



Any parents interested in a fitness walking group?

If so please see Miss Akers or the Office for more information.

Tuck Shop

After speaking to the children about what they would like to see as alternative healthy snacks, they selected a range of dried fruit options and more summery snacks as we head towards the Summer term.

From Monday the tuck shop now has raisins, fruit boxes, breakfast biscuits, banana chips and mixed fruit bags for sale. We will also be stocking water as usual. On a Friday there will be a range of cereal bars added and some flavoured water. Take a look!



Star Pupils

Moyad O. and M. Ayaan

Emrullah S. and Dunya S.

Safiyyah H. and Abu Bakr

Momen F. and Rehaan A.

Aleesha H. and Mosara A.

Kia S. and Ramesah A.

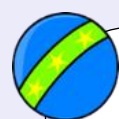
Ryan C. and Kiana F.

Musab I. (Y2) and Makayla M. (Y6)

Lunchtime Star Pupil

Aisha M.H.

St. Clement's Stay & Play



Stay & Play returned with a full house on Wednesday with lots of parents and children turning up at free@last. It was lovely to see so many having a good time and enjoying the toys and space.

If you would like to attend our Stay and Play session is free and runs every Wednesday (during term time) between 9:15am - 10:15am at free@last.

If you have any questions or need more information please don't hesitate to contact Miss Akers, Pastoral Manager



The Anchor News

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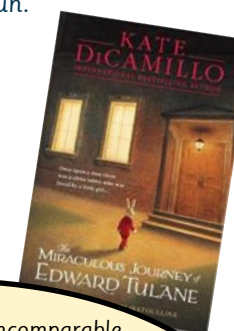
Learning for Life, Anchored in Christ

Hello,

I hope everyone had a lovely half term break and are ready for an exciting end to the Spring term. We have many celebrations this half term, as well as introducing new ideas to the Academy. We will see the Academy take part in Book Week, Mother's Day Celebrations, Easter Service and an Enrichment Showcase. Also we are introducing the 'National Breakfast Programme' to the Academy, meaning all children will have the opportunity to have a 'Bagel' at the start of the school day. This will wake their brains and give their bodies the vital energy they need to learn.

For those of you who do not know me or much about my role here at St. Clement's, my name is Miss Akers and I have been at St. Clement's for 14 years. As the Pastoral Manager I have responsibility for attendance, safeguarding, parent support, community engagement, as well as many other areas. If you need support, help with documents, behaviour management strategies, housing or just a friendly chat then come in and see me. You will also find me at Free @ Last every Wednesday between 9:15am - 10:15am, term time only, running our St. Clement's Community Stay and Play - come along and join the fun.

Miss Akers,
Pastoral Manager



A timeless tale by the incomparable Kate DiCamillo - The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane "Someone will come for you, but first you must open your heart."

This is a story of hope, belonging and love. I could not put it down, although, at the beginning I did not like the main character (Edward Tulane) by the end I was rooting for him to find a home where he was happy. A must read!

Our values focus this half term is

Forgiveness



FORGIVE
with the kind of love
that has forgiven you.

Homework

To let you know...

As many parents mentioned homework as an area they would like to school to look at, we will review our homework policy this half term and send an overview when it has been completed and agreed by the governors. The children will then receive homework in line with the new policy and hopefully this will help both the children and yourselves in supporting and continuing their learning at home. In the meantime, there are many things you can do at home to support your child's learning. We are sending out a learning at home booklet with ways you can work with your children at home.

We are also currently in the process of completing a yearly overview of the National Curriculum objectives that each year group are/ will be working on. These will be on the website in the next couple of weeks. You can use these to guide you on the skills your child is learning. We hope this is helpful and we know how important it is for school and home to work together to provide the best outcomes we can for your children. Thank you for your continued support in the learning journey you, your children and the school are on together.



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Safeguarding...



Online gaming means you can play in real time with people across the world through a computer, games console, tablet or smartphone connected to the internet. Games can offer children a world of adventure to immerse themselves in, but it's important to understand how children can stay safe and what games are appropriate for their age.

Gaming is a fun and sociable way to spend time, encouraging teamwork and developing skills. All good stuff, but there are a few things you need to be aware of:

1. Get involved by finding out what type of games your child enjoys and making sure they're appropriate for their age.
2. Some games let children play and chat with anyone in the world. This means they might come across offensive language and bullying.
3. Not everyone online is who they say they are. Children should avoid giving out personal details that could identify them or their location - including photos wearing school uniform or address information in the background.
4. Some games encourage players to buy extra elements during the game - children have been known to run up large bills without realising.

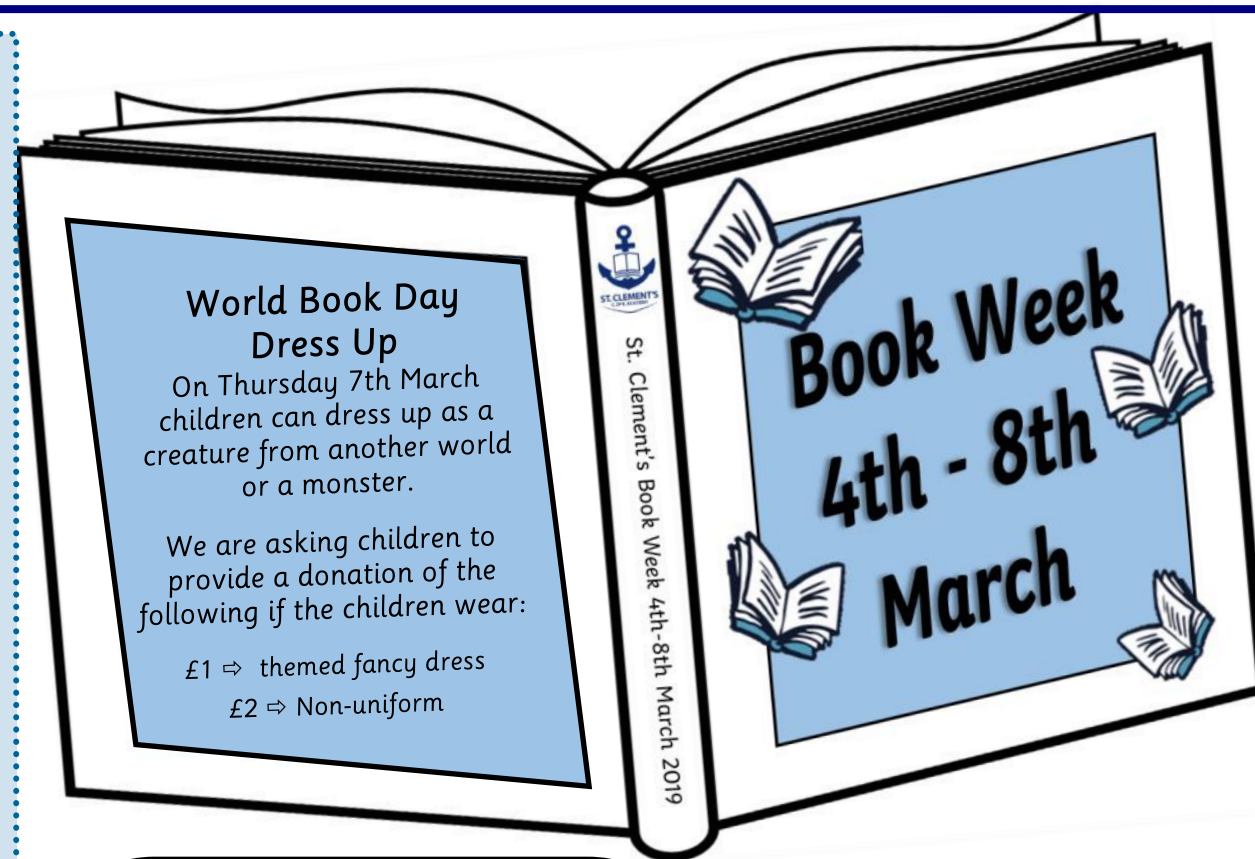
The PEGI (Pan European Gaming Information) labels appear on a game's packaging indicating one of the following age levels: 3, 7, 12, 16 and 18. They provide a reliable indication of the suitability of the game content for different ages. Descriptors will indicate the main reasons why a game has received a particular age rating. There are eight such descriptors: bad language, discrimination, drugs, fear, gambling, sex, violence and online game play, with other people.

If you'd like to know more about staying safe whilst gaming then please see the school Internet Safety Officer - Mrs Price or visit www.internetmatters.org for more information.

Apps and games to be mindful of that have been in the news lately

Tik Tok, Snap Chat, Fortnite, Instagram, You Tube and Pokemon Go.

Make sure you are aware of safety information, how the App/Game works and how to use the 'Game/App Settings'.



World Book Day Dress Up

On Thursday 7th March children can dress up as a creature from another world or a monster.

We are asking children to provide a donation of the following if the children wear:

- £1 ⇒ themed fancy dress
- £2 ⇒ Non-uniform

Thank you letter from Birmingham Children's Hospital

When we returned from half term we had received a lovely thank you letter from Birmingham Children's Hospital in regards to the toy donations we made to them at Christmas time.

Parents and Carers, we would not have had as much to donate had it not been for your kind donations to this cause, so this thank you goes out to you as well.

For a closer look at the letter please visit the **News** section of our website and select **Thank You Letter from Birmingham Children's Hospital** from the menu on the left.



Next week is our 'Book Week' and we are looking forward to exploring a selection of different books that have creatures and monsters in them. We hope you will be able to join us at your child's parent workshop to explore their class book in a fun and exciting way.

Don't forget we have a 'Book in a Jar' competition and Book Swap (more information can be found in the Book Week leaflet that was sent home or on our Instagram or Twitter).

Don't forget that children can dress up on Thursday for World Book Day, with more information on the left.

Nursery and Reception			Friday 9am
Year 1	Thursday 9:10am	Year 2	Wednesday 9am
Year 3	Friday 11:15am	Year 4	Monday 11:15am
Year 5	Wednesday 10am	Year 6	Tuesday 9:15am

Red Nose Day is coming soon...

Red Noses....

We will be selling Red Noses for £1.25 each from Monday 11th March.

Cake Sale....

We will be having a cake sale before school on Red Nose Day.

Wear Red....

On Red Nose Day (Friday 15th March), children can wear assorted clothes and are asked to provide a donation of the following if the children wear:

- £1 ⇒ Red Clothes
- £1 ⇒ School Uniform with Red accessories/clothes
- £2 ⇒ Non-uniform (no red)

Children's Champions, Mrs Austin-Smith and Miss Akers

Think you can make St. Clement's laugh?

Submit your best jokes using the slip below to be in with a chance to win a special prize. Get your thinking hats on and submit your entries to either Mrs Austin-Smith or Miss Akers by **Friday 15th March**. The winners will be announced the week after.

'Can you make St. Clement's Laugh?' - Competition Entry

Name: _____ Class: _____

Joke: _____

Please hand your entries to:

Mrs Austin Smith
or
Miss Akers

by Friday 15th March.
Winners will be announced the week after.

