



# The Anchor News

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4th October 2019

# Learning for Life, Anchored in Christ



## Safeguarding

Children should be able to go outside and enjoy their community - but not without knowing how to stay safe. Even in the safest of neighbour hoods, dangers exist. From being aware of strangers and other dangerous activities, to learning how to stay safe while riding bikes and playing outside, children must stay alert and understand what it takes to stay safe.

Parents can help their children stay safe by going over basic rules and safety tips, as well as helping them get to know the ins and outs of their neighbourhood.

One of the first steps to staying safe in the community is learning more about your area. Who are your neighbours? Where is it okay to play? What do you need to watch out for? When children have a better understanding of the area they live in, they not only feel safer, but they notice when things do not seem right and know what to do when problems arise.

In Nechells there are several parks for children to play, explore and have fun with their friends. There are also dangers such as, building sites, canals and train lines, which are not safe places for children to play or 'hang around'. Make sure you talk to your children about their community and help them stay safe.

Hello there,

Most of you know me, but for those that don't, My name is Miss Akers and I am the Pastoral Manager at St. Clement's C of E Academy.



I have worked at the academy for the last 15 years and have worked with many wonderful families. Part of my role, in school, is supporting families with various needs, including; housing, health, parenting and debt management, as well as many other matters effecting our school community.

I am available daily for parents to speak with and longer appointments can be made for more detailed meetings and discussions. I also work with teachers and pupils on how to stay safe and encourage pupils to be active citizens in their community. Next week we will be holding 'Child Safety and Well-being Week' where children will learn all about staying safe and managing risks. We hope to see you all at our workshops and don't forget to check the academy blog where the children's amazing work will be showcased.

### Diary dates for this half term

W/C 30th September	Well-Being/ Safety week in school
Monday 7th October	School photographer in- individual & family photos from 8.15
Friday 25th October	<b>End of half term</b>
Monday 4th November	<b>Back to school</b>

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### School Blog

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



Twitter and Instagram:  
[@StClem\\_Nechells](https://www.instagram.com/StClem_Nechells)



Monday 7th October



Children will have their individual photo as well as sibling photographs. If you wish to have photos with siblings who are not at school, these will take place in the hall from

8.15. am. Please see Naz in the office for more details.

### Window designs

Thank you to everyone who created a design for our new window panels. The children, staff, visitors and some of our parents have been busy voting all week.

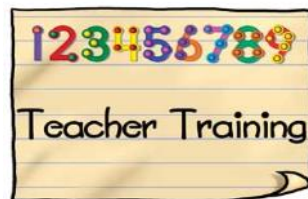
The winner's images will be made to window films and should be on display by half term. Look out for them and we will congratulate the winners when they see their designs up.



### Important Notice

We return after the half term holidays on Monday 4th November at 8.45 as usual.

School will be closed on **Friday 8th November** for a Teacher Training day.



### Aldi Tokens

We are collecting the Aldi school tokens. There is a box in the parent waiting area, so please keep them coming in.



Thank you for all the wonderful donations for our Harvest collection.

Once again our community has been generous in it's desire to help others. We are sure Aston Food Bank will appreciate everything.



## Star Pupils

Zakiah & Jenson

Sedille & Hujaifa

Luke & Hanifa

Aizah & Safiyyah

Elias.J & Jenneh

Carly & Raiyaan

Codie & Aaliyah

Katherine Y4 & Hafsa Y2

## Lunchtime Star Pupil

Kayson- Rec

Our values focus this half term is

## Dignity

"Every soul  
is  
**beautiful**  
and precious;  
is worthy  
of dignity  
and respect,  
and deserving of  
peace, joy and  
**love.**"

- Bryant McGill



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