



# The Anchor News

Serving the local community in the name of Christ since 1859

18th October 2024

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



Hi everyone.

My name is Miss Khatun and I am a SEN TA currently in Year 5. As part of the school's SEN team, I work closely with our SENCo to ensure that we have the relevant support for our vulnerable children. During the afternoons I deliver catchup interventions and support our SEND children by helping them achieve their personalised targets.

I have been at St. Clement's since 2013 and love the community spirit that surrounds the school, children and their families which is why I became a staff Governor in 2014.

Next week is 'Harvest Week'. Children have been bringing in lots of things for our class harvest box. Remember we will be taking in donations all next week.

Miss Khatun - SEND Teaching Assistant

**Harvest Donations:** There is still a little time to send in donations for our Harvest Collection. Thank you to all those that have been sent in already. *We know times are hard but every little contribution makes a difference.*

We will be celebrating our harvest assembly next **Thursday, 24th October**, and look forward to welcoming parents and carers to share in our celebration with us.



Aston & Nechells foodbank urgently need:

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

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

## Important Upcoming Dates

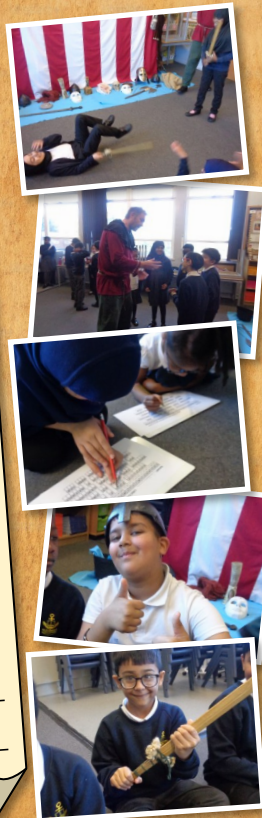
Tues 22nd Oct	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> Teacher Training Day
Thurs 24th Oct	Harvest Festival (Parents Welcome)
	<b>Last Day of Term</b>
Fri 25th Oct	<b>No Youth Club:</b> will continue after the half term break.
	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> Teacher Training Day
<b>October Half Term Mon 28th Oct - Fri 1st Nov</b>	
Mon 4th Nov	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> Teacher Training Day
Tues 5th Nov	<b>First Day Back (Normal Time)</b>
Tues 12th Nov	Book Fair - First Day
Fri 15th Nov	Children in Need - Wear Spots Day (more info to come)
	Book Fair - Last Day
Mon 25th Nov	School Photo Day - Individuals

## Y4 ANGLO-SAXON WORKSHOP

Year 4 had an unforgettable experience this week when they were visited by an Anglo-Saxon workshop! The students were immersed in the rich history of the Anglo-Saxons, starting with learning about and creating their own myths, enhancing their knowledge on the Anglo-Saxon gods and goddesses through stories and discussions. They had a great time creating their own Anglo-Saxon amulets, channelling the ancient crafts of the past.

One of the most exciting parts of the day was the chance to dive into drama, where the students got to act out scenes from daily Anglo-Saxon life. They even had the unique opportunity to handle REAL Anglo-Saxon artifacts. Everyone had a fantastic time and really enjoyed themselves.

Miss Zubair - Y4 Class Teacher



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**Parent Notice:** No Youth Club Thursday 24th October. Club will continue after half term.

Let us give ourselves to service

Romans 12.7  
(World English Bible)

**ATTENTION: Year 6 Parents**  
**Only Two Weeks Left to Apply!!**



**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>

**Attendance & Punctuality**

	Attendance	Punctuality
Rec	94%	1
Yr.1	97%	11
Yr.2	92%	9
Yr.3	90%	2
Yr.4	94%	6
Yr.5	93%	7
Yr.6	96%	2



**Reception Class 2025:** applications opened on 1st Oct.  
They will be open until 15th Jan 2025

**Safeguarding:**

Hitting and smacking are not positive ways to manage behaviour and using an implement (object) to hit children with is illegal. Safeguarding the pupils at the academy is paramount, when concerns arise and children share worries with trusted adults, we have trained Designated Safeguarding Leads, who manage the concerns and any referrals that may need to be made. Finding positive ways to build respect and manage behaviour is better and will have a longer lasting impact.

- 1) It is too easy for a frustrated parent to cross the line from smacking to abusing. Unfortunately, by the time the anger clears, many parents have crossed the line from smacking to hitting, shaking, slapping and other forms of child abuse.
- 2) Smacking makes a child feel helpless and damages self-esteem.
- 3) Smacking teaches aggressive behaviour. Children who are smacked learn to handle some problems by hitting or threatening to hit. Others find their anger hard to then process and can take it out on their peers.
- 4) Smacking usually leads to more misbehaviour.
- 5) Smacking can damage your relationship with your child. It can put an emotional wedge between parent and child. Children depend on their parents to care for them.
- 6) Smacking often leaves the parent feeling guilty.
- 7) There are many more effective methods of discipline. These methods not only solve behaviour problems but also help build such qualities of character as responsibility, cooperation, courage, respect and self-esteem.

**Parent Notice**

Please can you ensure your child has a coat in school.

We are seeing lots of rainy days and there have been several children without a coats.

**Star Pupils**

Reception will start after half term

Yunus and Izhan

Humza and Aamna

Viana and Jaden

Maryam and Yusuf

Omed and Fodeba

Inaas and Keyaan

**Lunchtime Star**

Harjar (Yr. 6)



**Please**

**Long** movement forward



**Thank You**

**Short** movement forward

UNICEF Rights of the Child



Article 4: Making Rights Real

Governments must do all they can to make sure that every child in their countries can enjoy all the rights in this Convention.

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