



The Anchor News

Serving the local community in the name of Christ since 1859

26th September 2025

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



Hi,

My name is Miss Akers. I am the Pastoral Manager at St. Clement's C of E Academy and have worked here since 2005. I am responsible for many areas in school and work closely with parents, staff, pupils and the wider school community. I offer support in many areas - Safeguarding, family issues, housing, mental health, behaviour, attendance, medical needs and accessing further support. This term I will also be offering support to our Year 6 families in applying for secondary schools. If you would like an appointment to discuss and/or make school applications, then please book at the school office.

Miss Akers - Pastoral Manager

Star Pupils

Reception are still settling in.

Mariyam and Ibrahim

Haset and Yunus

Aamna and Adam

Amelia and Hugo

Bayan and Zoya

Kadim and Anaya

Lunchtime Star

Ariya (Yr. 4)

Attendance & Punctuality



	Attendance	Punctuality
Yr. 1	91%	5
Yr. 2	98%	3
Yr. 3	94%	4
Yr. 4	95%	7
Yr. 5	96%	7
Yr. 6	92%	3

Flu Consent Forms Need Returning

Please can you ensure you return your child's Flu consent form, as soon as possible.

This form needs to be **completed and returned to school so we know if you DO or DO NOT want your child to have the flu vaccination.**

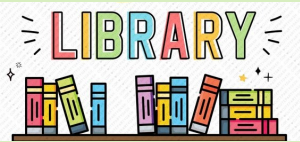


Important Upcoming Dates

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
	Fri 24th	Last Day of Term
Nov	Mon 3rd	SCHOOL CLOSED - Teacher Training Day
	Tues 4th	First Day back
	Fri 7th	SCHOOL CLOSES at 12pm - TTD

Not long now!

Monday 6th October



Request: We are still looking for good quality books anyone would like to donate. We would greatly appreciate any contributions.

Our school Library will now be opening to the community soon. 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.

ATTENTION: Year 6 Parents...

Birmingham City Council Secondary School Application OPEN

Parent's, applications for Secondary Schools in Birmingham have now opened. Please make sure that you complete your child's application by the deadline (31st October 2025)

For more information please visit <https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

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Safeguarding: Hate Crimes

Definition of a hate crime: Any criminal offence which is perceived by the victim or any other person, to be motivated by hostility or prejudice, based on a person's actual or perceived disability, race, religion, sexual orientation, transgender identity.



There is no legal definition of hostility, so the CPS uses the everyday understanding of the word, which includes ill-will, spite, contempt, prejudice, unfriendliness, antagonism, resentment and dislike.

A hate crime can include verbal abuse, intimidation, threats, harassment, assault, bullying and damage to property.

Hate incidents

Hate incidents are "any incident which the victim, or anyone else, thinks is based on someone's prejudice towards them because of their race, religion, sexual orientation, disability or because they are transgender". It's important to remember not all hate incidents will amount to criminal offences, but they can feel crimes to those experiencing them and might escalate to crimes in the future. The police recommend that all hate incidents are reported.

Inciting hatred

The criminal offence of incitement to hatred is when someone acts in a way that is threatening and intended to arouse hatred. The actions could be words, pictures, videos, music and occur in person or online. This might include calling for violence against a specific person or group and chat forums where people ask other people to commit hate crimes against a specific person or group.

- * **Early action:** offer the child or young person chances to discuss their situation and how they feel. This may help them open up and ask for help.
- * **Create a safeguarding culture:** ensure children and young people feel secure and able to express their emotions and concerns, where they know they will be listened to, and can ask for the help they need.
- * **Take action:** any concerns, relating to school, should be raised with the designated safeguarding lead (Miss Akers). *If someone is in immediate danger call 999.* You can also report crimes by calling 101.

Charity Spotlight

VS VICTIM SUPPORT

Who we are

Victim Support is an independent charity dedicated to supporting victims of crime and traumatic incidents in England and Wales.

What we do

We provide specialist help to support people to cope and move on to the point where they feel they are back on track with their lives.

Need help after crime?

Get in touch anytime for independent, free, and confidential advice:

Supportline: 08 08 16 89 111

Live Chat: victimsupport.org.uk/livechat

Text Relay: use the Relay UK app or contact us in BSL using SignLive.

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.

Parking

We are now working with our Community Policing Team to tackle parking issues. Registrations will be given of drivers parking inappropriately and driving dangerously.

We do understand the building work on Sturat Street limits parking for parents. However, this is out of our control.



KEEP CLEAR
PARKING ON THE ZIG-ZAGS IS DANGEROUS & SELFISH
Choose safety over convenience - Please park away from our school safely & legally

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.

