



# The Anchor News

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6th<sup>th</sup> March 2026

What a busy and brilliant week it has been!

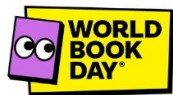
Well done to Year 5 for their fantastic assembly on courageous advocacy. They shared powerful messages about standing up for what is right, even in small everyday moments. Our value this half term is **Courage** – how can you show courage in little ways each day?

We also celebrated a wonderful **World Book Day!** Children and staff made a huge effort with their costumes, and our special assembly was full of excitement and creativity. A big thank you to everyone who took part.

Don't forget – our competitions, **Book in a Jar** and **Caught Reading**, are still open until **Monday**. There's still time to enter, but be quick, as that is the final deadline. Winners will also be announced on Monday.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend – and don't forget to **read something new!**

Mrs Nizamis – Deputy Head Teacher



Happy World Book Day from all of us at St. Clement's



## Safeguarding:

### School Wars Social Media Campaign Briefing for Parents and Carers



We have been made aware of a social media campaign called school wars with a list of red schools pitted against blue schools urging students in each of the schools to combine as one team in getting involved in physical assault with points for beating someone up from the opposite team of schools and extra points for filming it or robbing a child.

Schools in Birmingham are aware of the campaign which is being promoted on social media with no indication at present that this will take place. Schools are offering the necessary guidance and reassurance to children to refrain from getting involved and are being reminded to report any information and concerns to their school immediately. We are also sharing some helpful guidance for parents and carers to support your child as below:

#### How you can help:

- \* Speak with your child about staying away from any gatherings linked to this trend and the potential risks involved.
- \* Continue to uphold a vigilance in respect of your child's mobile phone use.
- \* Encourage your child to report any information or concerns through your school's safeguarding reporting system.
- \* If parents and carers hear or see anything worrying, including online posts, please report this to the police via 101, and notify the school as soon as possible.
- \* Our priority, as always, is ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all our students. Thank you for your continued support in helping us address this matter promptly and responsibly. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your school.

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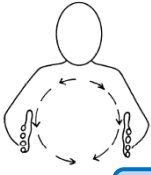
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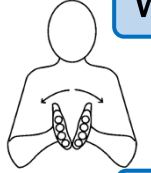
It is important to say the words while doing the sign.

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World



Book



Gradually uncover eyes



Day

Dear Parents and Carers of Nursery and Reception Children.

We would like to invite you to our Mothers' Day Assembly on Friday 13th March at 9am. The children have been working hard and are excited to share something special with you. We hope you can join us for this lovely celebration.

In a few weeks it is Red Nose Day and we would love for everyone to dress in red for a donation of £1. Otherwise please wear your school uniform.



We will have our Red Noses on sale in the school office for £2.50 very soon!

Important Upcoming Dates...

Thurs 12th Mar	Yr. 4 Class Assembly
Fri 13th Mar	Mothers Day Assembly 9am (see left)
Tues 17th Mar	Yr. 3 Class Assembly
Fri 20th Mar	Red Nose Day (Wear Red) more details to follow
▼ Last Week of Term ▼	
Mon 23rd Mar	Shining Star Assembly (AM)
Tues 24th Mar	Easter Bonnet Parade (AM) more details below left
Wed 25th Mar	Book Fair more details to follow
Fri 27th Mar	Parent's Evening 3:30pm - 5:30pm (more details below)
	Easter Concert and Prayer Morning (AM) more details to follow
	Last Day of Term

Attendance & Punctuality

	Rec.	Yr. 1	Yr. 2	Yr. 3	Yr. 4	Yr. 5	Yr. 6
At.	94%	96%	100%	95%	98%	98%	96%
Pu.	5	5	2	13	6	10	11

Star Pupils

Yusra

Ridwan

Amira

Kehlani and Liam

Ayaan and Rayees

Ethan and Maryam

Maya S. and Omed

Lunchtime Star

Summer (Yr. 2)



Easter Bonnet Parade  
Tues 24th March

Children can make an Easter bonnet or decorate a hat they own in an Easter theme. Each class will have a champion who will win a small prize.

UNICEF Rights of the Child

Article 22: Refugee children

Children who move from their home country to another country as refugees (because it was not safe for them to stay there) should get help and protection and have the same rights as children born in that country.



Develop enough courage so that you can stand up for yourself and then stand up for somebody else.

Maya Angelou

**FAMILY FUN OPEN DAY!**

**BILLESLEY INDOOR TENNIS AND FITNESS CENTRE**  
B13 0ST

**SATURDAY 7th MARCH**  
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

**4-12 years (ms)**

**SPECIAL OPEN DAY OFFER!**

**NO ADMIN FEE**

**£1 TILL\* APRIL**

**WHEN YOU SIGN UP FOR YOUR MONTHLY DIRECT DEBIT**

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Mini-tennis, Drills, Target practice, Coaching Games with coaches them

**FREE FOR EVERYONE!**

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Indoor Courts - Rain or Shine!

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# Charity Spotlight



## Safer Sleep Week 2026

Safer Sleep Week 2026 will run from the **9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> March**. This is The Lullaby Trust's national awareness campaign targeting anyone looking after a young baby. They raise awareness of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) and the simple advice that reduces the risk of it occurring.



### **The theme for 2026: Baby necessities**

Overwhelmed by baby products? You're not alone. With so many options (and conflicting advice) it can be hard to know which are safest for your baby to sleep in. Not to mention, it can be expensive!

**This Safer Sleep Week we're sharing the 'baby necessities' – the essential items that your baby needs and how to check that they're as safe as possible.**

We want to remind you to **keep it simple to keep it safe.**

- Which products your baby needs and which you can (and should) leave on the shelf.
- What to look for in a product, or on the label, to know if it fits within safer sleep.
- What to dress your baby in for sleep in different temperatures.

<https://www.lullabytrust.org.uk/baby-safety/safer-sleep-information/keeping-a-clear-cot/>

[Baby sleeping products | The Lullaby Trust](#)