



The Anchor News

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31st January 2025

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



Hello everyone,

My name is Miss Khan, and I am truly delighted to introduce myself as the new Reception Teacher at St. Clement's. It has been a joy getting to know the children, and I am so proud of how hard they have been working!

This week, we have been learning all about Chinese New Year, and the Reception children absolutely loved watching the dragon dance, it was truly AMAZING!

In class, we have been reading Little Red, and the children are excited to create their own inn, they will be creative making their own labels and a menu. It's wonderful to see their imaginations come to life!

Wishing you all a lovely and restful weekend.

Best wishes,

Miss Khan - Class Teacher

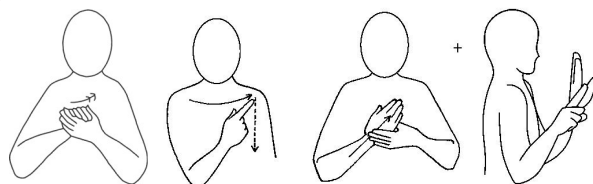
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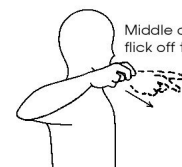
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Happy Chinese New Year.



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Snake



On Wednesday, we had the incredible opportunity to watch a traditional Chinese New Year lion dance. Dancers and musicians mesmerised us with their performances, celebrating the start of the Lunar New Year.

This year marks the Year of the Snake, and during the lively performance, some lucky children and teachers caught tangerines, believed to bring luck and prosperity for the year ahead.

Adding to our excitement, **BBC Midlands Today** visited to film the event and speak with pupils about their experiences. It was a day filled with joy, culture, and a bit of media magic!



Did you see?

We were on the news!!

If you missed it, we have uploaded a video of the news clip onto our website, which you can view in our news section:

<https://stclements.bdmatt.org.uk/news/>



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UNICEF Rights of the Child



Article 40:
Children who
break the law

Children accused of breaking the law have the right to legal help and fair treatment. There should be lots of solutions to help these children become good members of their communities. Prison should only be the last choice.

Star Pupils

Aryan and Ibrahim

Izhan and Aliya

Hareem and Ksenia

Marcon and Murtaza

Anaya and Aaban

Ali-Akbar and Liyana

Lunchtime Star

Yahia (Yr. 5)

Safeguarding: Staying Safe Online

As a parent or carer, you play a key role in helping your child to stay safe online. You don't need to be an expert on the internet to help keep your child stay safe online. Resources are available to support you as you support your child to use the internet safely, responsibly and positively.

It is important to chat with your children on an ongoing basis about staying safe online. Not sure where to begin? These conversation starter suggestions can help.

- * Ask your children to tell you about the sites they like to visit and what they enjoy doing online.
- * What games do you and your friends like to play online?
- * Can you show me the websites you visit the most?
- * Shall we play your favourite game online together?
- * Ask them about how they stay safe online.
- * What tips do they have for you, and where did they learn them?
- * What is OK and not OK to share?
- * Ask them if they know where to go for help.
- * Where can they go to find the safety advice, privacy settings and how to report or block on the services they use?
- * Think about how you each use the internet.
- * What more could you do to use the internet together?
- * Are there activities that you could enjoy as a family?

**Use your voice
for kindness,
your ears for
compassion, your
hands for charity,
your mind for
truth, and your
heart for love.**

Charity Spotlight

NSPCC

The NSPCC Children's Charity

'You can change children's lives. Whether you volunteer, fundraise, or follow and share our advice, together we can keep children safe.' The NSPCC carry out a range of work relating to online safety and keeping children safe. They have advice for parents and young people regarding safety, grooming, appropriate use and sharing information. They have a variety of online guides and tips and tricks to support parents, carers and children.

Help for adults concerned about a child call us on 0808 800 5000 or visit www.nspcc.org.uk

Attendance & Punctuality



	Attendance	Punctuality
Rec	89%	8
Yr. 1	92%	6
Yr. 2	90%	4
Yr. 3	96%	4
Yr. 4	86%	7
Yr. 5	96%	6
Yr. 6	91%	7

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