year. It has been a very different year for all of us here at St Clement's. It is certainly not how I expected my first year as Headteacher of St Clement's to be. We have had both an Ofsted and a global pandemic to deal with! I am looking forward to seeing all of the children back at school in September. It has been wonderful to see them all again this week. We hope that you all have a fantastic and safe summer and take a well deserved rest as you truly deserve it.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS'

We wish our Year 6 pupils all the very best at their new schools and we will enjoy hearing about their future experiences as they settle into the next stage of their education.



MOVING UP DAYS

We were delighted that our children in Years 2,3,4 and 5 were able to join us in the last week of this term to meet their new class teachers and reconnect with their friends. The children had a great time playing, asking their new teacher questions about next year and they also had a go at expressing how they felt through their chalk drawings on the playground floor. They were especially pleased to have an ice lolly at the end of the session which the Governing Body treated them to. It was lovely to see the children again and hear about their experiences of home learning this term.



END OF TERM PRIZES



THE SLEMISH CUP

The Slemish Cup was donated by Miss Close; she was born near Slemish Mountain on which St Patrick spent time contemplating how to bring Christianity to the Irish people; while on the mountain he faced a number of challenges. Miss Close's intention was to recognise courage, perseverance and quiet determination.

This year it has been awarded to Tom Hillier



THE WRITER'S AWARD

This award was donated by Mrs Chappell as she wanted an opportunity to recognise one pupil for their achievements in writing across the curriculum - for their efforts in achieving their writing potential through responding to teacher feedback and reading widely to enhance their writing further.

This year's recipient is Alicija Moron



THE DAVIES CUP

The Davies Cup was presented to Mrs Davies for outstanding contribution, sportsmanship and achievement to the sporting life of St Clement's. Each year this is now awarded to a pupil who displays the same level of commitment to sport at the school.

This year The Davies Cup has been awarded to

Sophia Buono-Rahilly

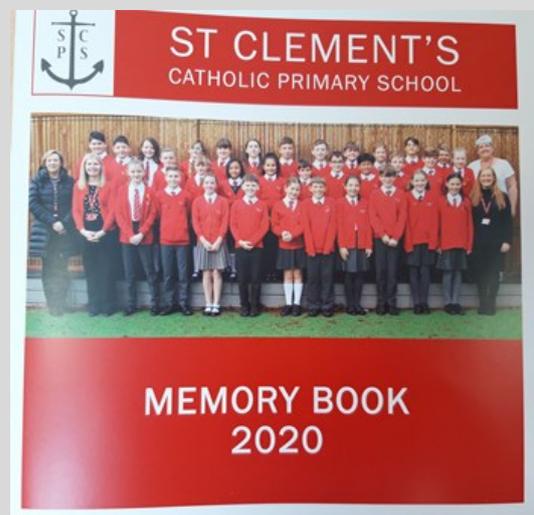
LEAVERS' SERVICE

On Wednesday 15th July, Year 6 managed to hold a very beautiful, socially distanced, leavers service to celebrate their years at St Clement's. Together they were able to share their thoughts about leaving and moving on to their new secondary schools; talk about their favourite memories throughout their time here and offer up prayers to keep each other safe on the next step in their journey. We then offered up those prayers and worries to God with a colourful balloon release.

One thing was clear from our service and that is that all our Year 6 children have loved their time at St Clement's and will cherish their memories. And, although this year has not been what we had planned, this Year 6 will always be unique because they are the "Leavers of 2020" - they are the Lockdown leavers who stayed home and missed out on many things in order to save lives and together we have all realised just how important we all are to each other.

Good bye Year 6; you will always be a part of the St Clement's family and we will never forget you. In the words of our St Clement's song:

*We are St Clement's school and this is our song –
Come along and sing with us!
It's the best school in the whole wide world,
Sing along to praise Jesus!*



BOOK PRIZES

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been awarded Book Prizes for the Summer Term;

Reception	Filip Maslowski
Year 1	Caitlin Sheehan
Year 2	Jocelyn Saville
Year 3	Sara David
Year 4	Sophie Collis
Year 5	Charlotte Laister
Year 6	Joseph O'Doherty



YEAR 6 SHIRTS SIGNING



YEARS 4 AND 5 ART PROJECT

For an Art project, the Year 4 and 5 keyworker group explored the work of the artist Georgia O'Keeffe. They learnt how she used bright colours and painted close up pictures of flowers and landscapes so observers could see more detail. Following this, the Year 4 and 5 keyworker children had a go at creating their own Georgia O'Keeffe inspired art work using oil pastels. The work produced was amazing and vibrant and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



PIRATE DAY IN RECEPTION

On Friday 3rd July, our Reception class had a great day dressing up as pirates. They enjoyed the pirate ship and had fun finding treasure. Ahoy me hearties!



YEAR 1 HUNT FOR TREASURE

Year 1 really immersed themselves in their pirate topic this term. Reading and writing pirate stories, making treasure maps and learning to speak pirate language. Oh ahhhh! Shiver me timbers.



SPORTS NEWS

VIRTUAL SPORTS

In the penultimate week of the summer term, the children were set a challenge to carry out virtual sports day activities at home and at school. It was brilliant to see the children enjoying themselves so much. The activities ranged from Bottle Flipping, Leaky Cups, Sock Dribble, Toilet Roll Run, Balancing Cone Touch, Wall Sit and Water Balloon Catch.



END OF TERM PRAYER

At the end of this school year we give thanks to God:

For all the teaching and learning that has taken place in our school and at home.

For the talents and gifts that have been shared and the challenges that have been faced.

For the burdens that have been lifted and the hurts that have been healed.

For the respect and care that has been given.

We give thanks for the friendships that have just begun and for those that have grown.

For the faith that has been lived in our daily struggles.

For the hope that has lifted our hearts on the dark days

And for the love that has kept us going.

We give thanks for the community that we are, and we ask you Lord

Bless Year 6 as they leave us to begin the next chapter of their school lives.

May your Spirit inspire them with confidence and calmness.

Bless our families as we take our holidays, may our time together

leave us with memories to cherish.

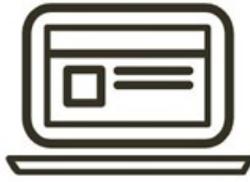
Pour out your love on us that we may return renewed and refreshed

to continue our journey together .

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen



FRIENDS OF ST CLEMENTS



SEP. 17, 2020 | 7.30 PM

Friends of St Clements AGM & Friends Meeting

Our first meeting to be held online via ZOOM. Details of the event will be sent to families via ParentMail nearer the event date.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



We would like the children to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge. Children can now sign up and create their own profile on the [Summer Reading Challenge website](#). They set their own challenge to read any amount of books during the Challenge, with children being encouraged to read anything that makes them happy – whether it be comics, joke books, poetry, fiction or non-fiction. It can be in digital or print format, books they already have at home or from Surrey Libraries' [e-lending platforms](#). Along the way children will receive rewards, play games, and earn badges as they discover awesome books to read and listen to this summer. Parents can also join the [Summer Reading Challenge's Facebook page](#) where a virtual Let's Get Silly programme is available.

LUNCH COSTS

From September the cost of school lunches will remain at **£2.40** per day.

The price of school lunches for the first half term is **£88.80** payable by ParentMail.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING PUPILS BACK ON
THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER
HAVE A FANASTIC SUMMER!**