



The Anchor News

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29th April 2016

School Closed Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday Monday
Tuesday 3rd May - Normal School Day

Hello Everyone,

My name is Miss Akers and I am part of the SEN and pastoral team at St. Clement's. I also work alongside the School Council in making decisions and choices to further benefit the school and pupils. Over the last half term, the school council have been focusing on safety. Working alongside Trevor Billingham, the children are aiming to have speed bumps installed along Butlin Street. They hope this will make a difference not only to the pupils of St. Clement's, but to the Nechells community as a whole. To help them in their efforts please sign our petition. You can do this by speaking to Trevor Billingham or myself.



I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of the 'Parent Coffee Mornings'. These sessions are held by Mrs Dowling and the parent committee, in the Community Room, on Wednesday mornings at 9 am.



Come along and share ideas with other parents, take part in fundraising activities and enjoy a nice warm drink and a friendly chat!

Next week in school, Year 5 are off to the Butterfly Farm in Stratford-upon-Avon, as part of their Mini-beasts topic and on Wednesday 4th May the school photographer will be in, taking class photos.



I wish you all an enjoyable bank holiday weekend. Stay safe and we will see you all at 8:45 am on Tuesday 3rd May.



Miss Akers
SEN and Pastoral Team

Don't forget - Wednesday 4th May

The photographer will be in on **Wednesday 4th May** to take Expressions class photographs. Please can you ensure that your child is dressed in the correct school uniform.



Please note these are class photographs only.

Dinner Money - NEW PROCEDURE



In order to facilitate the office which can get very busy in the mornings, from next week, could all parents hand in envelopes with the correct change for dinner money payments. Receipts will be written during the day and handed to children to take home.

The office is unable to give change

Blogs...

Having ventured into Twitter and Instagram, the school has now started blogging!

If you would like to find out more about what your child's class is up to then please make sure to visit our blog - either through the link on our website, or by visiting :

<http://st-clements-church-of-england-academy.j2bloggy.com/>

Each post will be listed on the main blog page, but if you want to jump to posts for a specific class then please pick the appropriate category from the options on the left-hand side of the blog.

Any issues please let us know and happy reading.



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Year 6 WWII trip to Coventry

On Tuesday, year 6 went to The Herbert Museum and the Coventry Transport Museum. We went there to learn more about our topic (World War Two) and the children who were evacuated for their safety and left their families behind. We saw different artefacts and pictures left from the war.

My favourite was when we went into the room to learn how Coventry was involved in the war, because they had a lot of interesting artefacts that we were able to see and touch. We visited a Morrison shelter and got to understand how people would've felt living in there for 11hrs while bombs fell from the sky above them. It was a good experience.

We saw some tanks that were used during the war too. Two of our year 6 children were lucky enough to wear evacuee's clothes, which are still in good condition. We experienced how people would've felt in the Blitz too in our Blitz experience tour.

I thought it was a fantastic trip to learn a lot about our topic and how Coventry was involved in the war.

By Renae (Violet Class)

Well Done Pam....

Last week on Friday afternoon, the end of assembly was dedicated to Pam Fyffe who this April reached a milestone of 30 years service to St. Clement's!

While it was difficult, we managed to keep the assembly a surprise, even with a lot of children asking Pam "Are you leaving?". Thinking this was the reason for the assembly.

The children had worked and presented Pam with cards, memories, poetry, and pictures. These go a small way to expressing how thankful we all are to Pam for her hard work and dedication to the school in particular during both dinner time and Breakfast Club (something she set up 16 years ago in 2000).

As we reached the end of assembly, Pam stood to say a few words about her time here, and there was one line that sticks with me most and represents the passion Pam still has and promises to have.

"I'll be the last one standing. I've seen them come and I've seen them go."

Pam, here's to the next 30 years! - Miss Greene (General Admin)



★ STAR PUPILS

Nursery	Kye McArthur	
Reception	Dante Codling	Katherine Chong
	Kaeb Ul-Haq	Essam Ahmed
	Aaliyah Nasim	Zariah Copeland-McEwan
	Jaleel Warrican	Sahand Hemn
	Zain Imran	Emad Haroun
	Sanina Mushtaq	Shellby Ali
	Ria Sarfraz	Jaweria Sheraz
Sports Stars	Ka'Leyah Brown	Anaisa-Maya Wilson

ST. CLEMENT'S DIAMOND AWARD FOR KINDNESS

Each week 3 teachers will pick a child that they have seen shown kindness around the school. Last week the children below were chosen.

Well Done!

La-Rhettia Walcott-Dennis - Year 1

Aleksander Machlaj - Year 4

Sufiyan Shafiq - Year 5

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

