



The Anchor News

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6th February 2026

Hello everyone,

My name is Miss Khatun and I am a SENDCo Assistant currently working in Year 5. As part of the school's SEN team, I work closely with our SENDCo, supporting with SEND paperwork, reviews and ensuring our SEND children are meeting their personalised targets. In addition to my SENDCo Assistant role, I provide in-class support, deliver targeted catch-up interventions, support individual and small groups of pupils and carry out a range of pastoral and administrative duties to help meet the needs of our children.

I have been at St. Clement's since 2013 and truly value the strong community spirit shared between the school, our children, and their families. This is also why I became a Staff Governor in 2014.

Miss Khatun - SENDCo Assistant

Our Value focus this half term is **Compassion**



Important Upcoming Dates...

Mon 9th Feb	Last Session of Youth Club
Thurs 12th Feb	Last Session of Art Club and Boxing
Fri 13th Feb	Last Day of Term
February Half Term: Monday 16th - Friday 20th	
Mon 23rd Feb	First Day Back
Fri 6th Mar	World Book Day
Mon 23rd Mar	Shining Star Assembly (AM)
Wed 25th Mar	Parent's Evening and Book Fair (PM)
Thurs 26th Mar	<i>more details to follow</i>
Fri 27th Mar	Last Day of Term

	Attendance	Punctuality
Rec	94%	7
Yr. 1	95%	10
Yr. 2	98%	6
Yr. 3	90%	18
Yr. 4	94%	5
Yr. 5	95%	5
Yr. 6	93%	10

Attendance & Punctuality

We understand that sickness can happen, and that this can affect attendance, however we please ask that you try and be on time to lessons.

School gates open at 8:45am and close at 8:55am

If you arrive after this time you will need to come through the school office and will be marked as late.



UNICEF Rights of the Child



Article 36:
Protection from exploitation

Children have the right to be protected from all other kinds of exploitation (being taken advantage of), even if these are not specifically mentioned in this Convention.

Star Pupils

Parisa

Chester

Haset

Jola and Ruqayyah

Elinor and Zuleharsh

Zoya and Bayan

Haroun and Aaron

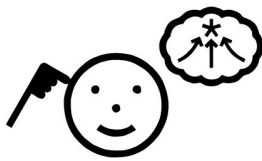
Lunchtime Star

Ibraheem (Year 5)

Sign of



Respect



This is the symbol for 'respect'



This is how to sign 'respect'

Remember: it is important to say the word while doing the sign.

You can access a video of the sign [here](#)

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International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation - Friday 6th February

Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) is a collective term for procedures which include the partial or total removal of the external female genital organs, or injury to the female genital organs, for cultural or other non-therapeutic reasons. It's also known as 'female circumcision' or 'cutting' but has many other names.

- * FGM is illegal in the UK. In England, Wales and Northern Ireland, civil and criminal legislation on FGM is contained in the Female Genital Mutilation Act 2003 ("the 2003 Act").
- * FGM has no health benefits, and it is harmful to the child or woman. It can cause long term health complications alongside psychological effects.
- * FGM is not a religious practice.

There are an estimated 137,000 cases of FGM carried out in the UK in a year. These range from newborn females to women before marriage.

Signs to look out for:

- * A relative or someone known as a 'cutter' visiting from abroad.
- * The family are making plans to go on holiday during the summer/have requested extended leave from school.
- * The child talks about a forthcoming special celebration.
- * The child / woman may have difficulty walking or sitting.
- * A female relative e.g., a mother or sister, has had FGM.

If you're worried a child is at risk of or has already had FGM, you can call NSPCC's dedicated FGM helpline on 0800 028 3550 (available 8am-8pm Monday to Friday, and 9am-6pm on the weekends).

You can also email fgm.help@nspcc.org.uk at anytime. It is free and you don't have to say who you are.



If you or someone you know is in danger, call the police 999.



Sundail Charity - www.sundailcentre.org

Sundail is a rights-based charity dedicated to ending harmful practices and abuse issues suffered by girls and women living in the UK, primarily the Midlands and South of the UK.

These include female genital mutilation (FGM), 'honour'-based abuse (HBA), early and forced marriage (EFM), female cosmetic genital surgery and online harm. Our mission is to end harmful practices and abuse affecting girls and women by: Providing education for schools, communities and professionals, supporting frontline domestic abuse services with technical expertise, supporting victim-survivors with information, Empowering young people to champion initiatives against harmful practices through the arts and carrying out research with practical value.

GENERAL ENQUIRIES - info@sundailcentre.org

CONCERNS ABOUT INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE



We have had cases of inappropriate language from our Year 6 pupils. This language is often used on social media and other online platforms.

We are concerned that some pupils are accessing online material that is not age appropriate.

This is a safeguarding matter and if concerns continue, will be handled in line with our school safeguarding policy. It is parents responsibility to ensure children are accessing the internet safely and that relevant parental controls are in place.

If you have any questions regarding this then please see Miss Akers.

