

# St Clement Danes CE Primary School

## Newsletter



Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back! I hope you had a lovely summer and are looking forward to the year ahead. I would like to wish a special warm welcome to our new children, families and staff - I look forward to getting to know you over the coming days, weeks and years!

Do remember, that if at any point in the year you would like to meet either your child's class teacher or myself, please don't hesitate to make an appointment. We will always make time to speak with you and highly value our relationships with families. Good communication is of course so important as we work together to ensure the very best for your child.

Finally, on behalf of all the staff I would like to say a huge thank you for the beautiful cards and gifts we received at the end of the summer term. We were bowled over by your kind words and generosity.

Best wishes

Miss Coxhead  
Headteacher

### Parent Questionnaires

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the parent questionnaire. Your feedback is extremely important so that St Clement Danes can continue to go from strength to strength.



### Golden Assembly

The first Golden Assembly of the year will take place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 9:15am in the school hall. This special weekly assembly is a lovely time when we gather to celebrate learning across the school. All parents are welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you there!



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### Welcome meetings

Welcome meetings with class teachers will be taking place over the next few days and weeks. All parents and carers are invited to your child's new classroom to attend these important meetings where your child's new teacher will give you lots of useful information about the year ahead.



Thursday 6th September, 3:40pm Year 2  
Friday 7th September, 3:40pm, Year 6  
Monday 10th September, 3:40pm, Reception Class  
Wednesday 12th September, 3:40pm, Year 1  
Thursday 13th September, 3:40pm, Year 4  
Friday 14th September, 3:40pm, Year 3  
Monday 17th September, 3:40pm, Year 5  
Wednesday 19th September, 3:40pm, Nursery

### Yearly Calendar

Attached you will find the term and holiday dates for this academic year. These can also be found in the 'calendar' section of the school website. Please note that an Inset date has currently been held back in case of a polling day. If school has not been notified of any polling days by the Easter holiday, we will allocate the Inset day and let you know the date as soon as we can.



### Inset (staff training)

Our dedicated staff have been busy in school since Monday preparing for the children's arrival and the classrooms are looking lovely and welcoming. During the Inset days staff have also participated in training on our school vision, safeguarding, and 'Philosophy for Children' which we will be telling you more about in the coming weeks!



### School Uniform

It's been wonderful to see the children in their smart uniforms today. Both summer and winter uniforms are fine for the next few weeks; we will let you know when all the children need to be in their winter uniforms. Thank you.



## Diary Dates for the Autumn Term



Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 9:00 – start of the new academic year

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 3:40pm – Year 2 welcome meeting for parents in the Year 2 classroom with Miss Pike

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September – no Golden Assembly today

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 3:40pm – Year 6 welcome and Sayers Croft meeting in the Year 5 classroom with Miss Gould

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September 3:40pm – Reception welcome meeting in the Reception classroom

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 3:40pm – Year 1 welcome meeting in the Year 1 classroom with Miss Smith

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September 3:40pm – Year 4 welcome meeting in the Year 4 classroom with Miss Wilkinson

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 9:15 – First Golden Assembly of the year for Reception to Year 6 children, parents welcome

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 3:40pm – Year 3 welcome meeting in the Year 3 classroom with Miss Voysey

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September 3:40pm – Year 5 welcome meeting in the Year 5 classroom with Ms Harney

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 3:40pm – Nursery welcome meeting in Nursery classroom

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 9:15am – PTA meeting in Twining Hall

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September – parents' meetings – more information to follow

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September – parents' meeting – more information to follow

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September 9:30am – Key Stage 2 Eucharist

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Year 6 at Sayers Croft

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2:15pm – Harvest Service at St Mary le Strand Church

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Individual school photos

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 3:30pm – break up for half term

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 9:00 – children return to school

## Value of the Term

At St Clement Danes children take their place in the history books of a school founded more than 300 years ago! Our school motto is '**Our Values Are Our Anchor**'. Our values are: *Thankfulness, Friendship, Wisdom, Endurance, Forgiveness and Service.*

The value we are focusing on this term is **Thankfulness**

*Dear God*

*Thank you for our hands so we may do good*

*Thank you for our minds so we may think*

*Thank you for our hearts so we may love*

*Amen*



*Thank you!*

