



# The Anchor News

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# Learning for Life, Anchored in Christ

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

Hello everybody and welcome to another weekly roundup of school news

We have reached the end of week 3 and everyone is settling in to our new school routines and making sure they stay safe whilst learning. Classes have been working to ensure our environment celebrates their talents, uniqueness and hard work. Our children are talented and beautiful displays can now be seen everywhere around school.

Next week, we will all be beginning our new topics in earnest as every class steps into a different period of history. Expect to see a lot more on the blog about the Egyptians, Romans and much more.

Take care and enjoy the weekend by reading a good book. I am currently reading 'A Place Called Perfect' by Helena Duggan which you can see below.

Mrs Fox - Assistant Head Teacher



## Covid-19 Testing

If you need to book a test please do so via the Government or NHS Website. Alternatively, you can contact 119 if you have problems using the internet.

## Monday 5th October - School Photographer

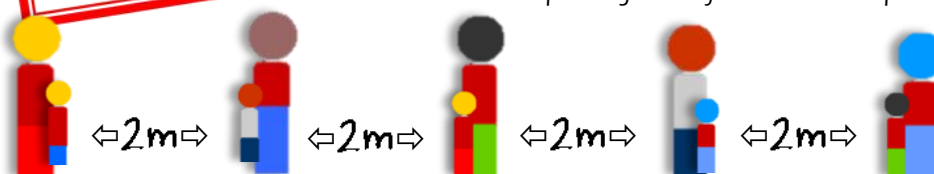
Mark your calendars, the school photographer is in next month to take INDIVIDUAL photos of the pupils.

**\*\*Please note\*\*** This year due to COVID we will not be able to take Sibling or Family photos.



Parents and Carers, please avoid gathering at the gate or standing in the road when you collect or drop off your child. Instead, please queue patiently and do not linger at the gate.

We need to keep everyone safe and school open.



## Safeguarding: The Safeguarding Team

The St. Clement's Pastoral Team are here to aid children, parents, families and the community.

During 'lockdown' and as this pandemic continues, there has been added pressures and stresses for many people. If you need support, someone to talk to, help, guidance or just a friendly face, then come into school and see Miss Akers.

The Pastoral Team can signpost and/or help in many areas; Housing Applications, Food Banks, Debt Management, Counselling, Family Support, Mental Health, Benefit Claims, Citizenship Applications and other areas of need.

Please call the school office and follow the instruction for the 'Pastoral Office' to speak with Miss Akers and/or arrange an appointment



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# UNICEF Rights of the Child



**Article 30:**  
(children from minority or indigenous groups)

Every child has the right to learn and use the language, customs and religion of their family, whether or not these are shared by the majority of the people in the country where they live.

## Our Online Updates and Social Media...

### Did you know...

- ◆ You can view and download an electronic copy of the newsletter from the News section on our school website?
- ◆ You can keep up to date with your child's class through our school blog.
- ◆ We have accounts on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter that you can follow for important announcements and updates.
- ◆ Anything shared on our social media accounts is also shared in the 'News' section of our website where you can then translate it into different languages using the 'Select Language' dropdown if needed.

### Check out the links below ☺



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Blog: [www.blog.stclemce.co.uk](http://www.blog.stclemce.co.uk)



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While our flaws can lead to mistakes, our dignity as people made in God's image never

*diminishes*

### Problem Parking and Junior PCSO's

We have had several complaints from local residents of Butlin Street and Stuart Street about inconsiderate, dangerous and illegal parking that happens when children are dropped off and picked up.

**Driveways in the area must never be blocked in anyway, pavements must not be parked on, even partially, road junctions must not be obstructed and zig zags never stopped on.**

The school and West Midlands Police will be working closely together to implement the 'Junior PCSO' programme within the school and Police will train specifically selected pupils to be Junior PCSO's.

One of their duties will be to perform high visibility patrols with Police officers outside school at regular intervals, speaking with drivers about their inconsiderate, illegal or dangerous parking. If necessary, the Junior PCSO's will issue specially designed 'tickets' to drivers. If a driver receives two of these tickets and the issue of a third becomes necessary, then West Midlands Police will issue the appropriate Fixed Penalty Notice ticket.

I hope that you can support this exciting scheme which will help to make the school and the community around it a safer place for all.

Many thanks, PCSO Georgina Thompson 31648



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