



# The Anchor News

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Welcome back everyone!

I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break and are excited to be back. This term there are a number of new things I would like to draw your attention to:

The school now has Twitter and Instagram accounts. Please follow us! Our username is the same for both to make it easy to find us



@StClem\_Nechells



The school also has two new clubs starting: Drama (with me) and...Boxing! The latter is non-contact and will help develop children's physical strength, general fitness and self-control. The club is being run for us by two boxing coaches from Pat Benson Boxing Academy, Small Heath and will hopefully prove to be popular. Because of the expense of bringing the coaches to the school we are going to have to charge for this club: £2 for each session. This does not cover the full costs of the club to the school but enables us to run the club effectively and give pupils the opportunity to take part in something a little different.



I look forward to seeing you in and around school in the coming weeks.

God bless,

Mr Ricketts  
Acting Principal



Next week as a school we will be looking at the UNICEF Rights of the Child Article No. 8:

**GOVERNMENTS MUST RESPECT EVERY CHILD'S RIGHT TO A NAME. A NATIONALITY AND FAMILY TIES.**

If you are interested you can ask your child what they have been learning and at the end of the week you can get more information at **Fridays assembly (22nd at 2:40pm)** which you are more than welcome to attend

Mrs Dowling - Pastoral Manager

**Thursday 21st April**, school will be celebrating the Queen's 90th birthday with a British Values day culminating in a tea party in the afternoon. Children will be doing a variety of activities throughout the day ranging from circus skills to researching the Queen's reign and looking at British values. We thought it would be a nice idea if children could wear something red, white and blue (or a mixture of these colours) for the day. Please don't forget to bring in your donations of shop bought cakes, crisps, squash and biscuits (suitable for vegetarian and halal diets.) for the day. If you would like more information a letter went home earlier this week but if you need another copy please visit the office.



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## New Lunch Menus....

This week saw the start of our new lunch menu for the Summer Term. We hope that the children enjoy the changes and the opportunity to try something new. Earlier this week we sent home the new menus and we hope you have had a chance to look at the different options.

## Paying for lunches....

Please can we ask that if your child wants to change to dinners that you pay for them at the office on a Monday morning. If you cannot wait to pay then please place the correct change into a named envelope and we will send the receipt home with your child at the end of the day.



## Head lice Alert

We have had an outbreak of head lice in school this week - please can you check your child's hair and treat members of your family immediately if necessary.

We do have nit combs available to buy from the office for £1.

Free treatment may also be available from your GP. Please contact them for more information to see if you are eligible.



## For the Attention of Year One Parent's....

Year One's topic for this half term is Memory Box. We are exploring history through our own memories. Please could you bring in a photograph of your child as a baby. We will photocopy the pictures and give you back the original. Please could your child bring in their favourite toy to school. Both are needed on 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

Thanks

Mrs Webster Year One Teacher



Spaces still available on both residentials. Please speak to Mr Burton if you are interested.

## Important Upcoming Dates:

|  |                          |   |
|--|--------------------------|---|
| April  | Thursday 21st April      | Queen's Birthday/St. George's Day Celebrations<br>children can wear Red, White and Blue today ☺ |
| May  | Monday 2nd May           | May Day Bank Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED  |
|  | Wednesday 4th May        | Class Photos  |
|  | W/C 9th May              | Year 6 SATs   |
|  | W/C 16th May             | Christian Aid/Maths Week  |
|  | Friday 27th May          | Last Day of Term  |
| Half Term (1 week) - Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June |                          |   |
| June   | Monday 6th June          | First Day Back  |
|  | W/C 6th June             | Creativity Week   |
|  | Friday 10th June         | Creativity Week Carnival  |
|  | Friday 17th June         | Whole School Sports Day at Sutton Park  |
| July   | Mon 4th - Wed 6th July   | Year 3/4 Residential  |
|  | Mon 11th - Wed 13th July | Year 5/6 Residential  |
|  | Monday 18th July         | Summer Fayre  |
|  | Thursday 21st July       | Year 6 Leavers Assembly   |
|  | Friday 22nd July         | Awards and Celebration Assembly   |

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