



Safeguarding: What is a Young Carer?

Young carers are children and young people between the ages of 5 and 18 who have a significant caring role for a family member. This is usually parents or siblings and can be due to life limiting illness, disability, mental health condition or substance misuse. We sometimes describe young carers in terms of a role reversal - young people taking on adult roles, cooking, cleaning, administering medication, personal care, taking care of siblings and emotional support. Young carers are often hidden and do not receive the help and support they need.

Further challenges can exist around restricted social opportunities and they may struggle in school. Just being part of a young carers service where young people feel understood and have a voice can increase resilience and confidence, which is why it is important that young carers receive the support they need to balance the huge amount of responsibility they undertake.

All staff at St. Clement's receive training and/or information on how to support Young Carers and their families.

If you know someone carrying out a Young Carer role then please see Miss Akers.

ATTENTION: Year 6 Parents...



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>

Year 6 Parents/Carers

This term Miss Akers will 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.

Charity Spotlight

Is an award-winning, not-for-profit, Community Interest Company that has been empowering unpaid Carers to live fulfilling lives since 2014. They're on a mission to create Carer Friendly Communities nationally, places that understand, value and support unpaid Carers, so Carers can thrive in all areas of life and work. They deliver innovative, solutions-focused, place-based supported digitally and in person, to create Carer Friendly Communities across the country.

Forward Carers create Carer Friendly Communities, places that open their eyes and hearts to unpaid Carers.

Unpaid Carers are our family, friends, neighbours and colleagues who support someone who could not manage without them. Communities come to life when every interaction in a Carer's day is with a person, service or business that understands and values the caring role.

0121 274 0439 forwardcarers.org.uk

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.

Report a pest problem at home

Rat treatments and pest control service update

We have suspended all pest control services except for rat treatments. This is to prioritise public health during the waste industrial action.

Important changes to our rat treatment service

- Payments are temporarily suspended. Rat treatments are currently free of charge.
- The appointment booking system is paused. We cannot give treatment timescales.
- If you report a rat problem, an officer may visit and provide a free poison bait box.

Report a Rat Problem

www.birmingham.gov.uk/xfp/form/660

Phone: 0121 303 1232

Email: cs.pestcontrol@birmingham.gov.uk

Website: www.birmingham.gov.uk/pestcontrol



The Anchor News

Serving the local community in the name of Christ since 1859

3rd October 2025

Our Values focus this half term is Service

Dear Parents, Students, and Guardians,

I am Ms Chauhan, and I am the year 6 teacher.

As we move through the Autumn term, we are proud to celebrate the achievements, creativity, and resilience of our school community. From classroom milestones to extracurricular triumphs, our students continue to inspire us with their enthusiasm, stories, laughter and dedication.

As is it starting to get colder, please make sure your child brings with them a warm coat to wear to school with their name in.

We are especially grateful for the ongoing support from families and staff, whose collaboration helps create a nurturing and dynamic learning environment. Let's continue to work together to make this school year a memorable one!

Please take a moment to read through the updates, upcoming events, and important reminders in this edition of the newsletter.

I hope you have a wonderful and safe weekend.

Warm regards,

Ms Chauhan - Class Teacher

Month	Date	Event
October	Mon 6th	Family/Community Library 3.30pm - 4.00pm
	Thu 9th	Family/Community Library 3.30pm - 4.00pm
	Mon 13th	Reviewing Our SEN Information Report Session 9am
		Family/Community Library 3.30pm - 4.00pm
	Wed 15th	Parent Safeguarding Workshop 2:30-3:30pm
	Thu 16th	Family/Community Library 3.30pm - 4.00pm
	Mon 20th	Family/Community Library 3.30pm - 4.00pm
	Thu 23rd	Harvest Assembly
Family/Community Library 3.30pm - 4.00pm		
Fri 24th	Last Day of Term	
Nov	Mon 3rd	SCHOOL CLOSED - Teacher Training Day
	Tues 4th	First Day back (normal time)
	Fri 7th	SCHOOL CLOSURES at 12pm - TTD

And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

Galatians 6:9

Attendance & Punctuality

	Attendance	Punctuality
Rec.	91%	4
Yr. 1	93%	0
Yr. 2	95%	2
Yr. 3	97%	6
Yr. 4	98%	6
Yr. 5	98%	3
Yr. 6	96%	6

Reviewing Our SEN Information Report - You're Invited!

We will soon be reviewing our Special Educational Needs (SEN) Information Report for the school website. You are warmly invited to join us for a friendly session where we'll update the report together.

The date is **Monday 13th October at 9am.**

Come along for a chat, a hot drink, and some biscuits, we'd love to hear your thoughts and feedback.

I look forward to seeing you,

Mrs Opong



Adult Workshop!

Wednesday 15th October 2025

We are holding a workshop that will look at our Safeguarding Curriculum, PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) and RHE (Relationship and Health Education)

Adults will have the opportunity to look at the resources we use, example lessons, coverage and Sex Education materials. This is also an opportunity to gain a better understanding of how these subjects are delivered and how they progress through the year groups.

2.30pm-3.30pm

UNICEF Rights of the Child

What is the Rights Respecting Schools Award?

The Unicef UK Rights Respecting Schools Award (RRSA) supports schools across the UK to embed children's human rights in their ethos and culture.

Make sure to look out for the different children's rights in the newsletter as we share them all with you.



Star Pupils

Reception are still settling in.

Mustafa and Soraya

Amiira and Nathanim

Maryam and Zaiden

Aniya and Zuleharsh

Cassie and Alieu

Anaiyah and Abenezer

Lunchtime Star

M. Raheem (Yr. 3)

Harvest Donations

We will start collecting Harvest donations from next week. Please send items in to your child's class. Anything you can donate will help support those in need in our local community.



Aston & Nechells foodbank urgently need:

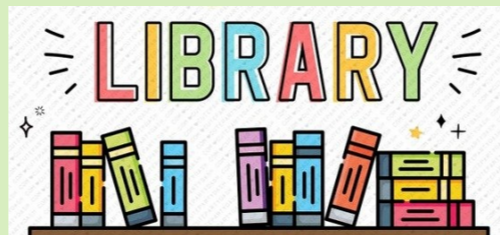
- *toiletries
- *tinned fruit
- *tinned fish
- *UHT milk
- *pasta sauce
- *squash
- *long life juice
- *Vegetarian tins

Other items will be welcomed but they currently have plenty of baked beans and bags of pasta.

We will be celebrating with our harvest assembly **Thursday 23rd October**, parents are welcome to attend.

Starting NEXT WEEK!!

⇒ **Mondays and Thursdays: 3:30pm-4pm**



From next week we will be opening our school Library to the Community on Mondays and Thursdays, 3:30pm - 4pm. 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.

Help us raise money for the school for free!

easyfundraising



It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

We wanted to let you know that St Clement's Primary Academy - Nechells are now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them - at no extra cost to yourself!

These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us.

You can find our easyfundraising page at

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stclementsnechells

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- viaduct
- colosseum
- soldiers
- aqueduct
- gladiator
- toga
- empire
- temple
- bath
- villa
- mosaic
- sandals
- amphitheatre

- Anglo Saxons
- burh
- Northumbria
- King Alfred
- chronicles
- confessor
- Wessex
- East Anglia
- Sutton Hoo
- Saint Bede
- Mercia
- Athelstan

Anglo-Saxons

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The Vikings

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- Viking
- shield
- runes
- monastery
- Norse
- Freya
- invader
- helmet
- sword
- Scandinavia
- Thor
- longhouse
- longship
- Danelaw
- fjord
- saga

The Second World War

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- Hitler
- Germany
- gas mask
- evacuee
- Allies
- Anne Frank
- rations
- Holocaust
- Churchill
- soldier
- prisoner
- Nazi
- Axis

KEEP OUR SCHOOL ZIG ZAGS CLEAR

It's not worth the risk!

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.



Please Don't Risk Our Children's Lives
NO WAITING, NO PARKING!
Please park safely and legally - yellow lines are there for a reason!