



# The Anchor News

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Hello everyone,

I'm Miss Groom and work in Y3. From September this year I have also taken on the role of SENCo, (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator). I work alongside children, teachers, parents and other agencies to ensure that the needs of our pupils are met. If you have any concerns about your child and their progress, please speak with your child's teacher and I am also available to talk to.

Photo day went exceptionally well this week with all children and staff looking very smart. Sometime next half term the forms will come home for you to order the photographs.

Next week is a very exciting week at St. Clement's as it is Book Week! Each class will be basing their learning across all areas of the curriculum around one book. This work will be published in a big book – keep a look out in the foyer area for these.

Unfortunately, we are not running a holiday club during October half term. If you need details of holiday clubs running in Birmingham during half term then there are details in News section of the website and also in the foyer.



Have a wonderful weekend!  
Miss Groom  
SENCo, Y3  
teacher.



As a member of Nechells POD CIC  
St Clement's is involved in the FareShare project.

### What is the FareShare Project?

Supermarkets who have surplus food donate these items to FareShare who then redistribute them to charities and community groups.

Every Tuesday, and sometimes on other days of the week, food is delivered to **The POD at 28 Oliver Street**. The available food can include vegetables, tinned foods, dairy products, desserts, ready meals, soups and sandwiches.

We want to give the name and telephone numbers of families who would benefit from this project to the staff at The POD who will phone families in rotation to offer food. If you are sometimes struggling to make ends meet then you could benefit from this scheme.

### What do you need to do?

You need to complete a short form available from the office. Once you have agreed to us putting your name forward you may get a phone call from a member of staff from The POD. You need to take two carrier bags to The POD to pick up food on the same day. There can be no guarantees about what sort of food is available, it depends on what is surplus in the supermarkets; it is all good quality but with a short sell by date.

### What is the cost?

There is no cost to families. The school and The POD have contributed funds and staff time to make sure we can be a part of the FareShare Project.

### Any more questions?

If you want to find out more about the Fare Share Project please see Mrs Dowling or Mrs Sidhu.

Do not be nervous about coming forward: We have paid into this scheme for the benefit of St Clement's families so we need to make use of it!



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## School Uniform...

There has been a noticeable drop in the standard of school uniform over the last few weeks. Can we please remind everyone of the school uniform policy which is available on the website. Shoes not trainers are expected footwear, no jewellery except small stud earrings and watches (religious symbols are allowed), and headscarves should be plain navy or black. Pinned headscarves should not be worn as a matter of health and safety.

Headscarves are available from the school uniform shop at a cost of £2.00.



## Lost Property...

We have collected a lot of lost jumpers, cardigans and coats over this half term. With the winter getting cooler it is important that we keep wrapped up.



The lost property will be put out each afternoon next week, can you have a look to see if anything looks familiar. At the end of the week, we will take what is left to the charity shop.

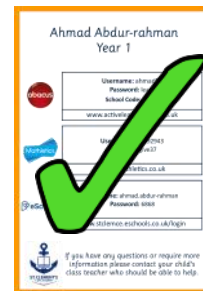
## Dinner Money MONDAYS ONLY

Please can we remind parents that dinner money is to be paid on **MONDAYS ONLY**. To save time queuing if you want to place the correct change in an envelope, we can send the receipt back with your child at the end of the day.

## Homework Cards....

We would like to apologise but the cards that went out last week were incorrect. We were unaware of a problem till after they went home and parents informed us they couldn't log on.

We are sorry for the confusion but new cards have been sent home today with the correct details - however if you should have any more issues please inform your child's class teacher.



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## ★ STAR PUPILS

	Olivia Gomez	Sulaiman Islam
	Eliza Shafiq	Noor Hassan
	Samir El hag	Naden Ahmed
	Mohammed Owais	Annayah McArthur
	Kamille Pogson	Zahra Mir
	Shanice Mateta	Inaiya Imran
	Ria Sarfraz	Mohammed Hamsa Mahee
<b>Sports Stars</b>	Basil Gbreel	Khadijah Ali

**School Councillors...** This week we would like to introduce the school councillors for Year 6.



Jaweria - Year 6

Hi! I am Jaweria . I am 10 years old and I am in year 6. My favourite subject is maths. I like quizzes and tests to do with maths. I also like art, but I am not very good at it. I really want to pass my 11+ exam. My goal is to do well in my SATS. I think I am fit for the job, because I am loyal, polite and I can be trusted. I am a responsible person, so I can give you a helping hand!



Azayna - Year 6

I am Azayna Khurshid, I am 10 yrs old and I am in yr6. I am a good school councillor, because I am a good ambassador and let good examples for others. My favourite colours are purple and so much more!

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