



# The Anchor News

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25th November 2016

Hi Everyone!

I hope everyone is well and cold-free!

I would like the opportunity to introduce myself, my name is Mrs Akhtar and I am a Teaching Assistant in Year 1. I have been lucky enough to work at St. Clement's for just over 8 years now with many children and parents. I speak Urdu, Mirpuri and Punjabi so if any parents need me to translate in any of the languages, please come and find me.

Miss Tsang, Mrs Bi and I, would like to thank all the parents for their continuous support. We are pleased with the children's attitude to their learning. The children are very enthusiastic and always very eager to learn. The best thing about working at St. Clement's is I get to work with some wonderful children, who always put a smile on my face.

Hopefully you are all prepared for the upcoming festive period and are looking forward to it as much as the children are!

Finally, I hope you all have a fantastic weekend and wrap up warm as it's getting very cold out there.

**Mrs Akhtar**  
Year 1 Teaching Assistant



## Lost Property

Please note that Lost Property is now located in the Community Room and will be placed out on a Friday for you to go through and collect any items.

Please remember to make sure your child's clothes are all named as this makes returning items easier.

## Visit from former Pupil Roy Slim



Earlier today, the school welcomed Roy Slim, a former pupil, who travelled all the way from Yorkshire to see us. Roy attended St. Clement's from 1940 – 1950 and lived in Nechells throughout his childhood.

Roy enjoyed looking around the school and seeing all the wonderful changes and not forgetting the school is now located in a new place to where Roy attended. St Clement's, during Roy's time, was situated in High Park Street.



This afternoon, Roy enjoyed taking part in question and answer sessions in Years 1, 2 and 5. He discussed what life used to be like in Nechells when he was a boy to help Year 1 and 2 with their 'Local History' topic. In Year 5 Roy discussed life during WW2 and his time spent serving in the RAF. Year 5 were very interested to find out all about this and it was a great end to their 'WW2' topic.

The School Council, met with Mr Slim and were able to gain a better understanding of what life used to be like at St Clement's many years ago. Next week the interview that School Council conducted will be available to watch from the school website.

It was a fabulous day and an honour to welcome Roy back to his primary school. We hope this will be the start of a long and prosperous friendship.

If you want to learn more about Roy's story and his exciting life, you can find it on our school website

[http://www.stclemce.bham.sch.uk/website/roy\\_slim\\_story/243504](http://www.stclemce.bham.sch.uk/website/roy_slim_story/243504)

Miss Akers and the School Council



## Census

Please can you make sure that you return the form recently sent out regarding Nationality and Country of Birth.

This is important information requested by the DfE

**Texting Service** - The school now have a texting service to communicate with Parents.

Please ensure that the school office has your latest mobile number so you don't miss any important messages.



## We have some Baby Trees...



**WOODLAND TRUST**

A few weeks ago we received 30 saplings (baby trees) free from The Woodland Trust. This week, with the help of some of the children, I have been planting them in the playground. The saplings are very small but hopefully will grow and grow over the coming years. We have planted Hazel, Rowan and Birch trees. Thank-you to those children who helped during their lunchtime.

**Mrs Grant - Nursery Teacher**



**Head Teacher:** Des Ricketts  
**Deputy Head Teacher:** Devina Shryane  
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**School Blog**

<http://st-clements-church-of-england-academy.j2bloggy.com/>

**Twitter and Instagram:**  
[@StClem\\_Nechells](#)



THE ROYAL BRITISH  
**LEGION**



The Royal British Legion would like to thank you and all concerned for your kind donation of £47.31

St Clements C Of E Junior & Infant School

**THANK YOU**

YOUR SCRUMPTIOUS COFFEE MORNING RAISED

**£87.48**

FOR MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Your incredible contribution means Macmillan nurses can spend more time with people affected by cancer and their families. Together we're changing lives with every step.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR**

**Friday  
9th  
December**



**Chocolate Tombola** - Please can you donate wrapped chocolate in date for the chocolate tombola and hand in to your child's class teacher.

**Toy stall** - If you have any unwanted toys, books, in good condition with all the pieces. Please donate to the school to sell at the Christmas fair.

We will require help from parents on the morning to set up and to clear away afterwards, if anyone is willing to help please speak to Mrs Dowling or Mr Burton

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!**

We are looking for a new sponsor of our Football kit, could it be you?



If anyone works for a local business who may want to sponsor our football shirts please come and see Mr Burton or Mr Davis - it's a chance to get your name on our new kit and your support would be greatly appreciated.

**ST. CLEMENT'S  
DIAMOND  
AWARD FOR  
KINDNESS**

*Well Done!*

Kye McArthur  
- Nursery -

Kia Stanley  
- Year 3 -

Mohammed Adam  
- Year 5 -

Tyler Billingham-Roberts  
- Year 5 -

## STAR PUPILS

Reception	Abu Bakr Khan	Armaan Zaid
	T'yahsiti Tham-Burke	Rehaan Ali
	Mosara Adam	Zoya Awan
	Darin Muthafar	Zariah Copeland-McEwan
	Mujtabah Ansar	Zara Hasan-Somed
	Sofiat Majekodunmi	Raqeeb Muhammed
	Mehek Khan	Suffah Butt
Sports	Kamille Pogson	Sara Hasan-Somed



**Bounce-a-thon  
THIS MONDAY!  
11:15am - 4:15pm**

Due to slight flooding at the start of the week, our Bounce-a-thon was moved to this coming Monday. Please remember to gather sponsors and help raise money for Children in Need.

We can tell you that we have managed to raise £271.64 already for Children in Need from our dress spotty day last week.

## Important Dates

December	Fri 2nd	Reception Trip - Ash End Farm
	Tues 6th	Yr. 1 & Yr. 2 - Healthy Body workshop
	Wed 7th	Christmas Lunch - <b>Book by 30th Nov!</b>
	Thurs 8th	Nursery Christmas Songs AM
	Fri 9th	Christmas Fayre 2pm - 4pm
	Tues 13th	Reception Christmas Play/Nativity 9:15am
	Wed 14th	Whole School Christmas Production PM
	Thurs 15th	School Church Service PM

Christmas Break Mon 19th Dec - Fri 30th Dec
Monday 2nd January - BANK HOLIDAY (School Closed)
Tuesday 3rd January - INSET DAY (School Closed)
Wednesday 4th January First Day Back



**Coffee Mornings Every Wednesday 9am - 10am**

'St Clement's C of E Academy is a good school where the behaviour and safety of pupils are outstanding' (Ofsted 2014)

