



The Anchor News

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18th December 2025



Merry Christmas everyone, it has been a long term and the children have worked hard all term, but especially during these last couple of weeks. There have been readings, acting, singing, dancing all with that extra sparkle that the season brings. I'm sure you are really proud of them. Thank you to everyone that turned up this week to support their children in one of the many events. And thank you for your continued support of the school over this Autumn Term.

The staff and I would like to wish everyone a peaceful and blessed Christmas.

We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 5th January.

Miss Shryane - Head Teacher



"But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.'"

Luke 2:10-11

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



KS2 Christmas Concert

Friday 19th (9:15AM)



IMPORTANT MESSAGE
Don't forget
Tomorrow, FRIDAY 19th is the LAST DAY OF TERM.

School is closing at 1pm

Farewell to Mrs Opong...

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Mrs Opong, who has served as SENDCo at St. Clement's for the past two years. Her dedication and support have made a real difference to our school community. Mrs Opong is now moving on to new pursuits, and we wish her every success in the future.

While we appoint a new SENDCo, we are delighted to welcome Mrs Sage from Warton Nethersole School, an experienced SENDCo, who will be supporting us during this transition. Invitations to a meet-and-greet coffee morning will be sent out early in the Spring term.



Christmas Break

Mon 22nd December 2025 -

Fri 2nd January 2026



Monday 5th January

First Day Back - Normal Time -

Amazing Adult Award

Our Amazing Adults this term are Mr Allen and Mrs Nelson. The children described Mrs Nelson as helpful, kind and smiley. Mr Allen is described as funny, a great fixer and helpful. Well done!



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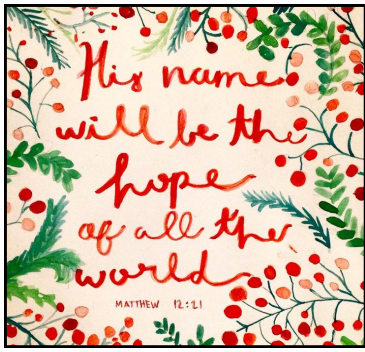


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Childline

0800 1111

Birmingham and Solihull Women's Aid

0808 8000 028

Samaritans:

Freephone 116 123 – open 24 hours

Aston and Nechells Food Bank

07384 213621
or 0121 359 0801

Bloomsbury Hope Centre

07986 872212

Report a Child Concern

0121 303 1888

Nechells Neighbourhood Policing Team

nechells@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk

Report a crime

101: Contact the Police to report a crime or concern

Emergency services

999

NHS Advice and Support



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Safeguarding: Christmas Safety Tips

- * Make sure you buy children's gifts for the correct age group and from reputable retailers, and ensure they comply to safety standards
- * Remember to buy batteries for toys that need them – that way you won't be tempted to remove batteries from smoke alarms
- * Look out for small items that could pose a choking hazard to young children, such as button batteries
- * Keep decorations and cards away from fires and other heat sources such as light fittings and don't leave burning candles unattended
- * Remember, Christmas novelties and decorations are not toys and they do not have to comply with toy safety regulations - place them high up and out of reach of young hands
- * Give yourself enough time to prepare and cook Christmas dinner to avoid accidents that come from rushing, and wipe up any spills quickly
- * Have scissors handy to open packaging, so you're not tempted to use a knife, and have screwdrivers at the ready to assemble toys
- * Beware of trailing cables and wires in the rush to connect new gadgets and appliances, and always read the instructions
- * Falls are the most common accidents so try to keep clutter to a minimum and make sure stairs are well-lit and free from obstacles.
- * Plan New Year fireworks well in advance and follow the Firework Code
- * Do not drink and drive - plan long journeys so you won't be driving tired.
- * Check your Christmas tree lights conform to the British Standard.
- * Be careful of alcohol consumption - alcohol and drug use impairs your decision making. All drugs, legal and illegal, have the potential to cause harm, some can be addictive.



Attendance Champions

Well Done to this term's Attendance Champions

Year 2 and 4

They enjoyed a games session and took part in lots of team games.

Our winning values team for this term is Green Team. Well done! They enjoyed a games session, where they learnt lots of team games and had fun with other Green Team members.



Autumn Term Results

Well done to our Autumn Football League Winners, Yellow Team. Don't forget to sign up for next terms Lunchtime League.

Autumn Football League Winners 2025

Yellow

Last Day of Term:

Friday 19th December

SCHOOL CLOSSES @ 1pm

Christmas Break

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- Fri 2nd Jan 2026



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