

Charity Spotlight

NSPCC

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

18 or under?

Childline offers free, confidential advice and support whatever your worry, whenever you need help.

Childline on 0800 1111

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.



Safeguarding:

What is child criminal exploitation?

We all see missing young people posted on social platforms such as Facebook. Many of these are linked to Child Criminal Exploitation.

What is County Lines?

County Lines is a form of Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE) where gangs and organised crime networks will exploit children and use them to transport drugs. Perpetrators will use dedicated mobile phone 'Lines' to manage their criminal activity, taking place between different towns and cities.

Criminal exploitation has become increasingly common in recent years, with children as young as nine forced to run drugs. Children might start because they get money or gifts. It could also happen because someone they believe they can trust is manipulating them.

You may be worried about a group or individual being a negative influence on your child. They could have met someone new online or in person, or it could be someone your child has known for some time.

It's a cause for concern if you notice gifts, money, drugs or alcohol your child's received and can't explain. Groomers do this as a way of gaining influence and control. It's always worth asking where things have come from, even if you're not sure you'll get the honest answer. It shows your child you've noticed and that you want to talk to them about what's happening. Groomers create situations where a child 'owes' them money, forcing them to work off the debt through criminal acts.

If your child gets in trouble with the law, it's understandable that you may feel angry or disappointed. A child or teenager might take part in illegal activities without fully understanding the consequences. They might think that they're doing these things by choice. If they're aware that what they're doing is wrong, they may feel trapped. Threats and risk of violence against them and their family may make them too scared to speak about what's happening.

UNICEF Rights of the Child

6 Article 6: Life survival and development

Every child has the right to be alive. Governments must make sure that children survive and develop in the best possible way.

33 Article 33: Protection from harmful drugs

Governments must protect children from taking, making, carrying or selling harmful drugs.

16 Article 16: Protection of privacy

Every child has the right to privacy. The law must protect children's privacy, family, home, communications and reputation (or good name) from any attack.

35 Article 35: Prevention of sale and trafficking

Governments must make sure that children are not kidnapped or sold, or taken to other countries or places to be exploited (taken advantage of).



The Anchor News

Serving the local community in the name of Christ since 1859 28th November 2025

Hi, my name is Mrs Akhtar, and I have been an HLTA at St. Clement's School since 2008. I am still amazed by the beautiful smiles that greet me each morning, and it is a pleasure to work alongside such wonderful staff and children.

Being an HLTA is both exciting and challenging but incredibly rewarding too. I have experience working with children one-to-one, in small groups, and with whole classes. I also support children for whom English is not their first language, which is especially helpful as I am multilingual.


This year, I am working with the children in Year 6, and I am thoroughly enjoying getting to know them and supporting their learning.

My goal is to help each child learn in the way that suits them best. I want them to feel so inspired and excited about learning that they naturally develop a desire to explore and discover more. I firmly believe that everyone learns something new every day, and that life itself is a lifelong learning journey.

As the weather is getting colder, please make sure the children come to school wrapped up warm.

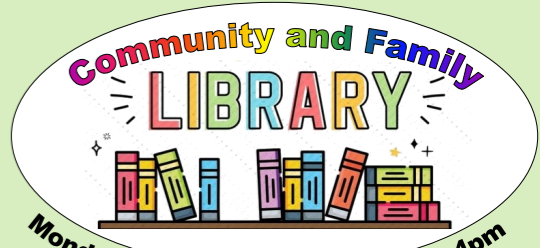
Have a fantastic weekend, and I look forward to seeing you all bright and early on Monday morning.

Mrs Akhtar - HLTA

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

This Week...

Dec	Mon 1st	NO COOKING CLUB <i>Please be aware there will be no Cooking afterschool club on Monday</i>
	Wed 3rd	Y6 SATs Parent Workshop (9am)
	Thurs 4th	Year 3 Class Assembly



Community and Family LIBRARY

Mondays and Thursdays: 3:30pm-4pm

There is so much happening in the last 3 weeks of term! Please make sure to take note of all our important upcoming dates above, below and on the right, as we would really like you to come and join us this festive period.

Monday 8th - Friday 12th

Dec	Tues 9th	Christmas Lunch (Y4-Y6) 12pm Start
	Wed 10th	Christmas Lunch (Nur-Y3) 12pm Start
	Thurs 11th	Christmas Discos
	Fri 12th	EYFS Parent Workshop (9:15 - 10:15 AM)
		Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 12th	Christmas Grotto	

Monday 15th - Friday 19th


Dec	Mon 15th	Shining Stars Assembly (9:15 AM) Y5+Y6: Parent Workshop (2:30 - 3:30 PM)
	Tues 16th	Y1+Y2: Parent Workshop (9:15 - 10:15 AM)
	Wed 17th	Nativity and Year 2 Class Assembly (9:15 AM)
	Thurs 18th	Christmas Service at Aston Parish (10 AM)
		Y3+Y4: Parent Workshop (2:30 - 3:30 PM)
Fri 19th	KS2 Christmas Concert (9:15 AM)	
	★ LAST DAY OF TERM ★ School will close at 1pm	









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Attendance & Punctuality

	Attendance	Punctuality
Rec.	95%	6
Yr. 1	94%	9
Yr. 2	99%	4
Yr. 3	90%	12
Yr. 4	98%	6
Yr. 5	94%	2
Yr. 6	95%	13

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)

Star Pupils

- Solyana
 - Qasim
 - Aliya
 - Eden and Elijah
 - Aisha and Adelin
 - Inaaya and M. Yousof
 - Romisaa and Wisam
- ### Lunchtime Star
- Riley (Yr. 1)



Come and make Christmas crafts with your child. Enjoy some festive cheer and a biscuit or two whilst helping your child create some colourful artwork, cards, calendars etc. We look forward to you joining us.

EYFS: Friday 12th (9:15 - 10:15 AM)

Y5+Y6: Monday 15th (2:30 - 3:30 PM)

Y1+Y2: Tuesday 16th (9:15 - 10:15 AM)

Y3+Y4: Thursday 18th (2:30 - 3:30 PM)

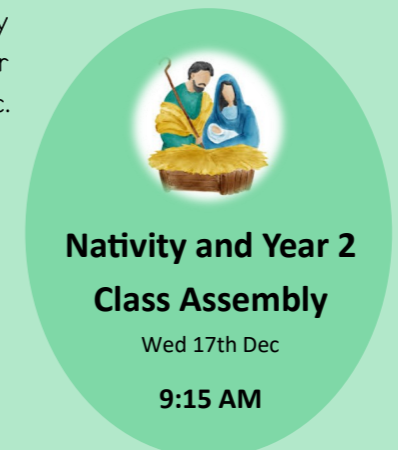
KS2 Christmas Concert Friday 19th (9:15AM)



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.



Nativity and Year 2 Class Assembly

Wed 17th Dec

9:15 AM

Santa's Sleigh

Merry Christmas 2025

Starts at free@last Wednesday 3rd December at 6pm

- Down Nechells Park Road 1st right after traffic lights and Down Needham Street
- Left to Mount Street
 - 2nd Left up Stanley Road
 - Right down Nechells Park Road
 - 2nd Left onto Crompton Road to the end
 - Left to long Acre
 - 1st Left on to Eliot Street
 - 2nd Right to Nechells Park Road
 - 1st right to Chattaway
 - 1st left to Cook Street
 - Right end of the road onto Holborn Hill
 - Left at lights to Long Acre
 - 1st Left Malvern hill road
 - Right onto Nechells Park Road
 - 1st Right Butlin Street
 - Left end of road onto long acre
 - Right on Island onto Walter Street
 - 1st Left onto Rupert Street
 - 2nd Left onto Rocky Lane
 - 1st Right onto Cromwell Street until end of Road
 - Left onto Oliver Street
 - All the way round through Bloomsbury Street
 - Back over the Island to free@last on Nechells Park Road

BREAKFAST With Santa

Bring your little ones for a delightful morning filled with joy and wonder. Join us for Breakfast with Santa Where children can share their holiday wishes, enjoy a delicious breakfast, and revel in the magic of the season.

- ✓ Kids unlimited Hot and Continental Breakfast Buffet £9.99
- Continental only £7.99
- Hot Breakfast only £8.99
- Meet and greet with Santa Claus + Gift

- ✓ Adult unlimited hot and continental breakfast buffet £10.99
- Continental only £8.99
- Hot Breakfast only £9.99

Tuesday 23rd December 2025 | 10am
80 Nechells Park Road, B7 5PR

To book call 07882536682
£5 Booking Fee is Required

RSVP By 15th December 2025



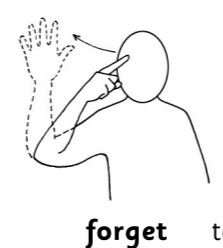
Advent =
**Hope, Peace,
Joy, Love**

Have you had a look yet?

The school photos this year have the chalk background again and we hope you like it. There are 3 different poses to chose from so make sure to get online and check your child's photo using the card that was sent home.

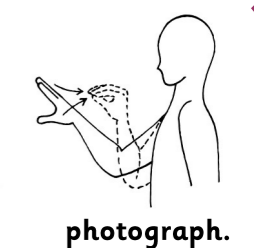


Hope is the only thing stronger than fear.



Both hands wiggle forward and down together. Thumbs and little fingers extended

Move hand down slightly to show height of child



Don't

forget

to

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your

child's

photograph.