



# The Anchor News

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Welcome Back everyone,

I hope you all had a lovely half term break - I know that the children who attended Holiday Club had a great time taking part in many different fun activities. Everyone has come back with lots of energy and we look forward to them using this in their lessons!

Make sure to check the newsletter every week for more information from around the school and exciting news from classes about what they have been learning.

All the best for the weekend and don't forget it's Bonfire night this Sunday so make sure to stay safe at home or when out and about.

Mr Ricketts, Head Teacher



## Reception Open Day

Wednesday 8th November

9:30am - 11:30am and 1pm - 3pm

Please note Nursery will be CLOSED

## Firework Safety

- Only buy fireworks marked BS EN 15947 or BS 7114.
- Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks.
- Keep fireworks in a closed box.
- Follow the instructions on each firework.
- Light at arm's length, using a taper.
- Stand well back.
- Never go near a firework that has been lit.
- Even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode.
- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them.
- Always supervise children around fireworks.
- Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves.
- Never give sparklers to a child under five.
- Keep pets indoors.

West Midlands Fire Service recommends that you go to an organised display, it's the smart way to be safe. You'll see a lot more fireworks and it's a lot cheaper!

To find out how to stay safe call  
0800 389 5525



Dear Mr Ricketts,

On behalf of Aston & Nechells Foodbank I would like to thank all of your pupils, their parents and your staff team for the food donations recently received. They totalled 137.8kg in weight.

You may have seen the recent publicity about the introduction of Universal Credit and its impact on people moving to Universal Credit from their existing benefits. Washwood Heath Job Centre Plus is due to go live in November, followed by Handsworth, Perry Barr and Erdington Job Centre Pluses in December. Sadly we anticipate this may lead to a rise in demand on the Foodbank.

All donations received are much appreciated and will help us have good stock levels to cope with any changes through the coming winter.

Thank you again

Yours Sincerely

Rosemary Cripps  
Volunteer Administrator  
Aston & Nechells Foodbank



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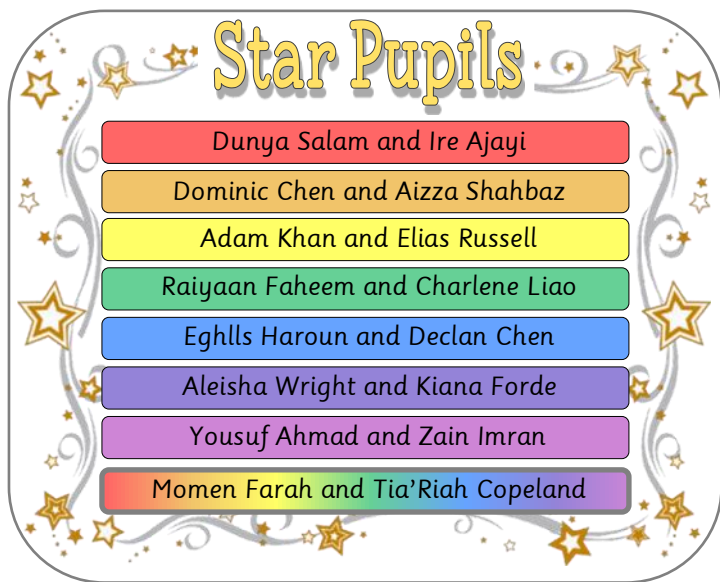

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School Blog

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

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I would like to say a **HUGE SORRY** to Kiana in Year 5 who should have been credited alongside Laiba at the end of the interview with Lyla before half term.

I didn't realise until it was too late and the newsletters had been handed out.

# St. Clement's

## Stay & Play

### Wednesday's 9am-10am



## Safeguarding - Sparklers...

Sparklers are often viewed as being harmless, but they burn at fierce temperatures, equivalent to a welding torch. Follow these top tips for sparkler safety:

- 1 - It is recommended that sparklers are not given to under-5s.
- 2 - Make sure everyone handling sparklers wears gloves.
- 3 - Hold sparklers at arm's length while being lit.
- 4 - Don't wave sparklers about close to other people.
- 5 - Never hold a baby in your arms while you are holding a sparkler.
- 6 - When the sparkler has finished put it in a bucket of cold water.

More information regarding staying safe on Bonfire Night can be found on the ROSPA website. [www.rospa.com/home-safety/advice/fireworks-safety](http://www.rospa.com/home-safety/advice/fireworks-safety)



## Important Term Dates

**13th December**  
Christmas Fayre 2pm  
Christmas Jumper Day

**14th December**  
EYFS Nativity  
Church Service PM


**18th December**  
End of Term  
Celebration Assembly

**19th December**  
School Christmas  
Production

**21st December**  
Class Christmas Parties

**22nd December**  
Last Day of School


**8th January**  
First Day Back



## Free Eye Checks....

If your child is under 16 and in full time education then they will be entitled to a free eye check and glasses if they need them.

For more information please visit your local opticians (such as Specsavers, Vision Express and Boots) who will be able to give you more information.




## PLEASE NOTE

### Nits...

We currently have an outbreak of head lice in school.

Please can you make sure to check the hair of both your child's and family members and treat them if necessary.



## School Photos - What to do now the deadline has passed.

Don't worry if you have missed the 'return to school date' for your child's photographs. You can still order online via the company's online shop found at [www.schoolphotographs.co.uk](http://www.schoolphotographs.co.uk)

Using your Photo ID and Photo Key (both found on the back of your proof) you can choose to have them delivered to your home. This process will incur a small delivery charge.

