



# The Anchor News

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20<sup>th</sup> November 2020

# Learning for Life, Anchored in Christ

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



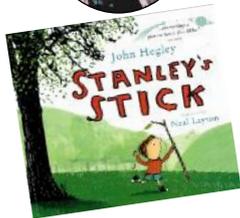
Marhaba, Namaskar, Nǐ hǎo, Bonjour, Shalom, Hujambo, Assalamo aleikum, Olá, Mrs Ali again! I am still in Early Years with the little people but this year I am working alongside Miss Tsang in Reception.

We have been very busy in Reception. Our focus book for this half term is Stanley's stick. We have been using our imagination to do lots of arts and craft activities using the sticks we have collected on our Autumn walk. We have also been thinking about how to use sticks safely and know that we must handle our sticks with care.

This week it is Anti-bullying week and we have been talking and discussing about how to be a good friend. Remember if someone is being unkind to you, please make sure you tell an adult.

Stay safe and wrap up warm!

Mrs Ali, Teaching Assistant



## Safeguarding: Anti Bullying Week

This week we have been raising awareness by taking part in 'Anti Bullying Week'. Classes, across the school, have looked at different areas relating to bullying - work from individual classes can be seen on the academy blog.

Bullying is an issue we go to great lengths to prevent at St. Clement's. Our Christian Ethos and values strive to build a foundation that eliminates bullying behaviour and promotes hope, dignity, wisdom, humility, service, forgiveness, compassion, and courage for all.

There is information for parents and children to access online, which will help build their knowledge in dealing with and preventing bullying, also ideas in promoting kindness and understanding. There is also a wide range of resources that look at online activity, gaming and 'Being Kind online'.



NSPCC  
www.nspcc.org.uk

National Online Safety  
www.nationalonlinesafety.com

National Bullying Helpline  
www.nationalbullyinghelpline.co.uk

Kidscape  
www.kidscape.org.uk



The BDMAT survey on parental engagement is in full swing. To complete the survey, please visit:

<https://edurio.com/teacher/poll/wqYmeO>



If you have any questions or encounter technical issues regarding the survey, please reach out to us or contact Edurio at [support@edurio.com](mailto:support@edurio.com)

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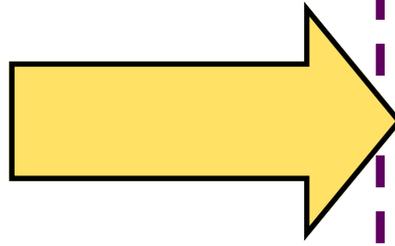
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## Important Upcoming Dates

Please be aware that due to Covid restrictions, we will not be inviting parents or visitors into school to take part in any of the listed activities. We will however do what we can to share the children's participation with you, through our social media platforms.

More information and the menus for Christmas lunches will be sent out next week with details about booking if your child usually has a packed lunch.



**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December**  
Science day

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas Jumper Day  
(donate to wear Christmas clothes)

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
Shining Star Assembly

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas Lunch  
(all year groups)

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**  
KS1 Discos and Parties

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December**  
KS2 Discos and Parties

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Party Lunch (all year groups)

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**  
Last Day of Term

Christmas Break

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021**  
Teacher training day

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021**  
Children Return to School

## Free School Meal Voucher Scheme Funded by the Government

If you are currently in receipt of Free School Meals for your child, you will shortly be receiving an email for you to download supermarket vouchers of your choice. Please ensure you check your inbox or spam/junk folder regularly over the course of next week to see if you have received your voucher codes. Parents/carers will be issued with a voucher number and a validation code in the email. You will need both of these in order to get your chosen supermarket eVoucher.

The vouchers are Government funded and emails are sent directly from the company **Sodexo** NOT EDENRED as previously used. Therefore, the Academy cannot re-issue any emails/vouchers so please do take your time in completing the form to avoid any errors.

Thank you

## UNICEF Rights of the Child

**Article 12**  
(respect for the views of the child)



Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously. This right applies at all times, for example during immigration proceedings, housing decisions or the child's day-to-day home life.

## Reminder to parents:

Please **DO NOT** block resident's driveways on Butlin Street or Stuart Street when dropping off or picking up around school. This is inconvenient for residents, dangerous for adults and children and illegal.

## Design a Poster Competition.

Don't forget to hand in your entries before next Friday. More details in last weeks newsletter.

## According to the Highway Code, you must not park...

- On a pedestrian crossing, including the area marked by the zig-zag lines
- In marked taxi bays
- In a cycle lane
- On red lines
- In spaces reserved for Blue Badge holders, residents or motorbikes (unless entitled to do so)
- Near a school entrance
- Anywhere that would prevent access for Emergency Services
- At or near a bus/tram stop
- Opposite or within 10 metres of a junction
- Over a dropped kerb
- In front of the entrance to a property

# Star Pupils

- Manha & Ibraheem
- M. Balde & Maya
- Saan & Khadija
- Kye & Aliyssia
- Elijah & Taiba
- Mustafa & Mia
- Humayra & Kaif



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