



## Safeguarding: Staying Safe in the Community

Children should be able to go outside and enjoy their community - but not without knowing how to stay safe. Even in the safest of neighbourhoods, dangers exist. From being aware of strangers and other dangerous activities, to learning how to stay safe while riding bikes and playing outside, children must stay alert and understand what it takes to stay safe. Parents can help their children stay safe by going over basic rules and safety tips, as well as helping them get to know the ins and outs of their neighbourhood.

One of the first steps to staying safe in the community is learning more about your area. Who are your neighbours? Where is it okay to play? What do you need to watch out for? When children have a better understanding of the area they live in, they not only feel safer, but they notice when things do not seem right and know what to do when problems arise.

In Nechells there are several parks for children to play, explore and have fun with their friends. There are also dangers such as, building sites, canals and train lines, which are not safe places for children to play or 'hang around'. Make sure you talk to your children about their community and help them stay safe.

Enjoy your Easter break. We will see be back on Monday 29th April at **NORMAL TIME**



### Year 3 Trip to Beacon Park

Last week, Year 3 visited Leomonsley Brook in Beacon Park, Lichfield. The purpose of this visit was to provide an exciting end to this term's topic - Flow. It was an amazing day where all children were able to fully participate in geography fieldwork. Everyone worked collaboratively to measure the temperature of the river, measure the flow of the water, observe and make field sketches as well as pond dipping. Year 3 really impressed Ranger Ruth with their knowledge and enthusiasm. A huge thank you to those families who met us there to support Year 3 in their learning.

Miss Groom - Year 3 Class Teacher



Please remember when dropping children to school, do not park on the zig-zag lines outside school **or** block the drives of the homes opposite.

Please be considerate towards our local residents who need to be able to leave and enter their property freely.



Last week, 4 children from Year 5 were given the opportunity to visit King Edward's School to complete a math's competition against other schools.

The competition was very tough and really close between all schools. Year 5 students worked exceptionally well and had come 2nd place in the competition. The children were awarded with a medal and certificate for their hard work.

Miss Begum - Year 5 Class Teacher



# The Anchor News

Serving the local community in the name of Christ since 1859

12<sup>th</sup> April 2019

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Hi Folks,

Well it's the end of another term. It's has flown by super-fast. The children have been working really hard and there has been lots going on in all classes.

The school is looking really bright with our beautifully decorated class crosses in the waiting room and the eggs on our hope tree, as well as those colourful Easter bonnets and 'eggstra' special eggs. The children have also been working hard on some other skills during enrichment and the Spring Concert was yet another success. We have so many talented children in school! We look forward to offering another range of activities the children can try after Easter, if any parents have a skill they would like to share with the children, or would like to play a supporting role in any way, please come and talk with me, we would love to involve our parents in any way we can.

The holidays will be a busy time for year 2 and year 6 who have lots of homework to help them prepare for their SAT's in the summer term. Hopefully the weather will continue to get better and everyone can get outside and enjoy some fresh air.

The value of this half term has been Forgiveness and the children have been thinking, discussing and demonstrating this really successfully all term. We remember this value particularly over Easter when we remember the sacrifice made by God so that sins may be forgiven.

Wishing you a peaceful Easter and see you in two weeks.

Miss Shryane - Head Teacher



# Learning for Life,  
Anchored in Christ

Our values focus this half term has been

**Forgiveness**



God's Math  
1 CROSS  
+ 3 NAILS  
4 GIVEN

## Spelling Bee

Well Done to all the children that took part in this week's Spelling Bee competition. Children from each class were narrowed down to 4 through heats within class last week and went head to head to try and win. All the children did really well, making the spelling of even some hard words look easy. A big congratulations to the house Lyra who all came first! Well Done Mrs Fox - Literacy Lead



	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Participation</b>	Hafsah	Zulaikha		Kaif	Ramesah	Selah
<b>Bronze</b>	Mohammed A.	Anas	Muhammad & Andreyra	Isaiah	Bush	Maryam
<b>Silver</b>	Ka Hee	Amelia	Ismael	Aleisha	Basil	Aleisha
<b>Gold</b>	Asra	Sudais	Ellis	Raiyaan	Mo	Lyla

## St. Clement's Stay & Play - Next Term's Dates

Sessions are free and will run every week next half term from 9:15am - 10:15am at free@last.

Wed 1st May

Wed 8th May

Wed 15th May

Wed 22nd May

If you have any questions or need more information please don't hesitate to contact Miss Akers, Pastoral Manager



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## Shining Star Awards Assembly



Congratulations to all our Shining Stars this term. They've all worked really hard and shown good improvement within Reading, Writing and Maths. We would also like to say 'Well Done' to our Stay & Play Stars, all three of whom have learnt to crawl this term!



## Cosmic Card Trip

On Tuesday afternoon, this terms Cosmic Champions attended a fun packed session at 'Funzone' Star City. The children took part in Archery and learnt to use Bow and Arrows as well as, Crossbows - finishing in an Archery competition. Children also decorated ceramic money pots and ornaments using the creative area. Lots of fun was also had using the soft play area and Mount Street Park on the way back to school. Well done to all the Champions!



## End of term in pictures



↶ KS2

- Spelling Bee -

KS1 ↷



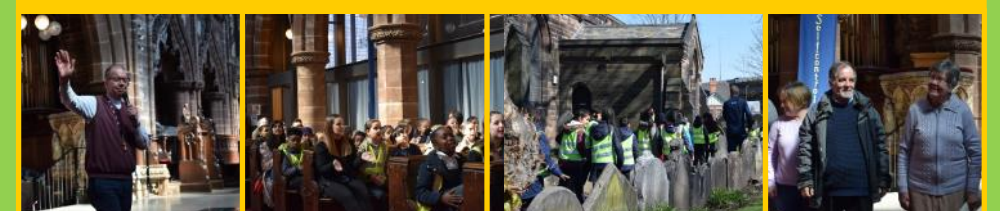
## Spring Concert



## Early Years and KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade



## Easter Church Service



## Spring Concert - Take 2!

We know that some of you missed out on getting a ticket for our Spring Concert as they sold out. Due to the number of parents that missed out we will be holding a second Spring Concert performance on Thursday 2nd May (first Thursday back) at 9:15am.

**Tickets are £1 from the school office, with all money raised going to school fund.**

**Letter to Parents:** Today with your newsletter you should have received a letter from Mrs Nizamis regarding Nursery Hours. If you have children, aged 3-4, or have family or friends that have Nursery aged children and would be interested in a place in September 2019 please take the time to read the information included in the letter. There is also a form on the back page which we would like you to complete and return to the school as soon as possible after the Easter break.