



The Anchor News

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Learning for Life, Anchored in

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



Hi everybody,

Well the term is ending much more quickly than anticipated and unfortunately not as joyously as would be at this time of year. It has been a great term and the children have been working really hard and increasing their resilience and independence in all their tasks and activities.

Obviously it is a worrying time for everyone and whilst the school may be closed for pupils to attend physically, rest assured that we continue to put the best interests of our pupils and their families at the centre of all that we continue to do. We are sending home learning packs for those who do not have internet access and there is a letter on our website (we've included hard copies in the learning packs) that shares all the learning platforms the children can access and how the staff at school will be keeping in touch with them and their families. We will keep our community updated to the best of our ability via social networking and the website, as well as text messaging when appropriate.

We have made arrangements for breakfast items to be delivered to the Hope Centre on Bloomsbury street for those families that receive Free School Meals. We are currently working on how we can best provide lunches/ vouchers for these families too.

From everyone at St Clement's, we hope that you keep yourselves safe and well and you enjoy this time together as a family.

Prayers and Love

Miss Shryane - Head Teacher



For more information about talking to your children about Coronavirus visit;

<https://edpsy.org.uk/blog/2020/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-children-families-and-professionals/>

Safeguarding: Support during School Closure



At this present time, we are all facing difficulties, but at St. Clement's we will continue our community support and strive to be available, where we can, to help our families.

We are working in partnership with local organisations Free @ Last and Bloomsbury Hope Centre, to ensure families have a place of support within the community whilst school is closed.

Miss Akers will be carrying out daily wellbeing phone calls and there will be information regarding Mental Health, wellbeing, family activities and learning advice available on our school BLOG.

We encourage you to use these places of support within the community and to follow government guidelines in keeping yourselves safe. As well as these community based places, please ensure you still use other services if needed.

Police 101, Emergency Services 999, Childline 0800 1111, Birmingham and Solihull Women's Aid 0808 800 0028 and Aston and Nechells Food Bank 07384 213621 (or 0121 359 0801)

UNICEF Rights of the Child



Article 24: Children have the right to the best health care possible, clean water to drink, healthy food and a clean and safe environment to live in. All adults and children should have information about how to stay safe and healthy.

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Twinkl Go! is a digital platform, which hosts interactive content such as videos, games, audiobooks and more. It can quite literally go wherever you do, as long as you've got an internet connection and a device to connect. No other software is needed. All Twinkl Go! resources should work online, and on smartphones, iPads and tablets.

Class teachers have uploaded a variety of class specific activities for your child to enjoy while off from school to assist with their learning.

To access these resources please visit: www.twinkl.co.uk/go/sign-in and log-in using the following class specific codes.

Nursery	MC6805	Reception	HT6731
Year 1	OW8476	Year 2	VM3859
Year 3	HC8562	Year 4	HC5623
Year 5	JN7053	Year 6	HC4072

(All codes are 2 letters followed by 4 digits.)

This will then load an activity on your screen.

To access more activities click the **More resources** button in the bottom right.

This will bring up the bar which you can scroll through.

Click a new activity or **Less resources** for the bar to close



There is no log-out button, just close the window/tab



As mentioned on the front while we are closed we will be contacting you and your family to make sure you are ok.

Don't forget that we will also continue to update the following locations to keep you informed:

Website: www.stclemce.bham.sch.uk

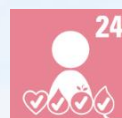
School Blog: <https://blog.stclemce.co.uk/>

Facebook: @stclemnechells

Instagram & Twitter: @stclem_nechells

Courage
is grace
under
pressure.

— Ernest Hemingway



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