



The Anchor News

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6th November 2025

Don't forget: We are CLOSED TOMORROW - FRIDAY 7th NOV

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

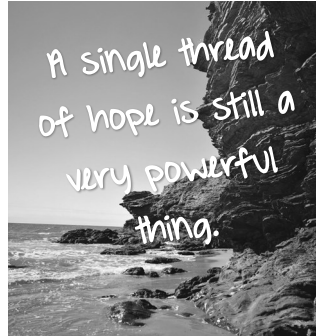


Welcome back everyone!

I hope you had a good break and are ready for a fun filled half term. I hope to see you at our upcoming events so keep an eye on the newsletter and our social media for important dates.



Miss Greene - General Admin Assistant



A single thread of hope is still a very powerful thing.

This Week...

NOV	No Community Library until next week (Monday 10th + Thursday 13th)
	Fri 7th SCHOOL CLOSED - Teacher Training Day

Remembrance Assembly 10:40am - 11am

On Tuesday 11th November, Year 6 will be leading our Remembrance Assembly. We invite you all to attend and hope to see you there.



Don't forget you can buy your poppy and other items from the school office.

Reflectors

50P

Snapbands

£1.50

Wristbands

£1

Poppies

Any donation



Meet the Professionals Coffee Morning Monday, 10th November at 9:00 AM



We are delighted to invite parents of children with Special Educational Needs to our 'Meet the Professionals' Coffee Morning. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with the specialists who work closely with our school and support your children's learning and development.

Attending will be:

- ◆ Language, Literacy and Strategic Support Teacher
- ◆ Communication and Autism Teacher
- ◆ Speech and Language Therapist

These professionals will share insights into the work they do and how they help our school and pupils thrive.

Please come along, enjoy a cup of coffee, and meet the team!



COME TO the SUPER AMAZING BOOK FAIR!

Tues 11th - Fri 14th
November

8:30am - 9am
3:30pm - 4pm

Upcoming...

NOV	Mon 10th	Coffee Morning (see left)
		Remembrance Day
Tues 11th		Year 6 Class Assembly
		Book Fair Starts TODAY
Thurs 13th		Year 5 Class Assembly
Fri 14th		Book Fair Ends
Thurs 20th		Year 4 Class Assembly
Fri 21st		Children in Need (see overleaf)
Mon 24th		School Photo Day (Individual Photos)
Thurs 27th		Year 3 Class Assembly



BRRR
it's cold outside

The weather is turning colder, can you please ensure children come to school with a coat. It would be really beneficial if your child's name was inside their items.

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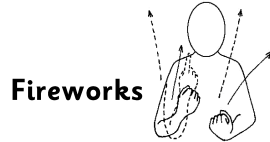
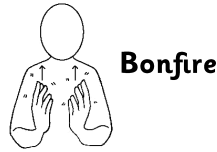
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Firework Safety

- * Do not buy fireworks from UNLICENCED retailers. These fireworks may be unsafe and illegal.
- * Only buy fireworks that comply with current safety standards.
- * Always keep fireworks in a closed box. Take them out one at a time and close the box.
- * Never put fireworks in your pocket.
- * Be considerate. Let your neighbours know you will be having a display, especially if they are elderly or they have pets or children.
- * Avoid setting fireworks off late at night, particularly if it is a school-night.
- * Ensure your pets are safe.
- * Carefully follow the instructions on EACH firework.
- * Never go back to a lit firework unless the instructions advise otherwise.
- * Never throw fireworks; it is dangerous.
- * Light fireworks one at a time, at the end of the fuse, and at arm's length.
- * Light sparklers one at a time and wear suitable gloves, even when lighting them.
- * Never give sparklers to a child under the age of 5.
- * Never throw spent fireworks on a bonfire.



UNICEF Rights of the Child



Article 12:
Respect for children's views

Children have the right to give their opinions freely on issues that affect them. Adults should listen and take children seriously.



Charity Spotlight

Compass Birmingham
Mental Health Support Team

Signs & symptoms

Compass MHST Threshold

Be aware of the signs and symptoms listed on the right, and please contact your Designated Safeguarding Lead (Miss Akers) for further information about referring a young person to their service or any concerns around young people

- Sadness
- Lack of motivation
- Struggling with sleep
- Changes to appetite and diet
- Loss of enjoyment in things they used to like
- Avoidance of things that may make them anxious e.g. school, social situations
- Feelings of worthlessness
- Worry
- Difficulty separating from "safe" adult such as a parent/teacher
- Physical - sweating, blushing, reporting feeling sick, shaky
- Low self esteem
- Lacking confidence
- Panic attacks
- Seeking reassurance
- Frustration
- Lack of awareness
- Tearful and many more...

Mental health support for children, young people, and their families

Need support with:

- low mood
- anxiety
- stress
- managing emotions

Our team offer the right mental health support at the right time for children and young people within schools and colleges.

CONTACT US:

- 0121 227 8254
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We provide low intensity support to children and young people aged 5-18.* We also work with parents/carers to provide support for their young people.

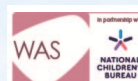
*up to 25 years old for care leavers with special education needs or disability

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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