



# The Anchor News

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## # Learning for Life, Anchored in Christ

Hi everyone,

My name is Miss Turek and I started at St. Clement's this year. I have joined the lovely Y2 pupils along with Mrs Price and Mrs Constantinou. I have enjoyed getting to know new children and I am very impressed by their hard work.

Everyone has been so welcoming and extremely friendly. I have really enjoyed spending time with fantastic Y2 and I know that they will continue succeeding and trying their best in their SATs tests.

If you see me around don't be shy and say hello.

Miss Turek - Teaching Assistant



Our values focus this half term is

## Forgiveness



When you forgive,  
you don't change  
the past,  
you change the future.



### Year 6 Residential

A group of Year 6 pupils had the opportunity to attend a one night residential, supported by our friends at Holford Drive Sports Hub.

The children and staff arrived at the Hub after school on Friday. The first activity had the children working together and communicating in a variety of 'Team Building Games'. The children then took part in a workshop looking at social issues effecting young people today, delivered by Colvin White, who is part of the Birmingham Safeguarding Board.

Pizza and chips were enjoyed by all for tea, as well as Pancakes and Toast the next morning. The children also had the opportunity to participate in Dodge Ball, Table Tennis, PS4 Competitions and not forgetting, football, outside in the dark!

All the children had a great time and we look forward to our next trip.



We would like to say 'Thank You' for your generous donations whether you bought a red nose, purchased a cake this morning or wore red today. We will update you next week with how much we as a school have managed to raise.

UNICEF Committee and Mrs Austin-Smith

### Think you can make St. Clement's laugh?

Today was the last day to enter your jokes to try and make us laugh. All entries will be looked at and the winners will be announced in Monday's Celebration assembly.



More photos from today can be found on our Instagram/Twitter

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## Safeguarding: What Parents Need To Know About Fortnite Battle Royale



**HACKER ATTACKS:** News site Forbes stated that it had seen “dozens” of online reports from people who said their accounts had been compromised by hackers, who had gained access to user’s accounts in the game and accrued hundreds of pounds in fraudulent charges. There are many accounts on Facebook and Twitter which claim to give away free money (known as ‘V bucks’) for games which will be transferred to their Xbox Live or PSN cards.

Any giveaway promotion from Fortnite will be in the game. It is important to check the authenticity of these accounts before giving away personal information in order to claim ‘V bucks.’ The websites or accounts may ask you to share your account name and password in order to claim the money; if these offers seem too good to be true, they usually are.

**AGE RESTRICTIONS:** PEGI has given the game a rating of 12+. Even though the game includes violence and weapons such as crossbows, grenade launchers, rifles, pistols, shotguns and more, PEGI say “more graphic and realistic looking violence towards fantasy characters is allowed. Any violence towards human characters must look unrealistic unless it consists of only minor or trivial injury such as a slap,” making the game ‘suitable’ for children aged 12 and over.

**TALKING TO STRANGERS DURING SQUAD MODE:** Interacting with other players in the game is part of the fun as players can communicate with their friends and other players in the game. Players will benefit from wearing headphones to hear footsteps from other players trying to compromise their game. Wearing headphones makes it difficult for parents to hear what exactly is being said and children may be exposed to inappropriate language. Fortnite includes really good reporting features for players either cheating or misbehaving, and works towards having one of the best online gaming communities.

**PREVENT YOUR CHILD FROM TALKING TO STRANGERS:** There is an option to turn off the voice chat feature, which means your child wouldn’t be able to talk to anybody, including their friends. However, they would still be able to use the in-app chat and hear other people’s conversations. To turn off voice chat, open the Settings menu in the top right of the main Fortnite page, then click on the cog icon. Open the Audio tab at the top of the screen. From there, you can turn off voice chat.

For more parent information regarding online safety visit:  
[www.nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/)



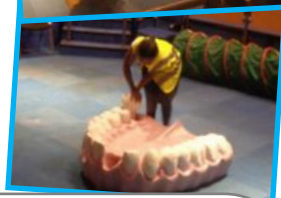
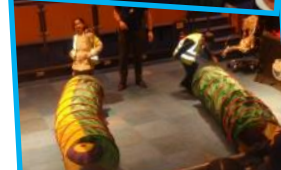
**thinktank**  
Birmingham science museum

Last week, year 4 visited the Think Tank for an exciting start to our science topic ‘Humans, including animals’. When we arrived at the Think Tank, we discovered the talking robots and found out how they behave like humans.

We took part in a science workshop, where we found out that we have 206 bones in our bodies and 32 adult teeth. We also learnt lots of new facts about how the digestive system works and what a healthy balanced diet looks like.

At the end of the day, we had time to visit the science garden and play outside on the exciting apparatus and water fountains.

Miss Hughes - Yr. 4 Class Teacher



## Star Pupils

Harjar D. and Lmar E.

Aliyssia S. and Maryam A.

Amira A. and M. Osman

Alisha N-M and Adam K.

Essam A. and Eliza S.

Ayisha M. and Declan C.

Aleisha W. and Erica D.L

Jenneh S. (Y2) and Kaif S. (Y4)

## Lunchtime Star Pupil

Malick D. (Y2)



# St. Clement's Stay & Play



St. Clement's Stay and Play will run every Wednesday *(term time only)*  
from 9:15am - 10:15am at free@last. **Come along and join the fun!**



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