

Thank you to everyone that dressed up and donated last week to our fundraising efforts for Comic Relief. You helped us raise £110.



## Afterschool Clubs

Please make sure you return your forms for afterschool clubs by **WEDNESDAY 29th**.

*Please note:*  
Friday club is now Archery and NOT Gymnastics

*To be courageous is to be a voice for the voiceless.*

Tariq Ramadan



### Easter Service

On Friday 31st March, the children from year 1 to 6 will be delivering an Easter Service at Aston Parish church. It will begin at 10:15am.

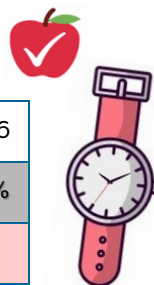
We would love it if parents would like to come and watch/share this special time with their children. We will be leaving school around 9:30am to walk down to church.

Any parents that would like to walk down with us please let your class teacher know.

## 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	90%	91%	98%	88%	98%	92%	95%
Punctuality	10	12	14	11	7	11	5



## Important Dates:

Sunday 26th March: Clocks go FORWARD at 2am	
Notice: Afterschool Clubs WILL RUN next week. New Clubs to start after Easter	
Mon 27th	Shining Star Assembly 9am
Please return Afterschool Club letters for next term by Wednesday 29th March	
Fri 31st	Easter Church Service - AM (parents welcome)
End of Term	
Monday 3rd - Fri 14th April 2 Week Easter Break	
Year 6 Easter Club: Monday - Wednesday (more details on the front)	
Mon 17th April	First Day Back (Normal Time)
	Afterschool Clubs Start
Tues 25th April	Swimming starts for Year 5



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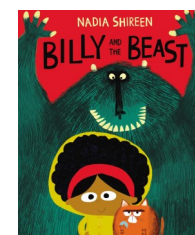
Our values focus this half term **Courage**



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Hello everyone, as I'm sure most of you know I am Miss Peedell and I am the Nursery teacher here at St Clements.

One of my favourite parts of being an early years teacher is that I get to read stories everyday. One of my favourites so far this year has been Billy and the Beast by Nadia Shireen.



I am also lucky that I get to do something else that I enjoy, which is growing vegetables. We currently have beans and tomatoes growing in Nursery. Hopefully we'll have something to eat by the end of the school year. As it's the Easter Holidays coming up maybe you could plant some seeds and watch them grow. If you do, please come and tell me what you have planted.



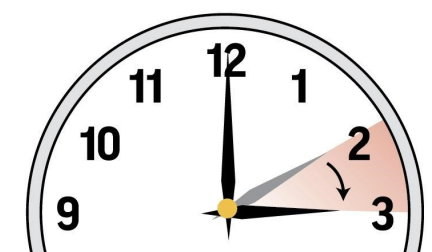
Wishing you all a lovely weekend ☺

Miss Peedell - Class Teacher

## Spring forward

Daylight saving time starts Sunday at 2 a.m. local time. Set your clocks **ahead one hour** before bed Saturday.

**DON'T FORGET**



Develop enough courage so that you can stand up for yourself and then stand up for somebody else.

Maya Angelou

## Year 6 Easter Club

Monday 4th April to Wednesday 6th April: 9:30am - 2:30pm.

There will be writing, reading and maths in the mornings and afternoon sessions will be games, sports and art & crafts.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch.

You can find out more from the letter that went home this week.

## Life Cycles in Early Years



The children in EYFS are learning about life cycles and we have had two exciting deliveries recently. The first was last week when we received some caterpillars. We are looking after them in our classrooms and watching them change from tiny caterpillars to big ones, just like in the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We are very excited to see them develop in to butterflies.

Then on Monday we took delivery of an incubator and ten eggs! We made guesses as to what might be inside the eggs - were they baby crocodiles? We were told that the eggs should start to hatch on Wednesday but when we arrived in school on Tuesday morning one chick had already hatched. Since then there have been several more chicks but thankfully no crocodiles!



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## Year 5 - SWIMMING - Starts after Easter

Next term Year 5 will be going swimming on a **Tuesday Afternoon from Tues 25th April**

Children will need to bring their swimming kit:

- 1 piece navy/black costume for girls
- navy/black swimming shorts for boys
- a towel
- plastic/waterproof bag.

Goggles and swimming caps can be worn.

**NO jewellery can be worn.**



**This week saw the start of Ramadan. Take a look at these different signs.**

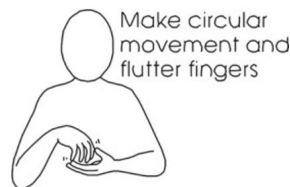
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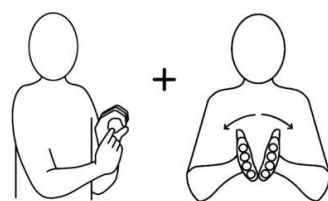
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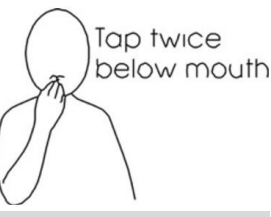
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Iftar/Evening Meal



Quran



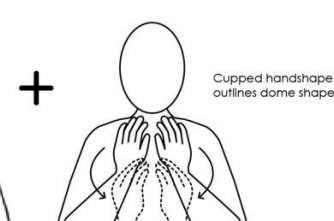
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Morning Meal



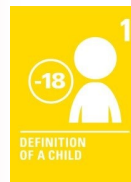
To Pray



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## UNICEF Rights of the Child



**Article 1:**

Definition of a child

A child is any person under the age of 18.



**Article 10:**

Contact with parents across countries

If a child lives in a different country than their parents, governments must let the child and parents travel so that they can stay in contact and be together.



## Information for Parents/Carers



### Missing from Home or Placement

#### Background:

Over the past 12 months Birmingham Children's Social Care, the Police Locate Team and The Children's Society have been working together to be aware of and respond to the needs of children who go missing from home or placement.

#### Information:

Children go missing for a number of reasons, but in general, the factors leading up to missing episodes are:

- Arguments and conflicts (whether at home or in placement).
- Difficulties within family relationships.
- Abuse and neglect.
- Pushing boundaries and challenging parental/carers control.

#### What to do:



Call, text and message your child via mobile, social media or apps. Stay calm, show them you're concerned and just want them home safe.



Check your house, garage and any outdoor spaces. Ask friends or family if anyone knows where they are.



Call the police on 101 or call 999 if you think someone is in immediate danger. Tell them you are reporting your child as missing and give any other information you have about any recent concerns.



The police will provide you with a crime reference number. Record their name, collar number and ask for details of who will be dealing with the matter.



Check to see if your child has taken anything like their phone, money or clothes. Look on their tablet, social media and laptop to see if there is any helpful information or if they have had contact with people recently. See if any of their friends have also gone missing. Share any new information with police.



The police will come out and take a full report, asking for details about your child, a recent photo and information like when they was last seen and if there are any reasons why your child has left.



Keep your phone close to you in case they contact you and check any other ways they may get a message to you e.g. apps and social media. Make sure someone stays at the house in case they come back.

#### Why it matters:

Children who go missing are vulnerable to exploitation, abuse and violence, and need to be kept safe.

The immediate risks associated with going missing include:

- Becoming a victim of abuse/crime (e.g. sexual assault or exploitation).
- Increased vulnerability.
- Alcohol/substance misuse.
- Deterioration of mental/physical health.
- Missing out on schooling and education.
- Involvement in criminal activities.
- No means of support or legitimate income - leading to high risk activities and people of concern taking advantage of this.

#### Questions to consider:

- What do we do when children go missing?
- Does our response depend on age, gender or other factors?
- Are there things we could change in our behaviour and responses to reduce the risks of young people going missing?
- Are there things we can do with young people to reduce the risk of them going missing and help them understand why we are concerned when they are missing?
- Do we know what is expected of us when children go missing and when they return?
- Do we promote return home interviews where young people have the opportunity to talk to an independent person about why they went missing to help stop it happening again.

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## Celebration Assembly Monday 27th March 9am

We would like to invite you, members of your family and friends, to join us at our end of term Awards Assembly.

## Shining Star Awards March 2023 Values Champions

	Reading		Writing		Mathematics	
Nur.	Mason		Lamaisah		Yunus	
Rec.	Eden	Hareem	Biruk	Aala	Chidinma	Maryam
Yr. 1	M. Rayees	Mariam	Amelia S.	Hussin	Abdur-Raheem	Yaaqub
Yr. 2	Zoya	M. Ismail	Cassie	Maalik	M. Rafiq	Diana
Yr. 3	Mercy	Ashfaq	Naomi	Shayla	Omed	Fatumata
Yr. 4	A. Rashid	Harjar	Rumeylah-Maryam	Sedille	Saan	Mussie
Yr. 5	Aliyssia	Sienna	Hanifa	Efieson	M. Zahid	Hafsah
Yr. 6	Zulaikha	M. Ibrahim	Betiel	Musa	Elijah	Adam

Eldana

Zunairah

Penda

Aina

Maya S.

Mikaeel

S'riyah

A. Shakeel