



## 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

### Report a crime

101: Contact the Police to  
report a crime or concern

### Emergency services

999

### NHS Advice and Support

111



SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR

**Any drivers who do not follow  
the UK Driving Laws and/or  
drive dangerously outside of  
school will be reported to the  
Police. Please stay off the yellow  
zig zags and help keep the  
children safe.**

SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR

## Support Spotlight

### Bloomsbury Hope Centre

Bloomsbury Hope Centre is a diverse place where people in the community can access support. It is lead by one of our school governors and is a place where families can go to for help, advice and support when school is closed. They have a variety of activities for families and children and will also make people welcome.



### Contact Details

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### Important Upcoming Dates...

April	Fri 11th	Last Day of Term
	Easter Break Monday 14th - Friday 25th	
	Mon 14th	Y6 SATS Club 9:30 - 12:30
	Tues 15th	
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## Year 4 SWIMMING after Easter

**Tuesday 16th April**

To give you time to get ready we would like to let you know that after Easter it will be Year 4's turn to go swimming.

### 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.**

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# The Anchor News

Serving the local community in the name of Christ since 1859

11th April 2025



Our Values focus this half term has been **Courage**  
Next half term our Value focus will be **Humility**



Hi Folks, it's the end of Spring term already. There has been lots going on in school and the children have all been working hard and striving to reach targets and goals. Our Shining Stars assembly on Monday showcased some of the super progress being made in all year groups. It was lovely to see so many family members in school to celebrate their children's achievements. We really look forward to seeing more of you in school for assemblies and workshops. There will be plenty of them coming up during the Summer Term. Thank you to the parents that attended the Y6 and the Y2 SATs workshop. I think you'd agreed it is important to try to understand exactly what the expectations are for your child, especially in these end of key stage years.



Attendance has been slightly better in most year groups this term, congratulations to Year 6 who were our attendance winners for Spring term. Some year groups still have consistently lower than target attendance and this is a huge concern when we consider that studies show a clear correlation between regular attendance and higher grades and improved engagement. Attendance fosters lifelong learning habits. Beyond academics, consistent attendance instils responsibility, self-discipline, and time management skills, valuable for personal and professional growth. We are now analysing pupils achievements in termly assessments with their overall attendance since EYFS and there is a clear correlation between lower test scores and lower attendance. Miss Akers is inviting in parents where attendance is becoming a concern, please ensure you attend if you receive an invite.

Year 6 and Year 2 will have a busy time over the break, revising and practicing for their SATs which will be just a couple weeks after the break. Year 6 are also invited to the Easter revision club Mon & Tues of the first week of the break. Every little helps!



The value this term has been courage and the children have been thinking and discussing how this benefits us all. Standing up for ourselves and others when we know something is wrong, the courage to stand up to our friends, and the courage to be our unique selves. We remember especially the courage Jesus had, to accept the role that God had given him. We are thankful for his sacrifice and courage, so that our sins may be forgiven.

*To be courageous is to be  
a voice for the voiceless.*  
Tariq Ramadan

Wishing you a peaceful Easter

Miss Shryane - Head Teacher

## Easter Blessing

*May Christ's glory and the  
promise of this joyous time  
of year, bring peace and  
happiness to you and those  
you hold most dear.*

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## Yr. 6 Easter SATs Club

There will be a SATs revision workshop on **Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th** for Year 6 children. *This is an important chance for children to practice revision skills and prepare for their SATs.*



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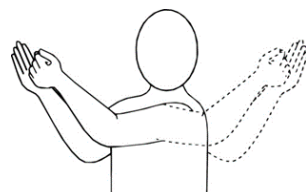




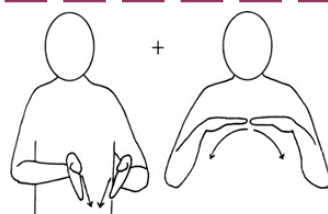
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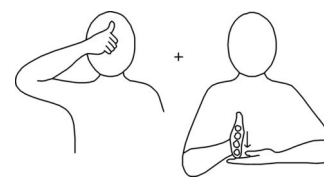
Crucifixion



Tomb



Resurrection



Faith



Easter



Jesus

Right middle finger touches centre of other palm, then repeat with left hand

We enjoyed our visit to the church on Tuesday. The children from Year 6 recounted the Easter Story and everyone had a great time singing our Easter songs.



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## Amazing Adult Award



Our first amazing adult award goes to someone who helps lots of children. She supports them with extra learning and helps them feel more confident. She also helps children at lunch time. She plays with children, helps them with their food and keeps things clean and tidy. She is always seen enjoying skipping. Our first amazing adult award goes to Miss Julie.

Our second amazing adult is very friendly. She makes children feel welcome and always smiles at them. She makes you feel calm and will always listen to you. She doesn't get to go into too many classes but all the children really like her because she is so kind and caring. Our second amazing adult award goes to Miss Grant.

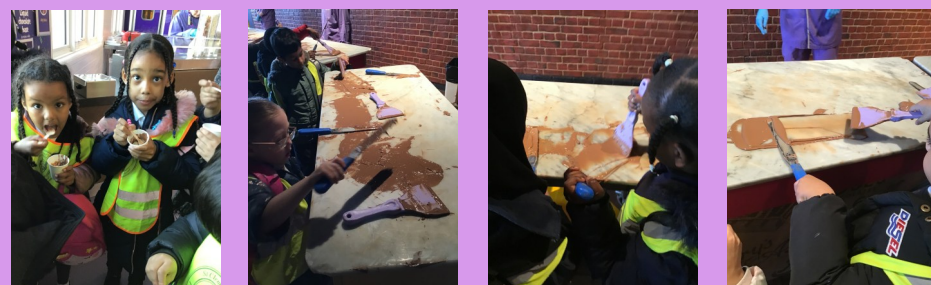


## Year 1 Trip to Cadbury World

On Thursday 27th March, Year 1 went on a trip to Cadbury World. This is a unique factory which makes chocolates and is found in a small village on the outskirts of Birmingham called Bournville. The children were very excited because we were going on a train and for some of them it was their first time! The reason for our trip was to support our learning in History and to learn about a local historian. The children learnt about John Cadbury who founded the Cadbury chocolate company. The children had a great time walking around the factory learning some interesting facts about his life and how chocolate is made. We even got to taste some! The highlight was we were all given some free chocolate to take away with us.

Even though it was our first class trip, and the children were very excited, they all behaved really well. The teachers were very proud of them.

*All in all it was a very successful trip and we all had a great time. Well done Year 1!!*



## Spring Term Results

Well done to all the children involved in the sports league this term. You all did really well.



**WELL DONE** Safa Minhas



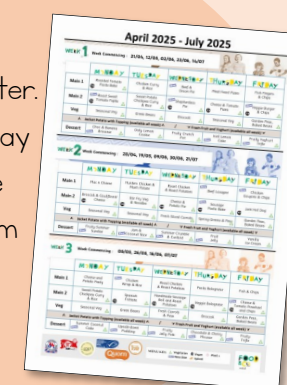
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**Attendance Champions**  
Well Done to this term's Attendance Champions  
**Year 6**

## New Lunch Menus

Please take note of our new lunch menus starting after Easter. They have been sent home today for you to look at before we return. You can also find them on the school website at:

[stclements.bdmatt.org.uk/school-dining/](http://stclements.bdmatt.org.uk/school-dining/)



UNICEF  
Rights  
of the  
Child



**Article 22: Refugee children** Children who move from their home country to another country as refugees (because it was not safe for them to stay there) should get help and protection and have the same rights as children born in that country.



**Article 23: Children with disabilities** Every child with a disability should enjoy the best possible life in society. Governments should remove all obstacles for children with disabilities to become independent and to participate actively in the community.



**Article 25: Review of a child's placement** Every child who has been placed somewhere away from home - for their care, protection or health - should have their situation checked regularly to see if everything is going well and if this is still the best place for the child to be.



**Article 26: Social and economic help** Governments should provide money or other support to help children from poor families.