



# The Anchor News

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7th February 2025

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



Hey Everyone, Miss Greene here,

I've been at St. Clement's since September 2013, and I love the different aspects of my job. It allows me to interact with all sorts of people, including pupils, parents, teachers and visitors, as well as get involved in all sorts of class activities and trips. Some of you will have seen me helping out in the office too.

In between work and looking after my daughter, I love to read and so far this year I have been enjoying a new collection of books - the Time Travel Twins, and their different adventures. Once I finish the books I pass them on to classes in KS2 to enjoy. Year 3 have just got "The Stone Age Clash" and are looking forward to reading it together. Me, I want to read the new book "The Maya Sacrifice" but I have to wait until May for it to be released!

I can't believe how quick this term has disappeared, we have only 1 week left before we break up for half term.

Well, that's it from me, make sure to have a good weekend, whatever the weather and I will see you all next week.

Miss Greene - General Admin Assistant.



Signs of  
Makaton  
the week



Year 5 and 6

Finger spell 'M'.  
Tap twice



It is acceptable to use only one 'M' and one 'F'

Finger spell 'F'.  
Tap twice



Hands circle alternately towards body



Parent

Workshop

## E-Safety Workshop - Year 5 & 6 Parents

This Monday 10th February 2025

2.15pm - 3.15pm

To help raise awareness of being safe online, we are holding a parent and child workshop. The session will be delivered by Miss Akers and will give parents the chance to engage with their children regarding online use and staying safe.

**End of Term:**  
Friday 14th February

**February Half Term:**  
Mon 17th - Fri 21st

**First Day Back:**  
Monday 24th  
February  
(normal time)



## Attendance & Punctuality



	Rec.	Yr. 1	Yr. 2	Yr. 3	Yr. 4	Yr. 5	Yr. 6
At.	97%	96%	93%	95%	94%	92%	98%
Pu.	5	14	4	5	11	3	9

Compassion is the wish to see others free from suffering.

Dalai Lama XIV

## Star Pupils

Aasiyah and Shayan

Summer and Amiira

Zunairah and Aala

Mustafa and Lara

Manha and Ismail

Naomi and Haris

Moayad and Harjar

## Lunchtime Star

Penda (Yr. 3)



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## Charity Spotlight



### Changing lives through dental care

Dentaid The Dental Charity provides dental care and oral health advice for people experiencing homelessness, abuse, poverty and harm. Our mobile dental units travel the UK providing outreach dental clinics for the most vulnerable people in our communities. We help people at risk of health inequalities who've been living with the misery of toothache and restore their self-esteem by giving them more confidence in their smile. We know that oral healthcare can help our patients move on to a new chapter in their lives.

[info@dentaid.org](mailto:info@dentaid.org)



## Safeguarding: Tooth Care

We have noticed several children are struggling with a smell to their breath. This is impacting their confidence, self esteem and how others feel about working closely with them. Please ensure you support children with good hygiene routines. Developing these as a child is hugely important for a healthy development into adulthood. Lots of advice can be found at [www.bhamcommunity.nhs.uk](http://www.bhamcommunity.nhs.uk)

### Here are some tips for caring for your child's teeth:

- \* Brush twice a day: Brush your child's teeth for about two minutes with fluoride toothpaste at least twice a day. Brush last thing at night and at least once more during the day.
- \* Use fluoride toothpaste: Use a toothpaste with at least 1,000 parts per million (ppm) of fluoride.
- \* Use the right amount of toothpaste: Use a smear of toothpaste for children under three years old, and a pea-sized amount for children aged three to six.
- \* Brush in circles: Brush in small circles, covering all the surfaces of the teeth.
- \* Spit don't rinse: Encourage your child to spit out the toothpaste after brushing, but don't rinse with water. Rinsing washes away the fluoride.
- \* Replace the toothbrush: Replace your child's toothbrush every three months or sooner.
- \* Floss: When your child has teeth that touch, help them floss once a day.
- \* Eat a healthy diet: Limit sugary foods and drinks and encourage your child to eat a variety of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains.
- \* Visit the dentist: Take your child to the dentist regularly so they can check for tooth decay.

"We rise by lifting others"



## Coffee Morning

For Parents of children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1

This is an opportunity for you to meet with our Speech and Language Therapists.

- Ask questions.
- Get ideas on how you can support your children with developing their speech, language and communication skills.
- Enjoy a coffee and some biscuits!

Where: St. Clement's school library

When: Monday 24th March

Time: 9:00am



## UNICEF Rights of the Child



Article 6  
Life survival and development

Every child has the right to be alive. Governments must make sure that children survive and develop in the best possible way. Prison should only be the last choice.

## Half-Term Family Fun!

Wednesday 19th February 2025  
1pm - 3pm  
The Springfield Centre, Springfield Rd,  
Moseley, B13 9NY

Please join Early Help, your local Children's Centre and other organisations at our Family Fun Day, where all parents can learn what support is available local to you!

Free activities available for children!



- How can your local Family Hub support you? What resources are available?
- Are there groups you could join to link with likeminded parents?
- How can WE help YOU?

