



# The Anchor News

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14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Good afternoon and welcome to this week's Anchor News. My name is Miss Greene and I have been here at St. Clement's since September 2013. I work across the school in the role of General Admin Assistant and this allows me to interact with a wide range of children, teachers, staff and parents.

I can be found in different places within the school, including helping within classes, controlling the laptop in assembly, taking photos of activities and events and many more jobs. Recently you may have seen me supporting in the School Office, something I will be doing more of this year.



Wishing you all the best,

Miss Greene, General Admin Assistant



Please help local people in crisis by buying items from the list below and giving them to  
**Aston & Nechells Foodbank**  
collection point  
Thank you!

- \* Tinned fruit
- \* Tinned vegetables
- \* Coffee
- \* Fruit juice (carton) or squash
- \* Tinned meat
- \* Tinned fish
- \* Milk (long-life or powdered)
- \* Pasta sauce (jar)
- \* Tinned rice pudding
- \* Tinned tomatoes
- \* Instant mashed potato
- \* Toilet rolls
- \* Hand soap
- \* Toothpaste/toothbrushes
- \* Feminine hygiene products
- \* Deodorants
- \* Nappies
- \* Chocolate/snacks

In the last twelve months, we gave out 21,000 kilograms of emergency food, feeding 1753 adults and 1138 children. For more information about the work of our Foodbank, please talk to one of our volunteers or look at our website:

[www.astonnechells.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.astonnechells.foodbank.org.uk)

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## Harvest Festival - 28th September

Harvest time is fast approaching and once again we will be collecting food to pass to the Aston & Nechells foodbank. The food bank serves a wide range of ages and ethnicities, families and individuals in the local area.

The list of suggested items can be seen to the left and we will send one home with the children next week.

Any donations you can provide will be greatly appreciated. Please can they be sent in with your child from **Wednesday 19th September** for their class collection

## Lunch money - MONDAYS ONLY

Could we ask all parents to please bring Dinner Money in on a **Monday** only in a sealed envelope with your child's name, class and amount written on the front.

We are unable to accept money on any other days due to banking or issue any change. Receipts will be returned via your children throughout the week.



## Monday 8th October - School Photographer

for INDIVIDUAL and FAMILY photos

Family photos

(to include children not at school and in Nursery)

**8am - 9am**

Individual and Sibling photos

**9am onwards**



**Acting Head Teacher:** Miss Shryane  
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## Attention Year 6 Parents Secondary School Applications

As of this year, you can only apply online for your secondary school choices. To help you complete this online form we have sent home a copy of the 'How to' guide which we hope will help.

If you have trouble accessing a computer at home or are finding it difficult to complete come along to our open workshops Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday next week where I can assist with your application.

Please see me for more information regarding the workshops and times.

Miss Harris – Year 6 Class Teacher

## Gate Opening Times

Please be aware that our school gates will only be open for parents at certain times, to ensure the safety of all pupils and staff at the Academy.

If you arrive before the following times, please wait off site for the gates to open.

**Nursery Collection:** Gate will open at 11:40am

### End of Day Collection

Butlin Street Gate: 3:10pm

Stuart Street Gates: 3:15pm

## Star Pupils

Reception Star Pupils will start next week.

Harry B and Aliyssia S.

M. Ibrahim and Amaan I.

Jenneh S. and Arinze N

Humayra A and Abdullah M.

Zariah C-M and M. Farah

Sherdeen H. and Lyla C.

Carmen S. and Ibrahim A



### Safeguarding

This half term our Jigsaw topic is 'Being Me in My World'. This week's work has seen the children focus on 'Helping Others to Feel Welcome'. At St. Clement's we ensure safety, happiness, celebration and kindness for all.

Our weekly 'Kindness Award' encourages the children to make the right choices and to know a smile and a kind word goes a long way. We aim to create a safe, secure and welcoming environment, where everyone can feel valued and listened to.

If you have any concerns, questions or just want a friendly chat - come into school, where there is always someone to help.



## St. Clement's Stay & Play

Starting next week, on **Wednesday 19th September, 9am - 10am**, we will be holding weekly Stay and Play sessions. The sessions are open to parents with children aged 3 years and younger. We are also happy to welcome parents and children not from St. Clement's.

The sessions are held in the school hall – where there are a wide range of toys and activities to engage the little ones, as well as friendly staff and parents to enjoy a nice chat with. Please come along and enjoy the fun!

For further details, please see Miss Akers



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