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Parents, please do not park on the yellow zig zags in front of school.

The markings are there for a reason. Any cars stopped or parked in the restricted area can hide small children who are about to cross the road.

Please think, what if it was your child that was hurt because someone had parked where they were clearly not meant to.

When we do get times to put the cones out, some parents have taken to stopping in the middle of the road to let their children out of the car. Please DO NOT do this. It causes danger not only to your own child but other pedestrians and drivers.

"Courage starts with showing up and letting ourselves be seen."

BRENÉ BROWN



Safeguarding:

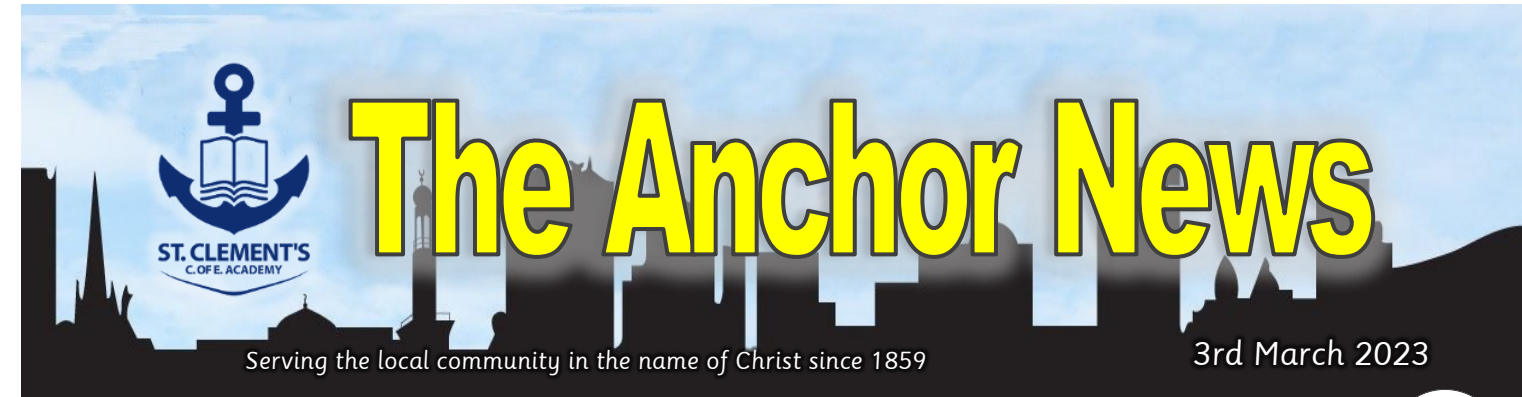


This half term our Jigsaw topic is Healthy Me. Children will look at a variety of areas and build their knowledge on staying healthy. Lessons will include Caring Friendships, Respectful Relationships, Online Relationships, Being Safe, Mental Wellbeing, Internet Safety and Harms, Physical Health and Fitness, Eating Healthy, Drugs and Alcohol, Health and Prevention and Basic First Aid.

If you would like more information regarding this topic, knowledge taught and/or to see how knowledge progresses through year groups then please see your child/s class teacher or Miss Akers.

e-Safety

This week children looked at 'ESafety' and staying safe online. ESafety is taught throughout the school year as part of our Computing and Safeguarding curriculum, but this week we have focused in on key issues. Across the school, children have developed their skills in a variety of areas. Lessons have been taught on sharing personal information, password safety, grooming, age restrictions, parental controls, viruses, laws that apply online, being kind online and app safety. Keep a look out for wonderful work from this week.



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Our values focus this half term **Courage**



WORLD BOOK DAY
2 MARCH 2023

Yesterday for World Book Day the children and staff came to school in pyjamas, to show the importance of bedtime stories. Each class enjoyed story time in the afternoon with hot chocolate and cookies.

This was a nice way to end the day after everyone had already had a fun-filled morning spending time celebrating the joys of reading for pleasure. Children took part in a range of reading activities, including online author talks, creating reading rivers to remember their favourite stories and performing poetry.

Hopefully children are now excited to spend their World Book Day token at the weekend and receive their own book to enjoy.

Mrs Fox - Assistant Head Teacher, Literacy Lead & Class Teacher

Afterschool Clubs

Please be aware that all afterschool clubs from before half term are continuing until Friday 24th.

There will be no afterschool clubs in the last week of term.

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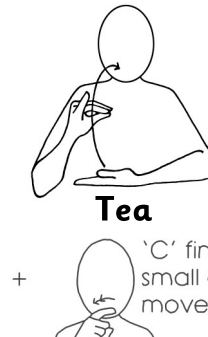
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Biscuit



Coffee



Tea



Sugar

'C' finger makes small anti-clockwise movement on chin

Hot Chocolate

Head Teacher: Miss Shryane
Deputy Head Teacher: Mrs Nizamis
Assistant Head Teacher: Mrs Fox



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Coffee Morning

Friday 10th March 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?

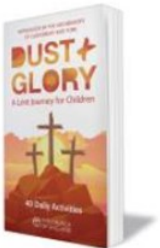
Come along and enjoy a drink and a chat.

During this season of Lent, it is good for us all to look at ways to connect more with God in our everyday lives. To help, the Church of England have produce their annual Lent booklet - Dust and Glory.

Dust and Glory encourages us to take a fresh look at the frustrations and failings that everyday brings, seek to learn from them and grow closer to God through them. An accompanying children's version is also available to help children and their families explore how we can live well together, offering simple daily activity designed to explore the weekly themes.

The booklet can be found at <https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/what-we-believe/lent-holy-week-and-easter/dust-and-glory-resources-lent-2023>

An app is also available to download from your app store.



We would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of all of our school Christian values: *Hope, Humility, Service, Courage, Compassion and Dignity.*

During this Lenten season, it is a perfect time to really think about how we live out these values and demonstrate them in our everyday lives. The children try really hard to live these out at school and modelling and encouraging them to demonstrate these in the family is a great way to really embed them.

What do our values mean?

For us here at St. Clement's, we use Bible definitions;



Dignity:

Feeling worthy of love and respect, treating people with love and respect. Standing against meanness and cruelty.



Humility:

Godly humility is being comfortable with who you are in the Lord and therefore putting others first. To be humble, we must have faith that God will lead us in the best way to live and what to avoid in temptation



Service:

The purpose of service is so God can reach others through our hands.



Hope:

A Christian's definition of hope is not the same as wishing for something to happen. Instead, a believer knows that their hope is solid because it is grounded in the Word of God and we know that God cannot lie. We hope in God to look after us and keep us safe. To a life everlasting



Courage:

Christian courage is the willingness to say and do the right thing regardless of the earthly cost, because God promises to help you and save you on account of Christ. The ability to do something that frightens you either physically or mentally.



Compassion:

Compassion is a type of love, is when we see or hear about those who suffer or are vulnerable. When someone else's suffering becomes your suffering

UNICEF Rights of the Child



Article 6:

Life survival and development

Every child has the right to be alive. Governments must make sure that children survive and develop in the best possible way.



Article 7: Name and nationality

Children must be registered when they are born and given a name which is officially recognized by the government. Children must have a nationality (belong to a country). Whenever possible, children should know their parents and be looked after by them.



Article 8: Identity

Children have the right to their own identity – an official record of who they are which includes their name, nationality and family relations. No one should take this away from them, but if this happens, governments must help children to quickly get their identity back .

THANK YOU



We would like to thank everyone for their generous donations of clothes, shoes and money for our non-uniform day before half term, with a special shout out to Eesha and Ayaan's family for going above and beyond.



During the half term the donations were collected by Islamic Relief and sent off to help those in need.

We are happy to let you know we managed to raise an amazing £585.06

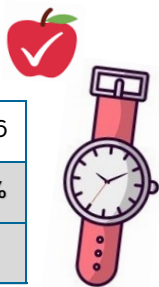
We are extremely grateful for all that you have been able to give at this difficult time.

Star Pupils

- Ahmed & Maria
- Ayaan & Kian
- Owais & Mohamed
- Shanikqua & Maya S.
- Miguel & Khadija
- A. Raza & Ayman
- Aizah & Izabela

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	86%	92%	91%	95%	95%	93%	95%
Punctuality	3	4	8	3	4	6	3

DON'T FORGET Coming Soon: Arbor Parent Portal & Cashless System

Before half term we sent home a letter with more information about a new exciting system that is coming soon. To enable us to set you up on the system we need you to complete and return the slip on the letter. Please make sure to return this as soon as possible after half term, if you haven't done so already. Once the system is ready to use you will receive a Welcome email from Arbor with more information. We will also let you know via the newsletter when the system becomes active.

Please complete and return the below slip if you haven't done so already to help us get the system up and running soon.

If you have any enquiries please speak to the school office.
A copy of the letter can be found in the 'News' section of our website.



Arbor Parent Portal & Cashless System Return Slip



Child's Name: Year Group:

Name of Parent/Carer:

Parent/Carer email address: