



# The Anchor News

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#LearningforLifeAnchoredInChrist

Our values focus this half term is

**Dignity**

Hello, my name is Mr Allen and I am the new site manager at St. Clement's. I previously worked at school in Coventry where I was also a Site Manager. I really enjoy my job as I get to fix things around school, making sure it's safe for you to learn and of course play. If you see me around school make sure to come and say hello.

I moved to England from Jamaica in 2008 and I love making things, mainly out of wood. I've made all kinds of things from sand pits, bird houses, tables and doorstops (you may even have spotted some of them around school). I love cricket, watching it live and on the tv, as well as comedy and cartoons. However, at the moment a lot of my free time is currently taken up looking after my new puppy Sid. He is a lot of work but also a lot of fun!

I'm looking forward to my time here and I want to Thank you all for making me feel so welcome.

Mr Allen  
Site Manager



## Harvest is near...

This is the time we give a special thank you to God for all that we have.

We will be carrying out our annual Harvest drive this year and donations can begin being brought into school from Monday 27th September.

We know it has been a tough year for everyone, but anything you could spare to help those less fortunate in the local area would be greatly appreciated.



Can you help by donating the following items:

- Squash, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Tomatoes, UHT Milk and Toiletries.

## dig·ni·ty

noun

1. The state or quality of being worthy of honour or respect.

### Star Pupils

- None as yet as they are settling in 😊
- Bayan & Inaaya
- Jenson & Shaun
- Hujaifa & Ismaeel
- Noah & Anulla
- Adam & Nathaniel
- Rehaan & Shahd

### Lunchtime Star Pupil

- Hafsah

Head Teacher: Miss Shryane  
Deputy Head Teacher: Mrs. Nizamis  
Assistant Head Teacher: Mrs. Fox



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Make sure to look out for leaflets from our Children's Champions who are organising a donation drive for Afghan refugees in Birmingham.



### Safeguarding: Equality and Diversity Parent and Class Workshops



Recently, we welcomed LUV Programs to the academy and they delivered two amazing workshops for parents and children. The Equality Diversity and Cultural Acceptance workshops gave everyone the chance to discuss topics, current issues and share personal experiences.

Staff will also be taking part in a training session, which will help them support and educate children, families and the community. We continue to talk with the pupils about inclusion, diversity and kindness, and are proud of their attitudes in all discussions.



"It was brilliant. I know now we need to give people what they need so we can all get the same chance." *Yr 6 child*

"I felt good, it made me proud that we are all different. I am proud to be me." *Yr 6 child*

"I have really enjoyed it. There are prejudices out there and people only learn when they are challenged to think different." *Parent*



## UNICEF Rights of the Child

Having previously achieved our **Unicef UK Bronze - Right Committed Award** we will this year be working towards gaining our the Silver Award.

### What is the Rights Respecting Schools Award?

The Unicef UK Rights Respecting Schools Award (RRSA) supports schools across the UK to embed children's human rights in their ethos and culture.



Make sure to look out for the different children's rights in the newsletter as we share them all with you.

## ARE YOU STRUGGLING TO PAY YOUR WATER CHARGES?

If you are a Severn Trent Water customer and require assistance, apply for help today via:

### THE BIG DIFFERENCE SCHEME

- You could receive up to 90% off the average Severn Trent water bill through the Big Difference Scheme
- Eligibility for the scheme is based on all household income (excluding housing entitlements)
- If you are eligible for income based free school meals it's likely that you will qualify for the Big Difference Scheme

#### HOW TO APPLY:



APPLY ONLINE AT [WWW.BIGDIFF.CO.UK](http://WWW.BIGDIFF.CO.UK)



COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM



SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

The Big Difference Scheme is funded by Severn Trent Water, which offers significantly reduced water charges to some households on a low income.

Apply now: [www.bigdiff.co.uk](http://www.bigdiff.co.uk)



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