

Are you ready for December?

Upcoming...		
Dec	Wed 3rd	Y6 SATs Parent Workshop (9am)
	Tues 9th	Christmas Lunch (Y4-Y6)
	Wed 10th	Christmas Lunch (Nur-Y3)
	Thurs 11th	Year 2 Class Assembly Community Christmas Christmas Discos
	Fri 12th	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Grotto
	Mon 15th	Shining Stars Assembly (AM) Parent Christmas Workshop: Y5+Y6 (PM)
	Tues 16th	Parent Christmas Workshop: KSI (AM)
	Wed 17th	Nativity (AM)
	Thurs 18th	Parent Christmas Workshop: Y3+Y4 (PM)
	Fri 19th	Prayer Morning LAST DAY OF TERM

First Day Back:
Monday 5th January 2026



Christmas Lunches: Book by Friday 28th November

Letters were sent home this week with more information and a booking slip. If you would like to come please complete the slip and return to the office with payment by Friday 28th November at the latest.

Tues 9th Dec (Y4-Y6) / Wed 10th (Nursery-Y3)

The Christmas Discos will be held on Thursday 11th December.



There will be a refreshment stall where snacks, drinks and sweets can be purchased. Please make sure your child has money on the day. **The disco is open to children from Reception - Year 6.**

3pm-4pm Rec. & KS1

Children will start the disco during school time and be ready to be picked up at 4pm. (children to bring clothes to change into at school)
Children not attending the disco to be picked up at 3:30pm as usual.

4:30pm-6pm KS2 (Y3,4,5,6)

Children will go home at 3:30pm as usual and then return to school for 4:30pm

Tickets are £2, available from the office.

**Please bring your ticket on the night of the disco. **Entry to and from the disco will be from the main Butlin Street gate.*

Friday 12th December

Friday 12th December we will be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day.

We want to see your Christmas Jumpers, if you can, to help raise money for Save the Children.

Please send £1 if your child is in Christmas clothes, £2 if in non-uniform.

No donation required if children wear their uniform.



Christmas Grotto - Fri 12th December

Children have the chance to attend the Christmas Grotto. They will meet Mrs Claus and get a personalised gift. They will spend time talking to Mrs Claus and sharing all the good things they have done this year.

Nur - Y3.

Tickets on sale at the school office (£4)

Nativity

Wednesday 17th December
Mark the date - we look forward to seeing you for our lower school Nativity

Parent Christmas Workshops

We are excited about our parent workshops that are coming up in December. More information will be sent home closer to the time, but for now you can mark your calendars!

Monday 15th Y5+Y6 (PM)

Tuesday 16th KSI (AM)

Thursday 18th Y3+Y4 (PM)

Applying for your child's place in Reception - Sept 2026

Children in Birmingham can start school (Reception) in the September after their 4th birthday.

If your child currently attends our nursery this **does not give them automatic priority for a place in our Reception class.**

You need to apply for your child's place online at:

eadmissions.birmingham.gov.uk

The deadline is 11:59pm on Thursday 15 January 2026.

If you miss this deadline you may be offered a school place anywhere in Birmingham. Please make sure you complete the online form and if you need any help please ask us and we will do our best to support you.

Uniform

Please ensure all children are in the correct uniform, this includes PE days.

If you are struggling providing uniform, then please see Miss Akers.

Remember, trainers should only be worn on PE days. Examples of correct uniform are available on the school website and in the school office.

Class PE Times

Please take note of when your child has PE and make sure that they have the correct kit

Rec.	Tuesday
Yr. 1	Wednesday
Yr. 2	Wednesday
Yr. 3	Tuesday + Wednesday
Yr. 4	Tuesday
Yr. 5	Wednesday
Yr. 6	Wednesday

UNICEF Rights of the Child



Article 34: Protection from sexual abuse

The government should protect children from sexual exploitation (being taken advantage of) and sexual abuse, including by people forcing children to have sex for money, or making sexual pictures or films of them.

Safeguarding:

What is child sexual exploitation?

Mental Child sexual exploitation (CSE) is a type of child abuse. It occurs where an individual or group takes advantage of an imbalance of power to coerce, manipulate or deceive a child or young person under the age of 18 into sexual activity.



Power imbalance

Perpetrators of CSE use a power imbalance to exploit children and young people. This may arise from a range of factors including:

- * age
- * gender
- * sexual identity
- * cognitive ability
- * physical strength
- * status
- * access to economic or other resources

Grooming and coercion

CSE is a hidden crime. Young people have often been groomed into trusting their abuser and may not understand that they're being abused. They may depend on their abuser and be too scared to tell anyone what's happening because they don't want to get them in trouble or risk losing them. They may be tricked into believing they're in a loving, consensual relationship. Some children and young people are trafficked into or within the UK for CSE.

CSE online

When CSE happens online, young people may be persuaded or forced to:

- * have inappropriate conversations by text or online
- * send or post explicit images of themselves
- * take part in inappropriate activities via a webcam or smartphone.

Abusers sometimes use the threat of sharing images, videos or copies of conversations to make young people do things they don't want to do. This might include forcing a young person to pay them money or take part in further activities.

Research with 2,275 young people aged 11-17 about their experiences of CSE/abuse suggests around 1 in 20 children in the UK have been victims.

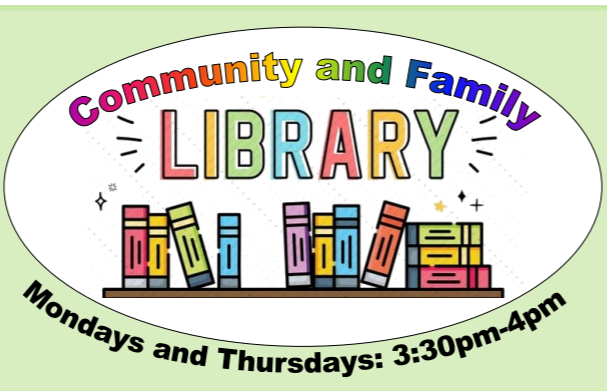
Charity Spotlight

NSPCC

We're the UK's leading children's charity. We've been working to stop child abuse and neglect for over 140 years. We're the only UK children's charity with statutory powers, which means we can take action to safeguard children at risk of abuse.

Help for adults concerned about a child
Call us on **0808 800 5000**

Help for children and young people
Call Childline on **0800 1111**



AT THE END OF THE DAY ALL YOU NEED IS **HOPE & STRENGTH.** HOPE THAT IT WILL GET BETTER & STRENGTH TO HOLD ON UNTIL IT DOES.

	Rec.	Yr. 1	Yr. 2	Yr. 3	Yr. 4	Yr. 5	Yr. 6
At.	93%	97%	99%	90%	98%	97%	97%
Pu.	13	12	3	11	7	11	5



The Anchor News

Serving the local community in the name of Christ since 1859

21st November 2025

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

Hello everyone, Miss Zubair here, and I hope all the children have had a fantastic couple of weeks settling back into their routines and enjoying their learning. This is my second year teaching at St. Clement's, and it has been wonderful to see the children grow in confidence, enthusiasm and resilience.

I am teaching Year 5 this year and have had the pleasure of teaching these children last year in Year 4. It has been amazing to see how well they have settled into this new school year and how they are building on the progress they made last year. I am really looking forward to seeing them achieve even more in their learning over the coming months.

Year 5 have an exciting term ahead! One of the highlights will be an African workshop, where the children will have the opportunity to create their own African masks and play authentic African drums, experiencing the music and culture first-hand.



It has also been wonderful to see so many children taking part in Children in Need Day today, proudly wearing their spotty clothes and raising money for such a worthy cause.

A big thank you to all the families who supported this event and helped make it such a success.



As we move further into the winter months, please ensure your children come to school with coats, hats and warm layers, so they can continue to enjoy outdoor play and learning comfortably.

I hope everyone has a restful and enjoyable weekend, ready for another week full of exciting learning opportunities.

Miss Zubair - Class Teacher

This Week...

Nov	Mon 24 th	School Photo Day (Individual Photos)
	Thurs 27 th	Year 3 Class Assembly

Thank you Everyone for your support.



PHOTO DAY
IS COMING
Monday 24th November

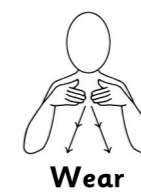
Sibling/Family/Nursery photos:
8am - 8:45am

Please note: No sibling photos will be taken after 8.45am

Parent Link
You can Pre-Register NOW!

This year our photo company have introduced Parent Link, allowing you to get instant access to your child's photos when they're ready - no codes needed.

To pre-register, please visit:
<https://aperture-online.flexschools.co.uk/register/j4ZGLdWZ4c>

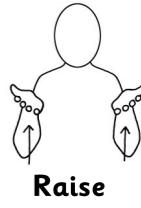


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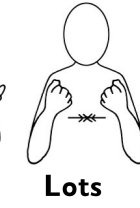


Spots

Point in different places across your body



Raise



Lots

It is important to say the words as you sign them.



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