



The Anchor News

Serving the local community in the name of Christ since 1859

19th September 2025

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



Hello,

I hope you have all had a great week. My name is Mrs Opong and I am the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator at St. Clements.

When relaxing, I love to read and complete puzzles. I am currently a wonder at Wordle, when I remember to complete it. As well as puzzling, I enjoy going to see live bands and watching films at the cinema. Spending time with my family is so important to me as we all love to sit around enjoying a laugh at a good comedy, while eating a good Jamaican curry. If you see me around school, feel free to say Hello.

Mrs Opong - SENDCo

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.

Important Upcoming Dates

September	
Wed 24th	Meet the Teacher 3:45-5:30pm
Fri 26th	Sports Sessions for all school. <i>Please wear PE kits today.</i>
October	
Mon 6th	Family/Community Library 3.30pm - 4.00pm
Thurs 9th	Family/Community Library 3.30pm - 4.00pm
Wed 15th	Parent Safeguarding Workshop 2:30-3:30pm



Wednesday 24th September
3:45pm-5:30pm.

Next week is our drop-in Meet the Teacher session, where you will find out about what your child will be learning this year in their new class, the year group expectations and to give you a change to just to say hello to your child's new teacher.

It will be lovely to see you then

NO NUTS!

We have some children in school who suffer from a severe nut allergy and want to take this opportunity to remind everyone that the following items should not be bought into school:



- *Packs of nuts
- *Peanut butter snacks
- *Nutella/Chocolate Spread sandwiches
- *Chocolate bars/sweets that contain nuts
- *Cakes made with nuts

If you wish to send in treats to share for birthday celebrations, suggestions would be nut free- biscuits, fairy cakes or lollipops/sweets. This helps us to limit the risk of children eating or being exposed to food items they should not be. All such treats are given out at the end of the school day so that parents can decide if they wish their child to have them.

Star Pupils

Reception are still settling in.

Shayan and Ethar

Aliya and Lamaisah

Zareen and Kehlan

Murtaza Ali and Lara

Sukaynah and Ibraheem

Slimane and Naomi

Lunchtime Star

Kyrese (Yr. 5)

We are having a day of filled with sports sessions **next Friday**. There will be a session for **every class from Nursery to Year 6**, so please make sure to **send your children in their PE kit**.



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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.



Charity Spotlight

Parentkind

Parentkind have a range of information to support parents. They cover a variety of topics and give advice on actions parents can take.

Supporting good attendance

If your child is anxious or worried about going to school, ask the school for help. Every child is entitled to additional support to help them engage with learning and there will sometimes be named staff who have a specific responsibility for this.

www.parentkind.org.uk

Paperwork & Peace!

Need help with forms, benefits, debt letters, council tax, rent arrears, visa applications... or just don't know where to start?

We are here to help!



FREE DROP-IN SUPPORT SERVICE EVERY WEDNESDAY

10:00 – 12:00



BLOOMSBURY HOPE CENTRE
BLOOMSBURY STREET
NECHELLS
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Hope Church
Nechells



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Safeguarding: School Attendance

Parents are legally responsible for ensuring their child receives a full-time education, which generally means regular school attendance, except for illness or authorised absences. Consistent attendance helps children succeed academically and socially, while persistent absence (missing 10% of school) is taken seriously and can lead to fines or legal action. You should contact your child's school to report absences and request permission for any planned leave, and if you face difficulties, the school and local authority can offer support, such as help with family issues or attendance contracts.

Calling school promptly to report your child's absence is very important. If we cannot make contact the absence will be unauthorised and/or a home visit carried out.

98% - 4 days - Less than 1 week
95% - 9.5 days - Nearly 2 weeks
90% - 19 days - Nearly 4 weeks
85% - 28.5 days - Nearly 6 weeks

If you have any issues regarding attendance, please speak to our attendance lead Miss Akers.



Attendance & Punctuality



	Attendance	Punctuality
Yr. 1	98%	12
Yr. 2	99%	2
Yr. 3	94%	10
Yr. 4	97%	6
Yr. 5	96%	7
Yr. 6	97%	4

PLEASE NOTE

Nits...

We currently have an outbreak of head lice in school. Please can you make sure to check the hair of both your child's and family members and treat if necessary.



Let your light shine before others,
that they may see your
good deeds and glorify your
Father in heaven

Matthew 5:16



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.

