



Safeguarding

Safeguarding at St. Clement's is paramount and at the heart of all that we do. We have developed a curriculum that teaches children a variety of 'keeping safe' skills and highlights important topics for discussions and helps the children address more local or personal issues.

Safeguarding within the academy is dealt with daily by Miss Akers. However, there are several staff members involved in Safeguarding within the school - Mrs Nizamis, Mrs Price and Miss Shryane. All staff receive regular training to ensure they are up to date in all matters, which enables them to best support the families of St. Clement's.

Alongside our curriculum, we also work with other agencies such as, the NHS, Police, Birmingham and Solihull Women's Aid, Children's Trusts, Early Help Hub, Brother's Keeper and Free @ Last. We also have staff trained in Trauma Informed Therapies, Thrive and Attachment.

Jigsaw and Personal Development lessons are delivered twice weekly, as well as workshops throughout the academic year to support key topics. Child Safety Week is celebrated, along with Mental Health Day/Week, Anti Bullying Week, Online Safety Week/Day and other key events.

The Pastoral Team also ensure a wide range of interventions and supports are available for pupils and families. If you would like more information regarding how Safeguarding is managed within the school, the safeguarding curriculum or any other matter relating to safeguarding then please see Miss Akers or a member of the Safeguarding Team. Also, our school Safeguarding Policy is available on the school website, where lots of information can be found.



From left to right: Miss Akers, Mrs Nizamis, Miss Shryane and Mrs Price

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UNICEF Rights of the Child

We are proud to be a Rights Respecting School and last year achieved the **Unicef UK Silver - Right Aware Award**. We will now be working towards the Gold Award.

What is the Rights Respecting Schools Award?

The Unicef UK Rights Respecting Schools Award (RRSA) supports schools across the UK to embed children's human rights in their ethos and culture.



This week the children have been working on their Unicef class charters discussing their rights and responsibilities. Each class will then create a class charter with lots of art and discussion around their rights will then be included and displayed within their classroom so that they all are reminded and know that they are a team working together to ensure their rights are met.

Look out for the Unicef Parent Questionnaire and have your say at the Meet and Greet the Teacher.

We have some 'pre-loved' uniform available to parents.

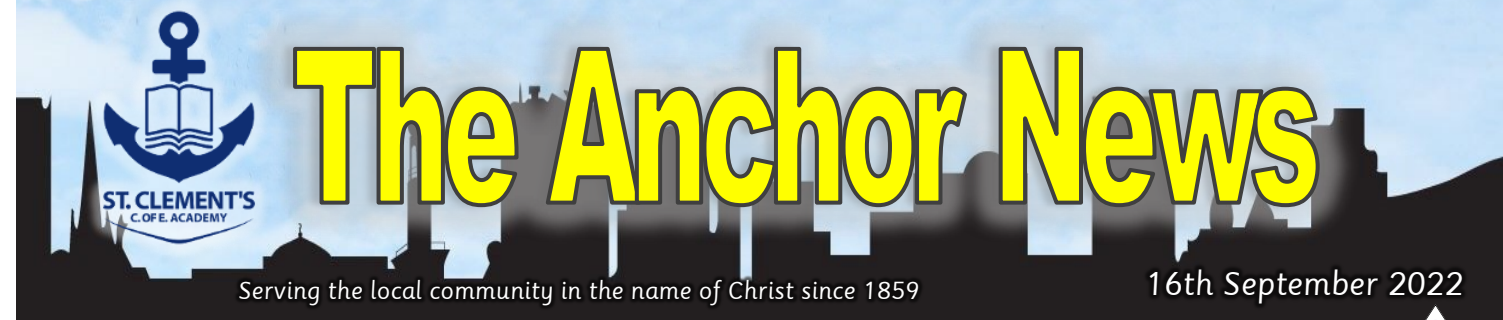
If you would like more information, please see Miss Akers.

This uniform will be available until Wednesday 21st September.

Breakfast Club

We run a our Breakfast Club in the school hall every day from 7:45am - 8:45am

Cost:
£1.50 per day for each child.
Pupil premium children will not be charged.



#LearningforLifeAnchoredInChrist

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



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Welcome back to school. It has already been a wonderful but sad start to the year. It has been wonderful to see the children's lovely smiling faces and everyone looking so smart in their uniform. The children are enjoying getting to know their new teachers and doing a range of activities all about being unique and our diverse community.

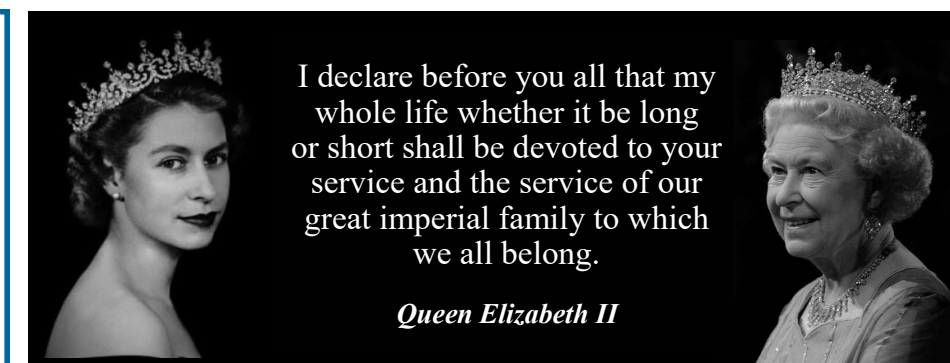
Obviously, we have also been doing some activities to commemorate our dearly departed Queen Elizabeth II. We have looked at how she encapsulated our Christian values of dignity, humility, service and hope. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family at the sad time.

This year we hope to welcome parents back into school more often. Keep an eye out for invites to workshops, star pupil assemblies, class assemblies and coffee mornings.

At the parent meet and greet evening, we will be asking for parent/carer feedback on ideas that can help us improve our service to you, our community. We will also be putting a shout out for any parents who have skills/passions they would be willing/able to share in school e.g. supporting after school clubs/enrichment activities/ sharing cultural heritage etc. We would really like to get all of you more involved in your child's education this year.

I hope you have a lovely weekend. See you Tuesday, normal time.

Miss Shryane - Head Teacher



I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong.

Queen Elizabeth II

MEET THE TEACHER!

Wednesday 21st September 2022 → 3:40pm - 5:30pm

Wednesday 21st is our first parent meet and greet. It is a time for you to meet your child's new teacher and ask any questions. As always with our first one, it is an informal drop in, there are no time slots.

School will be open from 3.40-5.30 and at 3.40 the class teachers will be sharing a slide show to let you know all about the coming year and what the children will be learning.

If you want a more individual chat, the class teacher will catch up with you when they are available. If you drop in a little later, the class teacher can go through the slide show individually with you.

We look forward to seeing you there.



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Assistant Head Teacher: Mrs Fox

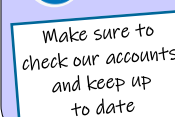


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Parents! Last call out for anyone who wants a table and chairs. We will be getting rid of them by the end of next week. We have year 2 and Year 1 size left.

Those that have already contacted us can come and collect them during the school day between now and next Friday.

Dinner Money - PRICE CHANGE

Please send dinner money on a **MONDAY ONLY**.



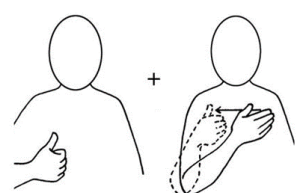
School dinners are now
£2.40 per day
(£12 a week).

Please remember that any dinner money should be paid in an envelope with the child's name, class and amount on the front.

Please then give this to your child to hand in.



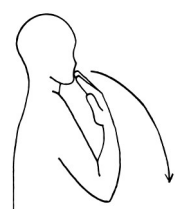
It's been a while so we are dusting off some of the signs we learnt last year and a new one for you to practise. **Don't forget - It is important to say the words while doing the sign.**



Good Morning



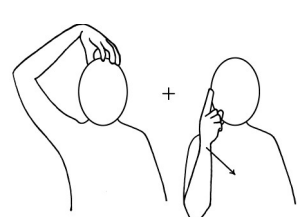
Good Afternoon



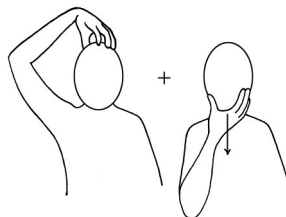
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Thank You



Queen



King

New Building in Use...

The new KS1 classrooms are now in use. There are still a few cosmetic finishing touches that need to be done and the teachers need a little time to create the wonderful learning environments our children thrive in, but the children are enjoying their new spaces.



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Attendance for all classes should be greater than 96%. Lets see which classes can get higher than the target!

Rec - %	Year 3 - %
Year 1 - %	Year 4 - %
Year 2 - %	Year 5 - %
	Year 6 - %

Punctuality

Punctuality is also very important. Below you can see how many children have been late in each class this week.



Rec - 5
Year 1 - 8
Year 2 - 5
Year 3 - 5
Year 4 - 6
Year 5 - 10
Year 6 - 0

Amazing Year 6, Well Done

Lateness!

There have been several pupils late this week.

Please ensure your child is on time for school.

Missing 5 minutes a day impacts greatly on a child's education over a period of time. It is also uncomfortable for children entering the classroom or assembly later than their peers.

We have a Breakfast Club should you need it (more information on the back)

If you are struggling to get your child to school on time and need support from school, please see Miss Akers.

Important Diary Dates

Wednesday 21st September

Meet the Teacher
3:40pm - 5:30pm

Monday 3rd October

School Photo Day
(Individual, Siblings and Family)

24th - 28th October

October Half Term

Monday October 31st

- School Closed -
Teacher Training Day

Thursday 3rd November

- School Closed -
Teacher Training Day

Invitations to Celebration Assemblies

We are happy to be able to start inviting parents/carers to celebration assemblies.

If your child is being awarded Star Pupil for the week they will be listed in the Star Pupils table (see below) and they will also bring home an invitation inviting you to our weekly celebration assembly.



Celebration Assemblies will usually be 9am Monday, unless otherwise stated.

This week due to school being closed our celebration assembly will be 9am Tuesday morning.



PE Times...

PE and swimming are compulsory parts of the curriculum. Children need to change into their kit to take part in PE as they often get sweaty, and it is unhygienic for them to wear the same clothes to exercise in and then wear all day.

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

Yr. 1	Tues/Wed
Yr. 2	Tues/Wed
Yr. 3	Mon/Tues
Yr. 4	Tues (Swimming)/ Fri
Yr. 5	Mon/Wed
Yr. 6	Tues/ Wed

Attention

Year 4 Parents

This half term Year 4 pupils will be going swimming.

Children will need:

a one-piece swimming costume/swim shorts/trunks (Navy if possible), a swimming cap/goggles (optional) and a bath towel. This should be in a plastic or waterproof bag.

Please Note

Boys cannot wear regular outside or long shorts.

No earrings are allowed; even small stud earrings so please remove them before coming to school.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Below you will find our expectations for school uniform. You can purchase uniform from Trutex either in person or online (see below). The school office have PE kits available to purchase at a discounted rate, should you need to.

Uniform:

- Navy blue jumper or cardigan
- Black or grey skirt or trousers
- White polo shirt or shirt with tie (optional)
- Blue and white check dress in summer
- Black or grey tights or white socks
- Black shoes NO TRAINERS
- Headscarves must be one piece scarves in either plain navy, grey or black (white may be worn in summer)

PE Kit:

- Navy Blue Polo Shirt
- Navy blue shorts or cycling shorts
- Leggings
- Navy blue or black tracksuit bottoms for winter (optional)
- Plimsolls for indoor PE and trainers for outdoor if required

Jewellery

For health and safety purposes, the only jewellery allowed in school is small stud earrings, watches and jewellery of a religious purpose. No other jewellery should be worn and children will be asked to remove any jewellery and it will be handed back at the end of the day.

School Uniform

You can purchase our school uniform from Trutex, either in person at our local Trutex store or online via their website below.

Our closest store is:

Trutex Erdington,
71 High Street (Opposite Co-op)
Erdington Town Centre, B23 6SA

Open:

Monday - Saturday
9:30am - 5pm
Closed: Wednesdays
Tel: 0121 350 8444

Or you can order online at www.crestedschoolwear.co.uk

When purchasing from the website

- 1) Select the SHOP tab from the top of the main page
- 2) Select Schools S-U
- 3) Click on School Logo, where you will find all products relating to our school

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