



# The Anchor News

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7th December 2023

Hi everyone,  
my name is Miss Bennett, most recently known as: Miss Bennett A, Miss Bennett the first or my least favourite old Miss Bennett! This is my 6<sup>th</sup> year working at St Clement's, I started here when the current year 6 class were in year 1 and over the last 6 years, I have taught every class either as their class Teaching Assistant or teaching music. I am currently working mostly in year 2 alongside Miss Bennett, sounds confusing I know!

My favourite thing to do is spend time with my 15 month old daughter and we love going to soft play, the farm and the zoo. She shares my love for Christmas and as you may notice I wear a Christmas jumper/dress every day in December, well my daughter also has a Christmas outfit for nearly everyday in December too!

Make sure you check the school calendar as we have so many lovely events coming up over the last two weeks before we break up for Christmas, my personal favourite is our prayer morning and carol service at Aston Manor Church.

Have a lovely weekend everyone



## Important Upcoming Dates

December	12.12.23	EYFS, Y1-3 Christmas lunch
	13.12.23	Y4-Y6 Christmas lunch
	14.12.23	Christmas Jumper day
	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)
	22.12.23	School closed 22.12.23– Teacher training day

### Donations for Save the Children

Thursday 14th December

£1.00 donation

Let's get full of cheer and goodwill this Christmas



Well done year 1 for a lovely class assembly. This was their first class assemblies and they overcame their nerves to present some lovely reading & acting and singing. We look forward to seeing more of these skills when they present the Nativity along with EYFS.



Attendance has dropped this week. Let's keep up our super record of improving attendance. Well done year 5 for staying above target.

### Attendance

Rec -93%

Year 1 - 92%

Year 2 - 96%

Year 3 - 95%

Year 4 - 96%

Year 5 - 97%

Year 6 - 93%

### Punctuality

Rec - 13

Year 1 - 13

Year 2 - 7

Year 3 - 6

Year 4 - 6

Year 5 - 10

Year 6 - 8

## This Week's

### Star Pupils

Biruk & Zunairah

Michael & Mozan

Aaban & Maya.Z

Liyana & Ali-Akbar

Eesha & Asra

### Lunchtime Star

Ayaan Raza

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



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# Safeguarding:

This week's safety guide focuses on 12 social media online safety tips for children with new devices. With Christmas only a few weeks away, many of you will be using social media to share your excitement with friends and family. The guide looks at several tips on social media such as don't accept friend requests from strangers, block online bullies and to never share your personal information with people you don't

## St Clements Christmas Fair

Thursday 14th December

KS2—2.00pm—2.45pm

EVFS and KS1—2.45pm—3.15pm

All EVFS and KS1 children must be accompanied by an adult to attend the fair.

Archery  
Bric a Brac  
Chocolate Tombola  
Face Painting, Nails and Glitter Tattoos  
Mehndi  
Refreshments  
Raffle  
Pin the Nose on Rudolph  
Pin the Hat on Santa  
Hoop Toss  
Bean Bag Toss  
Wrapping stall

Please come and join our festive fun

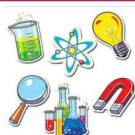


### We need donations for our Bric a Brac stall!

Get in those cupboards and clear out for Christmas. We need donations for items to sell on our Bric a Brac stall. Please ensure items are safe, clean and unbroken.

### Science Exhibition

On Friday 15th December, we will be hosting our Science exhibition in the hall. There will be lots of children's science work on display and there will also be children around to talk about the fascinating world of science. Come and have a look at all the wonderful work your children are doing. Friday 15th December 2.45-3.30 School Hall



National Online Safety  
#WakeUpWednesday

# 12 Social Media Online Safety Tips FOR CHILDREN WITH NEW DEVICES

With Christmas only a few weeks away, many of you will be using social media to share your excitement with friends and family. Being active on social media is a great way to show others how much fun you're having, but it's important that you know how to use these apps safely and securely so that bad things don't happen. By following our safety tips below, you can make sure that your personal information stays private, your postings are positive and that your social media use overall is responsible, healthy and most of all enjoyable.

- DON'T ACCEPT FRIEND REQUESTS FROM STRANGERS**  
Make sure that you set your profile to private so that people you don't know can't find you online. Always tell a trusted adult if a stranger or somebody you don't know sends you a message or a friend request.
- NEVER SHARE YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION WITH PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW**  
Keep your personal information personal. Sometime people online aren't always who they say they are and might ask you to share things that you don't feel comfortable sharing.
- DON'T SHARE EMBARRASSING PHOTOS OR VIDEOS OF OTHERS ONLINE**  
This could really upset them and could get you into a lot of trouble. Always think twice before posting anything on social media and treat people online as you would in real life.
- NEVER SEND NAKED PICTURES OF YOURSELF TO OTHERS**  
This is illegal if you are under 18 and you could get into trouble with the Police. If you are being pressured by someone, always say no and tell a trusted adult. Even if you think it is innocent fun, the photo could be shared with other people and you won't be able to control who else sees it.
- CREATE A POSITIVE ONLINE REPUTATION**  
Always be kind and polite when posting comments on social media and only upload pictures and videos of things you are proud of. This forms part of your digital footprint. Everything you do online can be tracked and monitored and could affect what people think of you in real life if it is negative.
- LIMIT YOUR SCREEN TIME**  
Social media can be addictive, and it is easy to keep checking newsfeeds or your notifications every 5 minutes which can affect your behaviour and stop you from doing other things. Remember to only use your phone at certain times of the day, turn notifications off at bedtime and go out and have as fun as much as possible. This will keep you fit and healthy and make you appreciate there's more to life than just what's on social media.
- BLOCK ONLINE BULLIES**  
Sometimes people might say nasty things to you online or post offensive comments on your pictures or videos. If this happens, always tell a trusted adult who will help you block them from your profile and support you in taking further action.
- REPORT INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**  
If you see something on social media that you don't like, offends you or upsets you, you should always report it to a trusted adult. You should also report it to the social media app who will be able to remove the content if it is against their user policy and can block the person who posted it.
- ONLY USE APPS WHICH YOU ARE OLD ENOUGH TO USE**  
Before downloading any new social media app, always check the age-rating. If you need help, ask your parent or carer to make sure that the app is safe for you to use and never download anything which you are too young for as it may contain content that isn't safe for you to see.
- ALWAYS SECURE ALL YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA PROFILES WITH A PASSWORD**  
This will help to keep your private information safe and won't show others to access your profiles without your permission. Make sure your passwords are memorable and personal to you but something which other people can't guess, and always share them with your parents just in case you forget them.
- ASK PARENTS TO SET-UP 'PARENTAL CONTROLS' FOR SOCIAL MEDIA**  
When you download a social media app, you should always ask a trusted adult to help you set it up for the first time. This will help you control who sees what you post, who can contact you and make sure you are able to enjoy using the app safely and securely.
- ALWAYS TALK TO YOUR TRUSTED ADULT IF SOCIAL MEDIA IS MAKING YOU UNHAPPY**  
Sometimes, social media can make us feel bad about ourselves or sad that we aren't the same as someone else or doing the same things as someone else. Remember, if you ever feel this way, it's really important to talk to your trusted adult(s) like your parents, carers, other adult family members or a teacher, all of whom will be able to support you and discuss your feelings with you to help make you feel better.

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We would love for you to join us for our Carol Service and Prayer morning .  
Aston Parish Church 10.45 start time. See you there.



Small downward movement twice

The sign of the week is 'friend'

Our values focus this half term

Hope



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