



# The Anchor News

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Our values focus this half term

Dignity

Hello everyone,  
for those of you who are new to St Clement's, welcome!  
I am Mrs Nizamis the Deputy Head Teacher. I have been at St Clement's for over seven years and still love how every day is new, exciting and different. It has been a super busy start to the new school year and the children have settled in really well to their new year groups and are rising to the new challenges that that is bringing. It is great to see how our newest, youngest members in Early Years are already at home in their new classroom and finding their way around school. You should have by now received policies on homework, uniform as well as others, please take some time to read these as they contain lots of useful information. If you have any questions or require further information, please let your child's class teacher know. Keep an eye out for upcoming parent workshops and coffee mornings and again if you need any support with how you can help your child at home, we are at hand to offer advice and sign posting to useful websites. Have a wonderful weekend, and don't forget Monday is a training day so we will see you back in school at 8:45am on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Mrs Nizamis

While our flaws can lead to mistakes, our dignity as people made in God's image never

**diminishes**

As you can see there has been an improvement in the attendance figures for most classes. Especially well done to Reception with 99%. Unfortunately, most classes are still below the target of 96%. Punctuality still seems to be an issue. YEAR 6!! This cannot become a pattern as there is already so much learning for children to do especially when many of our children missed almost 2 years of their learning during lockdown. Some of this was academic learning and knowledge. Some of it was social skills and independence skills. We are working hard to fill these gaps so children being at school and on time is vital for your children to achieve everything they deserve in life. Many of our families live within a very close distance to school, many within a few minutes walk. Parents can be a good role model to their children by being prepared and organised for morning routines so everyone is out of the door in good time to get to school on time.

## This Week's

### Star Pupils

Yaseera and Kehlani

Penda and Hussain Farah

Safa and Ismail

Aaron and Shanikqua

Hujaifa and Ibrahim

Ayaan and S'Riyah

### Lunchtime Star

Aina Osunsanya



Star pupil assembly will be on Tuesday next week as school is closed on Monday. We look forward to seeing you there.



Attendance and punctuality are very important to help assist the children with their learning. Being absent or late disrupts not only their learning but that of their classmates.

### Attendance Punctuality

Rec - 99%

Rec - 6

Year 1 - 94 %

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Year 2 - 95%

Year 2 - 4

Year 3 - 97%

Year 3 - 4

Year 4 - 96%

Year 4 - 8

Year 5 - 95%

Year 5 - 4

Year 6 - 94%

Year 6 - 10

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## Safeguarding:

# OPERATION ENCOMPASS

In every force. In every school. For every child.



Dear Parent/Carer,

Our school is part of **Operation Encompass** which is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and police forces. Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has experienced domestic abuse.

As a school we have ensured that a member of our staff, (Miss Akers) known as a Key Adult, has been trained in the Operation Encompass procedures allowing us to then use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to support the child/ren in our care.

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 identifies children who experience domestic abuse as victims of domestic abuse in their own right. We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

## UNICEF Rights of the Child



### Article 1:

Definition of a child

A child is any person under the age of 18.



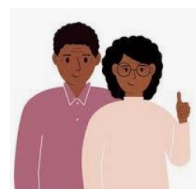
### Article 4:

Making rights real

Governments must do all they can to make sure that every child in their countries can enjoy all the rights in this Convention.

## Parent Governor opportunity!

We are looking for some parent governors to join our team. Do you have a couple of hours once a half term to have a say in important elements of your child's education?



## Volunteers Needed

We are looking for anyone who can volunteer an hour or 2 once or twice a week to help us improve our school grounds. This will include some gardening and a general maintenance.

*Any help would be greatly*

## Important Upcoming Dates

October	2.10	School closed to pupils- Teacher training
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Prefects	Worship Team		Well-being
Liyana	Ilma	Hujaifa	Anulla-Blu
Ire	Ismaeel	Sedille	Hafsah
Hanifa	Inaas	Lmar	Asra
Aissata	Mikaeel	Hamza	Miguel
Safire	Moyad	Ayman	Mohammed Ayaan
Ali-Akbar			Arooj
Rumeylah			Amani
Aminah			
Well done to all our new team members who will demonstrating and sharing our school values with all their peers.			



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