



## Safeguarding:

### Important Contacts and Helplines

**CrimeStoppers:** 0800 555 111  
100% anonymous

**Childline:** 0800 1111

**Nechells P.O.D:** 0121 681 2173  
28 Oliver Street, Nechells B7 4NX

**free@last:** 0121 327 5959  
49 Nechells Park Road

**Holford Drive Sports Hub**  
0121 356 0622  
07375126909

**Samaritans:**  
Freephone 116 123 – open 24 hours

**Birmingham and Solihull Women's Aid:**  
0808 800 0028  
info@obsaid.org  
Ryland House, Bristol Street, B5 7AA

**Aston and Nechells Food Bank**  
07384 213621 or 0121 359 0801  
St Matthew's Church, 63 Wardlow Road, Nechells

**Birmingham Children's Trust:**  
0121 303 1888

**Birmingham School Admissions:**  
0121 303 1888

**Birmingham Homeless Team**  
0121 303 1111  
Homeless Service B2 2RC  
housingoptions@birmingham.gov.uk

**Birmingham Healthy Minds:**  
0800 953 0045

**Bloomsbury Hope Centre**  
Bloomsbury St, Birmingham B7 5BX  
07986 872212

**111 – NHS Advice and Support**  
101: Contact the Police to report a crime or concern

# Important Term Dates



Christmas Break  
Mon 19th December 2022  
- Tues 3rd January 2023

**Tuesday 3rd January 2023**  
- SCHOOL CLOSED -  
Teacher Training Day

**Wednesday 4th January 2023**  
First Day Back - Normal Time

### After school clubs ...

Next term we will be having a new set of afterschool clubs run by Aspire. There will be no clubs the first week back whilst we sent out letters and arrange what clubs we will be having. Look out for the new consent letters in that first week.

*Please note the cost of lunches will be rising to £2.60 per day, £13.00 per week in January.*

## important

Lunch Money



### Year 3 & 6 - SWIMMING - Starts January

In the new year both Year 3 & 6 will be going swimming till Easter. Lessons start the second week back (**Monday 9th January 2023**),

Year 6 will go on **MONDAYS**,  
Year 3 will go on **TUESDAYS**

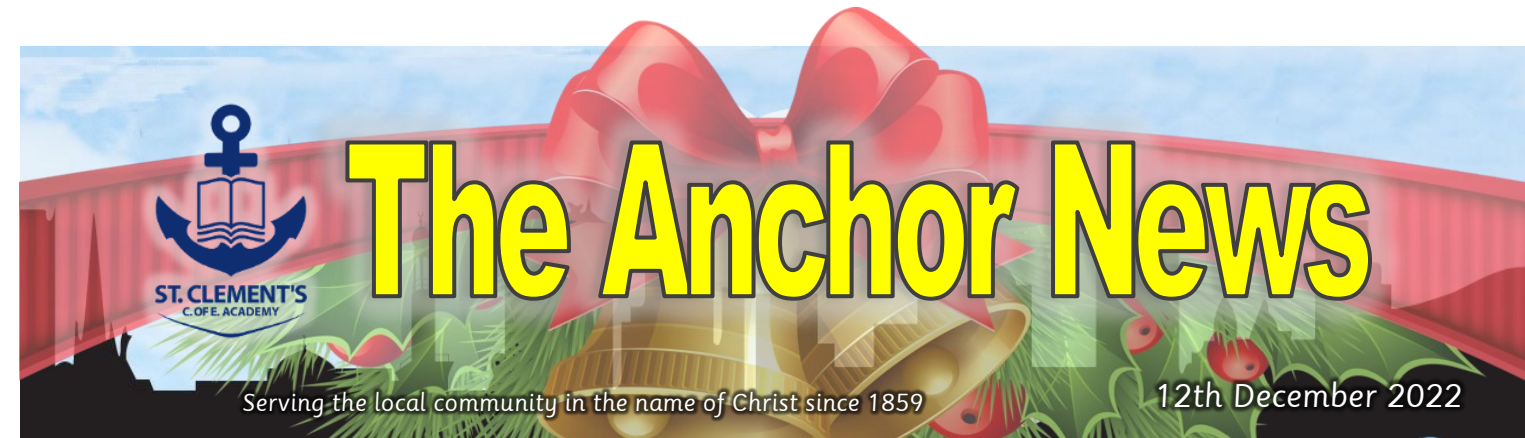
#### Children will need to bring their swimming kit:

- 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.**

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**#LearningforLifeAnchoredInChrist**

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

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Happy Friday Everyone,

It's been a really busy term since coming back to school in September and the children and staff have worked their socks off. Everyone deserves a really good rest and time to have fun and enjoy spending time together with family or other important people and loved ones. I can't believe that Christmas day is only just over a week away. The children have really been living our Christian values this term. The worship team in particular lived out the value of service last Friday during our Community Lunch, where we invited locals in to share lunch and a spot of Christmas bingo with us. The visitors said how much they enjoyed the company of our pupils and how well-mannered, polite and helpful they were. Our local councillor was also there and he too praised the children for their conduct.

This week we have been reminded of the true meaning behind Christmas with our early years and key stage one Nativity which was fantastic. We also had the whole school carol service and a special service in school on Thursday led by the new vicar of Aston Parish - Rev Fiona Gregson. Our value this term has been HOPE. It is important to remember the season of Christmas as Jesus Christ our hope for a better future.

It has been lovely to be able to invite parents, carers and visitors back into school to celebrate these precious moments with us once again and to see so many of you here.

I wish you all a very merry and blessed Christmas and look forward to welcoming you all back, usual time on Wednesday 4th January 2023!



Miss Shryane - Head Teacher

### Attendance and Punctuality

As you can see each week when we send the figure home, classes in RED are not meeting the targets set by school or the DFE.

It is important that children are in school and here on time as lessons start right at the beginning of the day and the learning moves on so quickly that one day missed means children have to spend the rest of the week trying to catch up on what they've missed and they often cannot complete current work confidently as they do not have the prior knowledge.

Please support your child's learning and future by getting them to school everyday and on time.

Whole School attendance this term: **93%**

## Goodbye & Good Luck!

*It's the end of term and we have some goodbyes to say:*

Mr Miah, who has worked on our grounds as a gardener for many years, and keeps the boxes looking colourful with flowers and plants, will be retiring this week. We want to say a huge thank you to him and wish him a very happy and relaxed retirement.

Mrs Clay will also be moving on this week. Mrs Clay has worked with the current year 2 since September and last year's year 2 too. We wish her every happiness for her future.

Mr King will also be leaving us. He has worked with us since early in 2022 and I know year 3 have really enjoyed having him in class. He is off to explore the world and travel. We wish him every happiness for the future.



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**Deputy Head Teacher:** Mrs Nizamis  
**Assistant Head Teacher:** Mrs Fox

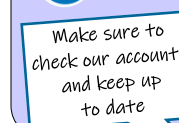


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*Wishing you all Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year*



Save the Children  
**CHRISTMAS  
JUMPER DAY**

*thank  
you*

Thanks to your generous donations on Christmas Jumper Day we were able to raise an amazing £90.95 for Save The Children.



This week we have multiple Christmas signs for you to use, but there are too many for the newsletter.

Instead we have uploaded a video of how to do each of the signs to our social media accounts.

You can view these by visiting:

<https://bit.ly/XmasMakatonSignsInsta>

<https://bit.ly/XmasMakatonSignsFB>

<https://bit.ly/XmasMakatonSignsTwitter>

We hope you enjoy using these and maybe you can teach them to your family to use over the Christmas break.

## Community Survey

As a part of the Strategic Assessments, the Partnership team at West Midlands Police conduct an annual Community Survey.

This survey helps them to understand how members of our communities feel about crime, disorder and aspects of community safety.

The link is <https://online1.snapsurveys.com/pilt>

Survey will close on 24/12/22.

The survey is short so please take the time to complete it. We would also appreciate if you would encourage others from our local area to participate.



## Amazing Adult Award

This term we had our first Amazing Adults Awards, chosen and presented by student committee.

*This adult is kind. They always treat you with respect and talk to you. They will help you sort out any problems and take you to private space to do this. The first award goes to Mrs Sidhu.*

*This adult is always smiling. They are kind and make children feel good. They will always help you and are funny too. The second award goes to Mrs Price.*

*Advent  
=  
Hope  
Peace  
Joy  
Love*



*Faith  
makes all  
things possible  
Hope makes all things  
Work, Love makes all things  
Beautiful. May you have all the  
three for thins Christmas*



*What is christmas ?*

*Christmas is about the Birth of Jesus,  
going,  
Remembering the 25<sup>th</sup> of December.  
The date you have to remember,  
The day our Christ was born.*

*The snow is as cold as ice cream.  
The snowy frost is a dream.*

*The pile high of presents is a  
mountain of joy,  
A train set, some dolls, a cuddly teddy  
Bear,  
That doll. Sure has a lot of hair.*

*Streamers of blue and gold satin balls  
Laughter that rings throughout the  
house and at halls..*

*Christmas is more than a day in  
December,  
its love,  
that we have to remember.*

*by Armaan 5 (years).*

## UNICEF Rights of the Child

### Article 36: Protection from exploitation

Children have the right to be protected from all other kinds of exploitation (being taken advantage of), even if these are not specifically mentioned in this Convention.



### Article 39: Recovery and reintegration

Children have the right to get help if they have been hurt, neglected, treated badly or affected by war, so they can get back their health and dignity.



We hope you enjoy a selection of photos from events that

have happened around school these last two weeks, including

our Christmas Lunches, Community Christmas Lunch,

Christmas Jumper Day and our EYFS/KS1 Nativity.

*WW1 Was a tragedy of horror,  
We do 2 minutes silence to show our honour.  
Fighting for peace for our country.  
Every soldier, Every sentry  
Explosions as deafening as a Walling siren.  
Death running through trenches essentially a marathon.  
Fire blazing everywhere,  
Smoke is all in the air  
All I hear is war cries  
All I know is demise.*

*We would like to  
thank everyone for  
their contributions to  
our Poppy Appeal  
this year. Together  
we managed to raise  
an amazing  
£162.43.*

*Poem written  
by Kye (Yr. 5)*