



Happy 100th Birthday Sir David Attenborough

The Anchor News

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8th May 2026

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



Hello everyone,

My name is Miss Afzal, and I am the new Year 6 teacher. I have not long started at St. Clement's, but I am thoroughly enjoying working with such a wonderful team of staff and children. I have been made to feel extremely welcome and have loved the opportunity to meet so many lovely parents.

The SATs are coming

Year 6 have been working incredibly hard this week as they prepare for their SATs next week. They have been focusing on exam-style questions to help build their confidence and readiness.

Alongside this, we have been enjoying our reading and writing topic, Hidden Figures. The children have shown a real interest in the story and have been very engaged in the learning.



We are also looking forward to celebrating Decades Day next Friday, where each year group will be exploring a different decade. Year 6 will be learning all about the 1970s, and I am very excited to see the creative costumes and explore the decade together.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and are able to enjoy some good weather!

Kind regards,

Miss Afzal - Class Teacher



Year 6 SATs Breakfast Club



Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May

Year 6 are invited to come to a **free breakfast club from 8.15am, Monday to Thursday of SATs week**. This time spent socialising with their peers, or chatting with their teacher helps children relax prior to taking their tests.

Attendance and punctuality during SATs week are especially important. Arriving on time helps children start each day feeling settled and ready, without any added stress. We kindly ask that all pupils attend every day and that they arrive promptly each morning as we cannot delay papers to wait for children.

Date	Activity
Mon 11th	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1
	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 2
Tues 12th	English Reading Test (60 minutes)
Wed 13th	Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic (30 minutes)
	Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning (40 minutes)
Thurs 14th	Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning (40 minutes)
Fri 15th	Decades Day! (see below)

Decades Day

FRIDAY 15th May



Your child's class will be learning all about Britain during a specific era (see below). If your child wishes to dress up for the era, they are welcome to do so. Have a look at some pictures to see what the fashion was like in these days. They are usually easy to re-create.

If children decide not to wear an outfit from their era, they should wear school uniform.

EYFS: 90s, Yr. 1+2: 80s, Yr. 3: 50s,
Yr. 4: 60s, Yr. 5: 30/40s, Yr. 6: 70s



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Meet and Greet Coffee Morning



I would like to warmly invite you to a **Meet and Greet Coffee Morning** as an opportunity to introduce myself, Mrs Kamali in my role as Assistant Headteacher/SEND Co.

This informal session will provide a chance to meet face-to-face, enjoy a coffee, and talk about how I support children and families across the school. There will be time to ask questions, share thoughts, and discuss how we work together to support pupils, including those with additional needs.

Whether your child is on the **SEND** register, or you would simply like to come along and say hello, you are very welcome.



Date: Tuesday 19th May



Time: 9.15am



Location: Library

I look forward to meeting you and building positive partnerships with our school community.

Important Upcoming Dates...

Week Commencing Mon 11th May	Yr 6 SATs Week
Thurs 14th May	Bike Ability – CANCELLED (see below)
Fri 15th May	Decades Day (see below for more information)
	Final day to order and pay for Yr. 6 Leavers Hoodies
Week Commencing Mon 18th May	Scholastic Book Fair Starts <i>Climate Week (assorted parent workshops) more information soon</i>
Tues 19th May	Meet and Greet Coffee Morning
Thurs 21st May	Scholastic Book Fair Ends
Fri 22nd May	Climate Week Assembly – Parents Welcome
	Last Day of Term
May Half Term Mon 25th May – Fri 29th May	
Mon 1st June	First Day Back (Normal Time)

Bike Ability has been cancelled on 14th May 2026. This is due to there being no Bike Right staff available in the area to deliver the course. We hope to be able to secure them for next academic year.

UNICEF Rights of the Child

Article 23: Children with disabilities



Every child with a disability should enjoy the best possible life in society. Governments should remove all obstacles for children with disabilities to become independent and to participate actively in the community.



Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Initials on the front



All first names included on the back

Hoodies will cost either

£22 (child)
or
£26 (Adult)

Please contact the school office if you would like to put your child's name down to order

We will then need payment by
Friday 15th May
(the end of SATs week),
at the latest.

Star Pupils

Amani

Junior

Lamaisah

Aamna and Ksenia

Hussin and Aisha

Sukaynah and Alieu

Sophie and Maya Z.

Lunchtime Star

Abel (Yr. 4)

Sign of



the week

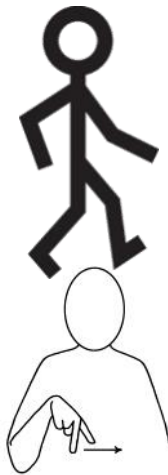
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Charity Spotlight

Nechells
POD

Bringing The Community Together

Food Pantry Reminder

- NEW PRICE COST: £5
- WHEN: THURSDAYS, 1PM – 2PM
- WHERE: NECHELLS POD, 28 OLIVER ST, B7 4NX
- WHO: OPEN TO ALL B7 RESIDENTS (PLEASE BRING PROOF OF ADDRESS ON YOUR 1ST VISIT)



Pride is concerned with who is right. Humility is concerned with what is right.

Esra Taft Benson



Safeguarding:

West Midlands
Now Updates

Help us tackle Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) in your area. **Report it today!**

ASB falls into one of 13 different types:

1. Vehicle abandoned
2. Vehicle nuisance or inappropriate use
3. Rowdy or inconsiderate behaviour
4. Rowdy or nuisance neighbours
5. Littering or drugs paraphernalia
6. Animal problems
7. Trespassing
8. Nuisance calls
9. Street drinking
10. Activity relating to adult workers (sexual)
11. Nuisance noise
12. Begging
13. Misuse of fireworks

How to report ASB

- * Call us on 101
- * Report it to us online
- * Attend a local community meeting

Key Safety Tips for Walking to/from School:

- ◆ **Plan the Route:** Choose safe, well-lit and familiar paths. Use pedestrian crossings, traffic lights and sidewalks.
- ◆ **Be Visible:** Wear bright or reflective clothing, especially in low-light conditions.
- ◆ **Walk with a Buddy:** Walking with a friend or family member is safer and more enjoyable.
- ◆ **Look Both Ways:** Always check for traffic before crossing streets, even when using pedestrian crossings.
- ◆ **Avoid Distractions:** Stay alert and avoid distractions like phones or headphones while walking.

Report any concerns to a trusted adult as soon as you can.

Remember you may let your child walk to school if you feel they are safe and mature enough to do so. However, school will not let children walk home alone if they are not in Y6.



Attendance & Punctuality

	Attendance	Punctuality
Rec	97%	2
Yr. 1	96%	6
Yr. 2	96%	4
Yr. 3	92%	9
Yr. 4	96%	4
Yr. 5	89%	0
Yr. 6	95%	6

