



The Anchor News

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MEET THE TEACHER!

Wednesday 25th September 2024 → 3:45pm - 5pm

Wednesday 25th is our first Meet the Teacher session. It is a time for you to meet your child's new teacher and ask any questions.

As this is our first session, it is an informal drop in, there are no time slots. There will be a basic introduction and preview of what your child will be learning this year.

For those parents with children in more than one class, the session continues until 5pm so you have chance to pop and catch up with any other teachers you need to see.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Our Values focus this half term is **Service**



Hello everyone,

I hope you've all had a wonderful week! My name is Mrs. Opong, and I am the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Coordinator here at St. Clements. Don't forget about our Coffee Morning on Monday next week, you can find more information below.

In my free time, I love reading and tackling puzzles - I'm quite the Wordle enthusiast, when I remember to play! I also enjoy going to live music events and catching the latest films at the cinema. Spending time with my family is a top priority, and we love sharing laughs over a good comedy while enjoying a delicious Jamaican curry.

If you see me around school, don't hesitate to say hello!

Mrs Opong - SENDCO

COFFEE MORNING

Dear Parents, we are in need of your help! We need your help to update the SEN Information Report that goes on the school website. We want to make sure the information on the website accurately reflects the support given to the children with special educational needs at St. Clements.

If you have children with special educational needs, you are being invited to the coffee morning in the school library on Monday 23rd September at 9:30am to share your views on the SEN Information Report. You will also have the opportunity to meet our Communications and Autism Team teacher, Catherine Mohan who supports those children with autism and Emma Foster our Pupil and Support teacher who supports children with learning difficulties. We look forward to seeing you there!

Help people, even when you know they can't help you back.



UNICEF Rights of the Child

Article 5:
Family guidance as children develop

Governments should let families and communities guide their children so that, as they grow up, they learn to use their rights in the best way. The more children grow, the less guidance they will need.

MENU

A healthy school meal is important for children and young people to keep healthy and improve their performance

European Day of Languages
Thursday 26th September

Meatballs in Rich Tomato Sauce
Vegan Meatballs in Rich Tomato Sauce

Both served with
Spaghetti and Garlic Bread
Green Salad or Green Beans

Multi Coloured Jelly
or Fresh Fruit Pieces
or Fruit Yoghurt



REACHING COMMUNITIES

Join us for exciting FREE sessions! sessions!

Sport, arts, yoga, mindfulness and workshops on a range of topics...

Sessions are opened to Children and Young People 5-17 years old

Where: The Chris Bryant centre, 300 Reservoir Road, B23 6DA

When: Wednesdays

During School Holidays: 10am-12pm

During Term Time: 3pm-5pm

Register via QR Code or walk-in on the day!

Holiday Sessions

Term-time Sessions



Need more info? Contact programsteam@livingwellconsortium.com for all enquiries

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Wearing PE Kit...

PE and swimming are compulsory parts of the curriculum. Children need to change into their kit to take part in PE as they often get sweaty, and it is unhygienic for them to wear the same clothes to exercise in and then wear all day.

IMPORTANT

- From next week -

If children have PE in the morning, they should wear their PE kit to school and bring their uniform to change into.

If their PE session is in the afternoon, they should wear their uniform to school and will get changed at lunchtime. They will then come home in their PE kit.

EYFS	Tuesday AM
Yr. 1	Tuesday PM
Yr. 2	Tuesday PM
Yr. 3	Wednesday AM
Yr. 4	Wednesday AM
Yr. 5	Wednesday PM
Yr. 6	Swimming Tues PM

Star Pupils

None this week as they are still settling in

Maryam and Nadia

Ahmed and Aamna

Abdur Raheem and Mariam

Olivia and Dagmawi

Majobe and Yahia

Safire and Rumeilah

Lunchtime Star

Maria (Yr. 2)

Attendance & Punctuality

	Attendance	Punctuality
Rec	94%	4
Yr.1	96%	14
Yr.2	83%	4
Yr.3	89%	2
Yr.4	98%	5
Yr.5	93%	4
Yr.6	93%	2

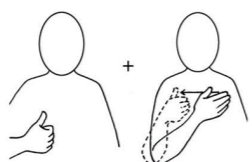
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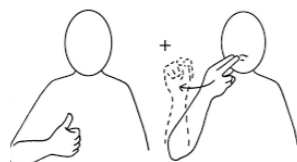
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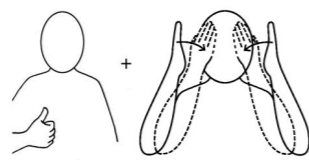
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Good Morning



Good Afternoon



Good Evening

Visit from Aston Station Fire Fighters.

Last week on Thursday, Year 4 enjoyed a visit from some Aston Fire Fighters. They came in and taught the children lots about how to stay safe and what to do if there was a fire at home. The children learnt a lot of important information about what to do, as explained by some of them on the right.

Did you know ?

- You can get free smoke alarms fitted by the fire services.
- It is important to close your kitchen and living room doors before bed because if there is a fire in one of those rooms, shutting the door will slow down how quickly the fire spreads.
- If you only have one smoke alarm, the best place to put it is upstairs in the hallway, because smoke rises.
- You MUST check your smoke alarm every week; the fire fighters suggested checking it every Tuesday. "Test it Tuesday"

We want to thank them for giving up their time, we thoroughly enjoyed the information and demonstrations.

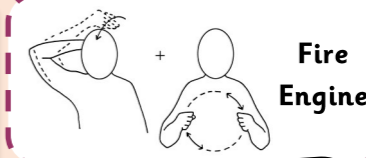
Year 4 Class

Attendance

We have seen a rise in absence due to a sickness bug going around school. School has had a deep clean and all classrooms 'fogged' with anti-bacteria spray.

We ask for parents to ensure good personal hygiene and self-care routines so that we can stop this spreading. Please wash uniforms and ensure children and taking showers/baths regularly. Teach good hand hygiene when using the bathroom as this is a common place where germs can spread.

If your child is vomiting, please inform school and keep them off for 48 hours after the last episode of sickness. If sickness lasts longer than 48 hours, please contact a medical professional.



Fire Engine

"If we don't have a phone and the house is on fire and we are upstairs, we would open the window and shout "FIRE, FIRE", until our neighbours hear."

Safa

"If there is a fire and you have no mobile data, you can still call 999 because you do not need to have internet to call the emergency services."

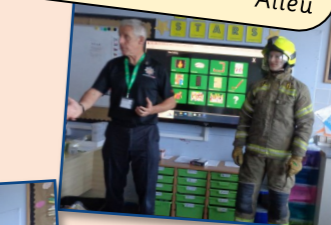
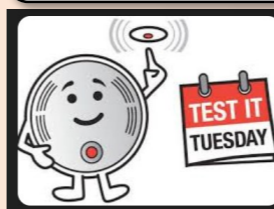
Bayan

"If you think there is a fire behind the door, check it with the back of your hand. If it's hot that means there is fire."

Alieu

"If there is a fire in your house and your exit is blocked, you need to crouch down and put a blanket under the door, so the smoke doesn't come through the gaps."

Inaya



Fire Fighters



Safeguarding: Online Trends and Misinformation

We have seen an increase in the number of children copying trends they have seen online. This mainly relates to YouTube and TikTok. Some of these trends are not age appropriate and are dangerous. Fake news is also spread via YouTube channels, which is giving children misinformation regarding social and global topics.

Please ensure safety/parent controls are set, so that children cannot access content they shouldn't. Tik Tok should not be used by any person primary school aged, and YouTube needs to be monitored by an adult. 'Kids Tube' is a safer way for children to use the platform.

We are concerned regarding what children are reporting and remind parents it is their responsibility to monitor their child's online use. This is a safeguarding issue and needs to be taken seriously in order to keep children safe.



ATTENTION: Year 6 Parents...

Birmingham City Council Secondary School Application OPEN

Parent's, applications for Secondary Schools in Birmingham have now opened. Please make sure that you complete your child's application by the deadline (31st October 2024)

For more information please visit <https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

Attention Year 6 Parents/Carers...

If you would like support to complete your secondary school choices online, Miss Akers and Miss Shryane will be available on parents evening to support. You can also ask for support over the next couple of weeks by booking an appointment. What you do need to do beforehand is know which 6 schools you would like your child to attend. Looking at secondary school websites and their Ofsted reports/Assessment data will help you make your choices.

SCHOOL — KEEP — CLEAR

Is it illegal to park on zig-zag lines outside schools?

Yes, it's always illegal to park on yellow zig-zag lines anywhere.

Please remember when dropping off and picking up your children that you should not park on the yellow zig-zags outside the school gates **AT ANY TIME**. This area is to be kept clear for the safety of everyone at school, especially between 8am - 4pm