



# The Anchor News

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29th June 2017

The newsletter will be sent home on Thursday next week because of our Community Open Day on Friday

Hi everyone!

My name is Mrs Sidhu and I'm part of the pastoral and SEN team, working throughout Key Stage 1 and 2 as a Learning Mentor. I also teach PHSE throughout the school and run Breakfast Club. I've been working at St. Clements since 2003 and I've worked in a variety of roles within the school. I returned from maternity leave at the start of the year after giving birth to my daughter.

I've always loved working with all the children and seeing them do well has always given me a great deal of satisfaction.

As the end of the school year approaches, the school works hard to facilitate the transitioning of the children into their new classes, and prepares the Year 6 children for their new beginning at secondary school. This can be an exciting yet nervous time for the children. However the staff at St. Clement's will offer all the support they need during this time. I would like to wish all of the children and parents good luck as they get ready for this next chapter in their education.

Tomorrow we have our school Sports Day at Sutton Park. It's a fun day out and the children always look forward to it. So please try and come to cheer your children on. I know they'll appreciate it.

Have a great weekend and stay safe!

Mrs Sidhu  
Learning Mentor



## St. Clement's Sports Day TOMORROW (Friday 30th) at Sutton Athletics Track

Tomorrow every child from Reception up to Year 6 will be taking part in Sports Day as well as doing lots of fun activities.

### Reception/KS1

will be leaving school at 9:30am by bus,  
and returning in time for Lunch

### KS2

will leave school at approx. 10:30am, and travel by train/walk,  
they will be returning for around 3:30pm.

Please remember to send your child to school

### in appropriate full PE kit

so that they are able to compete and take part  
in the activities throughout the day.

Children will also need....

- Waterproof Jacket
- Plenty to drink
- Sun Cream/Sun Hat
- Packed Lunch (Yr's 3-6)

\*pack lunches are provided for pupils eligible for Free School Meals



'St Clement's C of E Academy is a good school where the behaviour and safety of pupils are outstanding' (Ofsted 2014)





**EVERY  
SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS**

We are seeing many illnesses at present throughout school. When children are unwell they should be seen by a doctor and kept at home if needed. However, where possible children need to be in school with their prescribed medication. Attendance is very important and many children are losing time from school, which impacts on their learning and progress.

Holidays in term time will not be authorised and families should think about the impact these absences have on their children. If a child's attendance falls below the national expected target, contact will be made by the school's Pastoral Manager to see what support can be offered to resolve and improve the situation.

### Term 3.2 Important Dates

Month/Wk	Date	Activity
5	Mon 3rd	Year 6 Leavers Service - St Martin's Bullring Road Safety Workshops - All Day
	<b>Tues 4th</b>	<b>Award Assembly</b>
	Thurs 6th	Year 6 Trip - Drayton Manor
	Fri 7th	- <b>Community Open Day</b> - Talk to your teachers, pick up your Report and receive your attendance mark for the day.
	Mon 10th - Fri 14th Creativity Week	
6	Tues 11th	Selected Pupils - Sports at Tipton Sports Academy
	<b>Wed 12th</b>	<b>Last Stay and Play till September</b>
	Fri 14th	Class Swaps/Transition Day <b>Nursery &amp; Reception Open Day</b> Year 5 Class Assembly
	Mon 17th	<b>Whole School Awards Assembly</b> (Shining Stars, Attendance)
7	Tues 18th	Non Uniform Day - Pay in Chocolate!
	Wed 19th	Summer Fayre
	Thurs 20th	Year 6 Leavers Performance and Graduation
	Friday 21st End of Term	

July

### Safeguarding - Women's Aid



This week Birmingham and Solihull Women's Aid delivered a Women's Wellbeing session to Year 6 Girls. The session looked at many issues that can affect women and inspired young people to stand up and make a change!

Women's Aid offer advice on a variety of issues affecting women and girls of all ages, cultures and backgrounds such as: Domestic Violence, Gender based Violence e.g. FGM, Forced Marriage, Honour based Violence and Assault.

<http://bswaid.org/>



**Birmingham & Solihull  
Women's Aid**

**0808 800 0028**



Calls are free from UK landlines and mobile phones, and do not appear on itemised bills  
**We Listen. We Believe. We Help.**

Please take note that the Award Assembly will take place on **TUESDAY** next week

### Star Pupils

Elijah Russell-Bryce and Aizah Ashraf

Amelia Hatton and Ismael Ahmed

Abdullah Minhas and Tia'Riah Copeland

Basil Gbree and Aland Mustafa

Samir Saucedo and Annayah M<sup>c</sup>Arthur

Aalijah Gbree and Isa Akbar

Sufiyana Shafiq and Kiera M<sup>c</sup>Arthur

Musab Awad and Omar Wisdom

Tuesday 18th July is going to be a Non Uniform day with a difference.

We are asking for donations of chocolate instead of money.

Please make sure all donations are nut free and vegetarian friendly.

**Donations needed....** The Summer Fayre is fast approaching and we need donations for our Raffle/Bric a Brac stalls. We would appreciate donations of the following items: Toys, books, clothes and toiletries in good clean condition.

**School  
Improvement**

- ◆ NQT support
- ◆ Pastoral Team meetings
- ◆ Creativity whole school CPD
- ◆ Phase Meetings

**Head Teacher:** Des Ricketts  
**Deputy Head Teacher:** Devina Shryane  
**Assistant Head Teacher:** Jane Nizamis



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