



The Anchor News

Serving the local community in the name of Christ since 1859

11th October 2024

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



Hello,

For those of you who don't know me, I am Mrs Sidhu, the learning mentor at St. Clement's. I also work alongside Mr Bond in year 6, I have experience working with children one to one, in small groups or as a whole class. It gives me a great deal of satisfaction seeing them succeed.

With just two weeks left before breaking up for half term, let's see if we can improve our attendance and punctuality figures by being in school and arriving on time.

It is getting colder now so please make sure all the children have a warm coat to bring to school. The nights are also getting darker now so make sure you all keep safe when walking to and from school.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. See you all bright and early Monday morning.

Mrs Sidhu - Learning Mentor

UNICEF Rights of the Child

Article 13:
Sharing thoughts freely

Children have the right to share freely with others what they learn, think and feel, by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms other people.



FLU FORMS - Please return these as soon as possible to the school office. *Thank you*

PARENT NOTICE - PE KITS



Please ensure your child is wearing the correct P.E kit. If your child does not have the correct P.E Kit they will be given a spare one by school. P.E shirts and shorts can be purchased from the school office, where there is also a model of the expected school P.E wear.

Reminder: Your child also needs their uniform in school on P.E days as after their lesson they will change back into expected school uniform. This includes school shoes.



Important Upcoming Dates

Tues 22nd Oct **SCHOOL CLOSED** Teacher Training Day

Thurs 24th Oct Harvest Festival
(Parents Welcome)

Last Day of Term

Fri 25th Oct **SCHOOL CLOSED** Teacher Training Day

October Half Term Mon 28th Oct - Fri 1st Nov

Mon 4th Nov **SCHOOL CLOSED** Teacher Training Day

Tues 5th Nov **First Day Back** (Normal Time)



Attendance & Punctuality



	Rec.	Yr. 1	Yr. 2	Yr. 3	Yr. 4	Yr. 5	Yr. 6
At.	96%	96%	92%	90%	94%	89%	96%
Pu.	1	14	15	2	9	5	2

AMAZING! Well Done Nursery - No lates this week

Harvest Donations

Thank you to those that have sent in donations already.

We are still collecting for our Harvest so anything you can contribute will be greatly appreciated.

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.

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



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Safeguarding: Food Banks

Trussell Trust support a nationwide network of food banks and provide emergency food and support to people locked in poverty, and campaign for change to end the need for food banks in the UK.



In the UK, more than 14 million people are living in poverty – including 4.5 million children. Trussell Trust support more than 1,200 food bank centres in the UK to provide a minimum of three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food to people who have been referred in crisis, as well as support to help people resolve the crises they face.

At St. Clement's C. of E. Academy, we work in partnership with Trussell Trust and can provide Food Bank Vouchers for family in crisis. If you need further information or support regarding accessing support, please see Miss Akers. The list on the right shares a range of local services.

- Birmingham City Mission Care Centre
- Benson Community Hub
- SHINE @ Nechells POD
- St. Martin's in the Bullring
- Rayon Wallace Helping Hand @ Calvary Church Aston
- Birmingham Central Mosque Foodbank
- UCKG Foodbank Lozells Rd
- Incredible Surplus: Ladywood
- Feedo Neeedo Foodbank
- Ladywood Foodbank
- Let's Feed Brum @ Birmingham Cathedral
- Outreach Angels
- Homeless One
- Aston & Nechells Foodbank (St Matthews)
- Birmingham Central Foodbank
- Birmingham City Mission Resource Centre
- Handsworth Foodbank
- Aston & Nechells Foodbank (Salvation Army)
- Time Out After School Club – Food Aid
- Birmingham South Aston Pantry
- Food On Our Doorstep – Ladywood Children's Centre
- Nechells POD Food Pantry
- Birmingham Hope Community Pantry

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Mokaton
the week

Rain

Cold

Don't forget to say the words when you sign them

Coat

Mime putting coat on over shoulders, show appropriate length

Hat



Star Pupils

Coming Soon - Reception will start after half term

- Tori-Lei and Jayden
- Eden and Maria
- Elinor and Ayyub
- Aliou and Diana
- Shaun and Abenezzer
- Saan and Lmar

Lunchtime Star

Ashfaq (Yr. 5)



Reception Phonics Parent Workshop

A huge thank you to all of the parent who attended our Reception phonics workshop last week. It was great to see so many parents learning how we teach Read Write Inc phonics at school and how parents can support their children at home!

The children had a wonderful time when their parents came into the classroom and engaged in lots of fun phonics activities with them.

