



# The Anchor News

Serving the local community in the name of Christ since 1859

4th October 2024

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



Hello everyone,

My name is Mr. Bond, and I'm thrilled to be joining St. Clement's this year! Although it's my first year here, I'm already enjoying being part of this wonderful school community, working alongside dedicated staff and fantastic children.

I bring with me nearly 20 years of experience teaching in various primary schools across the West Midlands, as well as eight years as a National Leader in Curriculum and Training. In this role, I had the opportunity to support numerous primary schools in enhancing their teaching practices.

Currently, I'm enjoying my time teaching Year 6 as we work hard to prepare for the transition to Secondary Education. Additionally, I will be leading the English curriculum across the school, helping students and teachers alike make the most of their language skills.

Outside of school, I'm an active member of several choirs in the West Midlands and serve as a Diocesan Appointed Governor at a school in Erdington. On weekends, I love attending concerts with friends and cooking for my loved ones.

I look forward to meeting and working with all of you around the school!

**Mr Bond - Class Teacher and Literacy Lead**

## Important Upcoming Dates

Tues 22nd Oct	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> Teacher Training Day
Thurs 24th Oct	Harvest Festival (Parents Welcome) <b>Last Day of Term</b>
Fri 25th Oct	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> Teacher Training Day
October Half Term Mon 28th Oct - Fri 1st Nov	
Mon 4th Nov	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> Teacher Training Day
Tues 5th Nov	<b>First Day Back</b> (Normal Time)

## Harvest Donations

We will start collecting Harvest donations from next week.

### Aston & Nechells foodbank urgently need:

- \*toiletries
- \*tinned fruit
- \*tinned fish
- \*UHT milk
- \*squash
- \*Vegetarian tins
- \*pasta sauce
- \*long life juice

Other items will be welcomed but they currently have plenty of baked beans and bags of pasta.

Anything you can donate will help support those in need in our local community.

We will also be celebrating with our harvest assembly Thursday 24th October, parents are welcome to attend.



The weather is turning colder, can you please ensure children come to school with a coat.

It would be really beneficial if your child's name was inside their coat.

## Star Pupils

No-one yet. Reception are still settling in.

Arjun and Lamaisah

Maryam and Aala

Juwan and Hussin

Cassie and Bayan

Jenson and Aaron

Eliora and Salma

## Lunchtime Star

Mila-Wray (Yr. 4)



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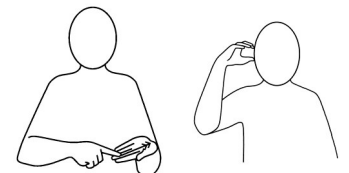
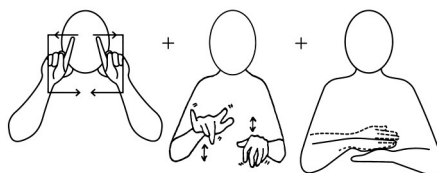
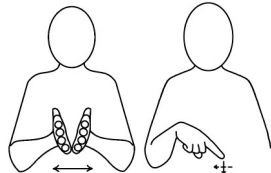
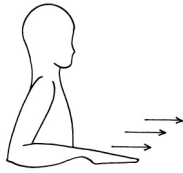
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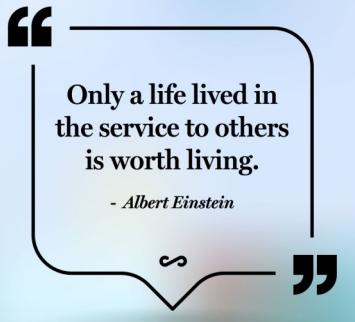
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### READING PLUS

All the children from Yr 2 - Year 6 have now completed their initial assessments on reading plus and will start to be set activities and texts to read at home.

Children can access Reading Plus on laptops, tablets and phones so please ask your child about their Reading Plus and encourage them to read as much as they can at home. By working on and improving reading, this will support progress in all their other subjects.



### Attendance & Punctuality



	Rec.	Yr. 1	Yr. 2	Yr. 3	Yr. 4	Yr. 5	Yr. 6
At.	97%	89%	93%	92%	90%	92%	97%
Pu.	5	9	9	3	2	5	5

Help us raise money for the school for free!



It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

We wanted to let you know that St Clement's Primary Academy - Nechells are now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them - at no extra cost to yourself!

These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us.

You can find our easyfundraising page at

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stclementsnechells](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stclementsnechells)

### Safeguarding:



## Birmingham & Solihull Women's Aid



For over 40 years Birmingham and Solihull Women's Aid has provided frontline domestic violence and abuse support services to women and children in the Birmingham and Solihull area.

No woman or child should live in fear of violence or abuse and to do so is a violation of their human rights. BSWA works tirelessly toward a future for all women, in which inequality, violence and abuse are no longer tolerated.

Every day our specially trained team of female support workers listen to, believe in and offer expert support to women and children affected by domestic violence and abuse in the Birmingham and Solihull area. We do not judge, we do not apply pressure, nor do we tell women what they should do.

We acknowledge the impact prevention and early intervention initiatives have on the long term safety of women and children. We believe that all of society has a role to play in bringing an end to domestic violence and abuse. We need to stop asking the question 'Why doesn't she leave' and our work to challenge entrenched views about domestic abuse is at the forefront of our campaigning.

<https://bswaid.org/>

Call 0808 800 0028

*If you are in an emergency situation, call 999. If it is unsafe for you to speak on the phone, after dialling 999 just press 55 for the silent solution. You can also text 999 if you are unable to call them due to hearing or speech impairments.*

School staff can also assist in accessing services and helping victims of Domestic Abuse.

### UNICEF Rights of the Child



Article 1:

Definition of a child

A child is any person under the age of 18.



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