



# The Anchor News

Serving the local community in the name of Christ since 1859

23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

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



Hello everyone! My name is Mrs Begum, and I'm delighted to be continuing my teaching journey here at St. Clement's in Nechells. I have been teaching in Year 2, and next half term, I'll have the pleasure of teaching both Year 1 and Year 2. I'm really looking forward to getting to know all the children and helping them grow in confidence, curiosity, and independence.

At St. Clement's, our school values of love, respect, and perseverance are at the heart of everything we do. I always strive to bring these values into my classroom—creating a nurturing, inclusive environment where every child feels valued and inspired to do their best.

I became a teacher because I wanted to make a real difference in young lives. Seeing children discover new ideas, build resilience, and develop a love for learning is what motivates me every day. I believe learning should be engaging, creative, and fun, so I love to bring lessons to life through hands-on activities, stories, and imaginative projects.

Outside of school, I enjoy cooking and art, which often find their way into my teaching! I love using creativity to make learning memorable for my pupils. I'm truly excited for the next half term and can't wait to continue this wonderful journey with our amazing children and families.

Mrs Begum - Class Teacher

Don't forget: Last Day of Term: TODAY THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER.  
We return on: TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> NOV and are CLOSED on FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOV



*Thank you to everyone that donated to our Harvest Collection.*

*We know that times are hard so we really appreciated everything that was sent in.*

### Afterschool Club Changes and Sign Up

After half term, Youth club and Art will not continue.

*There will be a new sign up session on Tues 4th November 3:30pm - 4pm in the hall.*

### The new choices are

- Mon:** Cooking      **Mon:** Y1 & 2 Games
- Tues:** Y3 & 4 Hockey
- Wed:** Y5 & 6 Football

Half Term Mon 27th - Fri 31st Oct		
Nov	<b>No Community Library until week 2</b> <i>(Monday 10th + Thursday 13th)</i>	
	<b>Mon 3rd</b> SCHOOL CLOSED - Teacher Training Day	
	Tues 4th First Day back (normal time)	
	<b>Fri 7th</b> SCHOOL CLOSED - Teacher Training Day	
	Tues 11th	Remembrance Day
		Year 6 Class Assembly
		Book Fair Starts TODAY
	Afterschool Club Sign Up	
	Thurs 13th	Year 5 Class Assembly
	Fri 14th	Book Fair Ends
	Thurs 20th	Year 4 Class Assembly
	Fri 21st	Children in Need (see below)
	Mon 24th	School Photo Day (Individual Photos)
	Thurs 27th	Year 3 Class Assembly

**SHOW YOUR SPOTS** Let's raise lots!

**Friday 21st November, we will be fundraising for Children in Need**

After half term we will be fundraising for Children in Need and we want everyone to wear something spotty to help raise money for this cause. Please send £1 if your child is in spotty clothes, £2 if in non-uniform. No donation required if children wear their uniform.



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### Attendance & Punctuality

	A	P
Rec.	98%	5
Yr. 1	99%	5
Yr. 2	97%	4
Yr. 3	96%	7
Yr. 4	97%	3
Yr. 5	97%	6
Yr. 6	98%	7

### Safeguarding:

The housing crisis in Birmingham is at an all time high. Many families are living in inappropriate housing and/or are registered as homeless. Housing problems can be complex and difficult to manage alone. You may be having problems keeping up with your mortgage payments, rent payments, experiencing problems with your landlord, or simply having difficulties finding a place to live. The Citizen's Advice is a great place to start for advice of processes and next steps.



Telephone Advice Line: 0808 278 7990

[www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk)

There are also many housing associations that can support families in registering for appropriate accommodation.

A list of all Housing Associations can be found at [www.birmingham.gov.uk](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk)

There are many local and national organisations that can help when we need it.

### Useful Phone Numbers

#### Childline

0800 1111

#### Report a Child Concern

0121 303 1888

#### Birmingham and Solihull Women's Aid

0808 8000 028

#### Nechells Neighbourhood Policing Team

[nechells@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk](mailto:nechells@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk)

#### Samaritans:

Freephone 116 123  
- open 24 hours -

#### Report a crime

101: Contact the Police to report a crime or concern

#### Aston and Nechells Food Bank

07384 213621  
or 0121 359 0801

#### Emergency services

999

#### Bloomsbury Hope Centre

07986 872212

#### NHS Advice and Support

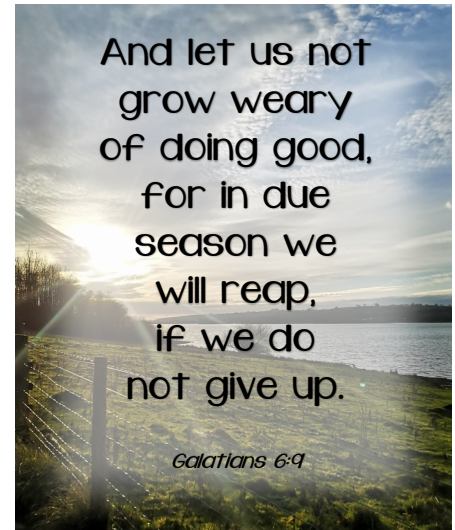
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### UNICEF Rights of the Child

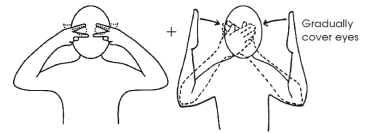


Article 27:  
Food, clothing,  
a safe home

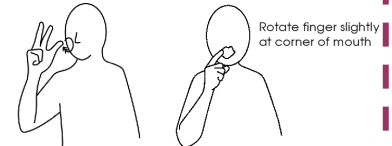
Children have the right to food, clothing and a safe place to live so they can develop in the best possible way. The government should help families and children who cannot afford this.



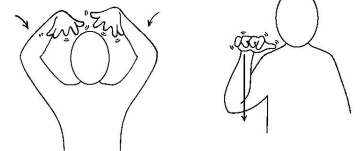
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#### Halloween

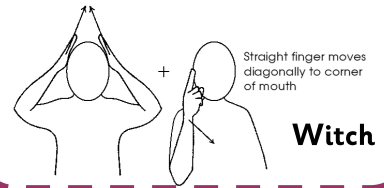


#### Trick or Treat



#### Ghost

#### Spider



#### Witch

### ATTENTION: Yr 6 Parents Only 1 Week Left to Apply!!

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)



Secondary School Applications OPEN

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

Please ensure applications are made online by the deadline. If submitted after this, your application will be late, and you may not get the school you apply for.

