

## # Learning for Life, Anchored in Christ



### Safeguarding

Being on time for school is extremely important not only for a child's education, but also for their mental well being. St. Clements Academy opens for pupils at 8.45am and lessons start promptly at 8.55am.

5 minutes late a day = 3 days of learning missed a year.

10 minutes late a day = 6 days of learning missed a year.

15 minutes late a day = 10 days of learning missed a year.

There are several ways to ensure you are ready for school on time.

1. Keep a good night-time/bed routine.
2. Uniform and school equipment ready the night before.
3. Talk to school staff for more information or support.

As well as ensuring your child arrives to school on time, it is also important to collect them at the end of the day at 3.15pm (unless they are attending after school clubs). Late collection is very upsetting for children and can lead to parents receiving a letter from the Head Teacher or require you attending a meeting if late collection is continuous.

Please speak with school staff if you need more information regarding academy times or support in matters regarding punctuality.

**Article 28: Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free and different forms of secondary education must be available to every child. Discipline in schools must respect children's dignity and their rights.**

Hi All,

We have reached the end of our third week already and all children are working hard on the challenges of a new year group. Classrooms show how exciting the new learning this term will be for children, from a crashed space rocket in Year 2 (complete with astronaut) to Ancient Egyptian scrolls to decipher in Year 5. Look out for news about home-school projects later in the term to find out how you can join in with your children's topics.

The weekend promises to be a warm one so be sure to make the most of the fresh air and sunshine but also encourage your children to make time to read. All children have now been given a reading record and have chosen a book to share at home. As little as 15 minutes reading a day with an adult or older sibling can make a difference to their fluency and comprehension- and it's fun!

Enjoy the weekend

Mrs Fox



I am reading



### Diary dates for this half term

Tuesday 1st October	Harvest Festival & collection for Food
W/C 30th September	Well-Being/ Safety week in school
Monday 7th October	School photographer in
Friday 25th October	<b>End of half term</b>

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### School Blog

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



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## The Rights Respecting Schools Award puts children's rights at the heart of schools in the UK.



Unicef works with schools in the UK to create safe and inspiring places to learn, where children are respected, their talents are nurtured and they are able to thrive. The Rights Respecting Schools Award embeds these values in daily school life and gives children the best chance to lead happy, healthy lives and to be responsible, active citizens. Using the [UN Convention on the Rights of the Child \(UNCRC\)](#) as a guide, schools work with Unicef on a journey to become fully Rights Respecting.

The RRSA programme unifies a range of educational priorities in all UK jurisdictions; the global dimension, social and emotional aspects of learning, community cohesion and sustainable development. The Award is based on principles of equality, dignity, respect, non-discrimination and participation. The initiative started in 2006 and schools involved in the Award have reported a positive impact on relationships and wellbeing, leading to better learning and behaviour, improved academic standards and less bullying. St Clement's have been committed to working towards the award since 2016 and when we achieved what was then the Bronze level. We are now well on our way towards achieving the silver award. Our Children's Champions will be presenting assemblies, posting weekly blogs and occasional newsletter items to let you know what we are doing on our Journey so look out for more news.

### 'The Big Clean Up'

Well done to all families and members of the local community who joined us for the 'Big Clean' along with Smurfit Kappa. Keeping our community a safe a pleasant place to be is something our school is focused on this year and we hope to do many more litter picks as well as other things to support our community. Anyone who would like to help at any point please speak to Miss Akers. You can help us further by keeping Hope Park and the rest of Nechells clean and tidy. Thank you.



School gates- We still have people pushing the gate. Could we please ask that you **do not** attempt to **push** the school gates open. They are automatic and when pushed often get stuck. This can lead to safety issues for everyone including the children. Thank you.

### Harvest Collections

It's that time of year when we will be asking for donations for our Harvest Collection for Aston Food bank. Look out for more news next week.

## Star Pupils

Ayaan.R & Inaas

Asma & Eesa

Musab & Amelia

Alexia & Azhari

Aleesha & Isaiah

Aneesha & Declan

Eliora YI & Mahad Y5

## Lunchtime Star Pupil

Ibrahim Y3

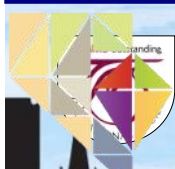
Our values focus this half term is

## Dignity

THE DIGNITY OF THE  
HUMAN PERSON IS  
ROOTED IN HIS  
CREATION IN THE  
IMAGE AND  
LIKENESS OF GOD.



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