



The Anchor News

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Our values focus this half term **Courage**



Hi folks,

Well it's the end of Spring term already. The time has flown by. There has been lots going on in school and the children have all been working hard and striving to reach targets and goals. There has been some fab art going on and the children are enjoying the different range of skills they are learning in PE. Children will have received slips to let you know about places in the new after-school clubs beginning the first Monday back at school. Attendance and punctuality has continued to be a concern over the Spring term, hopefully the brighter, warmer days to come will help with this. Congratulations to Year 4 who were our attendance winners for Spring term and enjoyed a VIP lunch on today.

Year 6 and Year 2 will have a busy time over the break, revising and practicing for their SATs which will be just a few weeks after the break. Year 6 are also invited to the Easter revision club Mon-Wed of the first week of the break.

When we come back to school, there will be lots to look forward to, including our Coronation celebrations. We will be planting a Coronation Garden which will help encourage vital wildlife into the school grounds and brighten up some areas too. We may be asking for some help from parents over the next couple of months, as there are a few areas of the school grounds we would like to develop and have the children and their parents be involved.

The value this term has been courage and the children have been thinking and discussing how this benefits us all. Standing up for ourselves and others when we know something is wrong, the courage to stand up to our friends, and the courage to be our unique selves. We remember especially the courage Jesus had, to accept the role that God had given him. We are thankful for his sacrifice and courage, so that our sins may be forgiven.

Wishing you a peaceful Easter

Miss Shryane - Head Teacher



Easter Blessing
May Christ's glory and the promise of this joyous time of year, bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear.

Year 6 Easter Club

Monday 4th April to Wednesday 6th April:
9:30am - 2:30pm.

There will be writing, reading and maths in the mornings and afternoon sessions will be games, sports and art & crafts.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch.

New Lunch Menus

Please take note of our **new lunch menus** starting after Easter.

They have been sent home this week for you to look at before we return. You can also find them on the school website at:

<https://bit.ly/StClemSchoolLunches>



Congratulations to all our Shining Stars and Value Champions for this term.



Amazing Adult Award

This term we had our second Amazing Adults Awards, chosen and presented by student committee.



This term, the Wellbeing Team have chosen this 'Amazing Adult' because they help the whole school community. Nothing is ever too much for them. They even get the extra job of phoning for forgotten P.E kits. Our Amazing Adult is Miss San.

This term, the Wellbeing Team have chosen this 'Amazing Adult' because they are always kind, helpful and respectful. They talk to the children in a polite way. This Amazing Adult is Mrs Parveen one of our Lunchtime Supervisors.



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Important Upcoming Dates

Monday 3rd - Fri 14th April 2 Week Easter Break Year 6 Easter Club: Monday - Wednesday (more details on the front)	
April	17th April First Day Back (Normal Time)
W/C	Afterschool Clubs Start
17th April	Parent workshops in school - all classes
25th April	Swimming starts for Year 5
5th May Coronation Celebrations in school	
W/C	Year 6 SATs Week
8th May	
W/C	Year 2 SATs Week
15th May	
26th May	End of Term
Monday 29th May - 2nd June Half Term Break	
5th June First Day Back (Normal Time)	
12th June	Year 3 Woodlands Trip
15th June	Year 4 Woodlands Trip
26th June	Class Photo Day
27th June	Year 6 Woodlands Trip
28th June	Year 5 Woodlands Trip
4th July Year 6 Leavers Service at St. Philips Cathedral	
21st July	Year 6 Graduation in school
24th July	Shining Star Celebration Assembly
25th July	End of School Year

UNICEF Rights of the Child

Parent Workshops

We look forward to seeing you all in the first week of term after Easter for our class parent workshops.



Article 2:
No discrimination

All children have all these rights, no matter who they are, where they live, what language they speak, what their religion is, what they think, what they look like, if they are a boy or girl, if they have a disability, if they are rich or poor, and no matter who their parents or families are or what their parents or families believe or do. No child should be treated unfairly for any reason.

STARTING SOON Every Thursday Afternoons (term time only)
2:15pm to 3:15pm

Looking for something fun for the little ones to keep entertained?
Come along to our stay and play sessions, where you can play alongside your child.

A session full of fun and educational activities.
Book your place now by calling the number 0121 464 4652

Starting Thursday 20th April 2023

- St. Clement's C. of E. Primary Academy, Butlin Street, Nechells, B7 5NS - www.stclemce.bham.sch.uk - 0121 464 4652 -

Please make sure to call the school office if you are intending to come to our Stay & Play session so we know how many to set up for.

This Week's Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance and punctuality are very important to help assist the children with their learning. Being absent or late disrupts not only their learning but that of their classmates.

	Rec	Yr.1	Yr.2	Yr.3	Yr. 4	Yr. 5	Yr. 6
Attendance	91%	91%	97%	91%	99%	97%	95%
Punctuality	3	8	7	4	3	6	4



Safeguarding: Jeffy

We have had reports of children in school watching the You Tube Channel 'Jeffy'. This is not appropriate for any children below the age of 18 and we ask that parents ensure online safety for their children and put in place controls that stop child accessing 18+ material.

Jeffy: What is it and what do you need to look out for?
Jeffy is the main character of a popular YouTube puppet show watched by millions of people published by the channel SuperMarioLogan. At first glance, the puppets and other Muppet-like characters may seem child friendly, but in reality, the videos include a lot of profanity and trivialise some very serious issues such as suicide and learning disabilities.

Why could Jeffy pose a risk to children?
In the last few years, there has been a boom in what is now classified as 'adult animation'. A lot of these shows and videos have traits that could make you think they are meant for children, such as goofy cartoon characters or talking animals, but are in reality produced for an 18+ audience. Jeffy videos fall under this category and children unknowingly scrolling through YouTube might click on them thinking the content is appropriate for their age group. The character Jeffy is supposed to be a teenager with an unspecified learning disability. He is foul-mouthed and treats his father and the people around him very badly. This could set a negative example for your child if they try to mimic Jeffy's behaviour. The character also reinforces cruel and insensitive stereotypes surrounding children with disabilities.

How do I prevent my child from watching Jeffy?
Following several complaints from concerned parents, Jeffy was given an adult rating by YouTube and can now only be watched by older audiences. To prevent your child from accessing inappropriate content, make sure they are watching videos through the YouTube Kids app. When using this particular version of the video-sharing platform, the content they can access will be filtered so that no content containing profanity, violence or nudity is available.

Safeguarding: Important Contacts and Helplines

CrimeStoppers: 0800 555 111
100% anonymous

Childline: 0800 1111

Nechells P.O.D: 0121 681 2173
28 Oliver Street, Nechells B7 4NX

free@last: 0121 327 5959
49 Nechells Park Road

Holford Drive Sports HUB
0121 356 0622
07375126909

Samaritans:
Freephone 116 123 - open 24 hours

Birmingham and Solihull Women's Aid:
0808 800 0028
Ryland House, Bristol Street, B5 7AA
info@bswaid.org

Aston and Nechells Food Bank
07384 213621 or 0121 359 0801
St Matthew's Church, 63 Wardlow Road, Nechells

Birmingham Children's Trust:
0121 303 1888

Birmingham School Admissions:
0121 303 1888

Birmingham Homeless Team
0121 303 1111
Homeless Service B2 2RG
housingoptions@birmingham.gov.uk

Birmingham Healthy Minds:
0800 953 0045

Bloomsbury Hope Centre
Bloomsbury St, Birmingham B7 5BX
07986 872212

111 - NHS Advice and Support

101: Contact the Police to report a crime or concern

Signs of the week
It is important to say the words while doing the sign.

Cross

on the cross

Crucifixion

Tomb

Easter

Jesus

Faith

Resurrection

Right middle finger touches centre of other palm, then repeat with left hand