



The Anchor News

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9th October 2015

Hello Everyone

First I would like to introduce myself, I am Mrs Dowling and I took up the post of Pastoral Manager at the start of term. I am involved in the mentoring of the children and work very close with teachers, support staff and family members to ensure your child achieves their full potential. I offer children 1-1 support, group support and classroom support with any difficulties they may be experiencing at school or home so they can achieve the best possible outcomes. I also offer parent's support, with any problems you may be experiencing, so please ask at the office me if you require any support or wish to talk.

Part of my role as pastoral manager is to improve attendance and punctuality, the attendance is currently not quite at our target of 96% so please can I remind Parents/Carers to get their child to school on time, and everyday. May I remind you, that leave in term time will be unauthorised as outlined in the letters sent to families at the start of the academic year.

Have you completed your Parents meeting timeslip yet? Parent's Evening is coming up on Tuesday - more information can be found on the right.

Please make sure you are aware of the important events coming up next week, and I hope you all have a great weekend.



Mrs Dowling
Pastoral Manager

Coming up next week....

Monday 12th October

School photographer

for INDIVIDUAL and FAMILY photos

Family photos

(to include children not at school and in Nursery)

8am - 9am

Individual and Sibling photos

9am onwards

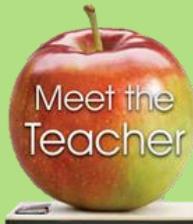


Tuesday 13th October

Parent's Evening

3:30pm - 6pm

Please complete your slip with a selected timeslot and the class teacher will return it with a designated time. Everyone will have a **10 minute slot** for anything they wish to discuss with the class teacher.



Please try to stick to this timeslot as this will mean no slots run over time and no one will have to be kept waiting. We are looking forward to sharing all the children's successes with you.

Friday 17th October

9:15am in the Hall

Flu Vaccination for Year 1 and Year 2 pupils



★ STAR PUPILS

	Alisha Nottingham-Miah	Mahmood Zaman
	Mona Alawad	Kaeb Ul-Haq
	Bush Hassan	Carmen San
	Aleisha Wright	Ryan Collins
	Hamza Minhas	Shanir Maged
	Saba Ansar	Sanina Mushtaq
	Naj Ali	Aji Njie
Sports Stars	Hela Kolli	Renae Parkinson

DATA SHEETS

Please can you return your child's data sheet. These are very important and we need them back.

Thank You



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This term each class across the school has been studying a different religion and this week we had two classes in key stage 2 visit places of worship, Year 6 visited the Birmingham Central Mosque and Year 4, Singers Hall Synagogue.

On Tuesday, Year 6 went on a class trip to Birmingham Central Mosque. We have been studying the Five Pillars of Islam in RE and this was a great opportunity to find out more about the religion of Islam.

When we arrived we took off our shoes as a sign of respect. Following this we were greeted by a man named Mohammed Abdull, who showed us around the mosque.



During our visit we had plenty of time to explore and learn about the mosque, as well as having the chance to partake in a question and answer session on Islam. Everyone took the opportunity to ask questions and we learned lots of new information. For example did you know that Birmingham Central Mosque is the second largest in Europe and can fit 3000 people? All in all it was a great educational trip and everyone enjoyed themselves.



Ria Sarfraz and Kyann Christopher (Year 6)



On Wednesday, Year 4 visited Singers Hill synagogue as part of our RE work on Judaism. When we arrived we were warmly greeted by a member of the synagogue who spoke to us about Jewish artefacts and symbols.



We were very lucky to be able to enter the beautiful prayer room and handle the Torah scrolls and yad. We were even able to wear kippurs and tallits, just as members of the synagogue would during a service.



The whole morning was filled with interesting facts and we all learnt something new about Judaism.



Harvest Festival

A big thank you!

Our Harvest event went superbly. The generosity of our St Clement's community is amazing. We collected a huge amount of food and I'm sure the Aston Foodbank will really appreciate it. Keep your eyes open for future events.



School Councillors...

This week we would like to introduce the school councillors for Year 4 and 5 below.



Kamille - Year 4

My name is Kamille and I am in year 4. I like to draw and play games. I am a good school councillor because I am kind.



Tida - Year 5

My name is Tida and I am 9 years old. I like learning English/literacy because it gives me a chance to learn new words and new ways to be an excellent writer. I am going to help the other students in school realise that there is more than 1 side to an argument and that they can get involved and help through school council.



Cleo - Year 5

Hi I am nine years old. I like to play teachers with my brother. My favourite game is football. I want to be school council because I want to be helpful and support others within the school.

'St Clement's C of E Academy is a good school where the behaviour and safety of pupils are outstanding' (Ofsted 2014)

