



The Anchor News

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Our values focus this half term **Compassion**



Welcome back and I hope all our families that celebrated Eid this week had a lovely time. It has been a good start to the term and lovely to see all the children back.

There is a lot going on this term; a Bank Holiday, Y2 and Y6 SATs and parent workshops as well as the usual interesting topics and hard work that goes on every term. Our value for this term is Compassion. This is more than kindness; it is a desire to stop or prevent the suffering of others. The children will be doing work on this all this term. Compassion, children's rights and British values, are an important aspect of what we do here in school, helping children to understand their rights and the rights of others to help them become positive and successful members of our multicultural society. We look forward to welcoming parents in over the next few weeks to see and share in the work we are doing in this area. Keep an eye on our important dates over the next term as we have lots of exciting things going on.

I hope everyone enjoys the finer weather heading our way over the weekend.

Miss Shryane - Head Teacher

Attention Current Year 4/5 Children

Please note that the December Residential has been cancelled. More information can be found in the letter that has been sent home.



Spring



Bird



Flower

Mime smelling perfume

Important Upcoming Dates

April	W/C 15th	Afterschool Clubs Start
	Tues 16th	Swimming starts for Year 4
May	6th	Bank Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED
	W/C 13th	Year 6 SATs Week
	W/C 20th	Year 2 SATs Week
	Tues 21st	First Day of Book Fair (More info to follow)
	24th May	End of Term
Monday 27th - Friday 31st May Half Term Break		
June	Mon 3rd	First Day Back - Normal Time
	Thurs 6th	Last Day of Book Fair

Star Pupils

- Zayn & Arjun
- Chidinma & Marnie
- Viana & Ayaan
- Aina & Ismail
- Sophie & Abenezer
- Ismaeel & Hujaifa
- Anulla-Blu & Makail

Lunchtime Star

- Diana (Y3)

Head Teacher: Miss Shryane
Deputy Head Teacher: Mrs Nizamis
Assistant Head Teacher: Mrs Fox



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Safeguarding:

What is a young carer?

Young carers are children and young people between the ages of 5 and 18 who have a significant caring role for a family member. This is usually parents or siblings and can be due to life limiting illness, disability, mental health condition or substance misuse.



We sometimes describe young carers in terms of a role reversal- young people taking on adult roles, cooking, cleaning, administering medication, personal care, taking care of siblings and emotional support.

Young carers are often hidden and do not receive the help and support they need.

What do young carers do?

- Practical help: this can include cooking, cleaning, shopping for necessities and generally maintaining the home.
- Physical care: providing physical help for family members.
- Emotional support: providing support that may include helping siblings with issues or dealing with distress experienced by adults.
- Support with accessing financial assistance: benefits, grants, applications use of our fundraising and charitable receipts.
- Personal care: helping an adult or child to maintain a standard of hygiene and helping them to dress.
- Childcare: looking after younger children within the home, and perhaps taking them out on trips to the park or on walks, as well as taking or collecting children from school.
- Finances: making financial decisions and managing the family's budget so bills are paid on time, and money stretches to provide necessities.

This list is non-exhaustive and every young carer's role within the family and the home will be unique to the individual.

At St. Clement's we work closely with Spurgeons to help our young carers and ensure they have their voices heard and feel supported.

If you would like more information regarding Spurgeons or feel you know someone in a young carer role, who needs a referral then please see Miss Akers.

You can also visit the Spurgeons website for more information - spurgeons.org

Don't forget our first
Parent Coffee Morning of the
term is **next Friday 19th**



Year 4

SWIMMING

starts next week

Tuesday 16th April

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.

Parent Coffee Mornings



9am - 10am

Come along and join us in
discussion about the
school and issues impacting
the local community.

Friday 19th April

Friday 3rd May

Friday 17th May

A loving heart inspires
compassionate
action.

YOU DON'T
NEED A
REASON TO
HELP
PEOPLE

Chloe Dillman

New Lunch Menus

Our new lunch menus started this
week. Copies were sent home
before Easter. You can find copies
on the school website at:

[https://bit.ly
/StClemSchoolLunches](https://bit.ly/StClemSchoolLunches)



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