



# The Anchor News

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12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

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



A very warm welcome to everyone from me Mrs Nizamis, as we begin this new school year, especially to those families who are joining our school community for the first time. It is a real privilege to be starting my tenth year here, and I continue to feel excited about the opportunities ahead for our pupils. The start of term always brings a wonderful sense of energy and possibility, and I know this year will be no exception.

Next week, all of our after-school clubs begin, offering children a wide variety of enjoyable and enriching activities to take part in. There is so much to look forward to, and I hope every child will find something new to try or an existing interest to develop further. Our value for this half term is service, and we will be encouraging the children to think about the small but meaningful ways they can contribute—whether that's helping a friend, supporting at home, or looking after our school community together.

I wish you all a restful and safe weekend, ready to embrace the exciting weeks ahead.

Mrs Nizamis  
- Deputy Head Teacher -



*Goodbye and Good Luck Mrs Ajmal.*

*We hope you enjoyed your assembly, we are going to miss you so very much. We hope you enjoy reading all the lovely poems and messages from the staff and children. We wish you all the very best, and don't forget to come visit us.*

## Star Pupils

No-one yet, Reception are still settling in.

Suleyman and Aliza

Summer and Nadia

Biruk and Maria

Marcon and Ocean

Ky'rese and Manha

Fodeba and Sophie

## Lunchtime Star

Maya S. (Yr. 6)

## Important Upcoming Dates

September	
Mon 15th	Afterschool Clubs start
Tues 16th	Swimming starts for Year 6
Mon 22nd	Family Library <b>DATE CHANGED</b>
Wed 24th	Meet the Teacher 3:45-5:30pm
October	
Mon 6th	<b>NEW DATE</b> Family/Community Library time starts ( <i>see below</i> )
Wed 15th	Parent Safeguarding Workshop 2:30-3:30pm

### SAVE THE DATE

#### Parent Safeguarding Workshop

Come along and see what and how we teach Personal Development, Relationship Education, Sex Education, Safeguarding and Personal, Health and Social development.

Wednesday 15th October  
2.30pm - 3.30pm (In school Hall).

Parents from  
all year groups welcome.

### Change of Date!



Our school Library will now be opening to the community from **Monday 6th October**. It will be open on a Monday and Thursday, 3.30pm - 4.00pm. You will be able to attend with children to take home books. There will be an adult's section for parents. Encouraging reading and reading together is a great way to support your children and their development. There are a wide range of books, comics and genres to choose from.

*Request: We hope to develop a grown up section of our library from our parents that enjoy a good read. If anyone has some good quality books that they would like to donate, we would greatly appreciate it. Just speak to Miss Shryane.*



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### Health and Social Care Qualification

We have the opportunity to offer Level 1-3 in Health and Social Care with Eagles Consultancy.

If you are interested in this course, then please give your name to the school office.

This can also be accessed by people in the community of Nechells, who do not have children at the school.

**Class PE Times**  
Please take note of when your child has PE and make sure that they have the correct kit

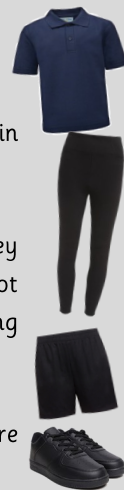
RI	Wednesday
Yr. 2	Tuesday
Yr. 3	Tues and Wed
Yr. 4	Tuesday
Yr. 5	Tues and Wed
Yr. 6	Tues (Swimming) and Wed (PE)

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please remember, that on P.E Days, pupils need to be in school standard P.E kits.

They will be asked to wear school provided P.E Kits if they are not in correct uniform. Brand named tracksuits are not part of P.E uniform. If we continue to have issues regarding uniform, we may need to have children change in school.

Examples of uniform can be seen on the right and are available in the school office.



### Attendance & Punctuality

	RI	Yr. 2	Yr. 3	Yr. 4	Yr. 5	Yr. 6
At.	96%	94%	94%	95%	95%	89%
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Too many children did not return on time after the summer holidays. Expectations for attendance is very high, and changes to guidance mean stronger action is taken towards poor attendance and regular absences.

### Year 6 Swimming:

Lessons start next week **Tuesday 16th September**

#### 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.**

**Charity Spotlight**

**BSWA**  
Birmingham and Solihull  
Women's Aid

We support women and children affected by domestic violence and abuse.

If you, or someone you know, needs help or support.  
Call 0808 800 0028

**Respect**  
Men's advice line

Respect: Men's Advice Line

We're here to support men affected by domestic abuse.  
0808 8010327

### Safeguarding: Operation Encompass



Our school is part of Operation Encompass which is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and police forces.

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has experienced domestic abuse.

As a school, we have ensured that a member of our staff, known as a Key Adult, has been trained in the Operation Encompass procedures allowing us to then use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to support the child/ren in our care.

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 identifies children who experience domestic abuse as victims of domestic abuse in their own right. On 24 May 2024 Royal Assent was granted to The Victims and Prisoners Act. The Act placed Operation Encompass into Law.

This places a statutory obligation on police forces to share Operation Encompass notifications with schools.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and through Operation Encompass we will be able to provide the best possible support to our children.

**Our Encompass Key Adult is Miss Akers.**

