



The Anchor News

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4th July 2025

Our value focuses this half term are **Dignity** and **Justice**

Hi everyone,

My name is Miss Kouao, and I am the Nursery and Reception Teaching Assistant here at St. Clement's. As a new member of the staff, I want to take a moment to express how much I am enjoying my time at this wonderful school and to say a big thank you to all the staff, children, and parents for making me feel so welcome.

I am excited about our transition day coming up, which is essential for our little ones as they prepare to move to their new classrooms and meet their new teachers. This day will help make the transition smooth and enjoyable, allowing the children to explore their new environment and get excited about the upcoming school year.

We also hope you enjoyed our Reception Assembly, It was a fantastic opportunity for the reception class to showcase all their hard work and achievements from this past year. Thank you to all those that came along to celebrate their growth and all the amazing things they have accomplished.

There is not long left this school year, but I am looking forward to the exciting days ahead. Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.

Miss Kouao - Teaching Assistant

Important Upcoming Dates

Please take note of changes and new dates shown with a ★

Month	Date	Event
July	9th	Sport's Day (EY/KS1 1-1:45pm KS2 2-3pm)
	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 (4:30 - 6pm)
18th		Last Day of Term

FIRST DAY BACK

Wednesday 3rd September 2025
at Normal Time

25TH ANNIVERSARY

WE WOULD BE HONoured IF YOU COULD JOIN US TO CELEBRATE OUR



WHEN & WHERE
On: Saturday 5th July
From: 10am until 5pm
At: free@last Centre
49 Nechells Park Road
Nechells
Birmingham
B7 5PR

WHAT'S HAPPENING
Showcasing the impact of our journey over the past 25 years and how you have helped and supported us along the way.
Free activities & refreshments provided.

HOW TO RSVP
Please let us know if you are able to attend by emailing: poolie@freelast.co.uk

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Today we have sent out a letter about the new cashless Meal Ordering system we will be using from September.

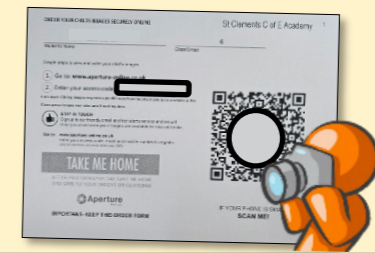
We need everyone to make sure that they have provided the school with an up-to-date email address so that we can set the system up in advance of September.

You can also find a copy of the information on our website in the News section.



CLASS PHOTOS...

Apologies, we know that there has been a bit of a delay with the class photos being uploaded, but we have been told that you should now all be able to see your child's class photos using the information on the cards (similar to the one below) that were sent home last week.

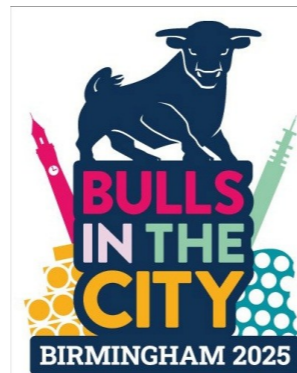


Year 6 Baby Photos Needed

Parents of Year 6 please can you email 3 or 4 baby/younger photos of your child for our end of year graduation.

Please email them to office@stclements.bdmatt.org.uk

Thanks



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↓ 1 week to go! ↓

Decades Day

FRIDAY 11th July



1920's 1930's



1940's 1950's



1960's 1970's



1980's 1990's

Your child's class will be learning all about Britain during a specific era (see below). If your child wishes to dress up for the era, they are welcome to do so. Have a look at some pictures to see what the fashion was like in these days. They are usually easy to re-create.

If children decide not to wear an outfit from their era, they should wear school uniform.

EYFS: 90s, Yr.1: 80s, Yr.2: 70s, Yr. 3: 60s, Yr.4: 50s, Yr.5: 30/40s, Yr. 6: 1920s/2010s



Year 6 Parents: Last week a letter was sent home with all Y6 pupils regarding Relationship and Sex Education.

Please ensure you have read this and follow the guidance within the letter for more information.



Home Projects from Year 1 and Year 4

Charity Spotlight

The UK Safer Internet Centre (UKSIC), established in 2011, is a leading global partnership helping to make the internet a great and safe place for everyone. They provide support and services to children and young people, adults facing online harms, and professionals working with children.

They are unique. Formed of three charities, Childnet, Internet Watch Foundation and SWGfL, they work together to identify threats and harms online and then create and deliver critical advice, resources, education and interventions that help keep children and young people, and adults, safe. We share our best practices across the UK and globally.



Summer Disco

The Summer Discos will be held on Thursday 17th July. There will be a refreshment stall where snacks, drinks and sweets can be purchased.

Please make sure your child has money on the day.

The disco is open to children from Reception - Year 6. Tickets are £2 and can be purchased from the school office. Please see times below and purchase your ticket ASAP, our last disco sold out!

3pm-4pm Rec. & KSI

Children will start the disco during school time and be ready to be picked up at 4pm. (children to bring clothes to change into at school)

Children not attending the disco to be picked up at 3:30pm as usual.

4:30pm-6pm KS2 (Y3,4,5,6)

Children will go home at 3:30pm as usual and then return to school for 4:30pm

*Please bring your ticket on the day/night of the disco.

**Entry to and from the disco will be from the Butlin Street gate.

Attendance & Punctuality

	Attendance	Punctuality
Rec	91%	7
Yr. 1	95%	6
Yr. 2	96%	11
Yr. 3	96%	5
Yr. 4	96%	9
Yr. 5	91%	5
Yr. 6	98%	5

"Every soul is beautiful and precious; is worthy of dignity and respect, and deserving of peace, joy and love"

- Bryant D. Gill

Year 6 Leavers Service

Year 6 took part in a special Leavers' Service at Birmingham Cathedral, joining other schools to celebrate the theme *Shining Like Saints*.

The children reflected on their primary school journey and looked ahead with hope and pride. Surrounded by beautiful music and inspiring messages, it was a meaningful and memorable way to mark the end of their time at school.

Well done Year 6
Mr Bond



Safeguarding: Online Trends and Fake News

We have seen an increase in the number of children copying trends they have seen online. This mainly relates to YouTube and Tik Tok. Some of these trends are not age appropriate and are dangerous.

Fake news is also spread via online platforms and social media sites, which gives misinformation regarding social and global topics. This means people can often believe things they have seen or read without considering, is it reliable source, is it recent information and/or has there been photoshop or AI modifications. This then causes 'fake news' and incorrect information to be shared online, with friends, with family and/or with communities.

Please ensure safety/parent controls are set, so that children cannot access content they shouldn't. Tik Tok should not be used by any person primary school aged, and YouTube needs to be monitored by an adult. 'Kids Tube' is a safer way for children to use the platform. We are concerned regarding what children are reporting and remind parents it is their responsibility to monitor their child's online use. This is a safeguarding issue and needs to be taken seriously in order to keep children safe.



Church



Sing



Pray



The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child is an important agreement by countries who have promised to protect children's rights. The Convention explains who children are, all their rights, and the responsibilities of governments. All the rights are connected, they are all equally important and they cannot be taken away from children. Everyone should know about the special rights of children because children often need help from adults to get their rights and to be able to use them.

Star Pupils

Ibrahim and Aliza

Izhan and Lamaisah

Chidinma and Hareem

Owen and Ziar

M. Ismail and Sukaynah

Wisam and Omed

Eliora and Liyana

Lunchtime Star

Mukhtar (Yr. 3)