



The Anchor News

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Our values focus this half term

Service



Hello children, parents and carers.

It has been another busy week and children have now started all their new class books and topics as well as enrichment afternoons on Friday and after school clubs. However, it seems we have barely started this new school year and October is already here. The weather is getting colder, nights are drawing in and nature is beginning to show autumn colours.

Next week, children will be looking more closely at nature and the environment as it is the theme for National Poetry Day on Thursday 6th October. Each class will be spending time reading and listening to poetry and have the opportunity to enter a school poetry competition. Winners will be announced the following week and a display in the library will celebrate all their hard work.

If you would like to enjoy some poetry this weekend, then visit www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/english-ks2-talking-poetry to hear a range of poets including Michael Rosen and Benjamin Zephaniah perform some of their favourite poems.

Finally, have a lovely weekend and a well-deserved rest. Keep reading!

Mrs Fox - Assistant Head Teacher



ATTENTION: Year 6 Parents...

Birmingham City Council
Secondary School
Applications OPEN

Parent's, applications for Secondary Schools in Birmingham are currently open. Please make sure that you complete your child's application by the deadline (31st October 2022)

For more information please visit <https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

Harvest is drawing near...

We will be carrying out our annual Harvest drive for Aston & Nechells Foodbank. Donations can begin being brought into school from Monday 3rd October.

We know it has been a tough year for everyone, but anything you could spare to help those less fortunate in the local area would be greatly appreciated.



Urgently Needed Items:

Long Life Fruit Juice or Squash
Tinned Fruit
Tinned Fish
UHT Milk
Chocolate & Sweets
Vegetarian Tins
Pasta Sauce
Toiletry Items

Please note: we have plenty of Baked Beans/Tinned Spaghetti and Pasta

YEAR 5 PARENTS

Please note Year 5 will leave school at the Butlin Street gate from Monday 3rd October.

After-school Clubs

There are still places in the following after-school clubs. Either complete your form or let the office know if you would like a space.

- **Monday:** Hockey (Y4,5&6)
- **Tuesday:** Basketball (Y4,5&6)
Volleyball (Y2&3)
- **Friday:** Multisports (Y2&3)

Apologies for the mistake on the club letter - to confirm Multi-sports is on FRIDAYS

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



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Every student. Every day.

Attendance for all classes should be greater than 96%. Lets see which classes can get higher than the target!

Rec - 87%
Year 1 - 90%
Year 2 - 97%
Year 3 - 90%
Year 4 - 92%
Year 5 - 93%
Year 6 - 88%

Amazing Year 2 Well Done!

Punctuality

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



Rec - 9
Year 1 - 9
Year 2 - 11
Year 3 - 6
Year 4 - 8
Year 5 - 12
Year 6 - 6

PLEASE NOTE: attendance and punctuality needs to improve in most classes.

Safeguarding: Young Carers

There are probably more young carers out there than you think. They take on extra responsibilities, like dressing the person they look after, cooking, cleaning, shopping, collecting prescriptions. It's a lot to take on as a child. By definition, a young carer is someone under the age of 18 who looks after a family member or friend who has a physical or mental health condition, or misuses drugs or alcohol. They may also look after brothers, sisters or elderly relatives too. Young carers are recognised at the age of 5 years old, however there could be child carers even younger. There are an estimated 800,000 Young Carers in England, but this number could be a lot higher as people do not always know the responsibility children have within their homes.



Here at St Clement's Academy we ensure we develop an understanding of the whole child and any support they may need. We work with Spurgeons, who are an organisation that support Young Carers across the city. There is also a nationwide fight being promoted by the Children's Society to get proper support for Young Carers and help them access further education and training. ***If you think your child is carrying out Young Carer responsibilities or you know a child who is, then please come and see Miss Akers for further advice and support.***

Important Diary Dates

Monday 3rd October

School Photo Day
(Individual, Siblings and Family)

More information below

20th October

School Harvest Festival

24th - 28th October

October Half Term

Monday October 31st

- School Closed -
Teacher Training Day

Thursday 3rd November

- School Closed -
Teacher Training Day

Dinner Supervisor Position

If you are interested in applying for a Lunch Supervisor position, at the academy, please contact the school office.

UNICEF Rights of the Child



Article 28: Best interests of the child

When adults make decisions, they should think about how their decisions will affect children. All adults should do what is best for children. Governments should make sure children are protected and looked after by their parents, or by other people when this is needed. Governments should make sure that people and places responsible for looking after children are doing a good job.

Mon 3rd October - School Photographer

for INDIVIDUAL and FAMILY photos

Family photos
(to include children not at school)

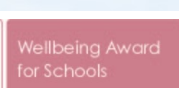
8am - 8:45am

Individual and Sibling photos

9am onwards



Help people even when you know they can't help you back.



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