



Safeguarding: Safe Places

We have nearly reached the end of this academic year, and we want to take this time to remind you of 'Safe' places to play over the holiday. Remember, you have the right to be safe, but also the responsibility to help keep yourself safe.

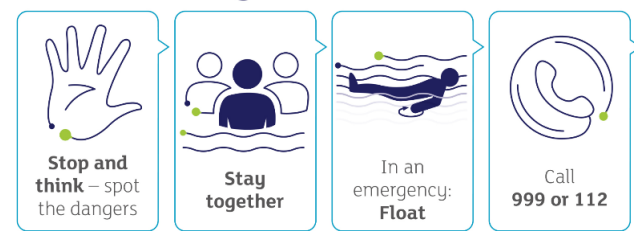
Road Safety

- Find the safest place to cross and then STOP.
- Stand on the pavement near the kerb.
- Look all around for traffic and listen.
- If traffic is coming, let it pass.
- When it's safe, walk straight across the road. (DON'T RUN)
- Keep looking and listening until you safely reach the other side.

Water Safety

- On a hot day, it might seem like a great idea to cool down in open water. However, swimming is prohibited in our canals and rivers. There are too many risks that you can't see hidden below the surface, and lots of other ways you can cool down with two feet on the towpath.
- It's really tempting to dip more than your toes in the sparkling waters but be warned. Canal, river and reservoir water will still be really cold, even in the summer. It can take your breath away making it difficult to swim. Sadly, of the 400 people who drown in the UK every year, more than half of these happen at inland waters such as canals, rivers, lakes, quarries and reservoirs.

Water Safety Code



Rail Safety

- Only cross railroad tracks at a designated crossing. Designated crossings are marked by a sign, lights or a gate.
- Look both ways before crossing railroad tracks. Remember, trains can come from either direction at any time.
- If lights are flashing, alarm is sounding or the gate is down at a railroad crossing, wait for the train to pass completely, the gates to lift and the lights to stop flashing/alarm sounding before crossing. **It is never okay to rush across and try to beat the train. Trains may be closer and faster than you think.**
- If you are using a mobile phone, headphones or playing a game on a device, remember Heads Up, Devices Down when you cross the tracks. **Once a train starts to brake, it can take a mile for the train to stop.** So, when you see a train, it's already too late for it to stop for you. Headphones should be removed, so you can hear an approaching train.
- Don't be tempted to walk along the railroad track. It might be a shortcut, but it is dangerous and not worth the risk. It is also against the law to walk on the track and the land around it because it is private property.

Enjoy your break, have fun and stay safe.

**Being humble
gives you time
to let god lift you
to greater and
more amazing
doors in life.
Stay humble.**

Attendance

Rec - 94%

Year 1 - 95%

Year 2 - 96%

Year 3 - 95%

Year 4 - 95%

Year 5 - 95%

Year 6 - 86%



Punctuality

Rec - 6

Year 1 - 7

Year 2 - 5

Year 3 - 4

Year 4 - 4

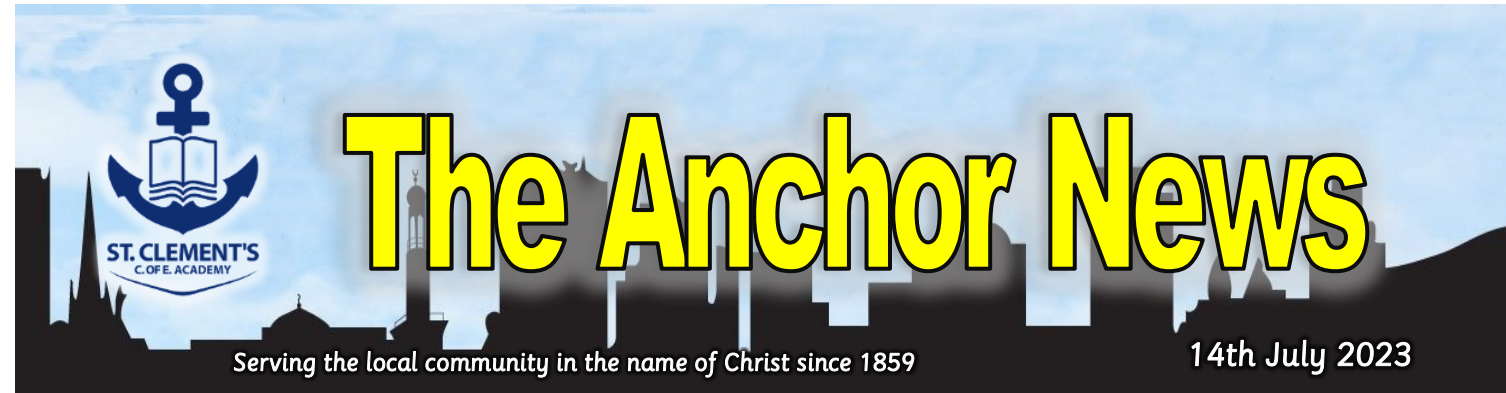
Year 5 - 4

Year 6 - 6J



We are looking for anyone who can volunteer an hour or 2 once or twice a week to help us improve our school grounds. This will include some gardening and a general maintenance.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.



#LearningforLifeAnchoredInChrist

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

Staff Goodbyes

At this academic year comes to an end we are saying goodbye to some of our familiar faces.

We will be welcoming some new staff in September, some of whom the children will have met today. I know you will join me in giving them a warm St. Clements welcome.

Date Changes and Updates

Please be aware there are a few date changes inside the newsletter.

You will also find lots of information about the final events that are coming up in the last 7 days of school.

Make sure to double-check and if you have any questions please contact the school office.

Blessed are they who see beautiful things in humble places where others see nothing

Camille Pissaro



- Miss Ind -

Reception have had a lovely year with Miss Ind and she has worked hard to help the children develop their skills and understanding. From all the staff and children, we wish her good luck in her new school.



- Mr Simmonds -

As year 6 leave us next week, so does Mr Simmonds. He has worked hard in year 6 this year and I know the children and the staff wish him well.



- Miss Dunbar -

Miss Dunbar has been with us for 3 years now and she has become a super teacher who we will miss very much. I know you will join me in wishing her well at her new school.



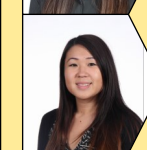
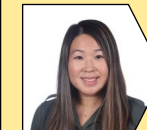
- Mrs Price -

Mrs Price has been with us for 8 years! She has dedicated herself to her inclusion role and is always so smiley and friendly. She has worked incredibly hard and is a wonderful teacher and asset to the St. Clement's family. I know as parents and children, everyone will miss her. We are very sad to see her go but we know she will do amazingly well at her next school.



- Miss Tsang -

It seems like we have only just had Miss Tsang back in school this year after having her beautiful daughter, but Miss Tsang has actually been at St. Clement's for nearly 10 years!! She is a hardworking and dedicated teacher who has been a wonderful role model and a valued member of our St. Clement's family. She has been an amazing influence on all the children in school through the years. She now feels it is time to concentrate on her family and we know that everyone wishes her much love and thanks as she moves onto this next phase in her life.



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AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Y5 Maths Club and Book Club finished this week and will not take place next week.
Sports clubs will take place next week and this will be the last week.

Whole School Day of Cultural Friday 21st July

Pupils in Year 6 have asked for a whole school day of culture, which we will hold on Friday 21st July. We would like children to dress in traditional clothing from their heritage. They will spend the day learning from each other all about their cultural heritage.

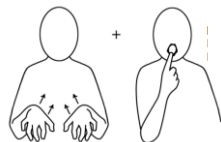
Year 6 will have to wear their uniform for their Graduation and then get changed.

If children decide not to wear a traditional outfit, they should wear school uniform.



Draw clawed hands sharply back

Ice Lolly



Mime licking lolly



Mime licking ice cream

Ice Cream

UNICEF Rights of the Child



Article 34: Protection from sexual abuse

The government should protect children from sexual exploitation (being taken advantage of) and sexual abuse, including by people forcing children to have sex for money, or making sexual pictures or films of them.

Article 35: Prevention of sale and trafficking

Governments must make sure that children are not kidnapped or sold, or taken to other countries or places to be exploited (taken advantage of).



Article 37: Children in detention

Children who are accused of breaking the law should not be killed, tortured, treated cruelly, put in prison forever, or put in prison with adults. Prison should always be the last choice and only for the shortest possible time. Children in prison should have legal help and be able to stay in contact with their family.



Important Upcoming Dates

Please take note of changes and new dates shown with a ★

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| Tues 18th | Sports Day (AM) Parent's Welcome - see times |
| Wed 19th | Whole school trip to Sutton park MOVED TO MON 24TH JULY |
| Thurs 20th | Yr. 6 Relationship, Sex and Health Lesson |
| Fri 21st | Whole School Day of Culture Year 6 Graduation in school |
| Mon 24th | Whole school trip to Sutton park (weather permitting) ★ Shining Star Celebration Assembly MOVED TO TUES 25TH JULY Summer Showcase CANCELLED |
| Tues 25th | Shining Star Celebration Assembly 9am - Parent's Welcome ★ Yr. 5 Concert - St. Mary's Handsworth ★ End of School Year |

September

Thursday 7th - First Day Back

On Tuesday 18th July we will hold sports day in the school playground.



KS1 sports day will begin at 9am

KS2 sports day will begin at 11am

Parents are welcome to join us.

Change of dates:

The Sutton park trip has been changed to Monday 24th July. You will have received a letter about this.

Due to this change, we will also be changing the Shining Stars date to Tuesday 25th July.

Year 6 Notice: On Thursday 20th July, Year 6 will take part in a Relationship, Sex and Health lesson. If you would like to view the teaching material for this letter prior to the session, please arrange an appointment with Miss Akers.

Tuesday 25th July - Year 5 Concert
St. Mary's Handsworth

Thank you for the response for attending the concert for Y5 children. Unfortunately, we are only able to take 15 children, so we allocated places on a first returned basis.

If you have not been contacted about tickets, then your child is not on the list to attend.



Decades Day Monday 10th July



What a wonderful day we had on Monday with our Decades Day. As you can see from the photos everyone who dressed up looked amazing. I know the children and the staff really enjoyed getting into the swing of their decade.

The children learnt all about the changing face of Birmingham from the 1920s to present day. They also learnt about how music, fashion, food, tv, homes and jobs have all change through some significant periods in British history.