



# The Anchor News

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5th May 2017

Hi All, I'm sure most of you already know me but I'll introduce myself to those who don't.

My name is Mrs Ali and I have been lucky enough to work at St. Clement's across different year groups for the last 10 years. I have been very fortunate to see children start in Nursery, progress through the school and flourish into young adults.

I work in class and with small groups to help children develop their learning skills. Being bilingual in Urdu and Bengali helps when delivering these lessons as it develops the language of children who do not speak English as a first language.



Nursery have been very busy learning how to plant seeds. We have planted various seeds including tomato, potato and flowers and the children are very excited to see them grow! Feel free to have a look around the Early Years playground and discuss with your child when you are next in.

Finally, good luck to all our pupils in Year 6 who will be taking their SAT's tests next week. Both staff and pupils have worked extremely hard over the last few months in preparing for the tests.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

**Mrs Ali - Teaching Assistant**



On Wednesday afternoon, Year 4 visited Birmingham Town Hall where they were invited to solve the mystery of the missing organ pipes.

A villain, who wanted to replace this historic building with a modern car park, had stolen the pipes and left a series of historical clues for the children to solve. The class visited three different periods of history, 1834, 1945 and 1963, where they met famous figures, danced and searched for the missing pipes. Crawling across the floor to reach safety when the air raid sirens sounded in 1945 was particularly enjoyable.

The adventure finished with a performance on the organ and a dance competition showcasing music and dance from the different eras. Everybody had fun and demonstrated excellent detective skills.

**Mrs Fox and Miss Hughes  
Year 4 Class Teachers**



## KS2 SATs - Next week....

Next week Year 6 will be doing their SATs, and it is very important that they go to bed early and ensure they are eating a good breakfast each morning.

To assist we will be holding a

**SATs Breakfast club**  
in Year 6 every morning from 8am

to help make sure the children are here, ready and prepared for the day ahead.

Over the weekend, children should relax and not feel stressed. SATs will run from Monday to Thursday.

The children have been working very hard towards these tests and I wish them every success.

**Mrs Harris, Year 6 Teacher**

Date	Activity
Monday 8th	English Reading
Tuesday 9th	SPaG Paper 1: Questions
	SPaG Paper 2: Spelling
Wednesday 10th	Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic
	Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning
Thursday 11th	Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning
Friday 12th	Trip to Sutton Park

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- ♦ Mrs Nizamis went on the Early Help Assessment training,
- ♦ All staff have had CPD in Attachment Disorder and Trauma training,
- ♦ Helen Tsang went on a Year One Phonics Screening training morning,
- ♦ Early Years have been externally moderated by the Local Education Authority,
- ♦ Teach First Teacher observation,
- ♦ OB met with PE co-ordinator from Holland House school to discuss setting up a St. Clement's Sports Crew,
- ♦ School Nurse visited Year 2,3 and 4 to discuss Good Hygiene
- ♦ Governor's Premises Meeting.

## Fidget Spinners

Please can you be aware that fidget spinners are not allowed in school. Any spinners seen during school will be confiscated till the end of the school day.



## Attention Year 5/6 Parents...

Does your child currently walk home from school on their own, or this is something you are considering?

Please see the school office for information on road safety, stranger danger and other important things to consider when making this decision.

There is also a consent form you MUST fill in before your child will be allowed to walk home on their own.

## Star Pupils

Mohammed Osman and Mohammed Ibrahim

Ismael Ahmad and Yousaf Hussain

Kaeb Ul-Haq and Charlene Liao

Alexi O'Brien and Mamadi Sanneh

Redwan Elsayed and Laiba Asif

Charlie Lynn and Isa Akbar

Said Pasha and Samar Shabaz

Mariam Diba and Eghlls Haroun

## Do you still have any old £5 notes?



**Today** (Friday 5th May) is the last day you can use the old £5 note.

After today you will only be able to use the new plastic/polymer £5 note featuring Sir Winston Churchill



More information can be found by visiting [www.bankofengland.co.uk/banknotes/Pages/withdrawn](http://www.bankofengland.co.uk/banknotes/Pages/withdrawn)

## Starts next week!

Stay and Play starts next we and we want to Thank those that have sent in donations, they will help make these sessions a fun and entertaining time for everyone that attends.

If you still have anything you wish to donate or if you If you want anymore information please feel free to talk to me.

Miss Akers

## St Clement's Stay & Play

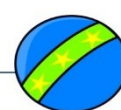
Starting

Wednesday 10th May

9.00AM - 10.00AM

In the school hall

**Come and join the fun!**



**Head Teacher:** Des Ricketts  
**Deputy Head Teacher:** Devina Shryane  
**Assistant Head Teacher:** Jane Nizamis



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