



The Anchor News

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Hello, children and parents of St Clements! My name is Miss Bennett (Yes, Miss Bennett number 2!) and I am the new year 2 class teacher. I started working here around a month ago now and it has been a pleasure getting to know many of the lovely children, parents, and staff!

I have previously worked in many different schools in and around the West Midlands during my first 2 years of teaching gaining lots of experience. Since starting here, I have had nothing but support and encouragement from the staff around me, so thank you all!

A little bit about me, I live by the motto work hard, play harder! Because of this, I love to have fun. I enjoy visiting theme parks, arcades, go-karting, paintballing, trampoline parks and travelling. In my spare time, I enjoy baking cakes and getting creative by drawing or customizing and designing things like cups, mirrors, bottles, and bags for example. Lastly, I love to devour a good book! Can you guess my favourite author? He wrote many phenomenal stories such as The Twits, Matilda and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. If you said Roald Dahl, you are absolutely correct!

If you see me around school, don't forget to say hello

Our values focus this half term

Dignity

Community Announcement

There is a free Coffee and Cake morning this Saturday (7 Oct) at St Matthews Community Hall (10 30 to 12noon). You can find out what is proposed and see photos from a private collection showing what the area was like before the 1950s and 1960s and redevelopment.



"Get Out. Stay Out. Call the Fire Service Out" - Year 4 become Fire Safety Experts.

Year 4 enjoyed an informative visit from the Fire Brigade who taught us all about fire safety in our homes. We learnt what to do if our clothes caught fire and how to escape our homes if there was ever a fire there. We discussed spotting potential risks around our home and the importance of smoke detectors. The Fire officers explained how to call 999 and what information we would need to provide. We had a quiz at the end, and it really showed our super learning. It was a valuable interactive experience as it will keep everyone safe.



This Week's

Star Pupils

Humza & Eden

Sairah & Mustafa

Haris & Izaan

Isaiah & Rhight

Eliora & Aiden

Ilma & Fowzan

Lunchtime Star

Mustafa Zaman



Attendance and punctuality are very important to help assist the children with their learning. Being absent or late disrupts not only their learning but that of their classmates.

Attendance Punctuality

Rec - 91%

Rec - 4

Year 1 - 94%

Year 1 - 8

Year 2 - 91%

Year 2 - 7

Year 3 - 98%

Year 3 - 5

Year 4 - 98%

Year 4 - 4

Year 5 - 96%

Year 5 - 2

Year 6 - 97%

Year 6 - 11

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Deputy Head Teacher: Mrs Nizamis

Assistant Head Teacher: Mrs Fox



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Important Upcoming Dates

October	26.10	Last day of term for pupils
	27.10	School closed to pupils- Teacher training

November	6.11.23	School closed to pupils- Teacher training
	7.11.23	Back to school for pupils.

Safeguarding:



Help and support with energy bills

We understand how difficult it can be when energy bills start to rise. By making some small, simple changes we can all save money while staying safe and well.

Switch off your appliances

Turning off lights and switching appliances off standby when not in use can save £851 year on energy bills.

Do not over fill

Only boil as much as you need, overfilling your kettle wastes energy.

Save money when cooking

When cooking, put a lid on your pan as this can save you money on your energy bill. Putting a lid on your pan allows water to boil faster and the lid keeps the heat in the pan, rather than letting it escape, speeding up cooking time and helping you use less energy. Slow cookers save money! Slow cookers are an extremely efficient way to cook, you can batch cook meals. Likewise, microwaves and air fryers are also great alternatives to using ovens.

Turn down your thermostat

By turning down your thermostat from 22°C to 21°C, you could save £1152 on your energy bills. Wash on eco or 30°C or cooler cycles when you can. Washing at 30°C rather than higher temperatures could save £153 a year

LED lights

Switch your lights to energy-friendly LED light bulbs. Replacing all the light bulbs in your home with LEDs can save around £654 a year, lasting five times longer.

Maximise your income

Every year, millions of households miss out on thousands of pounds worth of benefit that they are entitled to. Turn2us's benefit calculator easily and quickly identifies any benefits you are entitled to claim to increase your income: Turn2us Benefits Calculator.

Further help can be found by contacting the following companies (view websites online by typing the name of the company into a search engine).

National Energy Action (NEA) - If you need advice and support on your energy bills.

Citizens Advice - If you need information on grants and benefits to help you pay your energy bills.

Groundwork - If you need help with saving money on your energy bills or improving efficiency within your home.

The Priority Services Register - The Priority Services Register (PSR) is a free service that helps energy companies to look after customers who have extra communication, access, or safety needs. It helps us tailor our services to support households who need extra help with everyday energy matters like bills, and also in the unlikely event of a power cut or gas supply interruption.

Safer Homes Carbon Monoxide Alarms - Fitting a carbon monoxide (CO) alarm in your home is a great way of keeping you and your family safe from the dangers of (CO). CO is an odourless, tasteless, and invisible gas that is dangerous, and can be created from faulty gas appliances. The Safe Homes programmes offers households a free CO alarm (maximum of one per household)

Please use the following details when requesting your free CO alarm: Username = coalarms Password = Saferhomes123

