



# The Anchor News

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# Learning for Life, Anchored in Christ

Our values focus this half term is

**Service**



Hi Everyone,

Half term is here. Well done to all the pupils who have been working hard all term, submitting their work and giving it 100%. Thank you also to our parents who have had to learn lots of things along with their children and have been working hard to support them in their learning. We are still not sure what will be happening after the break but we will be closed to most pupils until at least 8th March. We will continue to provide remote learning for as long as we need to. After the holiday we will begin some 'live' teaching sessions so be sure to look out for them on the weekly timetable.

Have a great half term holiday. **School re-opens for vulnerable/ critical workers 22nd Feb at 9.00 am.**

May the Lord protect and keep you. Miss Shryane

**EU Settlement Scheme-** The Home Office is asking schools to remind parents, families, young people and staff that if they are an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen, they and their family members may be eligible to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS). Children and young people require their own immigration status and are **not covered** by a parent's application to the EUSS. Applications to the EUSS are free and can be made online on GOV.UK. The application deadline in order to continue living and working in the UK is **30th June 2021**. Support about applications is available on 0300 123 7379.

**Public Q&A sessions regarding COVID-19 vaccination-** The coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine is our best defence against the virus. The vaccine is highly effective and it is currently being rolled out across Birmingham to priority groups.

Throughout February 2021 there will be five online Q&A sessions which will allow the public to ask any questions they may have about the vaccination.

On the panel will be the Birmingham & Solihull Clinical Commissioning Group, local representatives and Councillor Paulette Hamilton, Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care. To book your place click the link:

25th February at 6pm-7.30pm. Central Birmingham <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/138645491397>

## Devices-

If you are struggling with devices to access the online learning let us know. We have a limited number of devices we are able to loan out. Please contact the school office.

## UNICEF Rights of the Child

### Article 28: (right to education)

Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free and different forms of secondary education must be available to every child. Discipline in schools must respect children's dignity and their rights. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.



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### Safeguarding: Support and Guidance Numbers

During 'Lockdown' and over these last few weeks' people have been feeling isolated and not sure of who to turn to. We understand, with changes happening all around us, this can be an uncertain and anxious time for all. Whilst staff are available over the phone, we are having to adjust and limit face to face meetings. We still want to support our families and wider community, so that help is always found. If you need to contact school for support, please call and ask to speak with Miss Akers.

Here is a list of numbers that may help in offering further support and guidance to families.

**NHS: 111** - Advice and Support

**101:** Contact the Police to report a crime or concern.

#### **CrimeStoppers:**

0800 555 111 100% Anonymous, Always

#### **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, B7 5PR

#### **Holford Drive Sports HUB:**

0121 356 0622 or 07375126909

#### **Birmingham and Solihull Women's Aid:**

0808 800 0028

Ryland House, Bristol Street, B5 7AA

[info@bswaid.org](mailto:info@bswaid.org)

#### **Aston and Nechells Food Bank:**

07384 213621 or 0121 359 0801

St Matthew's Church, 63 Wardlow Road,  
Nechells, B7 4JH

#### **Birmingham Children's Trust:**

0121 303 1888

#### **Birmingham School Admissions:**

0121 303 1888

#### **Birmingham Homeless Team:**

0121 303 1111

Homeless Service B2 2RG

[housingoptions@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:housingoptions@birmingham.gov.uk)

#### **Birmingham Healthy Minds:**

0800 953 0045

#### **Samaritans:**

Freephone 116 123 - open 24 hours

# Star Pupils

**Nurs- Kingsley**  
**Rec- Mohamed Yousaf, Dagmawi, Maryam, Yusuf.S**

**Victoria, Mercy, Shaun, Abenezer**

**Harjar, Moayad, Said**

**Aliyssia, Noah, Sienna, Asra**

**Ellie, Saffiyah, Armaan.S, Tasia**

**Shahd, Elias J, Arinze, Sulaiman**

**Idil, Mosara, Humayra, Kaif, Isaiah, Anotonio**

**Well done to these pupils making the extra effort this week.**

A big well done to all the children in school this half term . Everyone has been working really hard.

Behaviours and attitudes in school have been great and children are demonstrating our Christian School values. Happy holidays, see you after the break.

**Please remember- school will be closed to ALL pupils during half term- Monday 15th February- Friday 19th February.**

**School's Closed!**

**School will re-open to vulnerable pupils and key worker pupils on Monday 22nd February at 9.00.**



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