



'food for the journey'

Year 6 Graduation Service at St. Philip's

On Tuesday, a group of children from year 6 were invited to St. Philip's cathedral in central Birmingham to attend a graduation service alongside other schools from BDMAT.

The theme for the service was 'food for the journey' and the children were asked to consider what spiritual nourishment they would need to take them on their journey from primary to secondary school. The children represented themselves and the school beautifully with lovely singing from all.

Amira and Betiel carried our school banner in a procession and Joel read out a very thoughtful prayer he had written. The candle that was handed over will now be delivered to year 5 to signal their journey into year 6.

UNICEF Rights of the Child



Article 23: Children with disabilities

Every child with a disability should enjoy the best possible life in society. Governments should remove all obstacles for children with disabilities to become independent and to participate actively in the community.

Art Competition Winners

The winners of the Art competition are:

Y1- Lara, Y2 - Bayan, Y3 - Mercy

Y4 - Inaas, Y5 - Dunya, Y6 - Armaan S. & Mohammed O.

Prizes will be given by BDMAT for the year group winners.

This Week's Attendance & Punctuality



	Rec	Yr.1	Yr.2	Yr.3	Yr. 4	Yr. 5	Yr. 6
Attendance	83%	82%	88%	94%	86%	92%	84%
Punctuality	3	9	10	7	6	8	7

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free@last Lit Fest

A festival of reading and creativity
for young people aged 11+

On Wednesday, year 6 visited free@last to take part in a literary festival organised by the literacy trust to promote the love of reading.

Children engaged in a range of activities choosing from comic book making with a published illustrator, a drama class with an actor or daring themselves to read a book at the top of the climbing wall. Following this, we all came together to take part in a workshop with a published young poet.

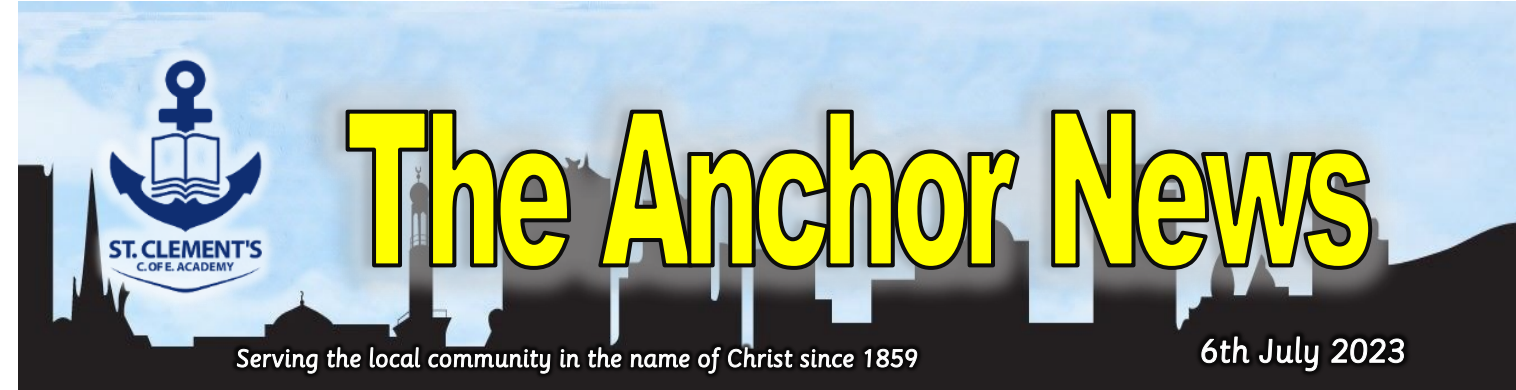
Everyone enjoyed it and happily chose their free book to take home at the end of the afternoon.



This Week's Star Pupils

Hareem & Adam
Marcon & Ayaan
Diana & Mila-Wray
Sophie & Victoria
Mariam & Safire
Ayman & Hafsa
Amaan I. & Armaan S.
Zaiden (Reception)

Lunchtime Star

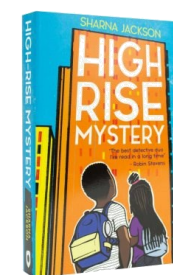


#LearningforLifeAnchoredInChrist

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

Hello everyone,

My name is Mrs Sidhu and I the learning mentor at St. Clements Academy, I also support in year 5 as well as delivering personalised interventions throughout KS2.



In year 5 this half term we have been reading our class novel 'The High - Rise mystery' a fast paced 'whodunnit' patching up the adventure clues as they work out the identity of the culprit!

The children are also excited about creating their own stop - start animations as part of their computing project. They have looked at the process involved and have a new appreciation of the work involved to even create a short 5 second clip!

Just two weeks and two days to go until the summer break, keep your eye on the upcoming important dates to see all the fun things that are happening.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Sidhu - Learning Mentor



Teacher Strikes

National Education Union members have voted for two days of strikes, these will affect the following classes next week:

Friday 7th July
Reception, Year 4 and Year 6
CLASSES CLOSED
- STAY AT HOME -

To access the information leaflets and guides for parent's please visit our website:

<https://bit.ly/SFUInfoLeaflets>

Dear parents/carers,

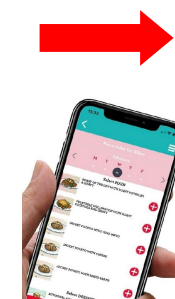
We have recently launched the new online lunch ordering system. It gives you a chance to order your child/ren's lunches at home with the child for the following day or week.

Please can you ensure if you normally pay for your child's lunch, that there is always credit on the account **in advance**, otherwise your child will only be provided with a jacket potato option for that day.

If you are yet to register, please do so as soon as possible using the QR codes to the right or using the following link:
<http://parents.schoolfoodunited.com/login>

If you are having any difficulty in registering, please pop into the school office with your mobile phone and we will do our best to help you.

PLEASE NOTE: we are unable to take any money in the office for dinners.



Please download and access the app to make sure you can pay for and order your child's lunches from home.



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MONDAY 10th we are celebrating Decades day.

Your child's class will be learning all about Britain during a specific era (see below). If your child wishes to dress up for the era, they are welcome to do so. Have a look at some pictures to see what the fashion was like in these days. They are usually easy to re-create.

EYFS: 90s, Yr.1: 70s, Yr.2: 80,
Yr. 3: 50, Yr.4: 20, Yr.5: 60, Yr. 6: 30s/40s

If children decide not to wear an outfit from their era, they should wear school uniform.

Important Upcoming Dates

Please take note of changes and new dates shown with a ★

July	Fri 7th	Teacher Strike - Reception, Year 4 and Year 6 STAY AT HOME
	Mon 10th	Decades Day
	Tues 18th	Sports Day
	Wed 19th	Whole school trip to Sutton park (weather permitting)
	Thurs 20th	Yr. 6 Relationship, Sex and Health Lesson ★
	Fri 21st	Whole School Day of Culture ★ Year 6 Graduation in school
	Mon 24th	Shining Star Celebration Assembly Summer Showcase
	Tues 25th	End of School Year

September

Thursday 7th - First Day Back

Year 6 Notice: On Thursday 20th July, Year 6 will take part in a Relationship, Sex and Health lesson. If you would like to view the teaching material for this letter prior to the session, please arrange an appointment with Miss Akers.

Whole School Day of Cultural Friday 21st July

Pupils in Year 6 have asked for a whole school day of culture, which we will hold on Friday 21st July. We would like children to dress in traditional clothing from their heritage. They will spend the day learning from each other all about their cultural heritage.

Year 6 will have to wear their uniform for their Graduation and then get changed.

If children decide not to wear a traditional outfit, they should wear school uniform.



Year 5 and 6 have a great time at Woodlands

"Last week, Year 5 and 6 visited Woodlands Adventures for their own day of activities. The level of excitement from the children was electric as they all looked forward to the huge range of team building activities that were in store for them. As they arrived at the idyllic setting, the children began on their own voyage of self-discovery, as each activity they undertook helped them to build up their own self confidence and reinforce stronger ties with their classmates.

Throughout the day there was lots of teamwork and resilience needed to tackle the different activities. The children showed how much they can support one another, conquering their fears on the tree-top zipline (two or three times), participating in team games and races during canoeing and also the chance to test their accuracy in archery. Mr Simmonds even scored a perfect bullseye on his second arrow! The children also took part in mini-med training with a focus on DR.ABC (Danger, Respond, Airways, Breathing, CPR), how to check on an injured person, how to put someone in the recovery position and learning and having a go at CPR.

Overall the children thoroughly enjoyed the experiences of the day and the many, many lifetime memories they created!

Mr Uddin (Yr. 5 Class Teacher) and Mr Simmonds (Yr. 6 Class Teacher)



Safeguarding: Keeping Children Safe in Education 2022



Keeping Children Safe in Education 2022 was released in September (2022). It discusses and gives guidance on Child-on-child sexual violence and sexual harassment.

Violence and harassment can occur between two or more children of any age. It can occur also through a group of children. Violence and harassment exist on a continuum and may overlap; they can occur online and face-to-face (both physically and verbally) and are never acceptable.

- Make it clear that there is a zero-tolerance approach to sexual violence and sexual harassment, that it is never acceptable, and it will not be tolerated. It should never be passed off as "banter", "just having a laugh", "a part of growing up" or "boys being boys". Failure to do so can lead to a culture of unacceptable behaviour, an unsafe environment and in worst case scenarios a culture that normalises abuse, leading to children accepting it as normal and not coming forward to report it.
- Recognising, acknowledging, and understanding the scale of harassment and abuse and that even if there are no reports it does not mean it is not happening, it may be the case that it is just not being reported.
- Challenging physical behaviour (potentially criminal in nature) such as grabbing bottoms, breasts and genitalia, pulling down trousers, flicking bras and lifting up skirts. Dismissing or tolerating such behaviours risks normalising them.

More information regarding Keeping Children Safe in Education can be found at www.gov.uk

If you would like more information on how we educate children on these matters at the academy, please see Miss Akers.