



# The Anchor News

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Hello everyone!

We are certainly enjoying an improvement in the weather - just in time for our Sports Day tomorrow at Sutton Athletic track at the Wyndley Leisure Centre in Sutton Coldfield. I hope many of you will come along and support your children and have had a copy of the recent letter giving all the timings for the day. Please see the office if you haven't had a letter or need clarification.

We have had a very worrying e-safety incident this week so please make sure you read the article in this newsletter and take whatever steps you can to avoid something like this happening to your child.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Sue Simmons, Principal.



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## Helping your child cope with change

Are you a parent of a child aged 10-14?

The University of Birmingham are gathering feedback to help them put together a resilience program that will support young people through the 'transition' years from primary to secondary school; as this is known to be a time of increased vulnerability to emotional and mental health difficulties.

We know from experience that most children will find ways to adapt, but some may struggle to cope with change and may benefit from having clearer support from school staff and parents through the transition process. Please could you complete the survey by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June if you have a child in the 10-14 age group. You can access the survey at: [http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/DelphiStudy\\_Round1/](http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/DelphiStudy_Round1/) If you need internet access to do the survey we will be pleased to help you if you come and speak to reception. Thank you for your help in this important work.



We would like to make you aware there has been an incident this week where a number of our older children's Facebook accounts have been hacked and they have been exposed to inappropriate material. As you know, children should not really have accounts on Facebook therefore if your child does have a Facebook account then you need to be extremely vigilant as paedophiles may 'friend' your child as part of their grooming regime. Also, as in this case children can be exposed to inappropriate adult material.

You can easily set parental controls on most accounts—if you need any further advice please come and see the pastoral team. We advise not to let your child open a Facebook account under any circumstances. We will shortly be planning an e-safety briefing which will be helpful to parents of older children—please attend if your child does have a phone or use these social media sites.

## STAR PUPILS

	Kia Stanley	Bush Hassan
	Gabrielle Le'Clerc	Kia Innis
	Shanti Khan	Adheer Mohammed
	Hamza Minhas	Tahah Shahbaz
	Kacy Trappett	Zara Khawaja
	Laila Ishaq	Kyann Christopher
	Clayton White	Jamel Parkinson
Sports Stars	Mamadi Sanneh	Demi-Lee O'Brien

'St Clement's C of E Academy is a good school where the behaviour and safety of pupils are outstanding' (Ofsted 2014)



# Thank you for coming

Thank you everyone for supporting our Summer Fayre last week. We were so lucky with the lovely weather and so many children climbed that wall they must have climbed to the top of Everest by the time they finished! I am delighted to let you know that we have raised a really good amount for school fund and for the Nepal Disaster fund - we will be selling sweets and snacks left over from the fayre on the next few Fridays and then we will be able to give you the final total raised.

Thank you again for your fantastic support!

## Important Dates to Remember

Wk	Date	Event
3	Mon 15th onwards	Phonics Screening
	Fri 19th June	Zone Games (Yr. 6 and Sports Day Winners)
4	Thurs 25th June	New Reception Children Open Day
5	Fri 3rd July	St. Clement's Got Talent 2pm
6	Mon 6th July	Yr. 6 Leavers Service - Cathedral
	Wed 8th July	New Nursery Children Open Day
		School Councillors - London Trip to Houses of Parliament
	Fri 10th July	End of Term Awards Assembly 2:15pm onwards
Year 6 Prom		
7	Mon 13th	Parent's Evening 3:30pm onwards
	Mon 13th - Wed 15th	Yr. 5/6 Residential
	Thurs 16th July	Yr. 6 Leavers Assembly 9:15am start
	Fri 17th July	Whole School Event



## POD

The POD have started A Job Club which takes place **every Thursday 12.30pm-2.30pm** and offers adults support with searching for jobs, completing applications and interview techniques.

They are also running a Health and Well Being Programme every Monday 10.30am-12.30pm.



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