

COURAGE IS THE POWER TO LET GO OF THE FAMILIAR.

- RAYMOND LINDQUIST



STARTING SOON Every Thursday Afternoons (term time only)
2:15pm to 3:15pm

Looking for something fun for the little ones to keep entertained?
Come along to our stay and play sessions, where you can play alongside your child.
A session full of fun and educational activities.
Book your place now by calling the number 0121 464 4652

Starting Thursday 20th April 2023

- St. Clement's C. of E. Primary Academy, Butlin Street, Nechells, B7 5NS - www.stclemce.bham.sch.uk - 0121 464 4652 -

Star Pupils

- Maryam and Adam
- Hussein and Sairah
- Zoya and M. Rafiq
- Abenezzer and Jenson
- Inaas and Salma
- Jayden and Iretomiwa
- M. Islam and Ellie-Rose



Residents you are invited to the

NECHELLS WARD MEETING
on
23rd March 2023 at 6.30pm at Free@Last, Nechells Park Road B7 5PR

Join in the discussions on local issues in your area with your local councillor

Contact Office:
Kay Thomas, Community Governance Manager
kay.thomas@birmingham.gov.uk

- Find Out Who's Won Next Week -

Values Points

As it is the end of term, next week we will be finding out which values/house team has collected the most points.

Every child is in one of 4 values team and throughout the week they are awarded values points for demonstrating our school Christian values.

At the end of each week, these points are collected from the classes and totalled up. The cumulative score is on display in the hall.

The winning team will receive a special golden time in the hall as their prize for this term.

Attendance Award

Next week we will count up which class has won the attendance award for the term.

Each week, the attendance for each class is monitored and classes reaching the target of 97% receive a certificate and have an attendance block added to the display in the hall. We will look to see which class/es have the most blocks.

The children in the winning class will choose a prize from: a VIP lunch experience, a non-uniform day or special golden time (games/extra play etc).

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	89%	88%	93%	92%	96%	93%	92%
Punctuality	7	10	10	6	8	10	4



The Anchor News

Serving the local community in the name of Christ since 1859

17th March 2023

#LearningforLifeAnchoredInChrist

Our values focus this half term **Courage**

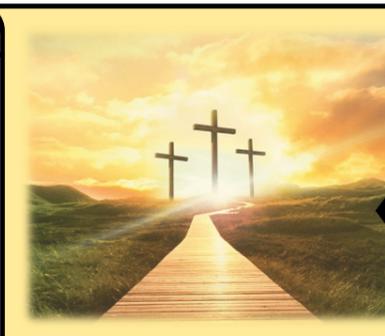
Afternoon All,
We are now over half way through this half term and the last two weeks will just fly by. Please make sure to take note of all the important information and dates in this week's newsletter as we don't want you to miss out on anything.
Hope you have a good weekend

Miss Greene - General Admin Assistant.

We would like to thank everyone for their generous donations to our Wear Red Day today.

We look forward to letting you know just how much we raised next week.

COMIC RELIEF RED NOSE DAY
FRIDAY 17 MARCH



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.

Important Dates:

Mon 27th	Shining Star Assembly 9am
Fri 31st	Easter Church Service - AM (parents welcome)
	End of Term
Monday 3rd - Fri 14th April 2 Week Easter Break <i>More information about Easter Holiday Clubs can be found inside</i>	
Mon 17th April	First Day Back (Normal Time)

This week Rev. Fiona came in and spoke to Year 4 about Holy Communion. She brought the chalice and plate that they would use to re-enact the last supper and the children really enjoyed learning about the 'bread and wine' that would be shared.




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BRING IT ON BRUM!
SPRING 2023
BOOKINGS NOW OPEN
 GO TO WWW.BRINGITONBRUM.CO.UK

Easter holiday club:

Bring it on Brum! is running FREE activity clubs in Birmingham for those aged 4-16 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals. Clubs will run for 4 or 8 days during the spring (Easter) school holidays; Monday 3rd to Thursday 6th April and Tuesday 11th to Friday 14th April 2023.

Each child is eligible to attend a maximum of four sessions during the spring school holidays.

Activities include sports and games, arts and crafts, cookery, dance, and music. Programmes will vary depending on the type and location of each local club, but every day there will be a nutritious meal served up for free! (you can get a code for this from school)

For families with children who are not able to access face-to-face holiday clubs, activity packs are also available for the spring school holiday. Packs are available for primary or secondary age based on one per eligible child.

Families can register for a free spring activity pack from Monday 13th March 2023; **registrations close on Wednesday 22nd March 2023 or as soon as all activity packs have been allocated.**

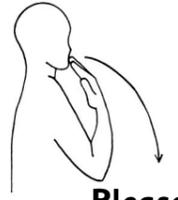
More information on the activity packs and how to register can be found at:
<https://www.bringitonbrum.co.uk/activity-packs-and-food-boxes>

Year 6 Easter Club
 School will be running an Easter Club for year 6 only- Monday 4th April to Wednesday 6th April- 9.20-2.30.
 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. Look out for the letter with more details next week.

Football Cards
 There have been a couple of incidents over the last couple of weeks with children falling out over football cards they are bringing into school.
 Football cards are not allowed in school and will be taken off the children and returned at the end of the day. Please remind the children not to bring in items from home into school.



Don't forget:
 It is important to say the words while doing the sign.



Please



Thank You



Reception Superstar

Last weekend, Kehlani took part in a local dance competition where she won third place and received a huge trophy.

We would like to say a huge congratulations to Kehlani.



ASTON HALL





Last week, Year 2 visited Aston Hall as part of our history topic about monarchs of England.

During our visit, we were given the opportunity to look around the beautiful museum and its surrounding grounds.

The children really enjoyed exploring series of period rooms, which had furniture, paintings, textiles and metalwork from different eras of early Britain. They were also able to dress up costumes and participate in role-play whilst learning interesting new facts.

UNICEF Rights of the Child



Article 9: Keeping Families Together
 Children should not be separated from their parents unless they are not being properly looked after – for example, if a parent hurts or does not take care of a child. Children whose parents don't live together should stay in contact with both parents unless this might harm 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.




Safeguarding: Household Support Fund
 If you would like to apply for a Household Support Grant, please contact the school office or Miss Akers

Household Support Fund



Birmingham City Council's wider Household Support Fund (HSF) activity for this Winter is now available. They will be distributing grants of up to £200 to Birmingham households currently facing hardship, intended for support with food and energy payments.

- You must be a Birmingham Resident
- You must be experiencing hardship, particularly with regards to covering costs linked to food and energy
- You must not have received a hardship grant payment since April 2022

You will need to provide proof of address and proof of means-tested benefits (if you are in receipt of them) in the case that you apply.

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**ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT...
 Easter Story Colouring Competition**

Make sure to complete and return your entries to your class teachers by this coming Monday (20th March). We look forward to seeing all the entries and can't wait to select the winners, to win an Easter Egg and have your picture in the newsletter.

