



# The Anchor News

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Our values focus this half term is

**Dignity**

Hi, most of you do know me, but for our new parents, my name is Miss Akers, and I am the Pastoral Manager at St. Clement's C. of E. Academy.

As part of my role, I work with staff, parents, and pupils. Areas I support include behaviour, Safeguarding, Family Support, Attendance, Community Work and the PSHE Curriculum. This week, some children at the academy have been focusing on their responsibilities.

Our Prefects, Worship Committee, Eco Team, Children's Champions, Wellbeing Committee and Junior PCSO Team have all started their roles within school. I am very proud of all the children at the academy but would like to give a special mention to all the children who applied for a position. Being confident and courageous enough to apply for positions of responsibilities within school are great values to have and prepare you for your future. Well done to all!

Miss Akers, Pastoral Manager



**School Photos**  
What to do now the deadline has passed.

Don't worry if you have missed the 'return to school date' for your child's photographs. You can still order online at <https://orders.schoolphotographs.co.uk/tspc/Home>

Using your Photo ID and Photo Key you can chose to have them delivered to your home. This process will incur an small delivery charge.



## Harvest Collection for Aston & Nechells Foodbank



Last Friday we had our Harvest assembly lead by Worship Council. We want to thank you all again for your generous donations to our collection, that will help those in need.

**"Knowing when to walk away is wisdom. Being able to, is courage. Walking away with your head held high, is dignity."**

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This week the Bearded Bros came and collected your donations to our Afghan Refugee appeal. They were very thankful for everything that was brought in and even recorded a video which they shared on their social media. We have shared their video today on our social media platforms, links to which can be found below.

Thanks again to all parents for your donations..

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# Halloween Safety Tips



## Safeguarding: Halloween Safety



- A responsible adult should accompany young children on the neighbourhood rounds
- If your older children are going alone, plan and review a route acceptable to you
- Agree on a specific time children should return home
- Teach your children never to enter a stranger's home or car
- Instruct children to travel only in familiar, well-lit areas and stick with their friends
- Tell your children not to eat any treats until they return home, and take care to avoid any food allergies
- Children and adults are reminded to put electronic devices down, keep heads up and walk, don't run, across roads
- All costumes, wigs and accessories should be fire-resistant
- If children are allowed out after dark, fasten reflective tape to their costumes and bags, or give them glow sticks

Remembrance Day is fast approaching and from next week we will have various poppy items available that children can purchase. The suggested donation prices can be found below.



The dignity of the human person is rooted in his creation in the image and likeness of God.

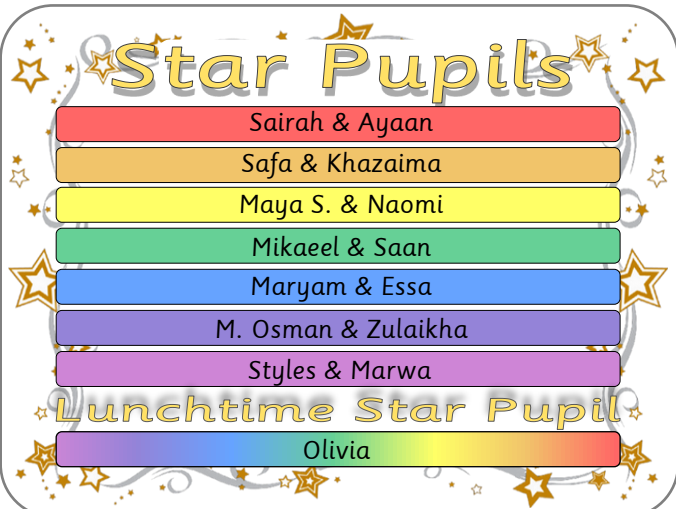
Every Thursday morning at St. Clements C of E Academy

## Family Support Sessions

Sessions by appointment only. Miss Akers will be available for parent meetings every Thursday morning. Support can be offered in a variety of areas. Please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

Support for:

- Housing
- Food bank access
- Clothing
- Financial Support and Debt Management
- Behaviour Management
- Mental Health
- Signposting/Referring to other services



UNICEF  
Rights of  
the Child



**Article 27** (birth registration, name, nationality, care) Every child has the right to be registered at birth, to have a name and nationality, and, as far as possible, to know and be cared for by their parents.



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