



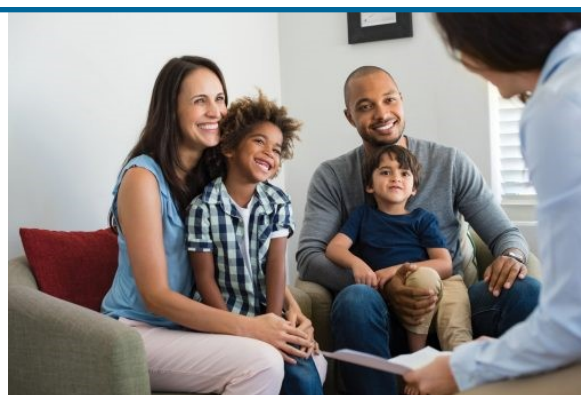
Safeguarding

Hitting and smacking is not a positive way to manage behaviour and using an implement (object) to hit children with is illegal. Safeguarding the pupils at the academy is paramount and when concerns arise, we have trained Designated Safeguarding Leads, who manage the concerns and any referrals that may need to be made. Finding positive ways to build respect and manage behaviour is better and will have a longer lasting impact.

1. It is too easy for a frustrated parent to cross the line from smacking to abusing. Unfortunately, by the time the anger clears, many parents have crossed the line from smacking to hitting, shaking, slapping and other forms of child abuse.
2. Smacking makes a child feel helpless and damages self-esteem.
3. Smacking teaches aggressive behaviour. Children who are smacked learn to handle some problems by hitting or threatening to hit. Others find their anger hard to then process and can take it out on their peers.
4. Smacking usually leads to more misbehaviour.
5. Smacking can damage your relationship with your child. It can put an emotional wedge between parent and child. Children depend on their parents to care for them.
6. Smacking often leaves the parent feeling guilty.
7. There are many more effective methods of discipline. These methods not only solve behaviour problems but also help build such qualities of character as responsibility, cooperation, courage, respect and self-esteem.

Birmingham Early Help Offer Awareness

23rd February
2022 10:00am



FREE Event: Parent Webinar - Lead SEND Service: Barnardo's

Join the session to learn what Early Help Offer is and how it can help children and families in Birmingham. The session will provide insight into the kind of help available for parents and children and quick self-referral process.

For more information and to book a free ticket, please visit:

<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/product/birmingham-early-help-offer-awareness-23rd-february-2022-1000am/>



Is it illegal to park on zig-zag lines outside schools?

Yes, it's always illegal to park on yellow zig-zag lines anywhere.

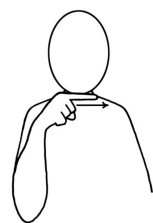
Please remember when dropping off and picking up your children that you should not park on the yellow zig-zags outside the school gates.

We put cones out to help mark this area and to keep it clear, however, people keep parking in this area. It is for the safety of everyone arriving at school to keep these areas clear,

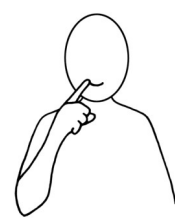


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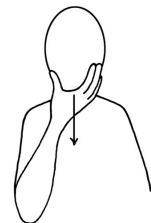
It is important to say the words while doing the sign.



Boy



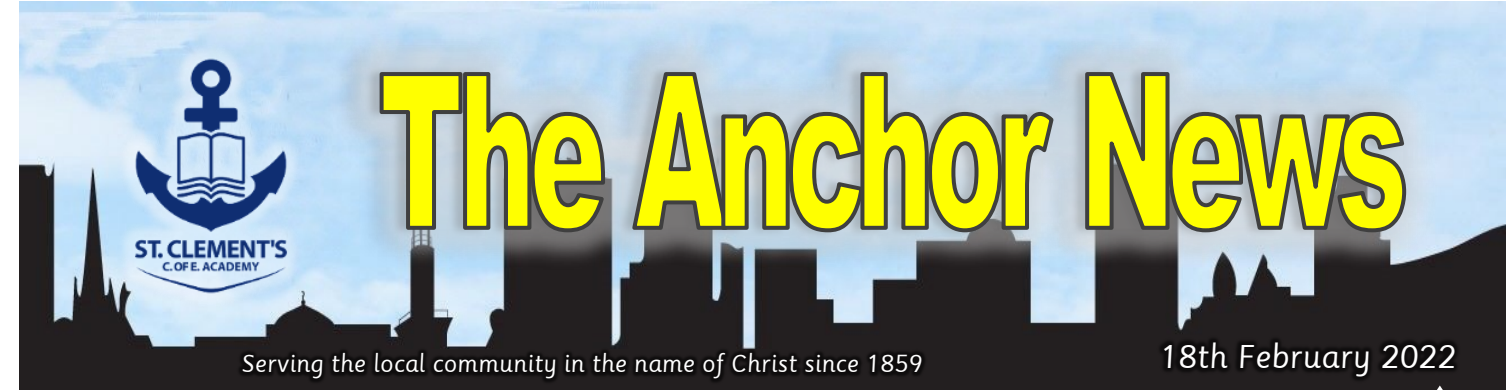
Girl



Man



Woman



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Our values focus this half term is **Service**

Today is the last day of half term. School returns MONDAY 28th at normal time.

Hello! My name is Mrs Constantinou and I am the year 3 teacher. I have worked at St Clements C of E Academy since 2011 and it has been a privilege to get to know the children, parents and staff.

This term, Year 3 have loved reading *The Lost Species* by Jess French, we would highly recommend it! From the awe-inspiring woolly mammoth and the ferocious Spinosaurus to the shy Chinese river dolphin and incredibly rare Pinta Island tortoise 'Lonesome George', meet 35 extinct species and discover how these creatures came under threat.



Next week is half term, so I hope you all have a brilliant holiday and I look forward to seeing you all when you return! Make sure to check below two upcoming events next half term.

Take care,

Mrs Constantinou - Class Teacher



We would like to wish Miss Morsley all the best as she moves on to new adventures.

SATs Workshops

SATs will be here before we know it. So that you are ready we have workshops coming soon.

Year 2 Workshop

Tuesday 8th March 2022 at 9am

Year 6 Workshop

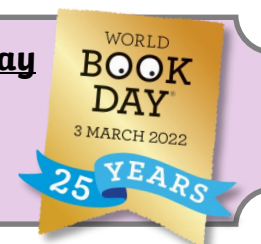
Friday 11th March 2022 at 9am

World Book Day - First Week Back - Thursday 3rd March - Pyjama Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day with the theme 'Bedtime Stories'.

Children will be sharing books and drinking hot chocolate in class as part of the day.

This year instead of dressing up, for £1 children can wear their pyjamas to school.



Our Red Noses have arrived and will be sold from next half term. They are £1.50 each



Friday 18th March

We will be having a hero dress up day where you can dress up as a superhero, local hero or community hero.

More information will be shared next half term, but start thinking now about who you want to be.



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Deputy Head Teacher: Mrs. Nizamis
Assistant Head Teacher: Mrs. Fox



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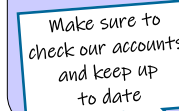
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Please remember...

School Uniform

Expected Uniform:

Black/grey trousers or skirt/pinafore; blue & white checked summer dress; navy blue cardigan/jumper; white shirt/polo; black shoes/boots; black, grey or blue headscarf.

Jewellery

For health and safety purposes, the only jewellery allowed in school is small stud earrings, watches and jewellery of a religious purpose.

No other jewellery should be worn and children will be asked to remove any jewellery and it will be handed back at the end of the day.

Parent Governors Needed...

Could it be you?

We are looking for more parent governors to join our Governing Body.

If you are interested in getting involved and would like some more information then please contact ???.



Commonwealth Week

All classes really enjoyed Commonwealth Week and all that they learnt. The children found out different facts about the member countries, locating them on maps and using atlases. All classes took time to look at and found out about St. Kitts and Nevis, our main focus as a school, but each class also looked at a different country that is part of the Commonwealth, including India, Cyprus, Jamaica, Malaysia and Kenya. Different aspects of life in these countries were looked at covering climate, culture, popular food and more.

Healthy Eating Day



This half term we had a healthy eating day where all the children looked at what makes up a healthy, balanced diet. Children explored different food groups, sorted foods into healthy and unhealthy, learnt to measure portions of fruit and vegetables by measuring a handful. They also identified the benefits of having a balanced diet: fruits and vegetables give us fibre, minerals and vitamins, dairy products are a great source of calcium (which is good for the bones and teeth) and the main nutrients from meat are proteins. Remember exercise and balanced diets are important to stay healthy!

Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

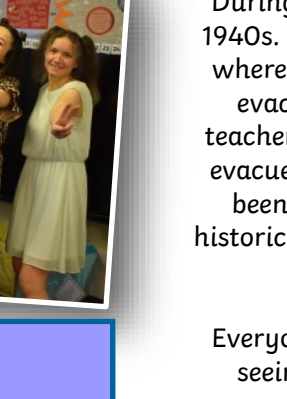
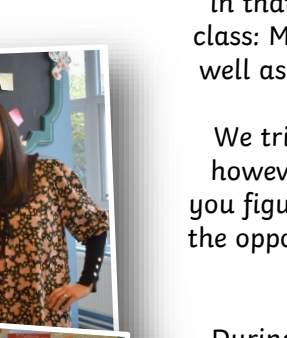
UNICEF Rights of the Child



Article 19: Protection from violence

Governments must protect children from violence, abuse and being neglected by anyone who looks after them.

Decades Day 1920s - 1990s



Can you identify each decade the teachers are representing? Miss Shryane had 6 different outfits for the day but which 2 decades did she not change into?

Last week we had a history day where each class looked at a different decade in detail. Everyone looked at a selection of themes and how things were different in that decade. These themes were covered by each class: Music, Homes, Clothes and Significant People as well as Toys, Technology, Food, Sweets, TV and Film.

We tried to cover all the decades across the school, however, there was one that was not included. Can you figure out which decade that is? The teachers took the opportunity to all dress up according to the decade their class was studying.

During the day Year 6 travelled back in time to the 1940s. They began the day with a theatre workshop where they met a teacher from the 1940s and were evacuated. Children worked in role as children, teachers and residents of the village to imagine how evacuees would have felt and how they would have been treated. They had the chance to work with historical artefacts and have a hands-on experience of life on the home front.

Everyone had a great day and the children enjoyed seeing the teachers in all their different outfits.

