



The Anchor News

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20th March 2026

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



Hello everyone,

My name is Miss Kouao, and I am the Nursery and Reception Teaching Assistant here at St. Clement's. I just wanted to take a moment to introduce myself and say how much I am enjoying being part of this lovely school community.

From my very first day, I have felt genuinely welcomed and supported. I am so grateful to all the teaching staff, leadership team, children, and parents for your kindness and warmth it has truly meant a lot to me.

I feel very fortunate to be part of such a caring and dedicated team, and I am really looking forward to the time ahead and all that we will achieve together.

Thank you again for such a warm welcome, and I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Miss Kouao - Teaching Assistant

Parents Evening

Wednesday 25th March
3:30pm - 5:30pm

Support our Book Fair

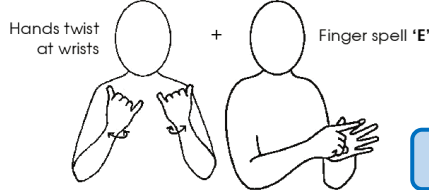
Wednesday 25th March
3:30pm - 5pm
(during Parents Evening)

Books can be ordered in person at parents evening on Wednesday 25th March or through our website, throughout the week, using the QR code/link below.

<https://usborne.com/gb/uevent?event=7557ef0bae253273ae938bd8a3c17ca3>

We will be able to take payments of cash, card and contactless.

In partnership with **USBORNE**



Eid

Tomorrow and Saturday are the end of Ramadan.

We want to wish Everyone a Happy Eid.

Don't forget it is important to say the word as you sign it.



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. Have a look at the images above to get some inspiration and ideas for creating your own.



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Shining Star Awards March 2026

Values Champions

	Reading		Writing		Mathematics	
Nur.			Khadidja			
Rec.	Amyrah		Solyana		Aariz	
Yr. 1	Aasiyah-Reema		Eldana		Ethar	
Yr. 2	Arjun		Amiira		Yunus	
Yr. 3	Raheem	Aamna	Maryam	Aala	Biruk	Liam
Yr. 4	Ziar	Hugo	Lara	Penda	Adelin-Kevin	M. Ayyub
Yr. 5	Ky'rese	Khazaima	Safa	Huzaiifa	Mila-Wray	M. Yousof
Yr. 6	Yahia	Kayson	Anaiyah	Fatumata	Anaya	Haris

Amar
Ayan
Adheem
Aliya
Jola
Amelia N.
Sukaynah
Maya S.

We look forward to celebrating the children's achievements with you on Monday 23rd March at 9am



SPORTS CLUB

Every Tuesday: Ages 8 – 11 years old
Every Wednesday: Ages 11 – 15 years old
3:30pm - 5:00pm

@ Nechells wellbeing centre, Rupert Street, Birmingham B7 4AR
Sports activities: Basketball, Dodgeball, Badminton, Boxercise

All coaches have recent Enhanced DBS checks

Drinks and fruits will be available every session
For sign up form contact TSA WhatsApp 07881 093 878
Email info@tsaprojects.org Social media @tsaprojectuk



Sport Programme

Sport Programme Our goal is to support young people to their full potential and we recognise good health, emotional balance and fun activities is the key towards that.

Contact Us

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UNICEF Rights of the Child



Article 7:

Name and nationality.
Children must be registered when they are born and given a name which is officially recognized by the government. Children must have a nationality (belong to a country). Whenever possible, children should know their parents and be looked after by them..

Attendance & Punctuality

	Attendance	Punctuality
Rec	92%	3
Yr. 1	93%	4
Yr. 2	97%	6
Yr. 3	93%	15
Yr. 4	94%	8
Yr. 5	93%	7
Yr. 6	96%	10

Important Upcoming Dates...

Mon 23rd Mar	Shining Star Assembly 9am Wear Red for £1 for Red Nose Day
Tues 24th Mar	Easter Bonnet Parade 9am
Wed 25th Mar	Yr. 3 Class Assembly
	Book Fair 3:30pm - 5pm Parent's Evening 3:30pm - 5:30pm
Fri 27th Mar	Easter Concert and Prayer Morning 9am
	Last Day of Term
Easter Half Term Break Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April	
Mon 13th Apr	First Day Back (Normal Time)

Courage doesn't always roar.
Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying,
'I will try again tomorrow.'

- Mary Anne Radmacher



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

SNAPCHAT

AGE RESTRICTION
13+

SNAP STREAK

97

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

With over 900 million active monthly users and billions of 'Snaps' sent each month, Snapchat is a popular messaging app among children and young people. It allows users to share fun, spontaneous pictures and videos with friends and family while using playful filters. One of Snapchat's unique features is that pictures, videos and messages are only viewable for a short period of time.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Snapchat's use of artificial intelligence (AI) includes features like the 'My AI' chatbot and AI-powered filters, offering interactive experiences that can be fun but also pose risks. These tools may share unfiltered or inaccurate responses, promote unrealistic beauty standards, and collect personal data. Advanced filters and deepfake-style lenses can distort reality, potentially leading to manipulation, impersonation, or inappropriate content.



SCREEN ADDICTION

Snapchat boosts user engagement and daily use with features like streaks (daily Snapchat exchanges between you and a friend). When a streak's been going for a few days, users will see a fire emoji. The number alongside it shows the number of days, but if users miss a day and break the streak, the only way to restore it is to pay. This encourages daily use habits, and frequent notifications can keep users returning to the app even more often.



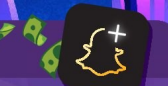
SEXTORTION

Because Snapchat's disappearing messages feature may foster a sense of safety, users may become targets of sextortion. For example, a predator may pressure someone into sending nude images, then somehow capture those images to threaten and intimidate the victim. This might involve claiming they will share the images with friends or family unless money is paid.



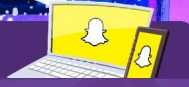
SNAPCHAT+

Snapchat+ is the platform's premium subscription service, offering early access to new and exclusive features. In June 2025, Snapchat introduced a new tier called Lens+, giving subscribers access to hundreds of lenses and AR experiences for playing, creating, and sharing Snaps. These paid features may encourage young users to spend money to access exclusive content, increasing the risk of overspending or feeling pressured to make in-app purchases.



ACCESSIBILITY

Snapchat is now accessible from a web browser, meaning children can use it on a laptop or tablet without downloading the app. This can make activity harder to monitor, reduce the effectiveness of parental controls, and increase the risk of unsupervised communication or exposure to inappropriate content.



INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some content on Snapchat isn't suitable for children. The hashtags used to group content are determined by the poster, so even an innocent search term could still yield age-inappropriate results. The app's disappearing messages feature also makes it easy for young people to share explicit images on impulse – so sexting continues to be a risk associated with Snapchat.



Advice for Parents & Educators

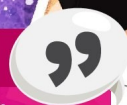
ACCESS THE SNAPCHAT FAMILY SAFETY HUB

Created with guidance from Common Sense Media, Snapchat has developed a Family Safety Hub that explains how the app works and how to use its in-app protections for teens. It's recommended that you review this guidance before allowing a child to download Snapchat. Remember, the app is only intended for children aged 13 and over.



ENCOURAGE OPEN DISCUSSIONS

Snapchat's risks can be easier to handle if you nurture an open dialogue. Talk about scams and blackmail before letting children sign up. If they're lured into a scam, encourage them to tell you immediately. Talk openly and non-judgementally about sexting, emphasising its inherent risks. Furthermore, explain how popular 'challenges' on the platform can have harmful consequences.



BLOCK AND REPORT

If a stranger connects with a child on Snapchat and makes them feel uncomfortable by pressuring them to send or receive unwanted or inappropriate images, the child can tap the three dots on that person's profile to report or block them. There are options to state why they're reporting that user, with a tailored reporting section under the 'Nudity and Sexual Content' category. In this category, there's the option to report somebody for threatening to leak sexually explicit images, or 'nudes'.



USE PRIVACY SETTINGS TOGETHER

Sit down with the children in your care and explore Snapchat's privacy settings as a shared activity. You can help them adjust who can contact them, view their stories, or see their location on Snap Map. It's a good opportunity to explain why some settings are safer than others, reinforcing their understanding of online boundaries. Encourage them to regularly review these settings, especially after app updates or changes in their friendship groups.



Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian Government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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