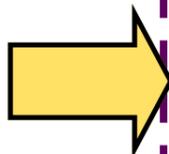


## Important Upcoming Dates

Please be aware that due to Covid restrictions, we will not be inviting parents or visitors into school to take part in upcoming events, unless otherwise stated.



# Phonics

## Parent's and Carers Workshop's 9 - 10am

Reception - Thursday 2nd December  
Year 1 - Friday 3rd December

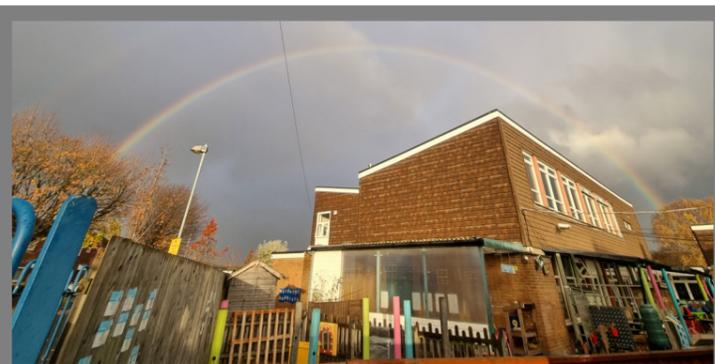
Please remember to return your slip to confirm your attendance.

## UNICEF Rights of the Child

### Article 8



(protection and preservation of identity)  
Every child has the right to an identity. Governments must respect and protect that right, and prevent the child's name, nationality or family relationships from being changed unlawfully.



God puts rainbows in the clouds so that each of us - in the dreariest and most dreaded moments - can see a possibility of hope.

Maya Angelou

## Monday 29th November - School Closed

### December 2021

Thur 2nd	Phonics Workshop - Reception Parents <b>9-10am</b>	
Fri 3rd	Phonics Workshop - Year 1 Parents <b>9-10am</b>	
Tues 7th	KS2 (Yr. 3-6) Christmas Lunch <b>(Pupils Only)</b>	
Wed 8th	Snow Queen Theatre Performance <b>(Pupils Only)</b>	
Thur 9th	Rec + KS1 (Yr. 1-2) Christmas Lunch <b>(Pupils Only)</b>	
Fri 10th	Christmas Jumper day (Save the Children Charity) <b>£1 donation</b>	
Mon 13th	Shining Stars Award Assembly <b>(Pupils Only)</b>	
Tues 14th	Nativity Performance <b>(Pupils Only)</b>	
Wed 15th	School Carol Service <b>(Pupils Only)</b>	
Thur 16th	Class Christmas Parties/Disco	

## Friday 17th December - End of Term



### Christmas Break

Mon 18th - Fri 31st December 2021

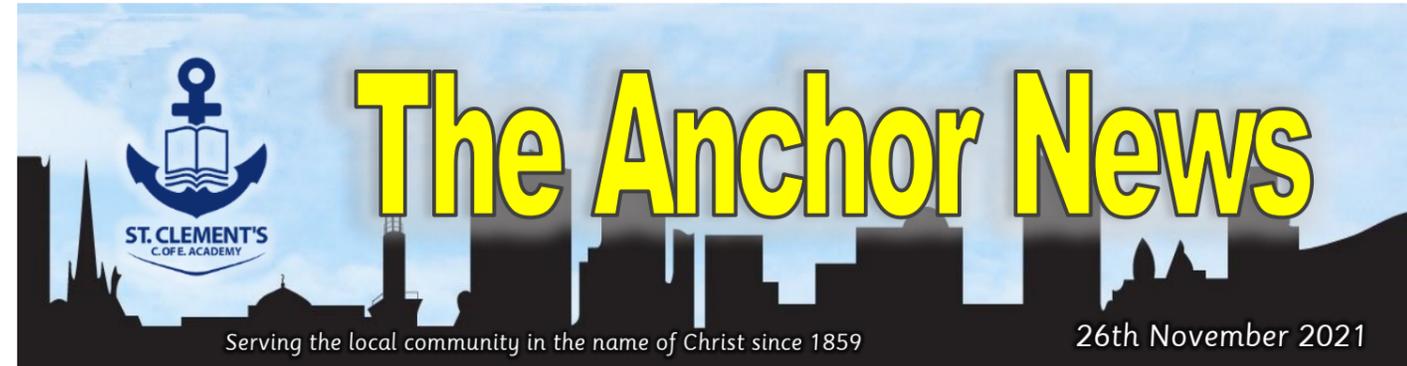


## Monday 3rd January - School Closed Bank Holiday

Tuesday 4th January 2022  
First Day Back - Normal Time

## Friday 7th January - School Closed Teacher Training Day

More details will follow closer to the dates



#LearningforLifeAnchoredInChrist

Our values focus this half term is

Hope



## THIS Monday 29th November 2021 Teacher Training Day - SCHOOL CLOSED -

# hello!

This week you are treated to not 1 but 3 welcome messages from visiting students from Newman University who are all training to be teachers.

Hello all, my name is Mr Javid,

I've been here at St. Clement's in year 1 for 6 weeks now and I've enjoyed every minute of it. I love being around the children and the teachers and seeing how they go about their day to day lives. I've learnt so much in these past 6 weeks and that's all thanks to the teachers and staff in the school as they are all welcoming and easy to talk to. It has also been rewarding working with the children and getting to see their progress daily. It means a lot because you know you are doing something right and makes you want to achieve more. Hopefully one day I'll be as successful as the teachers in St. Clement's



Hello everyone, my name is Mr Simmonds.

I've had the utmost pleasure of working here at St. Clements for just over a month now, learning from and closely supporting Year Six. This is my first school placement, and honestly, I couldn't have asked for a more rewarding experience. All the staff and children across the school have been extremely welcoming and have displayed nothing but positive attitudes towards me, but more importantly, their work. I hope to continue developing my career as a teacher by supporting the children to the best of my abilities and if you see me around school in the last three weeks (and haven't already), please don't hesitate to say hello!



Hello everyone, my name is Miss Akhtar

I have been working here for 6 weeks and will be until the end of term. I've had the pleasure of working with the wonderful year 1 class and have really loved getting to know them. The staff are so welcoming and knowledgeable, and I have enjoyed every opportunity I have had so at St. Clement's. Once again thank you for all the support and making my experience more enjoyable.

Don't forget to say hello if you see me around!



# Thank You

A big thank you to everyone that wore spots or non-uniform last week. You all helped us raise an amazing **£247** for Children in Need.



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# Admissions Consultation

Our 2023-24 Admissions Consultation Period commenced on Monday 22nd November 2021 and runs until Monday 3rd January 2022.

You can find a copy of the policy in the "Information for Parents" section of our website

(<https://bit.ly/AdmissionsConsultation2023>)

## Potential Snow Day Closure

In the event of adverse weather conditions, e.g. snow, we will notify parents of school closure in the following ways:

- \* Message on the website homepage
- \* Twitter and Instagram Posts
- \* Text message to parents.

### Please note:

Text messages will only work if the office has up to date information for you. If in doubt, please double check with the office.

# Polite Reminder NO NUTS!

As we have some children in school who suffer from a severe nut allergy please could I take this opportunity to remind everyone that the following items should not be brought into school:



- \* Packs of nuts
- \* Peanut butter snacks
- \* Nutella/Chocolate Spread sandwiches
- \* Chocolate bars/sweets that contain nuts
- \* Cakes made with nuts

If you wish to send in treats to share for birthday celebrations, suggestions would be nut free- biscuits, fairy cakes or lollipops/sweets. This helps us to limit the risk of children eating or being exposed to food items they should not be. All such treats are given out at the end of the school day so that parents can decide if they wish their child to have them.

You can find our Lunch Box Policy and Food in School Policy on the website, but any snack's containing nuts will be confiscated if they are sent in.

Thank you for your assistance and if you have any questions please speak to the office.

## Christmas Lunches and Party Packed Lunches are less than 2 weeks away.

The children will be having Christmas Lunch in the hall one day, a Party Packed Lunch in their classroom the other, the dates are on the poster to the right.

Each lunch will cost £2.20 for KS2. You will need to pay and book with the office by Friday 3rd December

## Autumn term 2021 BDMAT Parent Questionnaire

We would like to ask our parents and carers to complete the Autumn BDMAT Questionnaire as the information will be invaluable to the directors of our Multi-Academy Trust.

The questionnaire which can be access via the link below closes **THIS Monday (29th November)**

<https://forms.office.com/r/SQMYLDt5Yu>

You can also access the link along with today's newsletter in the news section of our website.

**Reception & KS1**  
**Party Packed Lunch**  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Lunch**  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December

**KS2**

**Christmas Lunch**  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

**Party Packed Lunch**  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December

### Christmas Lunch Menu

Roast Turkey or Quorn Fillet & Gravy

Sage & Onion Stuffing  
Carrots and Garden Peas  
Roast Potatoes

Decorated Festive Cookie

### Party Lunch Menu

Beef Burger with fries or Veggie Quorn Dog with fries

Decorated Festive Cookie



**Price per lunch: £2.20 (KS2 only)**

**IMPORTANT: Please book lunches by no later than Friday 3rd December**



Merry **CHRISTMAS**



Save the Children **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

**Friday 10th December**

is

**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

So don't forget to wear your Christmas Jumpers and help us to raise money for 'Save the Children'.

**Children can wear a Christmas Jumper or School Uniform ONLY.**

If they wear a Christmas Jumper please send in a £1 donation



## Safeguarding: Every Child Matters

There are times when we all feel the strain. As parents and carers, there are ways we can support children and young people to give them the best chance to stay mentally healthy. At school we talk and teach pupils about their mental health and ways to keep their mind healthy. Children are taught about sharing worries and concerns with trusted adults and finding help and support when they need it. Our school Wellbeing Committee continue to work together and raise awareness of Mental Health Support. Parents can also continue this teaching at home in ensuring they talk with their children regarding mental health and help them build resilience skills that will help them to develop.



### Tips in supporting your child's mental health are:



Be there to listen - Regularly ask how they're doing so they get used to talking about their feelings and know there's always someone to listen if they want it.



Support them through difficulties - Pay attention to their emotions and behaviour and try to help them work through difficulties. It's not always easy when faced with challenging behaviour but try to help them understand what they're feeling and why.



Stay involved in their life - Show interest in their life and the things important to them. It not only helps them value who they are but also makes it easier for you to spot problems and support them.



Encourage their interests - Being active or creative, learning new things and being a part of a team help connect us with others and are important ways we can all help our mental health. Support and encourage them to explore their interests, whatever they are.



Take what they say seriously - Listening to and valuing what they say, without judging their feelings, in turn makes them feel valued. Consider how to help them process and work through their emotions in a more constructive way.



Build positive routines - We know it still may not be easy, but try to reintroduce structure around regular routines, healthy eating, and exercise. A good night's sleep is also important - try to get them back into routines that fit with school.



More information can be found at

<https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/supporting-others/childrens-mental-health/> or alternately contact school to speak with Miss Akers.