



# The Anchor News

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21st December 2023

Happy Christmas everyone,

can you believe the term is over already. It has been a long half term even though it appears to have zoomed by. There has been lots going on over the last few weeks and the children have been working really hard, not only on their academic studies, but their creative sides too. They have been rehearsing for the Nativity, the carol service in church and the Christmas concert.

I think everyone that managed to attend any or all of these events will agree that all the children's hard work paid off. The children showed their skills fabulously.

We would like to thank our parents, carers and community for supporting the school over this past term. We really appreciate the close relationship we have with our community.

From all the staff at St.Clement's , we wish you a very happy Christmas and hope you have a relaxing break whether or not you are celebrating. WE look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 8th January 2024!!

Year 6– Mrs Fox is still poorly, I'm sure you will all join us in wishing her well and for a speedy recovery. We are supporting year 6 as they head towards their SATs

School uniform reminder– Please ensure everyone returns to school in complete uniform including NO TRAINERS– black school shoes only.



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



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## Safeguarding:

Our values focus this half term

Hope



### Useful Phone Numbers

Emergency services – 999  
Report a crime - 101  
Nechells Neighbourhood Policing Team - nechells@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk  
The P.O.D - 0121 681 2173  
Free @ Last - 0121 327 5959  
Aston and Nechells Food Bank - 0121 359 0801  
Birmingham and Solihull Women's Aid - 0808 8000 028  
Childline - 0800 1111



It has been brought to our attention that when children access **Rocket League**, they are being exposed to links to inappropriate sites such as Porn Hub. Please be aware and monitor what your children are accessing or being exposed to when they are playing seemingly harmless games.

**We currently have a vacancy for two Lunchtime Supervisors. If you are interested in this position, please speak to the school office.**

### Attendance

Well done to this term's winners - Year 3! They enjoyed a games afternoon to celebrate being the attendance champions.



The Word became flesh and made his dwelling amongst us John 1.14



Christmas Eve—Sunday 24 December

**Carols by Candlelight 5pm Aston Parish Church**

**Midnight Communion 11.30pm Aston Parish Church**

Christmas Day—Monday 25 December

**Christmas Communion—10.30am at Aston Parish Church**

**Christmas Communion—11am at St James' Church Aston**

**Everyone welcome!**

Aston Parish Church  
Witton Lane  
B6 6QA

St James' Church  
223a Frederick Road  
B6 6BP

St Matthew's Hall  
63 Wardlow Road  
B7 4JH

**Parish of Aston and Nechells**

For more information contact the Church Office on 0121 327 3880

Or email [fiona@astonnechellscofe.org.uk](mailto:fiona@astonnechellscofe.org.uk)

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### FOOD PANTRY

**Launching Friday 15th December**

**Then every Friday  
10am-11.30am**

**£3 for up to £20 worth of shopping**

**Open to all residents.**



In the new year both **Year 5** will be going swimming till Easter. Lessons start the second week back (**Tuesday 17th January 2024**)

Acceptable Swimming kit:

- 1 piece navy/black costume for girls, navy/black swimming shorts for boys, a towel, plastic/waterproof bag, (goggles and swimming caps can be worn.)

**NO jewellery can be worn**



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