



Safeguarding:

This Anti-Bullying Week,
let's make a noise about bullying.

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BULLYING**

Last week we celebrated Anti-Bullying Week.

This year's theme was 'Make Some Noise'. The children discussed the difference between 'Banter' and being unkind. We also looked at the difference between bullying and falling out with friends or one off incidents. There was an assembly delivered by our school Wellbeing Team. The children discussed the impact of bullying and the law surrounding hate crime. They shared information regarding cyberbullying and how to stay safe online.

Our school Anti-Bullying Policy is available on the school website and more information regarding bullying and support can be found at anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk

If you have concerns regarding bullying at the academy please see a member of SLT.

Let's take a look at the attendance and punctuality for last week. The attendance figures are looking good. There is a fierce battle between year 2 and year 3 to see which class will win the attendance award for this term. They continue to be neck and neck with these figures and year 6 is sneaking on up there too. At the other end of the spectrum we have Reception class, who yet again are below target.

Attendance for early year pupils is extremely important, and just as important as other year groups. Young children find it easier to build and sustain a range of social relationships when they regularly attend their early years settings as well as developing other skills.

Unfortunately, punctuality is not improving. Not sure if it is darker mornings or poor sleep habits with some pupils.

Children who rarely miss sessions at school and come on time are more likely to feel good about themselves. This is because they know what goes on and what to expect, feel more confident with the adults and the other children and have more opportunities to be valued and praised for their contribution. Children who regularly miss sessions or are generally late, can frequently experience a sense of having to try a little bit harder just to understand what is going on and what other children are talking about or doing. This can lead to gaps in learning and social anxieties.



Last week we raised £178 for Children in Need with our non-uniform day.

This is a fantastic amount during what we know is a difficult time for most people.

Your generosity towards Children in Need will help children all over the UK thrive and be the best that they can be.

Attendance

Rec - 94%

Year 1 - 96%

Year 2 - 97%

Year 3 - 97%

Year 4 - 96%

Year 5 - 96%

Year 6 - 97%

Punctuality

Rec - 14

Year 1 - 10

Year 2 - 13

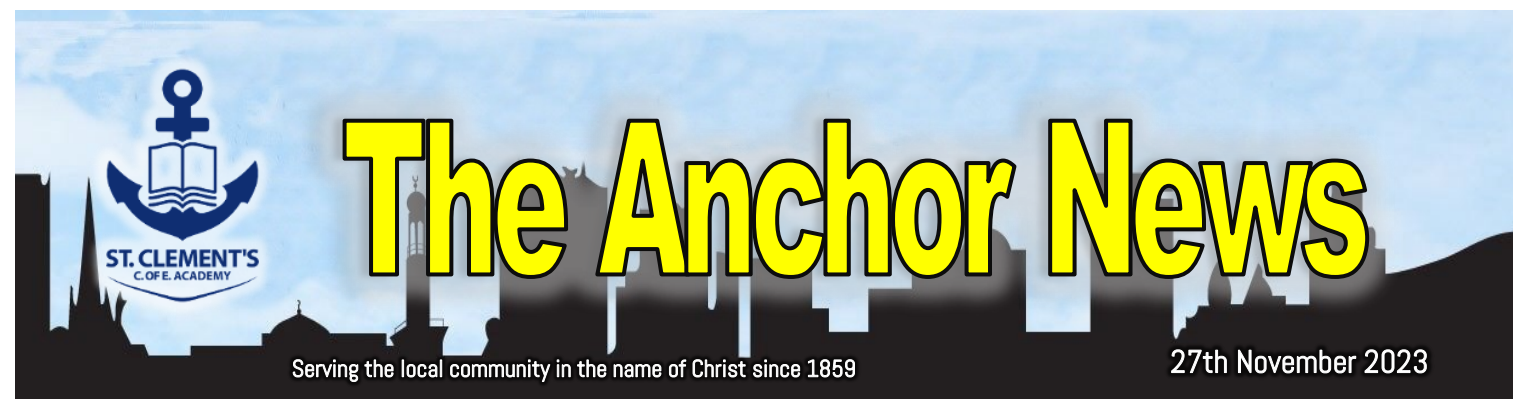
Year 3 - 13

Year 4 - 6

Year 5 - 15

Year 6 - 17

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. Attendance is still improving, well done to all those children getting into school every day. This is really important for your learning.



#LearningforLifeAnchoredInChrist

Happy Friday Everyone,

this week has been super busy with not one but two class assemblies.

Year 4 presented their assembly on Dignity and Justice and there was some lovely singing and performance.

Year 3 presented their assembly on forgiveness and reconciliation. The youngest of our Key stage two children did a fantastic job with clear, loud voices, acting and some lovely singing too.

Both classes were very brave during their first assembly of the year and we look forward to what they will do for their next assembly in 2024.

Next week year 5 have their class assembly on Monday so there will be no Star Pupil Awards next week as we also have the School Photography Company in school on Tuesday.

Unbelievably, December begins next week, and there are lots of things coming up. Please read any information shared so that you do not miss important messages, such as letting us know if you wish children from different year groups to all have a Christmas lunch together. This cannot happen unless we know in advance as it takes a lot of organising to ensure learning is disrupted as little as possible for all classes.

Have a lovely weekend folks,
Miss Shryane

School Photography Company- You will have received a text this week letting you know that if you wish to have a family photo or children to have sibling photos, you must let the office know by Monday morning at the very latest so we can organise collection of children etc. We will not take sibling photos unless specific request have been made. Family photos will begin at 8.30



With lots of assemblies and Christmas productions coming up can we take this opportunity to remind parents and carers that we do not allow photos to be taken during assemblies. This is for safeguarding purposes. We appreciate your cooperation with this. We also request that you turn phone off when attending an assembly so as to not disturb the enjoyment or the focus of the children.

Our values focus this half term is

Hope



HOPE
is the little voice you
hear whisper "maybe"
when it seems the entire
world is shouting "no!"

Communication and Autism



Communication and Autism Team

Parent Session – Jakeman Nursery School

Come along and meet Julie and Viv from the Communication and Autism Team (CAT).
This is an opportunity for you to:
Meet other parent/carers with autistic children and young people

Find out a bit more about autism
Ask questions

Have some time to reflect and recharge
The session will be delivered face to face termly at the following venue and time:

Jakeman Nursery School
Jakeman Road
Balsall Heath
Birmingham
B12 9NX

Thursday 30th November
9.30-11.30am

Please note: there are no childcare facilities at the venue.

If you have any questions, please contact the email below:
CATLeadershipTeam@birmingham.gov.uk
Just turn up on the day - there is no need to book. We look forward to seeing you there!

Julie and Viv



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Safe Searching

There is so much online that we would not want our child to view and even an innocent search can result in inappropriate content being seen. To make our child's online world safer, we would firstly recommend switching on Safesearch settings for the search engine your child uses. **However, as not all search engines allow you to 'lock' Safesearch on (so users may be able to simply turn it off), we would encourage you to apply further parental controls.**

For some search engines, for example Google, you can set up a Family management account, which will ensure that Safesearch settings cannot be switched off. We would recommend using a family management account (either Google or Microsoft) so even if your child is using a search engine that cannot be locked, there will at least be an additional level of content filtering provided.

In addition to the above, make sure you have set up appropriate parental controls on your home broadband (and any consoles/ devices/ apps/ websites that your child uses/accesses) for example, to restrict access to explicit websites or access to websites that are not suitable for children.

Please remember that no filtering/ parental control is 100% safe, so it is important that you talk to your child about how they can stay safe online and that they should talk to you or another trusted adult if they need to.

CEOP have produced an article exploring what you could do if your child sees something inappropriate online:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/what-to-do-if-your-child-has-seen-something-inappropriate-online/>

UNICEF Rights of the Child



Article 34: Protection from sexual abuse

The government should protect children from sexual exploitation (being taken advantage of) and sexual abuse, including by people forcing children to have sex for money, or making sexual pictures or films of them.

Article 35: Prevention of sale and trafficking

Governments must make sure that children are not kidnapped or sold, or taken to other countries or places to be exploited (taken advantage of).



Article 37: Children in detention

Children who are accused of breaking the law should not be killed, tortured, treated cruelly, put in prison forever, or put in prison with adults. Prison should always be the last choice and only for the shortest possible time. Children in prison should have legal help and be able to stay in contact with their family.



The Makaton sign of the week is 'book'



Important Upcoming Dates

November	27.11.23	Y5 Class Assembly 9.00am
	28.11.23	Individual school photos from 8.30am
	29.11.23	Y2 Class Assembly 9.00am
December	6.12.23	Y1 Class Assembly 9.00am
	7.12.23	Reception Open day (times to be confirmed)
	12.12.23	EYFS, Y1-3 Christmas lunch from 11.30
	13.12.23	Y4-Y6 Christmas lunch from 12.30
	15.12.23	Community Christmas lunch (12.30- 2.00)
	18.12.23	Shining Stars Assembly 9.00am start
	19.12.23	EYFS & K1 Nativity 2.00pm start
	20.12.23	Prayer morning & Carol Service (AM) At Aston Parish Church 10.45 am start
	21.12.23	Whole school Christmas Concert 9.30am start Christmas Disco & parties (PM)
	21.12.23	Last day of term School closed 22.12.23- Teacher training day

CHRISTMAS LUNCHES

Tuesday 12th Dec

EYFS 11.30am

KS1 12.00pm

Y3 12.45pm

Wednesday 13th Dec

Y4-Y6

12.45pm

Roast Turkey (M)
or Vegetable Plait (V)

Both served with Roast
potatoes, stuffing,
carrots, peas and
Gravy

Dessert
Adults-Mince Pie
Children-Cupcake



Prices

Children: £2.80 (KS2 only)

Adults: £3.50

IMPORTANT: Please book and pay for lunches no later than Friday 30th November

Please let us know in advance if you want siblings from different year groups to eat together so we can arrange. We cannot organise this on the day.

Please order children lunches on School Food United app. Parent lunches to be ordered via the school office.

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