



# The Anchor News

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4th<sup>th</sup> December 2020



# Learning for Life, Anchored in Christ

Our values focus this half term is **Hope**



Hello everyone,

Firstly, to all our new parents/carers, welcome to our school.

My name is Mrs Ajmal (Naz) and I am the Office Manager at St. Clement's. I work alongside Miss San to ensure the smooth and effective running of the school office. I hope all parents/carers feel that any matters/queries are dealt with to your satisfaction.

This year has been very different to other years where we have not been able to welcome you face-to-face and we are hoping and praying that this pandemic will pass very soon.

A quick shout out to all pupils, you are all doing a fantastic job by sticking to COVID rules, keeping your distance and regular handwashing – so well done to you all!

This week in school has been busy with all staff and pupils getting into the festive spirit and decorating their classrooms. The school looks lovely and sparkly! We have also had a huge 13ft Christmas tree delivered for our hall and the staff had a lot of fun decorating it on Wednesday after school. The pupils were very surprised when they came to school in the morning – have a look at the finished result below!

I have been asked what my all-time favourite book is and I can say without hesitation that it is, 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by C.S Lewis. It is about 4 children who find a magical and mystical land called Narnia in the back of their wardrobe! My favourite character in the book is the brave lion, Aslan! I recommend for you all to read it when you get a chance.

Have a lovely weekend and continue to stay safe – only 2 more weeks to go.

Mrs Ajmal – Office Manager



## Safeguarding: Silver Canisters

Silver canisters have been noticed littering both Butlin and Stuart Street. These silver objects are used to store nitrous oxide, or 'laughing gas', which people are inhaling to gain a 'legal high'. Although this drug is 'legal' to carry, it is illegal to be sold to people/children under the age of 18.

The effects from using nitrous oxide can be fatal.

Other side effects include:

- ★ Slow down the brain function
- ★ Dizziness and poor judgement - creating a risk of accidents
- ★ Fainting/Passing out
- ★ Vitamin B deficiency
- ★ Sudden Death from lack of oxygen



To talk further about this issue please see Miss Akers or a member of SLT.

## Star Pupils

Isam & Cassie

Omed & Kadim

Lmar & Mariam

Iretomiwa & Achene

Dominic & Betiel

Dante & Arinze

Kaeb & Idil

Head Teacher: Miss Shryane

Deputy Head Teacher: Mrs. Nizamis

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**Reminder:** due to Covid restrictions, we will not be inviting parents or visitors into school to take part in any of the listed activities. We will however do what we can to share the children's participation with you, through our social media.

## UNICEF Rights of the Child



### Article 38 (war and armed conflicts)

Governments must not allow children under the age of 15 to take part in war or join the armed forces. Governments must do everything they can to protect and care for children affected by war and armed conflicts.

### December 2020

Mon 7th	Nativity Online - No Permission <b>NEW Slip Return Deadline</b>
Tues 8th	Science Day
Wed 9th	Christmas Lunch/Party Lunch <b>Order Deadline</b>
Fri 11th	Christmas Jumper day (Save the Children) <b>£1 donation</b>
Mon 14th	Nativity Online - No Permission <b>Slip Return Deadline</b> <b>NEW DATE - MONDAY 7TH</b>
	End of Term Celebration
Tues 15th	Christmas Lunch (All Year Groups)
Wed 16th	KS1 Discos and Parties (PM)
Thurs 17th	Christmas Party Lunch (All Year Groups) KS2 Discos and Parties (PM)
<b>Friday 18th December - End of Term -</b>	

### Christmas Jumper Day



Friday 11th December is Christmas Jumper Day. Children can wear a Christmas Jumper or normal school uniform **only**. If they wear a Christmas Jumper please send in a £1 donation. Any questions please contact the School Office.

### Important Dates Continued...

#### Christmas Break

Mon 21st December 2020  
- Mon 4th January 2021



**Monday 4th January 2021**  
**- SCHOOL CLOSED -**  
**Teacher Training Day**

**Tuesday 5th January 2021**  
**First Day Back - Normal Time**

### Christmas Lunches - Tuesday 15th December (All Year Groups)

Roast Turkey with Sage and Caramelised Onion Stuffing  
or  
Root en Croute (Vegetable Tart)

Ultimate Roasties, Carrots, Peas, Sprouts and Gravy

Chocolate Iced Cookie  
or Christmas Pudding with Custard

Price: £2.20

### Christmas Party Lunches - Thursday 17th December (All Year Groups)

Beef Burger with fries  
Or  
Veggie Hot Dog with fries

Optional toppings: Cheese Slices and Salad

Ice Cream Tub

Price: £2.20

Aspens

### Last few days to book Christmas Lunches

If your child usually has a packed lunch but you would like them to have the Christmas Lunch menus (Tues/Thurs or both) then please can you contact the office to book this by **Wednesday 9th December**.

Please send in the correct cash in an envelope with your child's name, class and indicate which lunch you would like.

## Nativity Permission - New Slip Return Date

Due to filming constraints please can you return the below slip by **MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER** if you **DO NOT** give permission for the filmed Nativity including your child/children to be shared on the school website.

## Christmas Nativity Online



This year we are unable to have parents in to watch our school Nativity performances. We will be filming the performance for the children to watch in school. We would like to share this on our school website for friends and family to watch but we need permission from parents.

### NEW RETURN DATE

If you **DO NOT** want the filmed Nativity including your child/ren to be shared please complete and return this slip by **Monday 7th December**.



By completing this slip:

I **DO NOT** give permission for the filmed Nativity including my child/ren to be shared on the school website.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Child/Eldest Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_