



# The Anchor News

Serving the local community in the name of Christ since 1859

12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Our value focuses this half term are **Dignity** and **Justice**

It's a busy and exciting term across the school, with lots of trips, workshops, and special activities taking place. Please keep an eye out for updates so you don't miss any of the fantastic opportunities planned for the children.

In EYFS this term, we are exploring the fascinating topics of Dinosaurs and Transport, looking at how things have changed from the past to the present. The children are already showing great curiosity and enthusiasm! We are also very much looking forward to our upcoming trip to the Nature Centre, where we will be learning about different animals and their habitats.

As the weather continues to improve, please remember to send your child to school each day with a water bottle and a sunhat.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Bond - Reception Teacher

## This Half Term...

Week Commencing Mon 15th June	KSI SATs Week
Mon 15th June	Rec & KSI visit Birmingham Conservation Park
Tues 16th June	Skateboard workshops Y1-Y6
Fri 19th June	Nursery Class Photos (PM)
Week Commencing Mon 22nd June	Cultural Appreciation Week
Mon 22nd June	No Star Pupil Assembly
	Class Photo Day (Rec-Y6)
Tues 23rd June	Rec. Assembly
	Breakdance workshops Y1-Y6
Thurs 25th June	Yr. 5 Class Assembly
Fri 26th June	Cultural Appreciation Week Sharing Assembly - <b>Parents Welcome</b>
Tues 30th June	Sports Day EY+KSI 9:30-10:30
Thurs 2nd July	Yr. 4 Class Assembly
Tues 7th July	Sports Day KS2 9:30-11am
Wed 8th July	Yr. 3 Class Assembly Parent's Evening Drop in sessions
Thurs 9th July	Rockstars Concert 9:30am - <b>Family and Friends Welcome</b> Summer Disco
Fri 10th July	Transition Morning (Children meet their new teachers)
Mon 13th July	Shining Star Assembly - <b>Parents Welcome</b>
Tues 14th July	Prayer Morning - <b>Parents Welcome</b>
Wed 15th July	Year 6 Graduation
Thurs 16th July	End of Year Concert - <b>Parents Welcome</b>

Friday 17th July  
Last Day of Term - 2pm finish

## Star Pupils

Delilah

Faisal

Sumeyyah

Amaan and Morad

Kian and Jaden

Michael and Isam

Manal and Fodeba

## Lunchtime Star

Zunairah (Yr. 3)

### Please note

Due to the Reception and KS1 trip to the Nature Centre on Monday, the children will be receiving their Star Pupil certificates in assembly in 2 weeks time on Monday 29th June.

## Attendance & Punctuality

	Rec.	Yr. 1	Yr. 2	Yr. 3	Yr. 4	Yr. 5	Yr. 6
At.	94%	93%	94%	93%	96%	100%	92%
Pu.	2	8	3	17	7	3	4

THE DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON IS ROOTED IN HIS CREATION IN THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF GOD.

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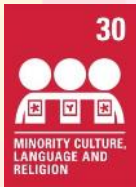
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## UNICEF Rights of the Child

Article 30: Minority culture, language and religion



Children have the right to use their own language, culture and religion - even if these are not shared by most people in the country where they live

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## Safeguarding:

Are you worried about the rising cost of energy bills, food and transport?

### You are not alone:

the cost of living crisis is affecting many of us. You may want help accessing grants, support getting all the benefits you are entitled to, or simply want to know more about the government's recent support measures.

On the following page and attached is more information on help that is available to Birmingham residents.



# School Sports Days

Tues 30<sup>th</sup> June

EY+KS1

9:30am-10:30am

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> July

KS2

9:30am - 11am

Please make sure children are wearing their PE kits on their sports day.



## Year 6 Baby Photos Needed

Parents of Year 6 please can you email 3 or 4 baby/younger photos of your child for our end of year graduation.

Please email them to [office@stclements.bdmatt.org.uk](mailto:office@stclements.bdmatt.org.uk)

Thanks

## Parent's please also note...

on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July Y6 will have a more detailed PHSE lesson. A letter discussing this will be sent via email. The letter explains the content, how you can view the teaching material and how you can, if you choose to, remove your child from part of the lesson.

## Charity Spotlight

turn  
2US

"We believe everyone in the UK should have financial security so they can thrive."

Information and financial support

0808 802 2000

[www.turn2us.org.uk](http://www.turn2us.org.uk)

Are you ready for our first workshop coming next week?



THIS WEEK

Skateboarding

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June



NEXT WEEK

Breakdancing

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June



# HelpinBrum

## Find Help In Brum Are you concerned about the rise in cost of living?

Find some helpful contact details for advice and support.

Birmingham City Council and partners are working to support and offer guidance to our residents during the cost of living crisis in the UK.

We want to support as many of our residents as possible across key areas which are outlined in this leaflet.

### Warm Welcome:

We are working with the local community and a partnership of voluntary and community sector organisations to expand a network of warm spaces. These spaces will be available for people to use and visit during the winter period and beyond.

There are several existing Warm Welcome Spaces within local communities across the city. Warm Welcome Spaces are:

- inclusive and non-judgmental
- heated and free to access

The services at each space will vary but may include:

- information on further support and available guidance
- opportunities to participate in activities and learn new things
- free internet access, computers and charging points
- a friendly environment to connect with others within the community

You can find details of our current Birmingham Warm Welcome Spaces at [www.birmingham.gov.uk/warmwelcome](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/warmwelcome)

Keeping checking back online as more spaces will be launched weekly.

### Benefits and Money Advice:

During the cost of living crisis, it is also important to ensure you have access to the right benefits and money advice for you. There are several information portals below which can help.

To find out what benefits you are entitled to, it is best to use the Benefits Calculator provided by the Government. Find out more by using this link [www.gov.uk/check-benefits-financial-support](http://www.gov.uk/check-benefits-financial-support)

Birmingham City Council has also developed several support factsheets which provide useful information on a range of debt related issues. You can view and download information on [www.birmingham.gov.uk/debtadviceteam](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/debtadviceteam)

If you are struggling with debt and need advice and support you can also visit [www.birmingham.gov.uk/helpinbrum](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/helpinbrum) which can help direct you to the right information.

There are also other services who offer free and confidential advice:

- The Project - Benefit, debt and housing advice  
0121 453 0606 | [www.theprojectbirmingham.org](http://www.theprojectbirmingham.org)
- Citizens Advice Birmingham - Advice on benefits, debt, housing and more  
Freephone 0808 278 7990 (Mon – Fri 9.30 am – 4.30pm) | [www.bcabs.org.uk](http://www.bcabs.org.uk)
- Disability Resource Centre - Advice and advocacy services for disabled people  
03030 402 040 | [www.disability.co.uk](http://www.disability.co.uk)

### Energy Efficiency:

As energy costs rise we are committed to reducing energy bills and helping everyone to keep warm as we head into the winter months.

There are several schemes already available for residents, with full information and guidance available at [www.birmingham.gov.uk/energyhelp](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/energyhelp)

There has been a significant rise in energy scams linked to the cost of living crisis.

There is some helpful support on the Birmingham City Council website to avoid these scams.

[www.birmingham.gov.uk/energyscam](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/energyscam)

### Food Support:

The cost of living crisis has made it much more difficult for many people to afford food. If this is something you are experiencing, there are several information points below which can help.

#### Foodbanks:

We know that accessing a foodbank or other projects for the first time can be daunting. However, the volunteers do their utmost to make visitors feel welcome.

With one visitor saying *"It was just a small personal touch that made you feel welcome and on the occasions where I was on a tiny budget, it also felt like somebody did care that times were tough."*

To find a foodbank or other food support please visit <https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/foodhelp>

#### Healthy Start card

If you are 10 weeks pregnant or more, have a child under four years old, or you or your family get certain benefits, you may be able to qualify for a Healthy Start card.

The card has money on it to be used in shops to buy: plain liquid cow's milk; fresh, frozen, and tinned fruit and vegetables; fresh, dried, and tinned pulses; and infant formula milk based on cow's milk. You can also get free vitamins.

To find out more and way to apply visit [www.birmingham.gov.uk/healthystart](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/healthystart)

#### Free School Meals

You can also check if your child can get free school meals, visit [www.birmingham.gov.uk/school-meals](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/school-meals) to see if you are eligible. (This will also automatically register you for the Holidays, Activities and Food Programme.)

### More Information Available

Even more information is available on the Birmingham City Council website [www.birmingham.gov.uk/helpinbrum](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/helpinbrum) which can guide you to various organisations depending on the help you may require. Alternatively, phone 0121 303 9944 and one of our customer service team will be able to help you.

### Other Support Available

There is also a lot of support at a local and national level. Here are some key contacts if you need information or guidance:

#### Age UK Birmingham

Information, advice and helpline services for older people (50+), their families and carers  
0121 437 0479 | [www.ageuk.org.uk/birmingham](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/birmingham)

#### Birmingham Mind

Providing advice, information and signposting for people affected by mental health issues  
0121 262 3555 | [www.birminghammind.org](http://www.birminghammind.org)

#### Moneyhelper

Advice to help improve your finances  
0800 138 7777 | [www.moneyhelper.org.uk](http://www.moneyhelper.org.uk)

#### Stop Loan Sharks

Investigates and prosecutes illegal money lenders and provides support for borrowers  
0300 555 2222 | [www.stoploansharks.co.uk](http://www.stoploansharks.co.uk)

#### Turn2Us

Information and financial support  
0808 802 2000 | [www.turn2us.org.uk](http://www.turn2us.org.uk)

#### Birmingham and Solihull Women's Aid

Support for women and children affected by domestic violence and abuse  
0800 800 0028 | [www.bsaid.org](http://www.bsaid.org)

#### Shelter

Housing advice 0808 800 4444 | [www.england.shelter.org.uk](http://www.england.shelter.org.uk)

#### The Active Wellbeing Society

Listen and Connect support people to feel heard, connect with others, be active, live well and access information  
0121 728 7030 | [www.theaws.co.uk/listen-connect](http://www.theaws.co.uk/listen-connect)

#### The Refugee and Migrant Centre

Advice on immigration, housing & destitution, welfare & health, employment & education, resettlement and citizenship  
0121 374 0140 | [www.rmcentre.org.uk](http://www.rmcentre.org.uk)

#### Spitfire Services

Advice on money, benefit, housing and employment issues  
0121 747 5932 | [www.spitfireservices.org.uk](http://www.spitfireservices.org.uk)

**Class Photo Day is fast approaching.**

**Monday  
22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026  
Rec - Yr. 6**



Please note that due to not being in on the Monday, **NURSERY ONLY** will have their photos taken on **FRIDAY 19th**

**We're looking for a DJ...**  
...for our Summer Disco

If you know anyone that might be able to help, can you please share their contact details with the school office.

Our Disco will be held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July between 3pm - 6pm



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## **ROCK STEADY Pupil Concert!**

The lessons are happening, and the practice continues in preparation for our first Pupil RockSteady Concert!!!

Family and Friends of those taking part are welcome to join us - we can't wait to share the amazing school bands and their performances.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July  
at 9:30am**



## SUMMER DISCO

**THURSDAY 9TH JULY**

3PM-4PM **EY & KS1** (NUR, REC, Y1,2)

4:30PM-6PM **KS2** (Y3,4,5,6)

**£2**



The Summer Discos will be held on Thursday 9th July. There will be a refreshment stall where snacks, drinks and sweets can be purchased. Please make sure your child has money on the day.

The disco is open to children from Reception - Year 6. Tickets are £2 and can be purchased from the school office. Please see times below and purchase your ticket ASAP, our last few discos sold out!

**3pm-4pm EY & KS1 (Nur., Rec., Y1,2)**

Children will start the disco during school time and be ready to be picked up at 4pm. (children to bring clothes to change into at school)

Children not attending the disco to be picked up at 3:30pm as usual.

**4:30pm-6pm KS2 (Y3,4,5,6)**

Children will go home at 3:30pm as usual and then return to school for 4:30pm

\*Please bring your ticket on the day/night of the disco.

\*\*Entry to and from the disco will be from the Butlin Street gate.

