



The Anchor News

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Dear Parents & carers,

As you will be aware, the school had an Ofsted inspection in the last week of December and I am pleased to tell you that the inspection report is now available on the school website and will be on the Ofsted website in the next couple of days.

The staff and myself are delighted to tell you that the school has been once again graded as 'good'.

The letter recognises that the school continues to provide a good standard of education and care for our children and highlights many areas of strength across the school, recognising that we know our school community well and have clearly identified appropriate areas for continuing improvements.

It was particularly pleasing that they recognised 'staff at all levels are committed to providing a safe and caring environment for pupils so that they thrive personally, socially and academically, and that we have worked successfully to build strong and positive relationships with parents. As a result, pupils enjoy school and parents are happy with the quality of education that their children receive.'

I feel that this is reflective of the whole team of school and BDMAT staff and governors who have displayed a fantastic level of hard work, dedication and commitment in order to ensure that we provide the best possible opportunities for the children of St Clement's. I would like to thank everyone involved, including the parents that took time to speak to the inspector on the day, and to all the parents in our school community who offer their support in many ways throughout the year. Without your support our job would be much more difficult. We look forward to continuing to build on this very positive report and to ensure we continue to provide the very best possible education and care, both now and in the future.

To read the full report, please visit the school website or if you would like a paper copy, ask at the office.

Once again, may I thank everyone involved in the inspection itself, the staff, governors and especially the children who shone like the stars that they are.

Best Wishes, Miss Shryane



Learning for Life, Anchored in Christ

Hello everyone,

I'm sure many of you will already know me, but for those that don't, my name is Mrs Ali and I work in Early Years. I have been at St. Clement's for a number of years and in that time have had the chance to work across the school in both key stages. I do however love to be lower down in the school with the little people. I've been lucky enough to see many pupils start in Nursery, progress through school and leave having grown into young adults ready to take on the world.

Make sure to check the good news on the left, where you can find out more about our recent Ofsted inspection!



Have a lovely weekend everyone.
Mrs Ali, Teaching Assistant



Please remember not to park on the yellow zig-zags outside of school when dropping off or picking up your children. They are there to protect pupils, parents and visitors to our school.



Medical appointments...



Please remember to book any medical appointments **outside of school hours**. Taking children out during the day or arriving late is disruptive to them, and other children in their class.



St. Clement's Stay & Play: Back Next Week



Don't forget our Stay and Play sessions will now take place at Free@Last (49 Nechells Park Rd, Birmingham B7 5PR) on Wednesdays (term time only) 9.15am - 10.15am. **Sessions re-start next week on Wednesday 23rd January.**

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- Safeguarding -

Our 'Jigsaw' topic this week is 'Never give up' and the children have worked on building their resilience to challenges they may face.

Discussions have taken place regarding challenges surrounding school, friends, family and online. Online challenges in today's technical society is something children regularly have to deal with. Educating ourselves and them on how to manage online situations and information is the recommended action.

The National Online Safety group have been sharing a variety of information for parents regarding 'Fake News'. For their first #WakeUpWednesday in 2019 they have created a free online safety guide to share with parents, carers, staff and children. 'Fake News'; the epidemic plaguing our social media timelines and influencing behaviours across the globe is something that is becoming more and more frequent. Please use the following links or website to gain further information.

TWITTER:

<https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/1082967693202993152>

FACEBOOK:

<https://www.facebook.com/NationalOnlineSafety/photos/a.1681508315488685/1946517172321130/?type=3&theater>

WEBSITE:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/fake-news-online-safety-guide-for-parents/>

To see the whole article and read the hints and tips to spotting fake news please visit the 'News' section of our website.



Our values focus this half term is

Compassion



Star Pupils

Amani S. and M. Hamza

Ayaan R. and Sienna N-M

Djurdjura A. and Taha S.

Elias J. and Amelia H.

Essam A. and Raiyaan F.

Ayisha M. and Amira I.

Redwan E. and Makayla M.

M. Osman and Arinze N.

Lunchtime Star Pupil

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PE Times: Yr. 3 and Yr. 6 have had a swap!

Please take note of when your child has PE and make sure that they have the correct kit in school.

Please note: Year 3 and Year 6 have changed since last week and the changes are indicated with a star (☆)

Reception	Wed PM / Fri AM
Year 1	Mon AM / Thurs AM
Year 2	Mon AM / Thurs AM
Year 3	☆ Mon PM ☆ / Wed AM
Year 4	Mon PM / Fri AM
Year 5	Tues PM Swimming / Thurs PM
Year 6	☆ Tues PM ☆ / Thurs PM

Compassion is the wish to see others free from suffering.

Dalai Lama XIV



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