



Clifton All Saints Academy Newsletter

12.01.2024

'Be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love' 1 Corinthians 16 v 13-14

It was wonderful to welcome everyone back to school this week after a well needed Christmas break. The children blew us away before Christmas with their stunning performances which I hope you all enjoyed. We also enjoyed a trip to the Gordon Craig Theatre to see Sleeping Beauty. Ash Class and Saplings Class from The Woodlands Pre-School also enjoyed a visit from the travelling Elf Pantomime. On the last day of term, Father Christmas visited the children and delivered gifts to every child. I would like to thank the PTA elves who supported Father Christmas with this!

This week, during Reverend Caren's weekly worship the children received a very special box of gifts! The gifts linked to the book 'Peace on Earth' which every class has used as the basis of their writing. The book focuses on what it means to lose and find peace and the bravery it takes to be a peacemaker. The children have finished by writing their own peace promises and peace charters. The children have discovered that while peace isn't always easy to find, it makes love and friendship whole.

In Collective Worship we have been learning about Epiphany and the gifts that the Wise Men brought to Jesus and the gifts we can share in school. We were delighted to welcome the Bishop of Bedford to the school on Wednesday. He met with a group of children for a question and answer, joined our Collective Worship led by Ms Sykes and met with our

Chair and Vice Chair of Trustees Mr Guffogg and Mrs Weller and Myself. It was a wonderful morning and the Bishop commented on the children's excellent conduct and behaviour as well as how well our Collective Worship was planned and led. I would like to thank our staff, trustees and children for making the day so special. I would also like to thank Mrs Francis for coordinating the day.

Now we are fully staffed in the office, we are able to be back out on the gates every day. I have loved welcoming you in and waving you out each day. Please have a look at the gate rota below and do have a chat with the member of staff on the gate. We are also happy to take anything into the office for you or into the classrooms to save you going to the office.

Please remember that the front gates will be locked at 9am prompt after drop off. This does mean that if you drop a child at The Woodlands Pre-school you will need to use the back gate to leave our site or use the front gate before it is locked. We lock the gates at 9am so that learning can start swiftly and to ensure that children coming into school beyond 9am sign in at the office. While this may add a few extra minutes to your journey, it ensures that the school site is secure and children are registered correctly.



Spring Gate Rota Timetable

AM	Front – Miss Byrne	Front- Mrs Francis Back – Miss Byrne	Front- Miss Byrne Back – Miss Pepper	Front- Ms or Mrs Sykes Back – Mrs Francis	Front- Miss Byrne Back – <u>Miss Pepper</u>
PM	Back – Miss Byrne	Front- Miss Byrne Back – Mrs Swain	Front- Miss Pepper Back – Miss Byrne	Front- Mrs Downer Back – Mrs Swain	Front- Miss Pepper Back – Miss Byrne

January 2024

- Wednesday 17th January - Year 5 Young Voices visit
- Thursday 18th January - Year 6 Grafham water information session for parents (6.30pm - 7.30pm)

Starting School 2024 Deadline



**Was your child born between
1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020?**
They will start school in September 2024, so you need to apply for a school place by 15 January 2024.

Apply online at www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

You can also complete a paper application form which is available from your local school or by contacting School Admissions admissions@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk 0300 300 8037

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Ivel Valley Weekly Bulletin

Please find below a link to this weeks Ivel Valley Bulletin. This contains various information which you may find useful.

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKCBCC/bulletins/380bf30>

Before and After School Clubs Spring 2024

From January 2024 we have the following clubs are available either before or after school:

Before and After School Clubs Spring 1 Term 2023

	Drama Club	Multi Sports		Dance		Football Club	
	Tuesday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday AM	Friday PM	Thursday	Friday
Ash			✓				
Birch	✓		✓		✓	✓	
Cedar	✓		✓		✓	✓	
Juniper	✓	✓		✓			✓
Maple	✓	✓		✓			✓
Olive	✓	✓		✓			✓
Palm	✓	✓		✓			✓

MULTI-SPORTS

VENUE: Clifton All Saints Academy

DATES: Wednesday 10th January - 14th February (6 sessions)

TIMES: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

CLASS: RECEPTION - Year 2 (REC & KS1 ONLY)

COST: £33.00 - for bookings after 8th January sessions will be priced at £6.50 per session

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MULTI-SPORTS

VENUE: Clifton All Saints Academy

DATES: Tuesday 9th January - 13th February (6 sessions)

TIMES: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

CLASS: Years 3 - 6 (KS2 ONLY)

COST: £33.00 - for bookings after 8th January sessions will be priced at £6.50 per session

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Football Fun Factory continue their After School Football Clubs in spring 2024. The clubs will start week commencing Monday 8 January and finish on week commencing Monday 12 February 2024. Football clubs available are as follows:

KS1 Football Club	Thursday	3.20pm – 4.20pm
KS2 Football Club	Friday	3.20pm – 4.20pm

The clubs will be mixed boys and girls.

Cost per child: £21.00 for the half term (£3.50 per week)

Places are limited and bookings are to be made on [ParentPay](#)

**SPRING INTO MOVEMENT.
LET'S DANCE!**

DANCE CLUBS CLIFTON ALL SAINTS ACADEMY

Enrol now for Spring term

Spring Term -

KS2 (years 3 to 5) -
Thursday Breakfast Club
8am - 8.50am
(£3.50 per session)

KS1 (years 1 to 2)-
Friday After School Club
3.30pm - 4.20pm
(£4.00 per session)



**TO BOOK
REGIS**

13TH JANU.



DRAMA CLUB – JANUARY 2024!

We are really pleased with how many children have shown an interest in our drama club in January. If you have signed your child up to take part, please remember to secure your slot by making payment ASAP. Dini currently only has one slot available so if your child would like to take part in drama club please read the information from Dini below.

Dini can't wait to teach you all at Clifton All Saints Academy!

Professional TV and stage actress Davina, known as Dini, has been teaching for 20 years and teaches in many theatre schools including Emil Dale in Hitchin. Dini's classes centre around the 4 C's which are Confidence, Concentration, Communication and Coordination. These core elements help children thrive both in and out of school as well as have a lot of fun! Check out my website for more info on me <https://www.dinishowstoppers.com/>

When is it? Tuesday 3.30-4.30
Who is it for? Year 1 to Year 6

How much is it? £55 for a 11 week term £5 per session Term commences Tuesday 9th Jan (no class half term)

Please email to secure your place before paying with child's name and your mobile number. It's first come first served, so be quick as I only have 20 places available for you little ones.

dinidee@hotmail.com
07985587133

All payments to be be made online to
Miss D Dewrance
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French Lunchtime Club

Multi-Award Winning!

No sitting at desks!
We make languages fun again!
Catchy songs
Supports the French language objectives

French lunchtime Club this Spring Term

Wednesdays EYFS & Beginners 12.00-12.30pm	Wednesdays Intermediate 12.30-1.00pm
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£30 for a half term block of classes.
Places are limited so please click [HERE](#) to book online or get in touch for more information.

www.bilinguasing.com [louise@](mailto:louise@bilinguasing.com)

French club is open to all years from EYFS -Year 6 and we are now taking bookings for next term. We sing well known songs in English, followed by French and accompanied by sign-language to help the children learn. We play games and activities that make language learning fun! If you would like to sign your child up, please click on the link in the leaflet. Sessions cost £30 for a half term and if you sign up before the 8th December you will get a free Christmas French album. Current pupils have had invoices sent already. Term starts on Wednesday 10th January and runs for 6 weeks until half term, with the last class on Wednesday 14th Feb.

10% off NEW Year Camp using MBF2410
Can be used with other discount codes
MUST BOOK ON BY 8TH DECEMBER TO GET ADDITIONAL 10% OFF

NEW YEAR 2024 2nd-5th January

MBF FOOTBALL CAMP

NHS-MILITARY-POLICE-FIRE-BLUE LIGHT - MOD-WEEKLY MEMBERS please use MBF102024 (10% off)
Sibling Bookings please use MBFSIBLING (15% off)

2ND-5TH JANUARY 2024

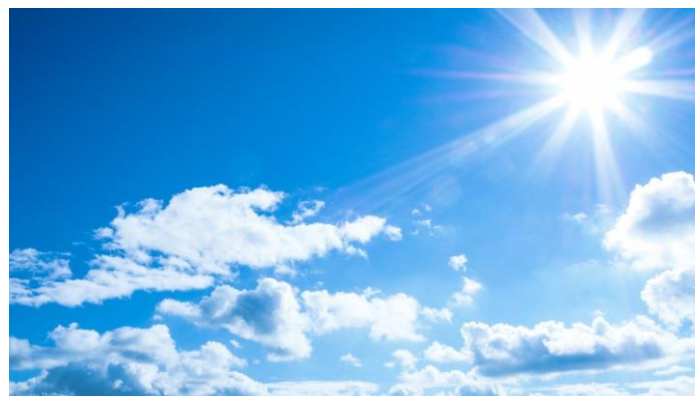
- ✔ Skills & ball techniques
- ✔ Footwork exercises
- ✔ Strategy & teamwork exercises
- ✔ Fun games & matches

INFORMATION | **EARLY DROP OFF AND LATE PICK UP**

5-16 years old 10AM - 3 PM	Extra £5 per day per child 9am Drop Off - 3.30pm Pick Up
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And Finally...



I hope you have a wonderful weekend with your families.

Miss Byrne