



# The Anchor News

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9th June 2017

Hello Everyone and  
Welcome back,

My name is Mrs Austin-Smith, I work mainly in Year 6 alongside Mrs Harris (Mama H.) but will be teaching in Year 5 during the mornings.

Already the start of term has been exceptionally busy with Year 5 out at Blakesley Hall yesterday, and today Year 4 has had an exciting visit to Dudley Zoo and Year 2 has battled their way around Kenilworth Castle, both as part of their class topics. Be sure to look out for their write ups in next week's newsletter.

Make sure to keep an eye on the newsletter this term for the dates of all the amazing activities planned, some of which could involve your child/children's class.

Have a good weekend

**Mrs Austin-Smith,**  
Higher Level Teaching  
Assistant



"We saw how the poor people had to work really hard, we saw how they had to churn the milk into butter"

**Kamille**

"The best bit was when we had a tour of the black and white house. We learnt about what the servants did in the house for the master."

**Mohamed Adam**

## Year 5 trip to Blakesley Hall

On Thursday, Year 5 explored Blakesley Hall, a timber framed Tudor house. We explored the lives of Richard Smalbroke, a rich Tudor trader, his family and their servants.

We got to explore different rooms in the house including the dining room, kitchen and bedrooms of the lady of the house and the servants. We also had fun learning and taking part in Tudor dancing in the long gallery.

In the afternoon we explored the herb garden, smelling lots of different herbs, constructed a small Tudor house, did some brass rubbings and enjoyed trying to write with a quill and ink, it was really difficult to make our writing look like Tudor writing!

Overall we had a great time and learnt a lot from Alex our tour guide who we quizzed with questions throughout the day. We came away with new knowledge, enthusiastic to research and learn more about the Tudors this half term.

**Mrs Webster and Mrs Hall – Year 5 Teacher's**

"I enjoyed the trip because we learnt about the Tudors, we learnt that the servants had to share beds,"

**Taija**

"We looked at a Tudor dining room, we saw Tudor cups made out of leather and plates made about of wood,"

**Daniel**

"We looked at lots of different rooms, my favourite was the kitchen. We saw the Tudor mouse trap that was really interesting,"

**Shanir**

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# St. Clement's Stay & Play

## Wednesday's 9am-10am



### Term 3.2 Important Dates

Month/Week	Date	Activity
June	2	Mon 12th Year 6 Parent's Women's Wellbeing Workshop 9:30am - 10:30am
		Fri 16th Year 5 - King Edwards Athletics Day
	3	Monday 19th - Thursday 22nd Half Price Book Fair
	4	Thurs 29th Year 3 Trip - Beacons Park, Litchfield
July		Fri 30th School Sports Day
	5	Mon 3rd Year 6 Leavers Service - St Martin's Bullring
		Wed 5th School Council Trip to London Houses of Parliament
		Thurs 6th Year 6 Trip - Drayton Manor
		Fri 7th - Community Open Day - Talk to your teachers, pick up your Report and receive your attendance mark for the day.
	6	Mon 10th - Fri 14th Creativity Week
		Tues 11th Selected Pupils - Sports at Hadley Stadium
		Thurs 13th Creativity Week Presentation 2:15pm
		Fri 14th Class Swaps/Transition Day
		Nursery & Reception Open Day
	7	Mon 17th Whole School Awards Assembly (Shining Stars, Attendance)
		Wed 19th Summer Fayre
		Thurs 20th Year 6 Leavers Performance and Graduation
		Friday 21st End of Term

### School Improvement

- ♦ Pupil Progress Meetings
- ♦ Art, Music, DT and RE Training day
- ♦ Fire Safety/Marshal Training
- ♦ Asthma Awareness
- ♦ Allergy and Epipen Training
- ♦ Safeguarding training and update
- ♦ EHA training
- ♦ Maths development



E-Safety is a matter we take very seriously at St. Clement's. We talk to the children about how they can keep themselves safe online, the importance of not sharing personal information and who to talk to if they are concerned.

We ask for parents to get to know what their child is doing online, gather information on the apps or sites your child is visiting and discuss with them the importance of their 'Digital Footprint'. Nothing is ever COMPLETELY deleted!

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