

#### <u>Safequarding:</u>

As part of our safeguarding, we provide information for parents on a variety of topics. Below is more information we would like to share.

#### Fabricated or induced illness (FII)

FII is a rare form of child abuse. It happens when a parent or carer exaggerates or deliberately causes symptoms of illness in the child.



The parent or

carer tries to convince doctors that the child is ill.

or that their condition is worse than it really is. The parent or carer does not necessarily intend to deceive doctors, but their behaviour is likely to harm the child. For example, the child may have unnecessary treatment or tests, be made to believe they're ill, or have their education disrupted.

FII used to be known as "Munchausen's sundrome by proxy" (not to be confused with Munchausen's syndrome, where a person pretends to be ill or causes illness or injury to themselves).

Behaviours in FII can include a parent or carer who:

- persuades healthcare professionals that their child is ill when they're healthy
- exaggerates or lies about their child's symptoms
- manipulates test results to suggest the child is ill
- deliberately induces symptoms of illness

Cases where the parent or carer wrongly reports symptoms are much more common than cases where they induce illness in the child.

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## Parent in Prison

It is estimated that approximately 3% of children (so potentially one child in every average class of 30

children / young people) have a parent in prison, whilst there are others who have some other family member in prison. There is however no formal record of who these children are and whether they are receiving support, often meaning that they are a hidden cohort. There can be many barriers to children and young people telling us that they have a family member in prison, for example shame, stigma, and embarrassment. You may find that children have been told that their family member is "staying away", therefore not knowing the true reason as to why that person is not around.

When it is a parent in prison, children and young people can feel isolated and ashamed. They may have been told not to talk about the situation or may not know the words to use in order to tell friends and others in the family what has happened and how they are feeling. If the crime was serious in nature, there is the potential that other families will know what has happened and the child / young person could have to live with the resultant embarrassment.

Children with a family member in prison may be experiencing a range of emotions including loss, anger, upset, confusion, and quilt, particularly if the person in prison is their parent. This may also bring conflict – e.g., their parent is still their parent, but they are in prison. As professionals we need to understand what the child has been told and support them around this.

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# UNICEF **Rights of the Child**



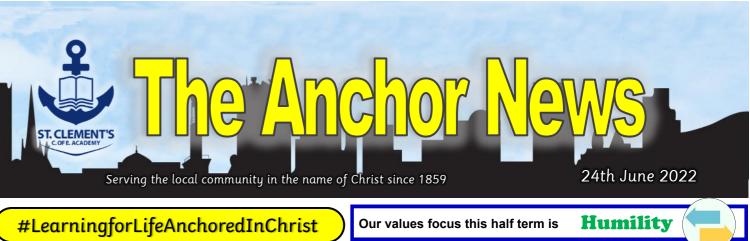
Article 37: Children in detention

Children who are accused of breaking the law should not be killed, tortured, treated cruelly, put in prison forever, or put in prison with adults. Prison should always be the last choice and only for the shortest possible time. Children in prison should have legal help and be able to stay in contact with their family.





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#### Hello everuone.

I'm Mr Soerjowidjojo, quite a mouthful I know, so Mr Jojo is just fine. I first joined St Clement's in February coming from a background of working with secondary school aged kids and what a change of pace it is, but a refreshing one! The staff here have been so supportive in easing me in to working with the smaller kids.

I work with year 2 as a teaching assistant and they are a joy to work with. With so many different characters I have so many different days. They never fail to keep my days interesting and fun. I've also had the pleasure of working with children from other year groups through enrichment, trips and clubs and have enjoyed every experience.

It's been guite a busy week in year 1 and 2 with a lot of packing as it is our last day in our huts. But while we have to leave behind our homely classrooms, we are looking forward to our upcoming trips. Year 2 have been recently learning about castles and will get to see one in real life next week!

Trips for the common wealth games are also taking place next week so I hope everyone participating is ready and all set. But most importantly, have fun (and win us some medals if you can).

Have a lovely weekend everyone and enjoy the sun.

#### Mr Soerjowidjojo - Teaching Assistant



KS1 classes will move on MONDAY 27th June to their temporary homes.

Year 2 will move into the library and Year 1 will move into the hall.

There will be no access from the lower Stuart Street gate. Children should be dropped off and picked up at the Butlin Street gate at the start and end of day.

For more information you can find a copy of the letter that was sent home last term in the news section of the website: https://bit.ly/NewBuildingLetter

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Attendance for all classes should be greater than 96%. Lets see which classes can get higher than the target!

Rec - 90.60% Year 1 - 92.70% Year 2 - 92.20% Year 3 - 94.10% Year 4 - 95.30% Year 5 - 92.30% Year 6 - 93.80%



## commonwealth Sports Day

**CORRECT DATES** 

It has come to our attention that letters went home to some parents regarding our Commonwealth Sports Days, the dates were incorrect and are as follows:

Mon 27th June: Reception **Tues 28th June:** Year 1 + 2 Wed 29th June: Year 5 + 6 Thurs 30th June: Year 3 + 4

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## Parent's and Carer's E-Safety Session

## 2pm - Thursday 14th July

We are inviting all parent's and carers to this session where we will look at different websites that are potentially harmful for the children and how we can keep the children safe and educate them of the dangers of a range of online content.

It is important as many parents attend the workshop as possible as the children are at an age and stage where they are exploring online content independently and making choices based on what they are seeing and hearing.





## **Police Community Consultation**

9:30am Tuesday 12th July at St. Clement's C. of E. Academy

This is a chance for members of the local community to come along and discuss any concern regarding the local area with the Neighbourhood Police Team.

This session can be attended by anyone in the local area.

## Summer Fair Bric a Brac request

We are looking for toys and other items for our Bric-A-Brac stall. If you have any donations please hand them in. Thank you



#### St. Clement's Carnival and Summer Fair Friday 15th July Stalls will include:

Summer Fair

1pm onwards: Parents to collect children

1:15pm: Fair starts 3:15pm: Fair Finishes

Carnival: 11:15 - 11:30am

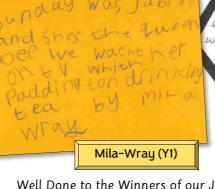
Whole school procession around the block singing 'This little

light of mine' accompanied by the Choir, drums and instruments

- - Samosas assorted prices
    - Coconut shy 50p
  - Bric-a-Brac assorted prices Face painting £1
  - Nails £1
  - Inflatables £1.50
  - Hook a duck 50p
  - Play your card right 50p
  - Beat the goalie 50p

Important Diary Dates:	
New dates added shown with a $($	
June	
27th	KS1 to move classrooms.
30th:	Year 5 Woodlands trip
July	
1st:	Year 6 Woodlands Trip
5th:	Year 4 Woodlands Trip
6th:	Year 3 Woodlands Trip
8th:	Year 6 School Sleepover
12th 7	<ul> <li>Policy Community Consultation</li> <li>9:30am</li> </ul>
	(parents and local community invited)
14th 🔶 Parent and Carer's E-Safety Session	
15th:	Commonwealth Carnival
	& Summer Fair (parents invited)





Caring Kind vithout any hesitation gentle, smiley oving, happy, Pretty Her Majesty Khazaima (YI)

