



The Anchor News

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16th May 2025

This half term our Value focus is **Humility**



My name is Miss Bennett, I am a higher level teaching assistant and I work across the school covering classes, small group interventions and well being groups.

I have been a member of the St Clement's family since 2018. You won't see me at the start of the week as I work part time ever since having my daughter in 2022.

I cannot believe we are nearly at the end of another half term! Although it has been short, we have had a lot going on from chicks hatching in Early Years to Year 6 working extremely hard and completing their SATS this week.

Don't forget we have the book fair in school at the moment, if you haven't yet had chance to visit it will be on until Tuesday afternoon.

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe in the sun!

Miss Bennett - HLTA

Well done everyone in year 6, SATs are all over!!!

You have worked hard all year and we are very proud of you.



Be completely humble and gentle; be patient bearing with one another in love.

Ephesian 4:2



Well Done



Article 36: Protection from exploitation Children have the right to be protected from all other kinds of exploitation (being taken advantage of), even if these are not specifically mentioned in this Convention.

Important Upcoming Dates

Please take note of changes and new dates shown with a

May	20th	Last Day of Book Fair
	23rd	Last Day of Term
Half Term Break (26th - 30th May)		
June	2nd	First Day Back - Normal Time Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (over 2 wks)
	6th	Class Photo Day (Rec - Yr. 6)
	9th	Phonics Check Week starts
	12th	Year 4 Class Assembly
	16th	Start of KS1 SATs week
		Year 3 Woodlands
	17th	Year 4 Woodlands
		Class Photo Day (Nursery)
	19th	Year 6 Woodlands
		Year 3 Class Assembly
23rd	Year 5 Woodlands	
26th	Year 6 Church Leavers Service	
	Year 2 Class Assembly	
July	1st	Reception Class Assembly
	3rd	Year 1 Class Assembly
	4th	Career's Day
	9th	Sport's Day
	10th	Year 5 Class Assembly
	11th	Decades Day
	14th	Shining Star Assembly
16th	Parents Evening (3:45pm - 6pm)	
	Year 6 Graduation and Production	
17th	End of Year Concert (AM)	
	Summer Disco's EYFS/KS1 (3-4pm) KS2 (4-6pm)	



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Childline provides a free, confidential, 24/7 service for children and young people under 19 in the UK who need support or advice. They offer listening, guidance, and can help with various issues like bullying, mental health, family problems, relationships, and more.

There are several ways to contact Childline.

Call us free on 0800 1111

Chat to us online - Talk to us online using 1-2-1 chat. This is great if you don't want someone to hear you talking on the phone.

- Create an account with us to talk online - it's quick and easy to do.
- You will enter the chat waiting room.
- You'll get an alert when the counsellor is ready, you can play games or explore the site while you're waiting.
- A counsellor will talk to you about what's happening, how you are feeling and ways to make things better.

www.childline.org.uk/

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Registered charity numbers 216401 and SC037717.

Join us for a vibrant Vaisakhi celebration at Tally Ho!
Enjoy traditional sports, Gatka demonstrations, community activities, delicious food stalls, and fun-filled entertainment for the family & children.
Contact us: sikh-association@westmidlands.police.uk
Tally Ho Training Centre Pershore Road, Birmingham
B5 7RN (Limited parking available)
10 am till 5:30pm
Sat 24th May 2025



Safeguarding: Hitting, smacking and aggressive behaviour management

Sadly, we continue to hear of hitting, smacking and aggressive behaviour management being used. Hitting and smacking are not positive ways to manage behaviour and using an implement (object) to hit children with is **ILLEGAL**. Safeguarding the pupils at the academy is paramount, when concerns arise and children share worries with trusted adults, we have trained Designated Safeguarding Leads, who manage the concerns and any referrals that may need to be made. Finding positive ways to build respect and manage behaviour is better and will have a longer lasting impact.

- * It is too easy for a frustrated parent to cross the line from smacking to abusing. Unfortunately, by the time the anger clears, many parents have crossed the line from smacking to hitting, shaking, slapping and other forms of child abuse. This includes throwing items at children.
- * Smacking makes a child feel helpless and damages self-esteem.
- * Smacking teaches aggressive behaviour. Children who are smacked learn to handle some problems by hitting or threatening to hit. Others find their anger hard to then process and can take it out on their peers.
- * Smacking usually leads to more misbehaviour.
- * Smacking can damage your relationship with your child. It can put an emotional wedge between parent and child. Children depend on their parents to care for them.
- * Smacking often leaves the parent feeling guilty.
- * There are many more effective methods of discipline. These methods not only solve behaviour problems but also help build such qualities of character as responsibility, cooperation, courage, respect and self-esteem.



Attendance & Punctuality

	Rec.	Yr. 1	Yr. 2	Yr. 3	Yr. 4	Yr. 5	Yr. 6
At.	98%	98%	98%	99%	98%	93%	100%
Pu.	9	6	9	5	9	5	5

COME ^{to} the
SUPERAMAZING
BOOK FAIR!

Only 2 days left!

Mon 19th
+ Tues 20th

8:30am - 9am
and
3:30pm - 4pm

Star Pupils

Ridwan and Marvellous

Amiira and Arjun

Kehlani and Biruk

Juwan and Mukhtar

Owais and Inaaya

Aaron and Rhight

All of Year 6

Lunchtime Star

Abdul (Yr. 6)