



The Anchor News

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Learning for Life, Anchored in Christ

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



Hello everyone,

For those of you that don't know me I am Mr Burton and I am in charge of physical education at St. Clement's. I also look after the extracurricular activities, including after school clubs, residential and sporting events. This year the children will have noticed I am not around as much as before, that is because I now get to visit other schools within BDMAT and help them too. It has been an exciting change and I am enjoying meeting all the new pupils and teachers. You may also have spotted Mr Strawford working alongside me who is our new apprentice for PE. Make sure to say 'Hi' when you see him.

This term in PE we have been trying to get outside as much as possible due to the new regulations and the children have been enjoying the activities we have been doing. The classes are also really enjoying taking part in different BDMAT PE challenges and we currently sit at the top of the table! Go St. Clement's

As you can guess I am very busy moving between all the different schools but I am finding the time to enjoy getting back into the Harry Potter books. My favourite character is Dobby and I really enjoy it when Dobby drops a cake on Harry's aunt. If you have read the books let me know who your favourite character is.

Hope you all have a good weekend.

Mr Burton – Sports Co-ordinator



Author Gets in Touch...

Earlier this week the school received an email from none other than published author Laura Mucha! She had been sent a link to the Year 4 class blog where they had shared poems they had written inspired by her work.

You can read her lovely email and see the children's work by visiting the news section of our website or directly via the following link <https://bit.ly/AuthorEmail>

We hope you enjoy them as much as Laura did.



Just 2 days left



Please visit the following link by Sunday to complete the BDMAT parental survey:
<https://edurio.com/teacher/poll/wqYmeO>

If you have any questions technical issues, please reach out to us or contact Edurio at support@edurio.com

25 UNICEF Rights of the Child



Article 25 (review of treatment in care)

If a child has been placed away from home for the purpose of care or protection (for example, with a foster family or in hospital), they have the right to a regular review of their treatment, the way they are cared for and their wider circumstances.

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Please be aware that due to Covid restrictions, we will not be inviting parents or visitors into school to take part in any of the listed activities. We will however do what we can to share the children's participation with you, through our social media platforms.

Please take note of the information and deadlines included, especially regarding Christmas Lunches and the Nativity. More information about both can be found below.

Important Upcoming Dates

December 2020	
Tues 8th	Science Day
Wed 9th	Christmas Lunch/Party Lunch Order Deadline
Fri 11th	Christmas Jumper day (Save the Children) £1 donation 
Mon 14th	Nativity Online - No Permission Slip Return Deadline
	End of Term Celebration 
Tues 15th	Christmas Lunch (All Year Groups) 
Wed 16th	KS1 Discos and Parties (PM)
Thurs 17th	Christmas Party Lunch (All Year Groups) 
	KS2 Discos and Parties (PM)
Friday 18th December - End of Term -	
Christmas Break Mon 21st December 2020 - Mon 4th January 2021 	
Monday 4th January 2021 - SCHOOL CLOSED - Teacher Training Day	
Tuesday 5th January 2021 First Day Back - Normal Time	

Please Book your Christmas Lunches

If your child usually has a packed lunch but you would like them to have the Christmas Lunch menus (Tues/Thurs or both) then please can you contact the office to book this by **Wednesday 9th December**.

Please send in the correct cash in an envelope with your child's name, class and indicate which lunch you would like.

Christmas Lunches - Tuesday 15th December (All Year Groups)

Roast Turkey with Sage and Caramelised Onion Stuffing
or
Root en Croute (Vegetable Tart)

Ultimate Roasties, Carrots, Peas, Sprouts and Gravy

Chocolate Iced Cookie
or Christmas Pudding with Custard

Price: £2.20

Christmas Party Lunches - Thursday 17th December (All Year Groups)

Beef Burger with fries
Or
Veggie Hot Dog with fries

Optional toppings: Cheese Slices and Salad

Ice Cream Tub

Price: £2.20

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Safeguarding: Attendance

If your child is ill, please call the school office (0121 464 4652) to report their absence. If the office is not open, please leave a message - make sure your message is clear, stating your child's name, year group and the reason for their absence.

Currently, it is important to report any symptoms of Coronavirus and follow the Government Guidance. This helps us to keep children and staff safe, as well as reducing the risk of an outbreak in school.

To report Coronavirus test results outside of school opening hours, please leave a message on the school answer phone and you will be contacted by a staff member.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding attendance or reporting absences, then please see a member of staff.



Christmas Nativity Online

This year we are unable to have parents in to watch our school Nativity performances. We will be filming the performance for the children to watch in school. We would like to share this on our school website for friends and family to watch but we need permission from parents.

By completing this slip:

I **DO NOT** give permission for the filmed Nativity including my child/ren to be shared on the school website.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Child/Eldest Child's Name: _____



If you **DO NOT** want the filmed Nativity including your child/ren to be shared please complete and return this slip by **Monday 14th December**.

Class: _____