



The Anchor News

St. Clement's C. of E. Academy weekly
newsletter for children and families

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Serving the local community in the name of Christ since 1859



As a member of Nechells POD CIC
St Clement's is involved in the FareShare project.

What is the FareShare Project?

Supermarkets who have surplus food donate these items to FareShare who then redistribute them to charities and community groups.

Every Tuesday, and sometimes on other days of the week, food is delivered to **The POD at 28 Oliver Street**. The available food can include vegetables, tinned foods, dairy products, desserts, ready meals, soups and sandwiches.

We want to give the name and telephone numbers of families who would benefit from this project to the staff at The POD who will phone families in rotation to offer food. If you are sometimes struggling to make ends meet then you could benefit from this scheme.

What do you need to do?

You need to complete a short form available from the office. Once you have agreed to us putting your name forward you may get a phone call from a member of staff from The POD. You need to take two carrier bags to The POD to pick up food on the same day. There can be no guarantees about what sort of food is available, it depends on what is surplus in the supermarkets; it is all good quality but with a short sell by date.

What is the cost?

There is no cost to families. The school and The POD have contributed funds and staff time to make sure we can be a part of the FareShare Project.

Any more questions?

If you want to find out more about the Fare Share Project please see Mrs Dowling or Mrs Sidhu.

Do not be nervous about coming forward: We have paid into this scheme for the benefit of St Clement's families so we need to make use of it!

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



Punctuality



We have been analysing the number of children late for school each day. **We are very disappointed to note that almost 15% of our children arrive after the 8.55 a.m. bell (that's the equivalent of a whole class!).** This must improve as those children, who are often the same children several times a week, are missing important lesson time and the chance to practice their basic skills.

The first bell goes at 8.45 a.m. and you should aim to arrive then. Teachers are ready in classrooms at this time and the children have additional opportunities to look at the work they did the previous day and talk to the teacher about how they can improve. They can't do this if they are arriving late.

I am really glad to see that those parents who I have seen outside school this week have really improved their punctuality so please can everyone make a big effort to get here on time. If this means dropping your child off earlier don't forget we have Breakfast Club from 8.00 a.m. every day.

Sue Simmons, Principal.

PE Kits...

Please can we remind parents that all children require a PE kit and to take note below of the day that your child has PE this term to ensure they have it when needed.

Reception	Mon & Fri		
Yr 1	Wed & Thurs	Yr 2	Mon & Tues
Yr 3	Wed & Fri	Yr 4	Wed & Thurs
Yr 5	Swimming Tues/PE Thurs	Yr 6	Tues & Fri



	Mosara Adam	Jifan Zhu
	Manasik Rashid	Bush Hassan
	Mujtabah Ansar	Lyla Critchley
	Charlie Lynn	Dhakiyah Warrican
	Tiarno Dryden	Abdullah Kadeer
	Muhammed Diba	Isaac Walcott-Davies
	Azaan Yasir	Elisha-Rai Walcott Davies
Sports Stars	Eghlls Haroun	Ramatoulie Walcott-Dennis

Mathletics

Everyone has now been using Mathletics for the last week and it has already become an important part of the children's learning with each child having access through their unique username and password.

We recommend that you spend time looking at Mathletics with your child so that you can understand how it will benefit their learning. As a parent or guardian, you can sign up to receive weekly reports. These reports will provide you with details of your child's progress and achievement.

To register as a parent, you will need your child's username and password.

- Visit www.mathletics.com/parent
- Complete the fields and click **Register**
- Record your new username and password

To access the Mathletics Family Centre:

- Visit www.mathletics.com
- Sign in using your username and password

If you experience difficulty in accessing Mathletics at home please contact the Mathletics team on 0117 370 1990 or email customerservice@3plearning.co.uk

Please remember: If you are accessing Mathletics from a tablet you will need to download the free app called **Mathletics Student** (by 3P Learning Ltd) from the relevant app store.

Important Message on behalf of the National Grid...

Very soon work will commence to remove two gas holders on Watson Road (which is located near to school)

The National Grid will be holding an information event at Star City next Friday 30th January should you want more information or to ask any questions about the work.

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