



The Anchor News

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15th February 2019

Next week is Half Term. We look forward to seeing you back on Monday 25th February at normal time.

Hello everyone,

I hope you have all had a lovely week. Can you believe we are at the end of another half-term?! How quickly is time passing! You should all know me by now as I have been here for over 8 years but for the new pupils and parents (and existing) my name is Mrs Ajmal (Naz!) and I work in the office. I am your first point of call when you come into the school. I am more than happy to help with any questions or queries you may have and I hope you find me approachable.

A few small reminders:

Pupil Absence: if your child is absent from school for any reason, please dial the school on 0121 464 4652 and select option 1 to leave a message.

Dinner money: should be paid on a Monday in an envelope and posted in the box with your child's name, class and amount. Receipts will be issued later that day. This speeds up the process and saves you from waiting in the queue at the front.

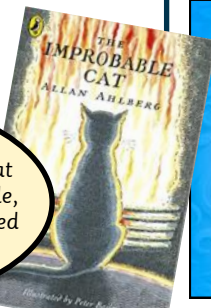
Uniform: Some of you have been enquiring about school uniform. The supplier we used previously were having trouble stocking the items we required and parents were waiting anywhere between 3-8 weeks for stock to arrive! I have managed to find a reliable stockist to sell our uniform in their school shop and they are located on the Erdington High Street. We hope and aim for the set-up process to be completed in the next week or so with uniform sales commencing after half-term. Please keep an eye out for the leaflets which will be going out soon!

Finally, I hope you all have a much deserved restful week, I know I will!

Mrs Ajmal, Office Manager



I was given an amazing book to read! I'll be honest and say that I haven't read any books in a while, but this book has really encouraged me to get back into reading.
Thanks Mrs Fox.



Learning for Life, Anchored in Christ

Our **values** focus this half term is

Compassion



Safeguarding...

This week, in Jigsaw, the children have looked at 'Helping Others' and people who help them.



Year 3 had a visit from the Nechells PCSO and learnt all about staying safe online as part of 'National Staying Safe Online Day'. Children looked at people they trusted who they could share worries or concerns with.

Completing a 'Helping Hand' activity is a great way to identify a support network and works great with both adults and children. Each finger represents a person who you can go to for help, support or just to be listened to. In the palm section, professionals and other services are listed. Try this activity, so you know who is there to lend a 'Helping Hand'.

Notice: Please do not park on the yellow, zig zag lines on Butlin and Stuart Street. These lines are there to keep the children of St. Clement's safe.

"COMPASSION ISN'T ABOUT SOLUTIONS. IT'S ABOUT GIVING ALL THE LOVE THAT YOU'VE GOT."



Stay and Play is **NOT on next week** but will return on Wednesday 27th February. 9:15am - 10:15am at free@last.



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Next Term's New Lunch Menus

Spring / Summer
2019

w/c 25th Feb, 18th Mar, 8th Apr, 29th Apr, 20th May, 10th Jun, 1st Jul, 22nd Jul, 12th Aug, 2nd Sept, 23rd Sept

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Loaded Mac n Cheese and Garlic Focaccia ▲ Spring Veg Frittata and Garlic Focaccia V	Halal Chicken Bangers and Mash V Vegan Quorn Bangers and Mash V	Roast Halal Beef and Gravy ▲ Cherry Tomato and Rocket Tart V	Chinese Halal Chicken Noodles ▲ Sweet Potato Bali with Basmati Rice V	Fish Fingers and Chips V Quorn Brunch Muffin and Chips V
Fresh Fruit and Homemade Yogurt	Fresh Fruit and Homemade Yogurt	Fresh Fruit and Homemade Yogurt	Fresh Fruit and Homemade Yogurt	Cookie and Shake Oat Cookie and Chocolate Milkshake

w/c 4th Mar, 25th Mar, 15th Apr, 6th May, 27th May, 17th Jun, 8th Jul, 29th Jul, 19th Aug, 9th Sept, 30th Sept

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Sausages ▲ Cheese and Leek Bake V	Halal Beef Bolognese with Spagheti ▲ Cheddar Cheese & Spinach Quiche with New Potatoes V	Lemon Roast Halal Chicken with Stuffing and Gravy ▲ Quorn Roast with Stuffing and Gravy V	Chicken Curry and Rice ▲ Chunky Chilli Tacos with Tangy Salsa V	Crispy Battered Fish and Chips V Picnic Pitta with Minty Cucumber Salad and Chips V
Fresh Fruit and Homemade Yogurt	Fresh Fruit and Homemade Yogurt	Fresh Fruit and Homemade Yogurt	Fresh Fruit and Homemade Yogurt	Ice Cream Tub

w/c 11th Mar, 1st Apr, 22nd Apr, 13th May, 3rd Jun, 24th Jun, 15th Jul, 5th Aug, 26th Aug, 16th Sept

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Firecracker Pizza with Herb Wedges ▲ Tuna Pasta Bake V	Root Mash Topped Halal Cottage Pie ▲ Quorn Toad in the Hole V	Roast Halal Turkey ▲ Super Green Veggie Lasagne V	Punjabi Butter Halal Chicken with Rice ▲ Cheese and Bean Wrap V	Fish Fingers and Chips V Quorn Sub V
Fresh Fruit and Homemade Yogurt	Fresh Fruit and Homemade Yogurt	Fresh Fruit and Homemade Yogurt	Fresh Fruit and Homemade Yogurt	Mini Chocolate Brownie with Orange Wedge

Served Daily
A baked jacket potato with a choice of toppings

We offer seasonal vegetables, bread, yoghurt and fruit daily. (allergy information is available)

Meat
Veggie
Jacket Potato
Packed lunch

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