



# The Anchor News

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

Welcome back for what is sure to be an exciting half term and the last this academic year. Teachers started the week off working hard and learning lots of new things that they are eager to share with you.

This week, our Year 6 children attended a 'Precious Lives Workshop'. This was delivered on behalf of West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner. The Precious Lives project sees a team of trainers, who have real life experience of knife crime either as a victim, offender or professional, speak to young people in order to help them understand the consequences of carrying or using a knife. As knife crime continues to rise, it is important that children are educated on the risks and staying safe.



Eragon by Christopher Paolini, is one of my favourite books. It is full of magical adventures of Dragon riders and follows the story of Eragon, a young boy, who finds himself in the possession of a Dragon egg. The story follows him and his beautiful, enchanting Dragon he names Saphira. They share an amazing bond and Eragon must battle to save himself and the legend of Dragon riding. It is a must read for upper KS2 for anyone who loves fantasy adventure.

Enjoy your weekend.

Stay safe

Miss Akers - Pastoral Manager

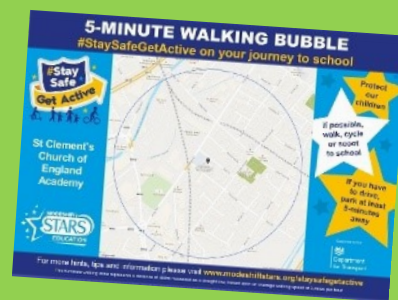


## Walking Bubble

Remember walking is a great way to maintain positive Mental Health and to clear your thoughts - giving you peace and time to yourself, as well as exercise. Walking to and from school is a great way to build this into your day. Also, it will help keep you fit, reduce fuel emissions, and help children at the academy access the school gates safely. Make the most of the lovely weather we have been having and enjoy the walk.

For more information and a copy of our walking bubble map please visit the news section of our website at:

<http://bit.ly/StClemWalkingBubble>



## UNICEF Rights of the Child



### Article 20 (children unable to live with their family)

If a child cannot be looked after by their immediate family, the government must give them special protection and assistance. This includes making sure the child is provided with alternative care that is continuous and respects the child's culture, language and religion

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## **Safeguarding:** **'The Sun Has Got His Hat On'**

We all need some sun exposure - it's the top source of vitamin D, which helps our bodies absorb calcium for stronger, healthier bones.

But it doesn't take much time in the sun for most people to get the vitamin D they need.

Most children get much of their lifetime sun exposure before age 18, so it's important for parents to teach them how to enjoy 'fun in the sun' safely.

Sunscreen sprays are convenient but should be used with caution. For starters, sprays are easy to breathe in, which can irritate the lungs. Some sprays are also flammable, so you need to avoid sparks or flames when applying them and wearing them. Sprays make it hard to tell if you have applied enough sunscreen, which increases the risk of sunburn.

Look for SPF (sun protection factor) numbers on the labels of sunscreens. Select an SPF of 30 or higher to prevent sunburn. Choose a sunscreen that protects against both UVA and UVB rays (usually labelled as a "broad-spectrum" sunscreen). And don't forget your sun hat!



## **World Kids Colouring Day Competition (Yr. 1-6)**

Entry forms for this UK wide competition were sent home this week. There is plenty of time to submit your entries with your imaginative designs and coloured in enchanted plants.

Please return your entries by **Wednesday 30th June**



## **Climbing Wall is coming to School on Wednesday!**

On Wednesday 16th June there will be a climbing wall in School all day. Each class will get a turn throughout the day so please make sure your child has their PE Kit and appropriate shoes in school.

Look out next week for a flyer about the opportunity to have a go on the wall after school!

## **Reminder about PE Kits...**

There is a growing number of children not bringing their PE kit into school. Children need to change into their kit to take part in PE as they often get sweaty, and it is unhygienic for them to wear the same clothes to exercise in and then wear all day.

PE and swimming are compulsory parts of the curriculum. The expected PE kit is a Navy-blue polo shirt, navy or black plain bottoms and pumps or trainers. Polo shirts are available from most supermarkets for about £2.50-£3 or from Amazon.

We are aiming to try and get some in stock at school and will let you know when they arrive. If you are struggling to find a navy polo shirt then a plain navy t-shirt will suffice until you can get one.

*Thank you*

## **Class PE Times:**

Please take note of when your child has PE and make sure that they have the correct kit as mentioned above.

Rec.	Tues PM / Thurs AM
Yr. 1	Wednesday PM
Yr. 2	Wednesday PM
Yr. 3	Mon PM / Wed AM
Yr. 4	Thurs PM / Friday AM
Yr. 5	Mon PM / Wed AM
Yr. 6	Tues Swimming/Thurs PM



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