

## Safeguarding: Child Abuse linked to Faith

Child abuse linked to faith or belief is a hidden crime, which makes it difficult to quantify in terms of magnitude. Cases have been recorded worldwide across various communities and religions. Abuse may happen anywhere but is most commonly within the child's home.

There are a variety of definitions associated with abuse linked to faith or belief. The National Action Plan includes the following. The concept of belief in:

- witchcraft and spirit possession, demons or the devil acting through children or leading them astray.
- the evil eye or djinns and dakini.
- ritual or multi murders where the killing of children is believed to bring supernatural benefits, or the use of their body parts is believed to produce potent magical remedies.
- use of belief in magic or witchcraft to create fear in children to make them more compliant when they are being trafficked for domestic slavery or exploitation.

### Signs a child may be undergoing abuse linked to faith or belief

Most of the indicators may appear similar to other types of abuse and include when a child:

- Reports that they are or have been accused of being evil, and / or that they are having the devil beaten out of them.
- Is made to wear some form of paraphernalia that could be of a religious nature.
- Personal care deteriorates or has body marks, such as bruises or burns
- Is seen as the scapegoat for a change in family circumstances for the worse
- In a group of children is relatively powerless, maybe a child with no essential role in the family
- Attendance at school becomes irregular, or is taken out of school altogether without another school place having been organised

### What to do if you suspect a child is at risk of abuse linked to faith or belief

If you are worried about a child, you should follow your normal safeguarding procedures, ensuring you mention you are concerned the child may be a victim of abuse linked to faith and abuse and the reasons why you are concerned. You can also contact the Police on the non-emergency, 24/7 number: 101. If you are concerned that the child is in immediate danger, contact the police by calling 999.

You should also contact the Foreign and Commonwealth Office if the child has been taken abroad and you are concerned for their safety:

- ♦ telephone: 020 7008 1500
- ♦ from overseas: +44 (0)20 7008 1500

You can also speak with a member of the school Safeguarding Team if you would like further information, support, or guidance.



# The Anchor News

Serving the local community in the name of Christ since 1859

14th July 2022

## #LearningforLifeAnchoredInChrist

Our values focus this half term is **Humility**

**Last Day:** Thurs 21st July (normal time)  
**First Day Back:** Thurs 8th Sept (normal time)

Hello everyone,

My name is Mrs Sidhu and I am the learning mentor at St. Clement's Academy. I also work in year 5 alongside Mrs Price, and it has been a great year!

This term, Year 5 have been working very hard and enjoyed learning all about mysteries. We have researched well known mysteries such as Bigfoot and Supernatural Beings. We have asked questions to find out more and evaluated all of the evidence to make our own minds up. We are all now trained detectives! We have also enjoyed some exciting visits such as exploring the rainforest plants and animals at The Botanical Gardens and being adventurous at Woodlands.

It's hard to believe we are almost at the end of our academic year. As we come to our final week there are still important dates to keep in mind, Tomorrow, Friday 15th July, is our summer fair. Please come join us and have some fun! You can pick up your children from 1pm so that you can enjoy the fair together. You can find more information on the inside of the newsletter.

Next week Monday, the children will find out who their teachers are next year. On Tuesday Year 6 will be performing their leavers play "Cinderella and Rockerfella", followed by their Graduation. And finally Thursday will be our last day of term, where we say goodbye to everyone for the summer. I'm sure you all can't wait!

The forecast for this coming weekend/week will be very hot so please keep hydrated and make sure children are protected in the sun by wearing sunblock and sun hats.

Keep safe and have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Sidhu - Learning Mentor



## Please Note: No Afterschool Clubs Next Week

### School fair Tomorrow: CHILDREN TO BE PICKED UP FROM 1PM!

Remember it is the school fair tomorrow, Friday 15th starting at 1:15pm

**Children should be collected from the school office from 1pm onwards.**

It would be lovely to see as many families engage as possible as it has been a long time since we have all been able to be together like this.

We look forward to seeing you tomorrow afternoon.

## Parents Reminder: Parking!

Once again we are having complaints from residents about parents parking in front of driveways and blocking entrances. There have also been cases of parents from our school swearing at residents when asked to move cars. Please be mindful, that blocking driveways by parking over a dropped kerb is **illegal**. Also, we expected our parents to behave and interact with others in an appropriate, polite and civil manner, just as we teach the children to do. Please be mindful of the impression you leave on your children by your own behaviour.

There is only 1 week left of the school year, and whilst it is slightly inconvenient to park further away from the gates and walk, we ask that you consider this for the next few days to keep both the children and yourself safe.

**If these issues continue we will look at approaching the council for a no park zone outside school.**

*Thank you for your cooperation with this.*

SCHOOL — KEEP — CLEAR

## St. Clement's Carnival and Summer Fair

Friday 15th July

### Summer Fair

1pm onwards: Parents to collect children

1:15pm: Fair starts 3:15pm: Fair Finishes

Carnival: 11:15 - 11:30am

Whole school procession around the block singing 'This little light of mine' accompanied by the Choir, drums and instruments.

### Stalls will include:

- Sweets & drinks assorted prices
- Samosas assorted prices
- Coconut shy 50p
- Bric-a-Brac assorted prices
- Face painting £1
- Nails £1
- Inflatables £1.50
- Hook a duck 50p
- Play your card right 50p
- Beat the goalie 50p

And many more



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## Kids Eat For Less Summer 2022

### Current Offers Available

- ASDA** Kids Eat For £1 At Asda. See Website For Dates & Terms.
- Morrisons** Free Kids Meal For Every Adult Meal Purchased £4.99 Or Over. All Day Every day!
- Dunelm** One Free-Mini Main, Two Snacks & Drink For Every £4 Spent In Our In-Store Cafes
- IKEA** Get any two kids hot meals, jelly, fruit & drink for £5 (Regular price £2.95 each) in our Swedish restaurants. Offer subject to availability.
- SIZZLING** Kids Eat For £1 Monday-Friday All Day During Summer Holidays!
- Bella Italia** Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of every adult main from 4-6pm on Monday-Thursday! One adult main must be purchased per child to receive the offer.
- YD!** Kid's eat free from 3pm-5.30pm, Monday to Thursday. One child eats free for every £10 spent on food.
- dobbies** Kids Eat Free With an adult main meal. Includes our kids lunch menu or pick 'n' mix meal, plus a drink

Information sourced from company websites. Please see company websites for latest information, dates & terms & conditions and more.

## EXTREME COUPONING AND BARGAINS UK

### Breakfast Offers

- HUNGRY HORSE** Choose any kid's breakfast up to £2.49 for free when you buy an adult breakfast for at least £3.49 in a Hungry Horse pub.
- Table Table** **Beef Eater** **Brewers Fayre**
- Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased.

### Download App For Offers

These restaurants often have offers and discounts when you download the app or sign up for their newsletter to receive offers.



### Still To Come.... (Possibly!)



## Lost Property

We only have a week left and there is a lot of unclaimed lost property.

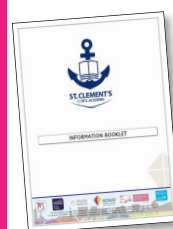
Please take the time to check our lost property and in the new year label your child's clothes, including PE kits and coats, to make them easier to return.

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## Reports and Information Booklet Sent Home

Please note that all reports were sent home yesterday. If you have any queries please speak to your child's class teacher. If you require a second copy please contact the office.



A copy of the School Information Booklet was sent out to all families, with the eldest child's report. Please take some time to read this booklet, which has a lot of important information, including lunch prices, new end of day times and much more.

## Goodbye and Good Luck

It's that time of year when we say goodbye to year 6. They have had quite a year of it. They have worked really hard to bridge the gaps in their learning caused by the two lockdowns. The end result of this, is the fantastic SATs results they received. Well done Year 6. We have loved having you as part of our St. Clement's family and we all wish you all the success and happiness you deserve in the years to come.



We also say goodbye to some of our staff members. Firstly, Mr JoJo from Year 2. He has worked hard with the children, building positive relationships and supporting them on their learning journey. We shall miss him when he goes but who knows, we may see him again in the future.

Mrs Rodgers will also be leaving to pursue a different type of role in education. She will be working with trainee teachers! We have loved having Mrs Rodgers here, these last few years. She has been a valuable member of the St. Clement's team, always bringing positivity and joy to all the children. We wish her well on her new career.



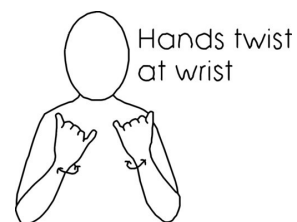
Mrs Constantinou has been at the school for 12 years. In that time she has taught in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2, gotten married, had two beautiful daughters and moved away from Birmingham, back to Birmingham and away again. This time she will be moving so far away that she can no longer travel to be here with us. I know Mrs Constantinou is sad to be leaving and we will miss her greatly. She has been a wonderful role model for all the children she has taught. We wish her every success and happiness as she embarks on the next stage of her career.



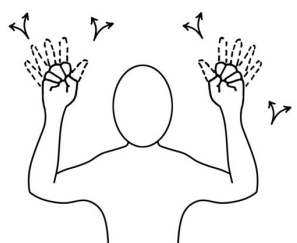
Finally, it is with great sadness that we will be saying goodbye to Mr Burton next week. Mr Burton has been part of our St. Clement's family for 10 years and has been involved in lots of fun activities over the years. He has run some wonderful after school clubs for the children and arranged some fantastic trips and residential. The children love Mr Burton's PE lessons and I know it will be a loss to the whole school community that he will no longer be here, as well as very sad for him. However, he is looking forward towards his future and will be taking a non school-based role with an active learning company, so he has lots to look forward to.



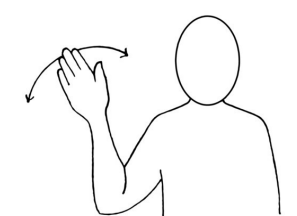
## Sign's of the week



**Celebrate**



**Stars**



**Goodbye**



We are delighted to share some amazing news with you. Lincoln Moses, who is a great friend to St. Clement's Academy, and was in last week, has had tributes paid to his mother.

Louvina Moses has been named 'Queen of Saint Kitts' in honour of the Commonwealth Games 2022. Louvina was chosen to represent Saint Kitts for the Commonwealth and was interviewed and presented with an award.

To further honour her, artwork has been created on Erdington High Street to celebrate this amazing woman. Congratulations to Lincoln Moses, his family and of course, the 'Queen of Saint Kitts'.

## Shining Star Awards July 2022 Values Champions

	Reading		Writing		Mathematics	
Nur.	Tasnim		Maria		Kehlani	
Rec.	Hussin	Mariam S.	Zuleharsh	Yousuf	Murtaza	Elinor
Yr. 1	M. Yusuf	Sukaynah	M. Huzaifa	Manha	Ethan	Inaaya
Yr. 2	Anaya	M. Balde	Anaiyah	Victoria	Haroun	Jenson
Yr. 3	Innas	Ismaeel	Mariam Y.	Aminah	A. Rafiq	Aiden
Yr. 4	S'riyah	Ilma	Eesha	Eesa	Amelia H.	Efieson
Yr. 5	Safiyyah	Taha	Denaeyah	Amira	Tasia	Dylan
Yr. 6	Andrea	Amarah	Marwa	M. Rahat	Sana	Rehaan

Elijah  
Sairah  
Mozan  
Ashfaq  
Harjar  
A. Raza  
A. Islam  
Sara HS



Parents! If you would be interested in having a small desk and chair for your child/ren to use at home please let us know by calling the office. We have some class tables and chairs to give away.

## UNICEF Rights of the Child

### Article 39. Recovery and reintegration

Children have the right to get help if they have been hurt, neglected, treated badly or affected by war, so they can get back their health and dignity.



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RECOGNISING THAT WE ARE NOT ON  
EARTH TO SEE HOW IMPORTANT WE  
CAN BECOME, BUT TO SEE HOW  
DIFFERENCE WE CAN MAKE IN THE  
LIVES OF OTHERS.

Gordon B. Hinckley