



Foundation



# FEBRUARY HALF TERM WEEK FREE SESSIONS

King Edwards School of Grammar, Aston, Birmingham, B6 6DJ

DAY	TIME	TITLE & SESSION
MONDAY 17th Feb	10 am - 3pm	<b>Wellbeing &amp; Sport for Females (8 - 14)</b> Affirmation & Wellbeing Sessions Flag Football
TUESDAY 18th Feb	10 am - 3pm	<b>Wellbeing &amp; Sport for Adults &amp; Young People (12 - 15)</b> Healthy Cooking & Environmental Action Workshop Physical Activity & Football Sessions
WEDNESDAY 19th Feb	10 am - 3pm	<b>Multi Sport Activities for Young People (8 - 11)</b> PE Sessions & Multi Sport Activities Badminton & Dynamo Cricket Sessions
THURSDAY 20th Feb	10 am - 2pm	<b>Interactive Play for Young People with SEND (8 - 14)</b> Play Interactive Session

FREE Lunch provided by Kerbside Cobs



SCAN TO BOOK YOUR PLACE



# The Anchor News

Serving the local community in the name of Christ since 1859

14th February 2025

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



Hello everyone!

My name is Mrs. Khatri and I'm delighted to continue serving as a SEND Teaching Assistant at St. Clement's. Over the past 4 years, I've had the privilege of working with our amazing students and staff. Together, we've created a supportive and engaging learning environment.

As part of the SEND Team, my role is to provide assistance in delivering tailored support and to help children, regardless of their individual needs, thrive and achieve their full potential.

As another half term draws to a close, I would like to say a massive well done to all students for their hard work over the past weeks. It's been a productive and enriching time for everyone. We are now heading into a well-deserved break, and we hope you all enjoy the week-long holiday.

The temperature is dropping, so please stay warm and take care of yourselves. Make sure to bundle up and stay cosy during this chilly season!

Have an enjoyable break!

Mrs Khatri - SEND Teaching Assistant

Long ago, there was a girl named Fran. She was helpful, kind, responsible and caring. She lives in a calm and quiet forest.

Fran really missed her granma. They used to do everything together. They used to play together, feed kindly and tell stories about the Magical Land.

One morning, Fran decided to travel to the Magical Land by a hot air balloon. She used nails, hammers, a hammer and lots of wood. She made a long thing to hold on in the middle and a wooden circle on the bottom of the basket and the wooden wheel to put it on the basket and later some balloons and tied them tightly with the basket. She made sure to be careful. After she made the hot air balloon she fell asleep.

When she woke up, she was flying in the sky then she saw a hairy orangutan it said it would show her the way to the magical land. So she followed bravely.

She saw whispering flowers and beautiful trees. She saw loquish birds in Liberty Island. She saw a magical bear. Finally she saw the magical land.

Fran followed the hairy orangutan to a huge tree the huge looked like her granma, she said goodbye and went home to eat granma's special pasta.

## Afterschool Clubs

All afterschool clubs will continue from the first week back except Youth Club. There will no youth club next half term. This will begin again after Easter.

Well done to Maryan Adam in Y2 for her beautiful handwriting.



Well done to children in Yr. 3 for their amazing homework projects. They built some fantastic examples of homes you would see during the Stone Age.



We now have a regular prayer session every Monday morning with Rev. Sandra from Aston Parish.

If you have worries/ concerns/ family/ friends etc that you would like us to pray for we will be placing a prayer box in the reception area where you can pop something down.

These can be anonymous, if you prefer.

## Local Area Consent Forms

Please remember to complete the blanket consent form that was sent out last week. These are needed so classes can explore our local area more. A copy of the letter can be viewed and downloaded from the News section of our website or visiting: [stclements.bdmatt.org.uk/2025/02/local-area-visit-consent-form/](http://stclements.bdmatt.org.uk/2025/02/local-area-visit-consent-form/)



## 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



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## Safeguarding: Foodbanks

We know times are hard, especially so when it's half term and the children are at home wanting to eat you out of house and home! If you need help below is a list of foodbanks and their details.

- Aston/Nechells Foodbank Unity Hubb**  
St. Margaret's Church, St Margaret's Rd, Ward End, Birmingham  
B8 2BA  
0121 326 9983  
[theunityhubb.co.uk](http://theunityhubb.co.uk)
- Erdington Foodbank**  
George Road Baptist Church  
George Rd, Birmingham,  
Erdington B23 7RY  
[geogeroad.co.uk](http://geogeroad.co.uk)
- Erdington Foodbank**  
Six Ways Baptist Church  
Wood End Rd  
Birmingham  
B24 8AD  
0121 382 3005  
[sixwayserdington.org.uk](http://sixwayserdington.org.uk)
- Aston Foodcycle**  
359-361 Witton Rd,  
Birmingham  
B6 6NS  
0121 250 0777  
[birminghamsettlement.org.uk](http://birminghamsettlement.org.uk)
- Clifton Road Food Bank**  
220 Cooch St,  
Birmingham  
B5 7HY  
0121 327 2974  
[salvationarmy.org.uk](http://salvationarmy.org.uk)
- Nechells Foodbank**  
63 Wardlow Rd,  
Birmingham  
B7 4JH  
[astonnechellscofe.org.uk](http://astonnechellscofe.org.uk)
- Kingfisher Foodbank**  
Shaard End Wellbeing Centre  
170 Packington Ave,  
Birmingham  
B34 7RD  
0121 464 5485  
[birmingham.gov.uk](http://birmingham.gov.uk)
- Blessed 2 Bless Community Project**  
Broad St,  
Birmingham  
B15 1AS  
07955 772274  
[blessed2blesscommproject.com](http://blessed2blesscommproject.com)
- Ladywood Foodbank**  
Seventh-Day Adventist Church,  
13 Guild Close, Ladywood,  
Birmingham  
B16 8RP  
07767 152291  
[ladywoodfoodbank.org.uk](http://ladywoodfoodbank.org.uk)
- Handsworth Foodbank**  
Holyhead Rd,  
Birmingham  
B21 0LA  
0121 507 0734  
[handsworthwesleyan.org](http://handsworthwesleyan.org)
- Aston Foodbank**  
Gladstone St,  
Birmingham  
B6 7NY  
0121 327 2974  
[salvationarmy.org.uk](http://salvationarmy.org.uk)
- Birmingham Central Foodbank**  
Parade, Birmingham  
B1 3QQ  
0121 236 2997  
[bcc.life](http://bcc.life)

## UNICEF Rights of the Child



Article 24  
Health, water, food, environment  
Children have the right to the best health care possible, clean water to drink, healthy food and a clean and safe environment to live in. All adults and children should have information about how to stay safe and healthy.



**Urgent Appeal:** Winter is the busiest time for food banks in the Trussell community. Last winter, 600,000 food parcels were distributed to people facing hunger and poverty. We expect this year to be just as challenging as more people struggle to afford even the essentials. Donate to our urgent winter appeal today to provide crucial support.

We need urgent action on hunger in the UK. That's why we work together to ensure no one in the UK needs a food bank to survive. Until that happens, we provide emergency food and practical support to people in their hardest moments. And work with partners and local communities to ensure everyone gets the right help.



# DON'T LET A KID GO HUNGRY

## PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FOR FREE (OR FOR £1) - FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2025

From the [10ways.com](http://10ways.com) team

### ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily at Asda cafes (until end of 2025) + fruit, with no adult spend required + free Ella pouch for under 18 months.

### BELLA ITALIA

4-6pm Sun to Weds. All day Thursdays. Children eat for £1 with any adult main. Suitable for 2-11 year olds.

### BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult + sign up to newsletter for possible extra freebie.

### BREWDOG

Kids under 13 eat free with every adult meal purchased - Pre-book online required using code: KIDS EAT FREE - Various dates

### BILLS

Kids eat free Monday - Friday from Monday 17th - Friday 28th February 2025 - Requires adult meal being purchased. Excludes Sat/Sun.

### BURGER KING

From Friday 14th - Friday 21st Feb 2025, Kids Eat Free with every adult meal purchased via the app.

### COCONUT TREE

One child (under 10) eats free every day Monday 10th - Sunday 23rd February 2025 for each paying adult meal.

### DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRE

Available all day every day (all year round). If you purchase an adults meal.

### EMBER INNS

TBC: Kids eat for £1 (excludes weekends) when an adult pays for a meal.

### FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat free with any adult meal purchased.

### GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day in 2025 when an adult meal is purchased. 1 adult paid meal = 1 free kids meal.

### HARVESTER

From Monday 10th - Friday 28th Feb 2025, kids eat for £1 with every adult meal via the app. See link on our website to book.

### HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays when an adult meal is purchased.

### IKEA

Kids get Pasta with Tomato Sauce for 95p daily or other meals for £1.50 from 11am. Special price on a Friday where it's Pasta, Drink & Fruit for 45p

### LAS IGUANAS

Download the app and join 'My Las Iguanas' for free meals for mini Iguanas under 12, when an adult purchases a main meal.

### MORRISONS

Spend £4.50 from the hot menu and get one free kids meal all day, every day includes a drink and piece of fruit.

### PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day at the weekend and from 4pm on weekdays with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms. Voucher needed from their website.

### PREZZO

TBC but their website references "kids eat free this half term", most likely with a full paying adult meal, otherwise it's £8.50.

### PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm.

### PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free.

### SAINSBURY'S CAFÉS

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

### SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays.

### SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' meals are £1 with every adult meal.

### TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 get free breakfast daily with one paying adult!

### TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App).

### THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend.

### TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free.

### WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

### YO! SUSHI

TBC: Normally, it's a free Kids Bento box for every £10 spent

### ZIZZI

Zizzi are dishing out a free Bambini meal with every main adult course purchased. This offer is valid between 17 February - 2 March.



Make a Splash this Half Term!

This upcoming half term, why not dive into an exciting opportunity for your child to improve swimming skills in a fun and supportive environment?

Our Intensive Swimming Lessons are designed to accelerate learning, whether you're just starting out or looking to refine technique.

#### What We Offer:

- Expert Coaches: Highly qualified instructors with years of experience, ensuring safe and effective lessons.
- Flexible Levels: From beginners to advanced swimmers, we cater to all abilities.
- Intensive Format: Daily lessons over the half term, focusing on technique, stamina, and confidence-building.
- Fun & Engaging: Learn new skills while having a great time in the water!

#### Key Details:

- Dates: Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February
- Location: Erdington Leisure Centre
- Times: 9am - 12pm
- Pricing: From £29.60
- Spaces are limited, so be sure to secure your spot early!

#### Sign Up Today!

For more information or to book a place, visit [www.birminghamleisure.com](http://www.birminghamleisure.com) or call 0121 516 5650. We can't wait to see you in the pool!

## 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!

**FREE!**

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

## Attendance & Punctuality

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At.	95%	97%	91%	94%	93%	99%
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"PEOPLE WILL FORGET WHAT YOU SAID, PEOPLE WILL FORGET WHAT YOU DID, BUT PEOPLE WILL NEVER FORGET HOW YOU MADE THEM FEEL."  
- MAYA ANGELOU

**End of Term:**

Friday 14th February

**February Half Term:**

Mon 17th - Fri 21st

**First Day Back:** Monday

24th February

(normal time)