



Safeguarding: Useful Phone Numbers

Childline
0800 1111

Birmingham and Solihull
Women's Aid

0808 8000 028

Samaritans:

Freephone 116 123 - open
24 hours

Aston and Nechells
Food Bank

07384 213621
or 0121 359 0801

Bloomsbury Hope Centre

07986 872212

Report a Child Concern

0121 303 1888

Nechells Neighbourhood
Policing Team

nechells@west-
midlands.pnn.police.uk

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UNICEF Rights of the Child

Article 11:
Protection from kidnapping

Governments must stop children being taken out of the country when this is against the law - for example, being kidnapped by someone or held abroad by a parent when the other parent does not agree.



Article 21:
Children who are adopted

When children are adopted, the most important thing is to do what is best for them. If a child cannot be properly looked after in their own country - for example by living with another family - then they might be adopted in another country.



This week we have multiple Christmas signs for you to use, but there are too many for the newsletter. Instead we have an uploaded video of how to do each of the signs on our website and social media accounts.

Visit the news section of our website to find all the links: <https://stclements.bdmat.org.uk/news/>

We hope you enjoy using these and maybe you can teach them to your family to use over the Christmas break.

Important Dates

DECEMBER

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20th

Christmas Concert 10am
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Tuesday 7th January First Day Back

Attendance & Punctuality - this week and this term.

As you can see each week when we send the figure home, classes in RED are not meeting the targets set by school or the DFE, and there has been a lot of red this past half term.

It is important that children are in school and here on time as lessons start right at the beginning of the day and the learning moves on so quickly that one day missed means children have to spend the rest of the week trying to catch up on what they've missed and they often cannot complete current work confidently as they do not have the prior knowledge.

Please support your child's learning and future by getting them to school everyday and on time.

Whole School attendance this term is massively below
both our school and government target:

92.35%

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The Anchor News

Serving the local community in the name of Christ since 1859

19th December 2024

Hi Folks,

It's time for our Christmas break already. This term has flown by and the children have put in so much hard work over the last 7 weeks they deserve a good rest over the Christmas holiday. This last week has been a wonderful showcase of your children's talents, with academic achievements and recognition of children who live out our school values in Shining Stars on Monday, EYFs acting/ reading and singing talents on Tuesday in the nativity. The beautiful sound of our whole school singing on Wednesday along with our actors and 'reporters' in the whole school carol Service and Nativity. Thursday, the children shared their lovely thoughts and prayers for Hope and gratitude for ourselves, our families & friends, our local community and world wide in our Prayer Morning and on today we were wowed with our 'Class bands' pop performances. We have also had some lovely class assemblies this half term. Thank you to all the parents, carers and friends who have attended events over the half term and especially this last week. It really helps to boost your children's self-esteem and confidence when they can share with their adults.

Going forward we would like parents to be more involved with what their children are working on in school so we will be organising a wider range of workshops for all different subjects where parents can come and spend time with their children in school and work together on an activity. This will deepen your understanding of how your children work in school and for them it is a wonderful opportunity for them to show off their skills to you.

All the staff team at St. Clement's wish you a very blessed Christmas and a wonderful New Year. We hope you enjoy the holiday together and we look forward to welcoming you back in 2025!!

Luke 2:14 "Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Miss Shryane - Head Teacher



Our Values focus this half term has been **Hope**

Next half term our Value focus will be **Compassion**



"Wishing you all Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year
from us all at St. Clement's"

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We hope you enjoy a selection of photos from events that

have happened around school these last two weeks,

including our Christmas Lunches, Year 3 Trip to the

church, our Nativity's and more.

From All of us at St. Clement's we wish you all an enjoyable break.

After Christmas we will be slightly changing what we do in school on PE days. This should make it easier for parents and for those children who struggle to dress themselves. A letter went home yesterday which explains in more detail: check to the news section of our website for a copy.



Year 5 - SWIMMING - Starts January

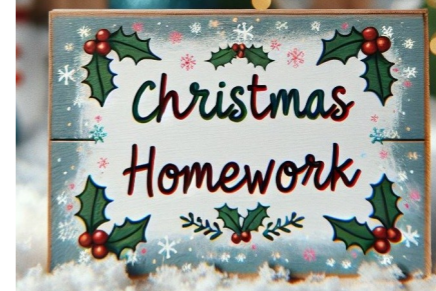
In the new year, year 5 will be going swimming. Lessons start the second week back (Tuesday 14th January 2025).

Children will need to bring their swimming kit:

- 1 piece navy/black costume for girls
- navy/black swimming shorts for boys
- a towel
- plastic/waterproof bag.

Goggles and swimming caps can be worn.

NO jewellery can be worn.



All children will be sent home with homework for the holidays. As well as this, please strongly encourage your child to spend time on Reading Plus (y2-6) and TTS Rockstars and to read their reading books and be able to talk about what they have read.

Can parents and visitors please be mindful when visiting school or dropping off/ picking up, you **MUST NOT** park on the zig zags from 8am – 4pm. It is illegal and more importantly can cause a dangerous situation to occur for your children when arriving/ leaving school.

Secondly, a letter was sent home last week after we have been notified by WM Police about an attempted abduction. We will not send children to parked cars or with siblings who are not 14 yrs or older. Please do not wait in parked cars for children to be sent to you.

We want to see the adult we are handing them over to as I'm sure you will appreciate, we will always put children's safety over slight inconvenience. The same goes with sending other people to pick up your child. Please always call the office to let them know if a person who is not on the pick up list is coming to collect your child.

Thank you



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

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

Amazing Adult Award



This term the children nominated Miss Khatun and Miss Begum as their amazing adults.

The amazing adults were described by the children as helpful, caring and funny and we would like to say Well done to them both.



Dagmawi - Yr 4

Congratulations to our
Winners

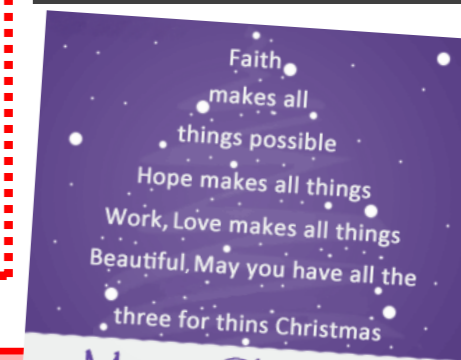


Autumn
Football League
Winners 2024

Red



A. Rafiq - Yr 6



Merry Christmas

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