



# The Anchor News

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6th January 2023

**#LearningforLifeAnchoredInChrist**

Our values focus this half term

**Service**



Happy new year everyone. The holidays seemed to have passed quickly, I hope everyone enjoyed themselves over the break. It has been lovely to welcome children and their parents or carers back into school this week.



Before Christmas, the attendance of many children was low. Punctuality for some was also becoming an issue. Let's start this new year off well with ensuring children get to school every day and on time. Learning begins at 8:45am and children have tasks to complete from that time that support their learning. Coming in late can affect the way children come into school and then apply themselves to learning. Children can feel embarrassed or anxious about being late and then not only have they missed the start of their learning, it takes them longer to begin their good learning habits.

If you have any concerns about getting your children to school on time please come and talk to us so we can work together to ensure your child/ children get the start to the day they deserve. Remember, breakfast club begins at 7:45am every day if that would help.



Persistent absence is also an issue for some children. Whilst we understand children can be ill and indeed we encourage children to stay at home when they are genuinely ill, they should not be staying home for days on end without visiting the doctor. Taking holidays during school time is always an unauthorised absence. With the past couple of years being as unsettled as they have been and school/ nursery closures, ALL children have lost valuable years of learning. Whether that be academic skills and knowledge or social skills/ personal care skills. It is vital that children do not miss chunks of time from school while we work towards meeting their needs and getting them to age related expectations.

Just a small reminder, PE kits should be worn for PE lessons and afterschool clubs. If your child's PE lesson is in the morning, children can come to school wearing their PE kit and then get changed after the lesson back into their school uniform. If your child's PE lesson is in the afternoon, they may be sent home in a PE kit (not in colder weather).

PE kit reminder- Plain navy polo shirt for both girls and boys, navy/black shorts, joggers or leggings.



**Swimming for Y6 and Y3 this term:**  
Swimming Kit - plain black or navy swimming costume or shorts, large towel and waterproof/plastic bag.  
Swimming cap and goggles are optional.

All the staff at St. Clement's look forward to working together with you, to make this term a great one.



Miss Shryane - Head Teacher

## Safeguarding: Important Contacts and Helplines

<b>Birmingham Homeless Team</b> 0121 303 1111 Homeless Service B2 2RG housingoptions@birmingham.gov.uk	<b>Birmingham and Solihull Women's Aid:</b> 0808 800 0028 Ryland House, Bristol Street, B5 7AA info@bswaid.org	<b>CrimeStoppers:</b> 0800 555 111 100% anonymous  <b>Childline:</b> 0800 1111  <b>Nechells P.O.D:</b> 0121 681 2173 28 Oliver Street, Nechells B7 4NX  <b>free@last:</b> 0121 327 5959 49 Nechells Park Road  <b>Holford Drive Sports HUB</b> 0121 356 0622 07375126909
<b>Birmingham Healthy Minds:</b> 0800 953 0045  <b>Bloomsbury Hope Centre</b> Bloomsbury St, Birmingham B7 5BX 07986 872212  <b>111 - NHS Advice and Support</b>  <b>101: Contact the Police to report a crime or concern</b>	<b>Aston and Nechells Food Bank</b> 07384 213621 or 0121 359 0801 St Matthew's Church, 63 Wardlow Road, Nechells  <b>Birmingham Children's Trust:</b> 0121 303 1888  <b>Birmingham School Admissions:</b> 0121 303 1888	<b>Samaritans:</b> Freephone 116 123 - open 24 hours

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# January - March 2023

16th January, 6th February, 6th March, 27th March

WEEK 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	STREET FOOD DAY	PLANET EARTH DAY	ORIGINALS DAY	WORLD FOOD DAY Italian	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
Main 1	Home Made Sausage Roll	Vegan Meatballs	Beef Filo Pie	Crispy Italian Chicken	Oven Baked Breaded Fish Fillet
Main 2	Roasted Vegetable & Tomato Gnocchi	Vegetable Plait	Quorn Fillet	Vegetable Lasagne	Quorn Hot Dog & Fried Onions
Carbs	Garlic and	Mashed Potato	Roast Potatoes	Roast Potatoes	Oven Baked Chips
Veg	Roasted Sweetcorn	Roasted Red Onion and Kale	Carrots and Cabbage	Roasted Courgette and Pepper	Baked Beans or Garden Peas
Jacket Potato with Topping (available all week)					
Dessert	Fresh Fruit and Homemade Yoghurt				Apple Crumble and Custard

2nd January, 23rd January, 13th February, 13th March

WEEK 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	STREET FOOD DAY	WORLD FOOD DAY	ORIGINALS DAY	PLANET EARTH DAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
Main 1	Kofta Kebab	Butter Chicken Curry	Roast Chicken	Loaded Chilli Dogs	Oven Baked Fish Fingers
Main 2	Vegetable Quesadilla	Chickpea and Spinach Curry	Quorn Fillet	Roasted Pepper Frittata	Quorn Dippers & Tomato Salsa
Carbs	Turmeric Braised Rice or Wholemeal Pasta	Garlic and Rosemary Focaccia or Rice	Roast Potatoes or Mash Potato	Baked Half Jacket	Oven Baked Chips
Veg	Roasted Sweetcorn and Green Pepper	Bombay Cauliflower and Peas	Fresh Broccoli and Carrots	Cumin Scented Carrots	Baked Beans Garden Peas
Jacket Potato with Topping (available all week)					
Dessert	Fresh Fruit and Homemade Yoghurt				Freshly Baked Vanilla Cookie

9th January, 30th January, 27th February, 20th March

WEEK 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	STREET FOOD DAY	PLANET EARTH DAY	ORIGINALS DAY	WORLD FOOD DAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
Main 1	Louisiana Style Baked Chicken	Cauliflower and Broccoli Bake	Roast Beef	Sausage & Onion Gravy	Fish Finger and Cheese Bap
Main 2	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetable Bake	Roasted Quorn Fillet and Gravy	Quorn Sausage and Gravy	Margarita Pizza
Carbs	Baked Half Jacket or Garlic Bread	Garlic Focaccia	Mash Potatoes	Fresh Mashed Potato	Oven Baked Chips
Veg	Roasted Broccoli with Garlic & Red Pepper	Stir Fry Vegetables	Glazed Kale Roasted Carrots	Carrots Cauliflower	Baked Beans Garden Peas
Jacket Potato with Topping (available all week)					
Dessert	Fresh Fruit and Homemade Yoghurt				Orange and Cinnamon Drizzle Cake



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