



# The Anchor News

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3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018

After five years at St. Clement's, three of those as Head Teacher, I am leaving at the end of the summer and beginning a new headship at another school. My time at St. Clement's has been fantastic and I have been blessed to have worked with wonderful children, families, staff and governors. The Academy is a truly special place and it has been a privilege to be part of its family.

Miss Shryane will initially be taking over as Acting Head from September and I know that she will lead the Academy extremely well. In the meantime, I can assure you all that I will continue to do my best for the Academy - its staff, children, families and wider community - in my remaining time here.

Mr Ricketts - Head Teacher



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Hi Everyone,

My name is Mrs Bi and I am a SEN teaching assistant at St. Clement's. I started my role in March 2016 working in reception and I am now based in year 2. It is a great privilege to work with some fantastic children but most of all working along-side Miss Smith, Miss Mitchell and Mrs Akhtar. I enjoy coming to St. Clement's and knowing that I have made a positive contribution towards the children makes me happy. As year 2 continue with their prep for their SATs, I wish them all the best and know they will do extremely well.

Don't forget school is closed on Monday 7th May, as it is a bank holiday. Make sure you spend your time wisely, with your families.

Keep safe and God bless you all.

Mrs Bi - SEN Teaching Assistant



May	Wk. starting Mon 14th	KS2 SATs
	Family Projects Due Friday 18th or Monday 21st	
	Wk. starting Mon 21st	KS1 SATs
	Fri 25th	Last day of Term

Mon 28th May: School CLOSED

**Holiday Club**  
Tuesday 29th May - Friday 1st June  
*(more information in next week's newsletter)*

Mon 4th June: INSET Day: School CLOSED

June	Tues 5th	First day of Term
	Fri 22nd	School Sports Day at the Sports Hub
July	Thurs 12th	Reports sent home
	Fri 13th	<b>Community Open Day and Summer Fair</b>
	Mon 16th	Celebration Assembly (AM)
	Thurs 19th	Year 6 Graduation & Performance (AM)
	Fri 20th	Last Day of Term

## Star Pupils

- Ka Hee F. and S'riyah M.
- Aisha Zeynab and Djurdjura
- Muhammed R. and Andreyra S.
- Isaiah S. and Tia'Riah C.
- Naden A. and Eghlls H.
- Aleisha W. and Sherdeen H.
- Daren A. and Kamille P.
- Mahad I. and Tavani C.

## ST. CLEMENT'S DIAMOND AWARD FOR KINDNESS

*Well Done!*

Carly and Essam  
- Year 3 -

**All the teachers.**

"For helping me learn new things so that I will have a good career."

Nomination from  
M. Adam, Year 6

Head Teacher: Mr Ricketts  
Deputy Head Teacher: Miss Shryane  
Assistant Head Teacher: Mrs Nizamis



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**Makayla**

**Primary Talent Winner 2018**

Last week on Thursday 26th April, Makayla took part in the final stage of the Sports Birmingham competition where she was awarded her trophy for winning the Birmingham Schools Competition.

Erica and Lyla interviewed Makayla about the experience.

**How did you feel when you won the Birmingham competition?**

*I felt really excited and had a lot of confidence in myself.*

**Were you excited about making it through to the next stage?**

*Yes, I was but at the same time I was scared and nervous.*

**How did you feel when you found out you would be opening the show?**

*I was really happy and proud. I was also glad to get my performance over with first.*

**Do you go to gymnastic lessons?**

No I don't, but I am going to go when my mum and dad find me a space.

**How often do you practise?**

I practise everyday with my sister, Alexia and Tiyana.

**How did you feel when everyone watched the video performance in assembly?**

I felt excited and nervous because everyone would think that I am really good.

**Do you plan to keep doing gymnastics?**

Yes because I want to one day go to the Olympics.

**Do you have any advice for others who want to get better at a skill?**

Believe in yourself and don't let other people get you down.



**WELL DONE MAKAYLA!**



## Safeguarding - What is Fortnite?

Recently at school we have noticed an increasing number of pupils talking about the game 'Fortnite'. Below is some information and guidance about the game, looking at what it is and some of the things you should be aware of.

Fortnite is an online game, which includes Battle Royale, where players do not have to pay to play. In Battle Royale, 100 players compete against each other to be the last person standing in player vs player (PVP) combat.

### What age rating is Fortnite?

Fortnite has a PEGI rating of 12, have said this is due to the: 'frequent scenes of mild violence. It is not suitable for persons under 12 years of age'. This PEGI rating only takes into account the content in the game and not the contact element, where players may be exposed to swearing and offensive language from strangers, either through audio or on-screen text chat.

### You need to create an account

In order to play Fortnite you have to create an account. To create this account you need to provide an email address (which you will have to verify) and display/user name. However you are not asked your age in order to create an account.

### You are playing against other players

As Fortnite is an online game you will play against players of different ages from across the world. **You cannot turn the in game chats off or choose who you play against.**

### You can make in game purchases

Although Battle Royale is free to play, other aspects of the game are not. There are packs which give you different access to the full game and extensions, bonuses and weapons. These start at £34.99 and go up to £119.99. The game does ask players to make additional in-game purchases whilst playing, though these are not required to play the game.

### There is animated violence

Fortnite does feature violence when players are in combat with each other, the animation of the game is very cartoonish, and the violence isn't bloody or gory. However, it is worth noting that the aim of Fortnite is to defeat other players by fighting against them.

### Where you can play

Fortnite is currently available on PC, Mac, PlayStation and Xbox, and will soon be available on IOS (apple products). It is downloadable from the Fortnite website, this download gives access to both the free and paid for versions of the game.

### Our advice

- Have an open and honest conversation with your child: It's important to involve yourself in your child's online life and a simple and effective way to this is by talking to them about their life online.
- Play with them: It may seem daunting, but one of the best things that you can do is to engage with the gaming environment and begin to understand what makes Fortnite so attractive to young people, as well as giving yourself an idea of the reporting tools available within the game.
- Know how to make a report: On Fortnite you can report players who are behaving inappropriately by using the in-game feedback tool located in the game Main Menu, you can also make a report by emailing the creators of Fortnite.
- See what other people think of Fortnite: Common Sense Media allow parents and young people to give their reviews of games that they have played.

More information can be found at <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/parents-guide-fortnite-battle-royale>

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