



The Anchor News

Serving the local community in the name of Christ since 1859

2nd December 2022

#LearningforLifeAnchoredInChrist

Our values focus this half term is

Hope



Hello everyone,

Some of you may know me but for those who don't, my name is Mrs. Khatri. I work closely with some children in KS1 (Y1 & Y2). I'm really enjoying working with KS1 children. Our children are super busy practicing for the nativity play. I'm sure you'll be amazed to watch their wonderful performances.

During this busy and exciting time of the year, when we all are occupied in rehearsing and preparing for the festive season, we try to calm ourselves down with some yoga poses. Ask your child/ren they will show/teach you a pose or two!

I hope you all have a fun filled weekend.



Mrs. Khatri
SEND Teaching
Assistant

Please note the cost of lunches will be rising to £2.60 per day, £13.00 Per week in January.

Correction: Last week Yr 4's star pupil should have been Asra and not Asma. Sorry 😊



Star Pupils

Adam & Ruqayyah

Amelia S. & Rayees

Tavell & Sukaynah

Haris & Slimane

Rumeylah-Maryam & Moayad

Ilma and Kye

Ellie-Rose & Dominic

Important Term Dates

December 2022

Tues 6th	Yr. 2 + KS2 Christmas Lunches 12:15pm - 1:30pm	
Wed 7th	EYFS + Yr. 1 Christmas Lunches 11:30am - 1pm	
Fri 9th	Christmas Jumper day (Save the Children) £1 donation	
Mon 12th	End of Term Celebration Assembly 9am - 9:45am	
Tues 13th	EYFS + Year 1 Nativity 2:30pm - 3pm	
Wed 14th	Whole School Christmas Carol Service	
Thurs 15th	Class Christmas Discos	

Friday 16th December
- End of Term -

Christmas Break



Mon 19th December 2022
- Tues 3rd January 2023



Tuesday 3rd January 2023
- SCHOOL CLOSED -
Teacher Training Day

Wednesday 4th January 2023
First Day Back - Normal Time

Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone for their generous donations towards our Spotty Day raising money for Children in Need.

We raised a total of £137.50



SHOW YOUR SPOTS
Let's raise lots!

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



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Safeguarding - Exploitation



There are several types of exploitation that can impact on children. Child Sexual Exploitation and Child Criminal Exploitation are two that areas that we educate pupils on through a variety of lessons.

Risks:

- Being especially secretive and not engaging with their usual friends. They may be particularly prone to sharp mood swings.
- Associating with or developing a sexual relationship with older men and/or women. This may also occur through an online relationship.
- Missing from home and defensive about their location and activities, often returning home late or staying out all night.
- Odd calls and messages on their mobiles or social media pages from unknown, possibly older associates from outside their friendship circle.
- New belongings which they couldn't normally afford, such as mobile phones, trainers, clothes, or jewellery. Also, having money that they cannot explain or that you do not know where it has come from.
- Start dressing differently
- Look tired and/or unwell, and sleep at unusual hours
- Have marks or scars on their body which they try to conceal
- Adopt new 'street language' or respond to a new nickname

Offenders of child exploitation are both skilled and strategic; they aim to drive a wedge between you and your child, closing the normal channels of communication and emotional bond between you. If you have concerns regarding exploitation, please see Miss Akers or visit <https://paceuk.info>

Starting next week you can attend a selection of services and events at different locations to celebrate Christmas within the community



Thursday 8th December at 1.30pm

Community Carols at Aston Parish Church

Tuesday 13th December 4pm

Retelling the Christmas Story (Carols, Story and Craft) at St Matthew's
Community Hall Nechells

Christmas Eve—Saturday 24th December

Carols by Candlelight 5pm Aston Parish Church
Midnight Communion 11.30pm Aston Parish Church

Christmas Day—Sunday 25th December

Christmas Communion—10am at Aston Parish Church
Christmas Communion—11.15am at St James' Church Aston

Aston Parish Church
Witton Lane
B6 6QA

St James' Church
223a Frederick Road
B6 6BP

St Matthew's Hall
63 Wardlow Road
B7 4JH

For more information contact the Church Office on 0121 327 3880

Everyone welcome

Attendance

Attendance for all classes should be greater than 97%. Which classes can get higher than the target!

EYFS - 75%

Year 1 - 93%

Year 2 - 87%

Year 3 - 89%

Year 4 - 90%

Year 5 - 95%

Year 6 - 92%



Punctuality

Punctuality is also very important. Below you can see how many children have been late in each class this week.

EYFS - 15

Year 1 - 4

Year 2 - 10

Year 3 - 8

Year 4 - 7

Year 5 - 7

Year 6 - 2



NEXT FRIDAY 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 for Save the Children.



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



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MATTHEW 12:21



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