



# The Anchor News

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10th December 2021

#LearningforLifeAnchoredInChrist

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



Hello everyone!

It's Mrs Ali here. I hope you're all safe, warm, and looking forward to the holidays just as much as I am!

As it is every year, time in school is a little hectic but exciting nonetheless! It's full steam ahead next week with the Nativity and Christmas parties. I'm looking forward to next week more than usual because it'll be my last Christmas at St. Clements; in fact, my last week! I'll be moving to Scotland, where it's extra cold and snowy!

I just want to add that I've had an incredible journey here at St. Clements. Being here for almost 15 years, I've had the privilege to teach the children of exp-pupils I worked with many years ago. It's been 15 years filled with lovely memories that I'll never forget.

I wish everyone the best for this festive season and the many to come!

With all my love,  
Mrs Ali



## Class Christmas Parties/Disco

Next Thursday classes will be having their Christmas parties.

Children can come to school in their party clothes so that they can enjoy their class parties in the morning and Key Stage discos in the afternoon.

If you have any question please talk to your child's class teacher.



## DON'T FORGET

No afterschool clubs next week

### December 2021

Mon 13th	Santa's Grotto (Pupils Only)	
	Shining Stars Award Assembly (Pupils Only)	
Tues 14th	Nativity Performance (Pupils Only)	
Wed 15th	School Carol Service (Pupils Only)	
Thur 16th	Class Christmas Parties/Di	

### Friday 17th December - End of Term

Christmas Break

Mon 20th - 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

## Well Being Award

Previously, we informed you that we are hoping to achieve a Wellbeing Award. This is still a working progress and has been postponed due to Covid-19.

The fabulous work that supports the wellbeing of pupils, staff and parents is still going ahead at the academy.

We will keep you updated on our progress in achieving our award.



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# Free school meal VOUCHERS



## Christmas Holiday Arrangements

We are pleased to inform you that the Christmas holidays Free School Meal vouchers will be available and sent to all eligible families. The vouchers are funded from the government's Household Support Fund and come from Sodexo. The vouchers are issued to all eligible pupils from Reception to Year 6 and each voucher is worth £30 and covers the two weeks break.

You will receive an email containing a voucher link for your Free School Meals and it is this link which you need to use to order Supermarket eVouchers. Please note that there are no longer any codes issued. You must use the link to order your eVouchers which you then spend at the supermarket of your choice.

Simply click the link sent to you and you'll immediately be directed to the ordering page to select your retailer voucher.

Please ensure you check your junk/spam folders if you do not receive an email. You can also search for 'FSM Vouchers' in the search bar of your email if you have any trouble finding it.

**Emails will be sent at the start of next week so please do get in touch by Thursday 16th December if you have not received yours.**



## Proposed Local Authority Admission Arrangements and Published Admissions Numbers for September 2023/2024

Birmingham City Council is consulting on our proposed admissions arrangements and proposed published admissions numbers for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools for the 2023/2024 academic year.

The consultation starts on **Monday 6 December 2021** and finishes on **Monday 24 January 2022**.

Our proposed admissions arrangements and published admissions numbers can be viewed at: <https://bit.ly/ProposedArrangements>

Any comments on our proposed admission arrangements and published admissions numbers can be made here at the Birmingham City Council consultation website: <https://bit.ly/BirminghamBeheard>



## UNICEF Rights of the Child

### Article 16 (right to privacy)

Every child has the right to privacy. The law should protect the child's private, family and home life, including protecting children from unlawful attacks that harm their reputation.



# Shining Star Awards December 2021 Values Champions

	Reading		Writing		Mathematics	
Nur.	Eden		Kiyah		Abdul Wali	
Rec.	Rayees	Ousmane	Jidenna	Amelia S.	Juwan	Ziar
Yr. 1	Maalik	Olivia	Maryam	Aina	Ibraheem	Safa
Yr. 2	Shanikqua	Aaron	Kayson	Naomi	Shayla	Omed
Yr. 3	Liyana	Subhan	Rumeylah	Saan	Mikael	Sedille
Yr. 4	Hanifa	Sienna	Anulla-Blu	Yusuf	M. Alawad	Maryam
Yr. 5	Dominic	Aydin	Djurdjura	Amelia L.	Amira	Adam
Yr. 6	Shahd	Ismael	Adam	Jenneh	Dante	Styles

- Aala
- Hugo
- Diana
- Zakiah
- Hujaiifa
- Ibrahim
- Dylan
- Mahmood



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