



Safeguarding: What is honour based abuse?

Honour based abuse (HBA) refers to crimes or incidents committed to protect or defend the honour of a family or community. HBA happens when people think that a person has shamed either their family or community by breaking their code of honour. Anyone can be a victim, whether they are a man or woman and regardless of their age, gender, religious or cultural beliefs. Choices made by someone could impact on a family's or the communities' honour and therefore violence and abuse can occur.

These choices can include:

- * choice of clothes, make up, using mobile phones or social media
- * choice of friends, drinking alcohol, smoking or using drugs
- * kissing in public
- * seeking an education or career choice
- * being in a relationship or becoming pregnant before marriage
- * saying no to a forced or arranged marriage.
- * wanting to leave a marriage or get a divorce
- * having a relationship with someone of a different faith or religion
- * coming out or being outed as LGBT+

What makes HBA different is that it normally happens with the approval of another family member, which could include parents and grandparents, or someone else that the person or family knows. There are often multiple perpetrators.

HBA can involve:

- * violence or threats of violence
- * intimidation
- * someone being forced into doing something against their will
- * psychological, sexual, emotional or financial abuse

If you are the victim of HBA or fear for the safety of someone else, then you can:

- * Visit the West Midlands Police website
- * Chat on 'Live Chat' to West Midlands Police
- * Call 101
- * Visit your nearest Police Station

If you want further help and support, please see a member of the school staff.



Lateness!

We have seen a huge increase in pupils arriving late for school over the past few weeks.

We would like to remind everyone of the importance of ensuring everyone is at school on time, every day.

Being late is really disruptive to the school day and has an impact on everyone's learning.

This Week's Attendance & Punctuality

	Rec	Yr.1	Yr.2	Yr.3	Yr. 4	Yr. 5	Yr. 6
Attendance	87%	97%	94%	91%	97%	96%	85%
Punctuality	7	11	9	7	10	7	9

The Anchor News

Serving the local community in the name of Christ since 1859

23rd June 2023

#LearningforLifeAnchoredInChrist

Our values focus this half term is **Humility**

Hi everyone,

My name is Mrs Ajmal and I am the Office Manager here at St Clement's. I have worked here for 12 years and enjoy working alongside the staff members and seeing the smiles on the faces of the children and families we serve.



My name is Miss San and I am the Admin Assistant here at St Clement's. My other roles include breakfast club and assisting with lunchtimes in the hall.



We would just like to remind parents that we will be moving our meals system over to Schools Food United very soon, so if you haven't already signed up, please do!

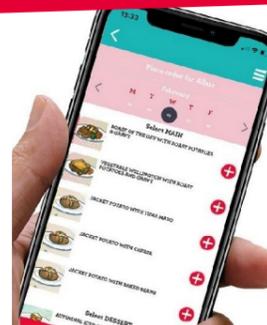
Parents' should sign up for each child that attends St. Clement's - even if your child is entitled to free school meals, this will allow you to order meals in advance and also to make payments to your meal accounts. If you require any help with this or would like more information, please come and see us in the School Office.

As always, we are here to help in any way we can, so please feel free to drop in and see us.

Have a great weekend - (only 22 school days to go!!)

Mrs Ajmal & Miss San

New Online Ordering System for Lunches Launching VERY SOON!



Monday 26th June - Class Photo Day -

The photographer will be in **NEXT WEEK Monday 26th June** to take **class** photos.

Please ensure your child is dressed in the correct school uniform.

Please note these are class photographs only.



Teacher Strikes

National Education Union members have voted for two days of strikes over the next couple of week (5th July and 7th July). We will inform you of how this will impact lessons in school by letter at the beginning of next week.

Volunteers

We are looking for anyone who can volunteer an hour or 2 once or twice a week to help us improve our school grounds. This will include some gardening and a general maintenance.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.



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EID

We are aware that Eid falls on the 28th or 29th next week and that this coincides with the Y5 Woodlands trip.

Unfortunately we cannot change the date of the visit so it will go ahead as planned.

Kit List

- Waterproof jacket
- Swimming costume/shorts
- Outdoor shoes x2
- Towel
- Old warm clothing as there is a strong chance of them getting muddy! (Two sets of clothing).

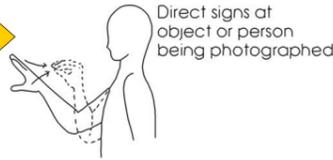
Important Upcoming Dates

Please take note of changes and new dates shown with a ★

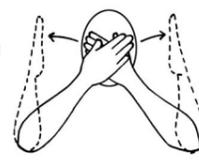
June	26th June	Class Photo Day St. Clement's Art exhibition <i>(more info on the newsletter this week)</i>
	27th June	Year 6 Woodlands Trip
	28th June	Year 5 Woodlands Trip
July	3rd July	SEND Coffee Morning 9am - 10am ★
	4th July	Year 6 Leavers Service at St. Philips Cathedral
	5th July	Teacher Strikes - more information being sent home next week ★
	7th July	
	18th July	Sports Day
	19th July	Whole school trip to Sutton park <i>(weather permitting)</i>
	21st July	Year 6 Graduation in school
	24th July	Shining Star Celebration Assembly Summer Showcase
25th July	End of School Year	



Signs of the week It is important to say the words while doing the sign.



Photo



Day



Correct



School

Uniform

Please note - DAY CHANGE -
Due to Photo Day on Monday 26th, our Star Pupil Assembly has been moved to Tuesday 27th



Monday 3rd July at 9am in the School hall

Parents! We need your help!

Come along to discuss the support your child is receiving in school.
Can you share any good ideas about for how we could better support your child?
Do you want to meet the professionals supporting your child?
Come along and enjoy a drink and a chat.

This Week's

Star Pupils

- Yaseera & Eden
- Viana & Elinor
- Inaaya & Owais
- Kayson & Isaiah
- Mussie & M. Hamza
- Hanifa & S'riyah
- Aydin & Danial

Lunchtime Star

- Olivia (Y2)



WOODLANDS

In the last two weeks year 3 and 4 have had a fantastic time at Woodlands and have been fortunate to have amazing weather. They got the chance to try out new activities, including archery, canoeing, rowing skills and more.

Year 3 had to be brave and show resilience as they walked across bridges and vines, especially those of them who ended up falling in the river! Overall, year 3 had a brilliant day and should be very proud of themselves for representing themselves and the school so well.

Year 4 put their new found skills to the test when they had a team races. It was clear the teachers were just as competitive as the children! The children then walked across tight ropes, balancing very carefully to make their way across the water. All the children loved jumping into the water after which was a great way to cool down! In the afternoon, year 4 enjoyed archery and aiming for the yellow ring to gain points. Finally, they finished with some more fun team games. It was a great day, and many memories were made.



BIRMINGHAM STORIES
free@last Lit Fest
A festival of reading and creativity for young people aged 11+

Wednesday 5 July
3:30-7pm
free@last Youth Centre,
Nechells, B7 5PR

Including:
Free books
Free food and drink
Talks from local writers
Drama workshops
Arts and crafts workshops
Sports and activities and much more!

Featuring Ade Oyejabi
Local 20-year old British-Nigerian poet, recently featured by BT sports and TikTok
and Casey Bailey
Spoken word artist and Birmingham's poet laureate 2020-22

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UNICEF Rights of the Child

Article 22:
Refugee children

Children who move from their home country to another country as refugees (because it was not safe for them to stay there) should get help and protection and have the same rights as children born in that country. .