



Year 5

- SWIMMING -

Next week Year 5 will start their swimming lessons which will happen on a **Tuesday Afternoon**

Children will need to bring their swimming kit:

- 1 piece navy/black costume for girls
- navy/black swimming shorts for boys
- a towel
- plastic/waterproof bag.

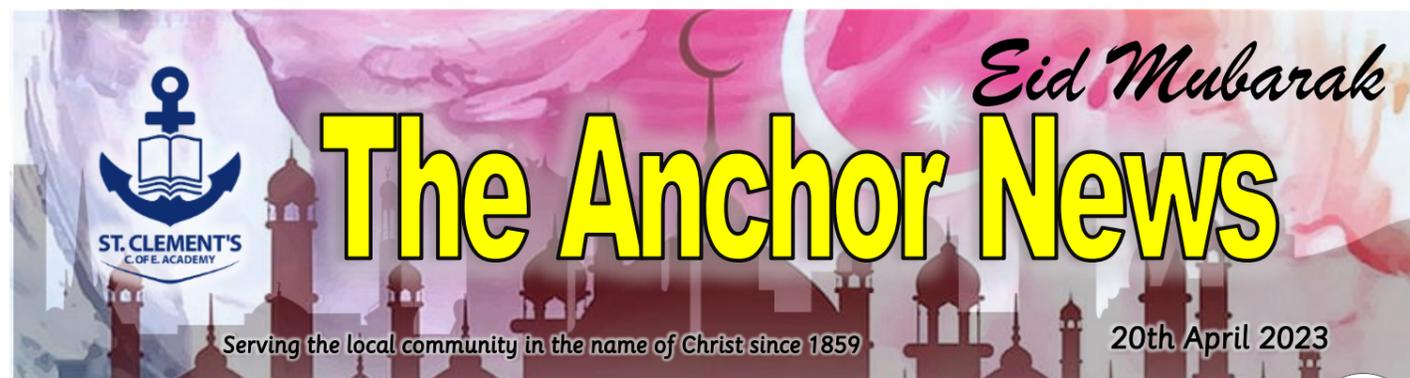
Goggles and swimming caps can be worn.

NO jewellery can be worn

Important Upcoming Dates

Please take note of the new dates, added in bold

April	25th April	Swimming starts for Year 5
	Thursday 27th April	Teacher Strike - Reception, Year 3 and Year 4 to stay at home. More information will be sent home to those classes affected.
May	1st May	Bank Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED
	Tuesday 2nd May	Teacher Strike - Reception, Year 3 and Year 4 to stay at home. More information will be sent home to those classes affected.
	5th May	Coronation Celebrations in school
	8th May	Bank Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED
	W/C 8th May	Year 6 SATs Week
	W/C 15th May	Year 2 SATs Week
	26th May	End of Term
Monday 29th May - 2nd June Half Term Break		
June	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
July	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



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Our values focus this half term **Compassion**

We would like to wish a happy Eid Mubarak to all those celebrating this weekend.

Welcome back and Eid Mubarak to all our families celebrating Eid this weekend. It has been a good start to the term and lovely to see all the children back.

There is a lot going on this term; two Bank Holidays, Y2 and Y6 SATs, Coronation celebrations, workshops as well as the usual interesting topics and hard work that goes on every term. Our value for this term is Compassion. This is more than kindness; it is a desire to stop or prevent the suffering of others. The children will be doing work on this all this term.

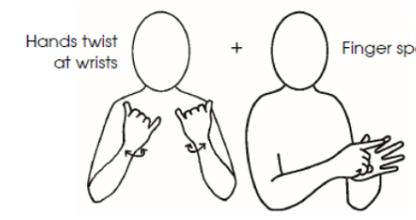
Thank you to all the parents that have attended Unicef workshops in classes this week. It is an important aspect of what we do here in school, helping children to understand their rights and the rights of others to help them become positive and successful members of our multicultural society. We look forward to welcoming those classes whose workshops are next week. Keep an eye on our important dates over the next term as we have lots of exciting things going on.

I hope everyone who is celebrating this weekend has a wonderful time spent with family and friends, and for everyone else wishing you a peaceful weekend.

Miss Shryane - Head Teacher -



It is important to say the words while doing the sign.



Eid



As-salam alaykum



Family



Moon

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	88%	99%	98%	91%	98%	90%	88%
Punctuality	3	5	6	2	1	5	5

DID YOU KNOW?

If your child is 5 minutes late every day, they lose 3 School Days over the year.





Safeguarding: Keeping Our Children Safe Online

Children need to be aware that they could be committing criminal offences if they post or share anything online that is hateful, harmful, threatening, misogynistic, or grossly offensive. This includes messages, images and voice notes using mobile phones or other electronic devices such as PCs, laptops, tablets, and online gaming chat functions. They would also commit criminal offences if they conduct themselves in such a manner face to face.

It is important that parents and carers know and understand that they too have a responsibility to communicate with those in their care, on a regular basis, about keeping safe online and engaging positively with social media. Regularly talking to their children about safe and appropriate online engagement and encouraging their children to discuss anything concerning they may see is key to keeping children safe. Children and young people should be encouraged to speak up, and let a trusted adult know if they encounter content online or social media that they feel is inappropriate, or just doesn't feel right.

Useful resources can be found on the following websites.

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

Is my child safe online? Parent's questions answered *Barnardo's* (barnardos.org.uk)

UK National Emergency Alert Test Sunday 23rd April 2023 at 3pm

As you may be aware, the national UK Emergency Alert test is due to take place this Sunday 23rd April 2023. This is a test of the system which will be deployed in case of future national emergencies. It involves an automatic notification to all mobile phones, on all networks, in the form of an alert sound.

The alert will sound even if a mobile phone is switched to silent.

If you would like to turn off this alert on a device, then please see the following information.

To turn off the alert on an android phone:

- ◆ Go to settings
- ◆ Type emergency in the search bar and emergency alert should appear as an option
- ◆ Select emergency alerts
- ◆ This should take you to a page titled either emergency alerts or broadcast settings
- ◆ Click or tap on the blue toggle beside emergency alerts to switch the option off. It will

To turn off the alert on an iPhone:

- ◆ Open the settings app
- ◆ Select notifications, a red square with a white bell
- ◆ Scroll down the notifications screen to the bottom to find emergency alerts
- ◆ Tap the toggles to turn the emergency alerts off. They will turn grey, and the alerts will be switched off.

New Lunch Menus

Please take note of our new lunch menus. You can find them on the school website at: <https://bit.ly/StClemSchoolLunches>



This term, the jigsaw Topic is 'Relationships'. In this unit children will cover a variety of areas to support positive relationships.

They will look at families, friends, bullying, people who help us, memories, jealousy, love and loss, different types of relationships and balanced power.

Start of School Day

Remember, school is open from 8:45am and children have activities to complete from this time so it is valuable learning time.



Children must be in school by 8:55am as this is when the register is taken.

The dinner register is also taken at this time and it is important children are in class to choose their lunch as it is now all done electronically via the School Foods United platform.

Attendance and Punctuality both impact children's education so we hope to see an improvement in class attendances and punctuality this term.

YOU DON'T NEED A REASON TO HELP PEOPLE

Chelmsford

School Complaints Procedure

We would like to remind parents of our school complaint procedure should there be any issues that you are not completely satisfied with. A copy of our complaints policy can be found on the website or you can ask at the office for a paper copy.



The first step would be to speak to the class teacher. If still not happy, or the issue is with the class teacher, then you can speak to Mrs Nizamis, Mrs Fox or Miss Akers.

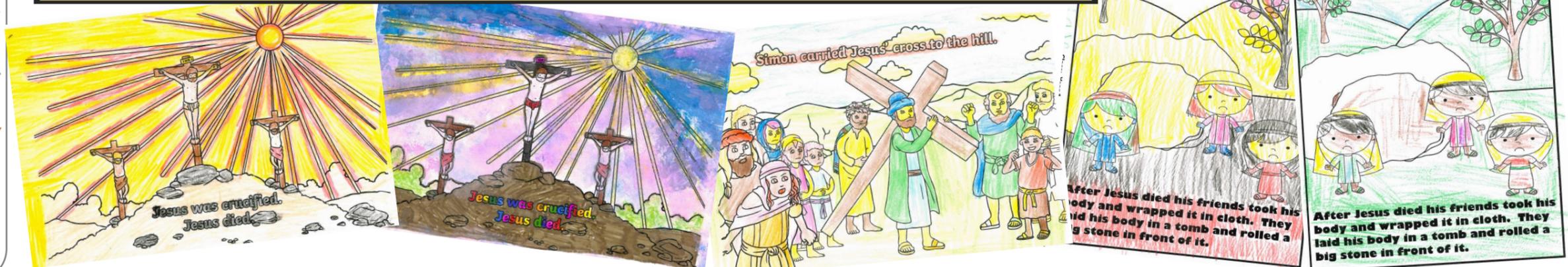
The next step would be to make an appointment to speak to the Head Teacher- Miss Shryane.

If you feel the school has not addressed your complaint satisfactorily, then you can email our Chair of Governors - Mr John Pemberton- j.pemberton@stclemce.bham.sch.uk

Once this procedure has been followed, and issues still remain you can contact our BDMAT Trust - the address is on the website. We hope that any issues can be dealt with quickly and effectively, directly with school, as we are here to serve our community and we know we have strong positive relationships with our families and community.

Easter Colouring Competition Winners.

We would like to say well done to Amelia and Ziar (Y1), Zariah (Y3) Eliora and Hujaifa (Y4)



This Week's

Star Pupils

Marnie-Louise & Zaiden

Yousaf & Juwan

Manha & M. Kaba

Zakiah & Louie

Mikael & Aissata

Amelia & Kye

Taha & Kaleem

Lunchtime Star

Fatumata (Year 3)