

## Safeguarding: What is Neglect?

Neglect is the ongoing failure to meet a child's basic needs and the most common form of child abuse. A child might be left hungry or dirty, or without proper clothing, shelter, supervision or health care. This can put children and young people in danger. And it can also have long term effects on their physical and mental wellbeing.

### Different Types of Neglect

#### Physical neglect

A child's basic needs, such as food, clothing or shelter, are not met or they aren't properly supervised or kept safe.

#### Educational neglect

A parent doesn't ensure their child is given an education.

#### Emotional neglect

A child doesn't get the nurture and stimulation they need. This could be through ignoring, humiliating, intimidating or isolating them.

#### Medical neglect

A child isn't given proper health care. This includes dental care and refusing or ignoring medical recommendations.



Neglect changes childhood. Children who've been neglected might experience short-term and long-term effects.

- \* These can include:
- \* Problems with brain development and behaviour communication.
- \* Taking risks, like running away from home, using drugs and alcohol or breaking the law.
- \* Getting into dangerous relationships.
- \* Difficulty with relationships later in life, including with their own children.
- \* A higher chance of having mental health problems, including depression.

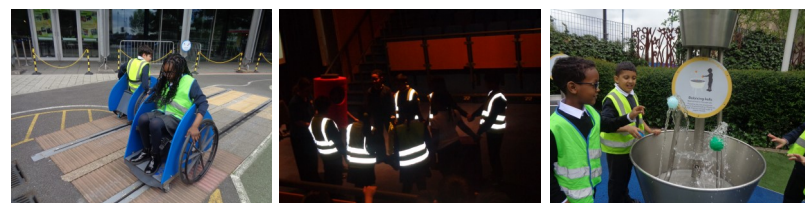
If you are concerned regarding potential neglect or need further parental support, there are many agencies that can offer guidance. In school, contact Miss Akers for further help and support. Also, the NSPCC, Childline and Birmingham Children's Trust can be contacted for advice or to report concerns.

Online information on neglect can be found by visiting <https://www.nspcc.org.uk>

## Packed Lunches

We would like to remind parents that Packed Lunches need to be dropped off with the children at the start of the day.

Dropping lunches off with the children ensures the children have their lunch at the correct time. It also helps cause less distress and confusion for the child when they come down and find they do not have a lunch to collect.



### Year 4 Science Trip...

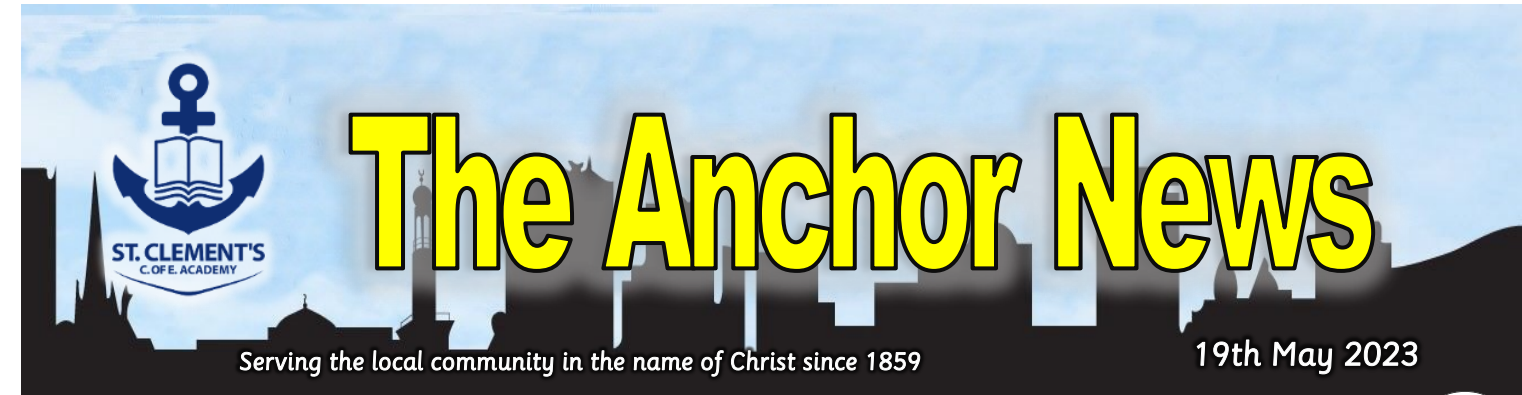


**thinktank**  
Birmingham science museum



Friday last week, Year 4 went on a school trip to the Thinktank Museum in Birmingham. We enjoyed exploring all the different learning zones, particularly the science garden and the 'Futures' floor, where the children interacted with a robot! It was a great opportunity to learn more about electricity during our Thinktank workshop, we discovered the founders of electricity, had to wear silly costumes and we created a human circuit!

**Miss Dunbar - Year 4 Class Teacher**



## #LearningforLifeAnchoredInChrist

Our values focus this half term **Compassion**

Hello everyone,

My name is Miss Khatun and I am currently supporting Year 4 pupils as well as delivering personalised interventions throughout KS2.

This half term Year 4 have been excited to read our class novel 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by the author C.S. Lewis. They are also looking forward to watching the movie next week to compare it with the book. I think I might be a little bit more excited than they are!

Last week, Year 4 went on a trip to the ThinkTank. It was part of our science topic this half term as they have been learning about electricity. They were so intrigued and fascinated with the workshop and all engaged well, showing off the knowledge and skills they had acquired in lessons beforehand. The science garden was a hit for most of our pupils, it had a wide range of activities which kept them curious and encouraged them to explore.

Don't forget to visit our half price book fair with your children which arrived this week and will continue until Tuesday 23rd, after school. There are a wide range of books to choose from which are all half price. I know our children love books.

Just one more week to go until the half term holiday which has come around extremely quick. Keep your eye on the upcoming important dates to see all the fun things we have planned for the last part of this academic year.

Have a great weekend!

**Miss Khatun**  
- Teaching Assistant -



Thank you very much for your best wishes, I will be back in September. In the meantime, please, PLEASE be careful when crossing the road.

Lots of love from  
Val - Your Lollipop Lady



## This Week's Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance and punctuality are very important to help assist the children with their learning. Being absent or late disrupts not only their learning but that of their classmates.



	Rec	Yr.1	Yr.2	Yr.3	Yr. 4	Yr. 5	Yr. 6
Attendance	93%	99%	97%	96%	98%	96%	97%
Punctuality	3	4	2	2	1	5	3

Please remember to report your child's absence via telephone to the school office on the morning of their absence.

**ATTENDANCE**



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Even if your child has packed lunches, make sure you sign up to hear about our fantastic Theme Days

A nutritious school meal is important for children to keep healthy, and improve their performance.

## The brand new app from your school meal provider is here!

Dear Parent/Carer

We are excited to announce the release of our new School Food United app.

In the last few months, we have been tirelessly working to enhance the system and our service and we believe that the app will improve the ease and efficiency of ordering as well as your overall experience with School Food United.

The new SFU app will enable you to:

- Top up their account and track their transactions from anywhere
- Be the first to hear news about theme days or taster events
- Select or amend their child's daily meals on the go (cut off times apply)
- Order ahead for the week or term, flexible daily ordering available for all children
- Get in touch with us directly with any queries or requests through the contact us area

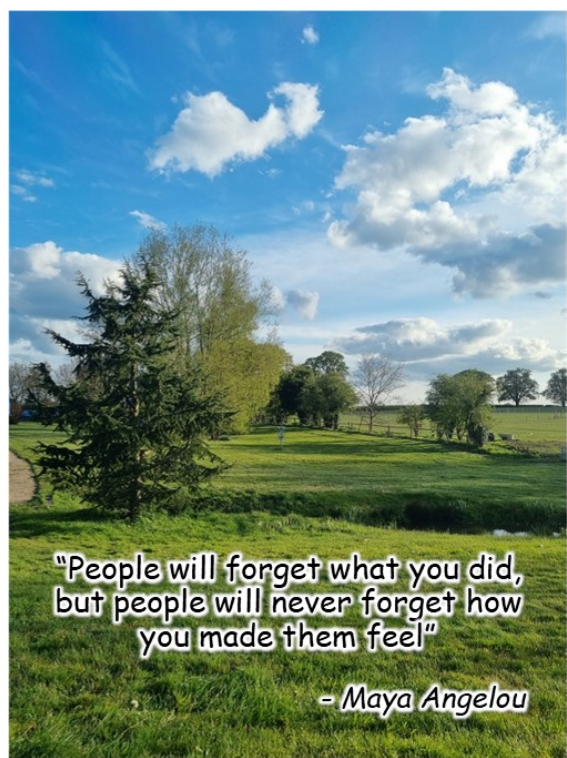
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- Scan the QR code below, or open your app store and search for School Food United.
- Sign into the app using your log in details you already use to access the main portal <https://parents.schoolfoodunited.com>
- If you have already linked to your child, their profile will appear on your account. If you need to add a child press the red plus button and add in their details to link to their profile.
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## WOODLANDS ADVENTURE

Not long to go until classes in KS2 will be heading off to Woodlands.

While out for the day they will take part in a variety of activities.

We have listed the different items that they need to bring so that you have plenty of time to get prepared.

### 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).

# This Week's

## Star Pupils

- Aamna and Savannah
- Zuleharsh and Kingsley
- Maalik and Ethan
- Claus and Naomi
- A. Rafiq and Eliora
- Jayden and Maryam
- Elijah and Adam

## Lunchtime Star

- Amelia H. (Year 5)

# UNICEF Rights of the Child

**Article 11:**  
Protection from Kidnapping

Governments must stop children being taken out of the country when this is against the law – for example, being kidnapped by someone or held abroad by a parent when the other parent does not agree.

**Article 16:**  
Protection of Privacy

Every child has the right to privacy. The law must protect children's privacy, family, home, communications and reputation (or good name) from any attack.

It is important to say the words while doing the sign.

**Hope**

**Service**

**Courage**

**Compassion**

**Dignity**

**Humility**

## Important Upcoming Dates

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

Month	Date	Event
May	17th - 24th	1/2 Price Book Fair
	26th May	End of Term
Monday 29th May - 2nd June Half Term Break		
June	5th June	First Day Back (Normal Time)
	12th June	Year 3 Woodlands Trip
	15th June	Year 4 Woodlands Trip
	26th June	Class Photo Day
		St. Clement's Art exhibition (more info to follow) ★
	27th June	Year 6 Woodlands Trip
July	4th July	Year 6 Leavers Service at St. Philips Cathedral
	18th July	Sports Day (more info to follow) ★
	19th July	Whole school trip to Sutton park (weather permitting) ★
	21st July	Year 6 Graduation in school
	24th July	Shining Star Celebration Assembly
		Summer Showcase (more info to follow) ★
25th July	End of School Year	

## Our Half Price Book Fair has STARTED!!

There are still 2 more days left to get your half price books

Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd May

**Morning:** 8:15am - 8:45am

**Afternoon:** 3:30-4pm

**SCHOLASTIC**

# COME TO THE Book Fair

FILL YOUR SCHOOL WITH FREE BOOKS WHEN YOU BUY FROM THE BOOK FAIR!

FIND HUNDREDS OF THE BEST NEW BOOKS FROM JUST £2.99!

LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED TO DONATE OVER £5.3M IN BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

**NEW** David Walliams **Rebopdog** Hardback only £7.99

**NEW** George Webster **This is ME!** £7.99

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