



The Anchor News

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Hi, it's Mrs Akhtar here, I have been an HLTA at St Clement's School since 2008. I am still amazed by the beautiful smiles that greet me in the mornings and It is a pleasure to work alongside amazing staff and children. Being a HLTA is both an exciting and challenging job, however it is very rewarding too. I have experience working with children one to one, in small groups or as a whole class basis. I also have experience in working with children whose English is not their first language, which is ideal because I am multilingual.

My goal is to help each child learn by whatever method he or she learns best. I also want them to be so excited about learning that they want the desire to learn more. I firmly believe that everybody learns every day and life itself consists of a life-long learning curve and the desire to learn more as we go along.

The weather is getting cold again so please make sure you all wrap up warm. Have a fantastic weekend and see you all bright and early on Monday.



Holiday Vouchers

We have the opportunity to support qualifying families with shopping vouchers this holiday. If your child qualifies for Free School Meals please ensure we hold the correct email address for you as the vouchers will be sent out digitally and cannot be re-issued once sent. If you are unsure if this applies to you, please speak to the school office.



Come on guys, we need to do better with our attendance and punctuality. I know there are a lots of bugs around at the moment and of course with genuine illness children should stay at home, but these absence figures are particularly high. The amount of lates in Year 1 is consistently high. Well done year 5, there has been a big improvement in your punctuality.

Attendance Punctuality

Rec -94%	Rec - 5
Year 1 - 94%	Year 1 - 15
Year 2 - 95%	Year 2 - 6
Year 3 - 94%	Year 3 - 4
Year 4 - 93%	Year 4 - 7
Year 5 - 95%	Year 5 - 4
Year 6 - 97%	Year 6 - 5

This Week's

Star Pupils

Yunus & Tori-Lei

Marnie & Hareem

Hussin.F & Elinor

Owais & Zoya

Fatoumata & Maya.Z

Hamza & Said

Sienna & Hafsah

Lunchtime Star

Lamaisah (Rec)

Head Teacher: Miss Shryane

Deputy Head Teacher: Mrs Nizamis

Assistant Head Teacher: Mrs Fox



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Year 6 SATs workshop

On Tuesday 6th February at 9.00 in the school hall we will be running a SATs workshop. This will be chance for you to have a look at past SATs papers if you haven't experienced them before, or even if you have. You can see the sort of knowledge the children need and can gather some ideas for how you can support your child at home. It would be great to see as many parents as possible. Your children really need your encouragement and support with their SATs.



Important Upcoming Dates

January /February	Every Tuesday	Reception- reading together-9.00am
	Fortnightly	Pastoral Coffee morning 9-10
	6.Feb.24	KS2 SATs workshop 9.00am & Safer Internet day
	9. Feb.24	Last day of term
	19. Feb	Back to school

Our values focus this half term

Service



The Makaton sign of the week has been 'more'

Tuesday 6th February is Safer Internet day in school. The children will be learning more about how to keep safe on the internet. We need to work together to enforce this at home too.

Safeguarding:



The British Gas Energy Support Fund

The British Gas Energy Trust, has helped more than 21,000 British Gas customers since 2021 with energy debt write off grants worth up to £2,000. It's also funding extra money advice services across England, Scotland and Wales, building on the support already offered to all households.

If you would like more information and support on how to apply for this funding, if you are a British Gas customer, then please visit the British Gas Energy Support Fund website or come into school and see Miss Akers for how to apply.

THE BIG DIFFERENCE SCHEME

If you are a **Severn Trent Water** customer and require assistance, apply for help today

- You could receive up to 90% off the average Severn Trent water bill through the Big Difference Scheme
- Eligibility for the scheme is based on all household income (excluding housing entitlements)
- If you are eligible for income based free school meals it's likely that you will qualify for the Big Difference Scheme

www.bigdiff.co.uk



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The Big Difference Scheme helps qualifying households with support in managing water bills and payments. If you would like more information or help applying please see Miss Akers



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