The Anchor News

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21st March 2025

Safeguarding:

What is Early Help Assessment?

Sometimes children and their families might need some extra help, this might come from a range of different organisations, all working together.

An Early Help Assessment is a way of noting down what is going well in your family, what the worries are and what needs to happen to help things improve. Together you will then agree the best way to make this happen; this will be written into a Family Plan.

You might need help in one or more of the following areas:

* School, education or training
* Home and life relationships
* Health and emotional wellbeing
* Work, finances or housing
* Domestic violence or abuse
* Crime or anti-Social behaviour

If you have worries about your family, then ask a professional who's working with you or your children for an Early Help assessment.

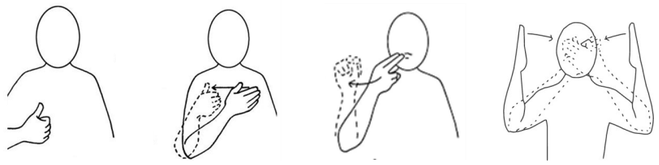
Pupil Data Sheets...

Last week we sent home Pupil Data sheets for you to check and update. These forms are very important and **even if nothing has changed** we ask that you please sign, date and return it so that we can update our files.

If you haven't already done so, please make sure to return these ASAP

Signs of Makaton the week

Sign **'Good'** and then add the appropriate sign for the time of day.



Remember it is important to say the words as you sign them.

Good + Morning / Afternoon / Night

UNICEF Rights of the Child

Article 2: No discrimination All children have all these rights, no matter who they are, where they live, what language they speak, what their religion is, what they think, what they look like, if they are a boy or girl, if they have a disability, if they are rich or poor, and no matter who their parents or families are or what their parents or families believe or do. No child should be treated unfairly for any reason.

Special Shout Out to Nursery who had 0 children late!!

Attendance & Punctuality

	Rec.	Yr. 1	Yr. 2	Yr. 3	Yr. 4	Yr. 5	Yr. 6
At.	99%	98%	89%	97%	98%	99%	99%
Pu.	4	7	4	2	10	8	10

This half term our Value focus will be Courage

Hello everyone,

What a busy week it has been here at St. Clement's with assessment week! I know that everyone has been working hard and giving their best effort.

As the English coordinator at St. Clement's, I've been visiting classes and observing the wonderful work our students are producing, especially focusing on grammar and handwriting. It's fantastic to see such neat and impressive work in our books. I encourage everyone to take a look at the handwriting style Miss Greene uses in the Newsletter and try to emulate it. Neat and clear handwriting is always a pleasure to read and something we can all be proud of.

I wish you all the best with your Lenten Fast and Ramadan, and I look forward to celebrating Eid and Easter with you all soon.

Best regards,

- Mr Bond -
Class Teacher and Literacy Lead

courage
IS WHAT IT TAKES TO STAND UP AND SPEAK
courage
IS ALSO WHAT IT TAKES TO SIT DOWN AND LISTEN

~ Winston Churchill

Important Upcoming Dates...

March	Mon 24th	Coffee Morning **(9am)**
	Wed 26th	Parents Evening
	Thurs 27th	Year 4 Class Assembly
	Fri 28th	Mothers Day Assembly
April	Tues 1st	Yr. 6 SATs Parent Workshop **9:30-10:30**
	Wed 2nd	Yr. 2 SATs Parent Workshop **9:00-10:00**
	Thurs 3rd	Year 3 Class Assembly
	Mon 7th	Shining Stars Assembly
	Tues 8th	Easter Assembly (at Church)
	Wed 9th	Easter Bonnet Parade
	Thurs 10th	Prayer Morning (in School)
		Easter Disco
	Fri 11th	Last Day of Term
	Easter Break	
	Mon 14th	Y6 SATS Club **9:30 - 12:30**
	Tues 15th	
	Mon 28th	First Day Back *(Normal Time)*

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

SATs Parent Workshops

This a chance for parents to look at what the children are preparing for and to go though some of the things they can do to help their child to really do their best during their SATs.

There will also be chance to work with your child on some SATs questions so you can see for yourself what they will be faced with.

We really hope you can make it and look forward to seeing you.

Star Pupils

Abubacarr and Mariyam
Tori-Lei and Izhan
Marnie-Louise and Adam
Mariam and Hussin
M. Sheraz and Diana
Kayson and Mercy
A. Rafiq and Rumeylah

Lunchtime Star

Ethar (Rec)

Easter Bonnet Parade - Wed 9th April

Children can make an Easter bonnet or decorate a hat they own in an Easter theme. Each class will have a champion who will win a small prize.

Charity Spotlight

Action for Children

Safe and happy childhood

Action for Children is driven by love. We take action so children don't miss out on a safe and happy childhood. We have thousands of people working on the ground, giving children and young people the protection and practical help they urgently need. And we campaign tirelessly for lasting change.

Our Children's centres play an essential role in giving children and families the early support they need. We provide support to families of children and young people aged 0-19, with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND). We work in partnership with health colleagues and other agencies such as local schools and nurseries.

We provide the following services at our Children's Centre; one to one and group support to parents and carers, positive parenting groups, key working, sleep counselling, carers café, stay and play, short breaks creche, holiday play schemes and disabled children and siblings support group. We are based in the heart of the community and have a range of health professional based in the Children's Centre and working alongside us, providing a holistic service for families.

Get in touch with your local centre to see what's on.

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HOLIDAY CLUBS IN BIRMINGHAM 2025/26

MORE INFORMATION

Did you know that as well as free school meals during term time, your child can also benefit from Department for Education-funded spaces at holiday clubs in your local area?

Thanks to the Holiday Activity and Food Programme, known in Birmingham as 'Bring in on Brum!', your child can experience holiday clubs filled with fun, learning and healthy meals at no cost to you!

If your child is aged between 4-16 years old* and is eligible to receive benefits-related free school meals, they're entitled to access Bring it on Brum! holiday clubs.

With a wide range of activities such as sports, arts and crafts, cooking, dance, music and more, there's something for everyone! Plus, every session includes a nutritious meal to keep them energised and happy throughout the day.

Each club offers a unique programme depending on its location and type—there's so much to explore!

Not eligible? Many clubs also offer paid places, so every child has the chance to join the fun.

*See website for full eligibility criteria.

IMPORTANT DATES

SPRING

Bookings open: 24th March 2025
Holiday clubs open: 14th April 2025 - 25th April 2025

SUMMER

Bookings open: 30th June 2025
Holiday clubs open: 21st July 2025 - 29th August 2025

WINTER

Bookings open: 1st December 2025
Holiday clubs open: 22nd December 2025- 2nd January 2026

All dates exclude bank holidays and weekends.

HOW TO BOOK

1. Get your unique BIOB/ HAF code from your child's school
2. Go to our website bringitonbrum.co.uk
3. Follow our handy How to Book Guide
4. Sign Up for 'Bring it on Brum! updates.

Birmingham City Council

Department for Education

MORE INFORMATION:
bringitonbrum.co.uk

Join us at our new Coaching Centre at Power League Aston, every Saturday from 9am to 12pm. We have opened our new Football Coaching Centre where you can get expert coaching for your child to learn and develop new skills, have fun with friends and get advice and guidance from some of the best local coaches around. All our coaches are fully qualified, and DBS checked.

Inspire Coaching caters for young people 5 years and above. If you would like to get your child active or if they love football, bring them down. If you would like more information or would like to register, please contact us using the following information.

Please note that you MUST register before attending the sessions.

INSPIRE COACHING

inspiring a new generation of players

Every Saturday 9-12pm
@ Powerleague,
Aston

INSPIRE Coaching

More Info :
07970781533

Email: inspired2consultancy@gmail.com

Bring it on Brum! is once again running FREE holiday clubs in Birmingham throughout the Easter school holidays for young people aged 4-16 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

Holiday clubs will run from Monday, 14 April to Friday, 25 April 2025 (excluding weekends and Bank Holidays).

Bookings will open from Monday, 24 March 2025 at www.bringitonbrum.co.uk.

To book holiday activities through the Bring it on Brum! website or directly with the holiday club, parents/carers will need a Bring it on Brum! Code - available from the school office.

SEND sessions started this month and are running fortnightly on Saturday mornings from 10 – 11.30 and there will be a different activity each session. The activity can be seen when looking online at the session. Each session is £10/person initially there will be 10 places for each session.

Bookings in advance at
https://ackers.cinolla.com/ackers/course/send-2025

For more information,
please contact bookings@ackers-adventure.co.uk or call 0121 7725111

ACKERS ADVENTURE

SPRING TERM 2025

SEND SESSION EVENTS SCHEDULE

- SAT 15 MARCH — **TUBING** — 10-11.30am meet at Ackers Ski Centre
- SAT 29 MARCH — **ARCHERY** — 10-11.30am meet at Ackers Ski Centre
- SAT 12 APRIL — **CLIMBING** — 10-11.30am meet at Ackers Ski Centre
- SUNDAY 27 APRIL — **BELL BOAT** — 10-11.30am meet at Ackers Ski Centre

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SUMMER TERM 2025

SEND SESSION EVENTS SCHEDULE

- SAT 12 MAY — **SKIING** — 10-11.30am meet at Ackers Ski Centre
- SAT 24 MAY — **FAN DESCENDER** — 10-11.30am meet at Ackers Ski Centre
- SAT 7 JUNE — **TUBING** — 10-11.30am meet at Ackers Ski Centre
- SAT 21 JUNE — **AXE THROWING** — 10-11.30am meet at Ackers Ski Centre
- SAT 5 JULY — **CLIMB** — 10-11.30am meet at Ackers Ski Centre
- SAT 19 JULY — **BELL BOAT** — 10-11.30am meet at Ackers Ski Centre

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