



# The Anchor News

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10<sup>th</sup> January 2020

**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**  
*Everyone!*

I hope you all had a blessed Christmas and great New Year break and are enjoying a little bit of freedom now that the children are back in school! It is so lovely to see the children all cheerful and excited to be back in school.

This term is a real hardworking term when the children make a lot of progress in their learning. Please do all that you can to support your children by making sure they are at school on time every day; hearing them read regularly and checking whether they have any homework each evening. If they say they don't then give them something yourself such as some number work, spellings etc. The teachers are always willing to provide suggestions as to what you can do at home to support your child's learning. There are also lots of resources on the internet that you can access if you are on-line.

Have a great weekend everyone

**Miss Shryane**  
Head Teacher



Our values focus this half term is

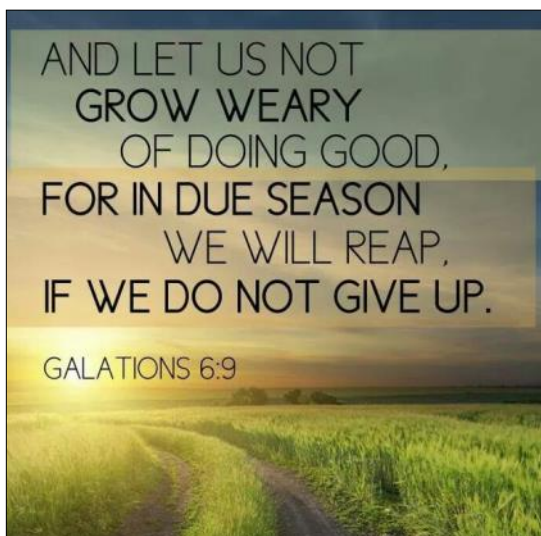
**Service**



## # Learning for Life, Anchored in Christ

AND LET US NOT  
GROW WEARY  
OF DOING GOOD,  
FOR IN DUE SEASON  
WE WILL REAP,  
IF WE DO NOT GIVE UP.

GALATIANS 6:9



### ONLY 2 Weeks Left!!

The tokens will be printed in The Sun and The Sun on Sunday for 2 more weeks ending on

**Saturday 18th January 2020.**



As a result of our Christmas Jumper Day and your contributions we managed to raise £109 for Save the Children

### After School Clubs

Letters will be sent home on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January to children who have been offered a place.

If your child **doesn't** bring home a letter, they do not have a place this half term and should be collected from school at the normal time

### PE Times this Term

Please take note of when your child has PE and make sure that they have the correct kit in school for their lessons.

Reception	Reception PM
Year 1	Mon AM / Wed PM
Year 2	Mon AM / Wed PM
Year 3	Tues PM / Thurs AM
Year 4	Tues PM <b>Swimming</b> / Thurs AM
Year 5	Mon PM / Wed AM
Year 6	Mon PM / Wed AM

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# Star Pupils

Haroun & Rhight

Moyad & Lmar

Ayaan & Aliyssia

Kayla & Armaan

Sara A. & Katherine

Noor & Mariam

Samir & Zain

Sedille (Y1) & Sulaiman (Y4)

## Lunchtime Star Pupil

Codie (Y6)

## Safeguarding: Trussell Trust



Trussell Trust support a nationwide network of food banks and provide emergency food and support to people locked in poverty, and campaign for change to end the need for food banks in the UK.

In the UK, more than 14 million people are living in poverty – including 4.5 million children. Trussell Trust support more than 1,200 food bank centres in the UK to provide a minimum of three days' nutritionally-balanced emergency food to people who have been referred in crisis, as well as support to help people resolve the crises they face. Between April 2018 and March 2019, Trussell Trust food banks provided a record 1.6 million food supplies to people in crisis, a 19% increase on the previous year.



At St. Clement's C of E Academy we work in partnership with Trussell Trust and can provide Food Bank Vouchers for family in crisis. If you need further information or support regarding accessing, food, clothing or shelter please see Miss Akers.



Parents and visitors please take care when driving along or pulling out onto Butlin Street at home time and in the mornings. There are children and families around trying to cross.  
**Please think about your speed!**

## Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor. As a Supervisor you would be a vital part of the academy lunchtime routine and supporting the needs of pupils.

If you would like to apply for this position, please collect an application form from the school office and return it no later than **Friday 17th January**.



## Lost Property

We ask that you please take the time to label your child's clothes, including PE kits and coats, to make them easier to return when found.

We still have unclaimed lost property from before Christmas. Please make sure to check what we have to see if it belongs to your child.

## PARENTS' EVENING

**Wednesday  
22nd January  
3:30pm - 5:30pm**

We are holding our Parent's Evening in a week and a half so make sure to look out for a letter coming home with more information about the afternoon and the appointments available.

## Applying for your child's place in Reception

Children in Birmingham can start school (Reception) in the September after their 4th birthday. If your child currently attends our nursery this does not give them automatic priority for a place in our Reception class.

You need to apply for your child's place online at:  
<https://eadmissions.birmingham.gov.uk>

The **closing date** for applications next week,

**WEDNESDAY 15th January 2019.**

If you miss this deadline you may be offered a school place anywhere in Birmingham.

Please make sure you complete the online form and if you need any help please ask us and we will do our best to support you.



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