



# The Anchor News

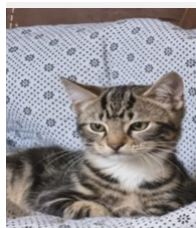
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## #LearningforLifeAnchoredInChrist

Hello, my name is Mr Uddin and I am the Year 4 teacher. I enjoy working in Year 4 as we cover a wide range of topics such as the Anglo Saxons all the way through to electricity. My favourite novels to read are the Harry Potter series. I would certainly recommend these books if your looking for a story with epic struggles of good over evil.

This year I have adopted my first ever pets. They are two gorgeous kittens which I have named Cagney and Lacey. I enjoy spending time with them and teaching them new trick (when they are not curled up in front of the fireplace). If you have any thoughts or tips on what they could learn next, do let me know.



TT Rockstars day!!



## Attendance Punctuality

Come on guys, we need to do better with our attendance and punctuality. I know there are a lots of bugs around at the moment and of course with genuine illness children should stay at home, but these absence figures are particularly high.

Rec -94%	Rec - 6
Year 1 - 94%	Year 1 - 15
Year 2 - 95%	Year 2 - 7
Year 3 - 91%	Year 3 - 8
Year 4 - 90%	Year 4 - 3
Year 5 - 93%	Year 5 - 12
Year 6 - 98%	Year 6 - 5

## This Week's

### Star Pupils

Nadia & Summer

Ahmed & Maria

Aisha & Hussein.A

Cassie & Ibraheem

Omed & Victoria

Lmar & Aiden

Yusuf & Emrullah

### Lunchtime Star

Haroun Y4

Head Teacher: Miss Shryane

Deputy Head Teacher: Mrs Nizamis

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## Year 6 SATs workshop

On Tuesday 6th February at 9.00 in the school hall we will be running a SATs workshop. This will be chance for you to have a look at past SATs papers if you haven't experienced them before, or even if you have. You can see the sort of knowledge the children need and can gather some ideas for how you can support your child at home. It would be great to see as many parents as possible. Your children really need your encouragement and support with their SATs.

Our values focus this half term

Service



Use your  
**GOD-GIVEN GIFTS**  
to serve others.  
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## TT Rockstars day!

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Rockstars day. We have raised £100 so far and we still have the chocolate tombola to run. Once we have collected all funds, we will be sending the money on to Bearded Bros. As you tell from the photos overleaf, we had lots of fun with the maths challenge and congratulations to year 5 who are our Rockstar Champions this time around. A special mention goes out to **Haroun in Year 4** who was top of the rocks! The children enjoyed the challenge so much that we have decided to run a half termly challenge. Who could be the next Rockstar Champions? Get practising and it could be you!



## Important Upcoming Dates

January	Every Tuesday	Reception- reading together-9.00am
	Fortnightly	Pastoral Coffee morning 9-10
	6.Feb.24	KS2 SATs workshop
	9. Feb.24	Last day of term

## Safeguarding:

### Stop Illegal Lending!

England IMLT investigates and prosecutes illegal money lenders while supporting those who have borrowed money from a loan shark. Illegal Money Lending Teams in Scotland and Wales ensure the entire UK is working to stop loan sharks.

The England IMLT works as Stop Loan Sharks within local communities, within education, and with partner agencies including the police. Since 2004, the England IMLT has supported over 31,100 people and written off over £91.2 million worth of illegal debt. It is estimated that there are 1.08 million people in debt to illegal money lenders in England. The Illegal Money Lending Teams within the UK work to raise awareness of what illegal money is while investigating and prosecuting loan sharks.

The England IMLT works closely with education providers and partner agencies such as the police, housing associations, and debt advice services. Investigating and prosecuting loan sharks is an important part of the England IMLT's work and is combined with awareness raising of the problems and issues that illegal money lending causes.



Explore the website for more information <https://www.stoploansharks.co.uk>

### Not Sure What A Loan Shark Is?

If you can answer yes to one or more of these questions you might be borrowing from a loan shark:  
Did they offer you a cash loan?  
Did they not give you paperwork?  
Did they add huge amounts of interest or APR to your loan?  
Have they threatened you?  
Are you scared of people finding out  
Have they taken your bank card, driving licence, passport, watch or other valuables from you?  
If you feel you are impacted by illegal borrowing, you can make contact with The Stop Loan Sharks Team via their website or come into school and speak to Miss Akers for support.



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