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Let us give
ourselves to
service

Romans 12:7
(World English Bible)

Half Term Events

Birmingham Children's Partnership are delighted to offer two opportunities for children and families to join in some exciting events taking place across Birmingham during February half-term.



The events are aimed at children and young people in Birmingham aged 4-16 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals. Come and Try Bring it on Brum! - from Monday, 20 February to Friday, 24 February These FREE 'taster' sessions will allow children and families to experience some of the services and activities available through Bring it on Brum, and be encouraged to sign up for the Easter Summer, and Winter holidays! There'll be lots of activities on offer including sports and games, arts and crafts, dance and music, and sharing of information and advice for the whole family! There will also be Bring it on Brum! Family Food Festivals - from Saturday, 11 February to Sunday, 26 February.

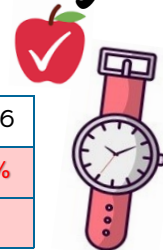
These FREE events are designed to include a variety of practical demonstrations, workshops for children and adults alike, and offer information and advice on cooking for a family".

Open for bookings now and no HAF codes required!
Visit the Bring it on Brum! website: www.bringitonbrum.co.uk

For queries or further information please contact:

This Week's Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance and punctuality are very important to help assist the children with their learning. Being absent or late disrupts not only their learning but that of their classmates.



	Rec	Yr.1	Yr.2	Yr.3	Yr. 4	Yr. 5	Yr. 6
Attendance	84%	89%	93%	92%	97%	94%	91%
Punctuality	7	12	11	6	5	9	6

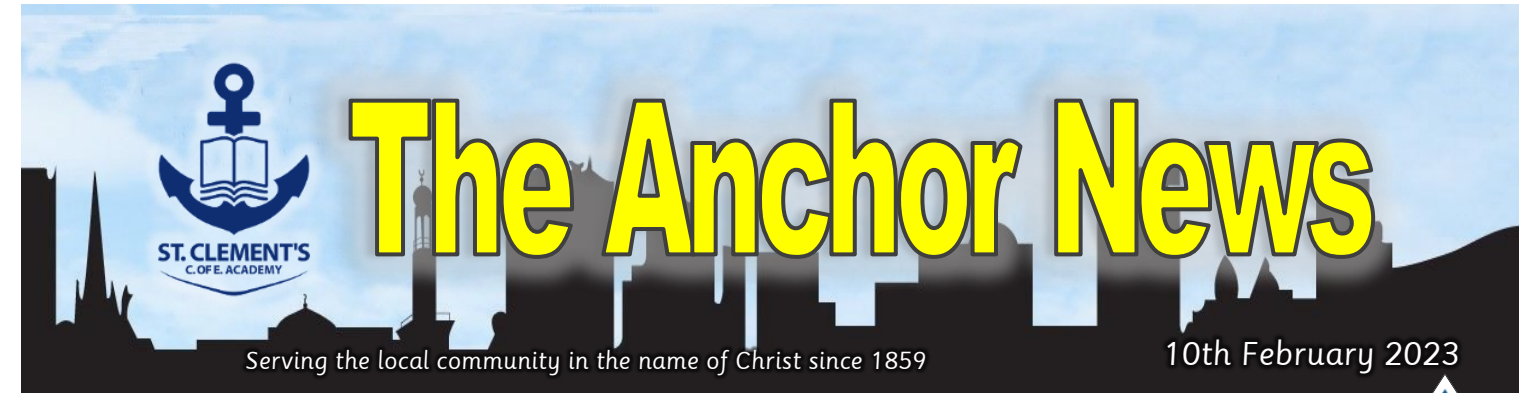


Safeguarding: Building Positive Relationships

If parent-child relationships become damaged, it can affect the way a child feels or behaves. Finding ways to show unconditional love and affection to your child is important. But this can be easier said than done, especially when you're tired or juggling different needs. Spend time with your child and learn together. This can help increase your child's confidence, strengthen your bond and also help you to better understand their needs. Show your child you're interested in what they like. Think of enjoyable activities you can do together.

- Think of times when you have seen a positive change in your child's behaviour and anything you could learn from that experience.
- Ask your child for their views and be willing to listen. This can help you to see things from their perspective.
- Don't give up or be too hard on yourself if things don't immediately change. Focus on small steps and achievable goals.
- Be prepared to compromise and admit you've been wrong, and sometimes make mistakes yourself.

For more information on positive parenting, you can visit the NSPCC Website - information for parents. If you would like to speak to someone at the academy, please arrange an appointment with Miss Akers.



#LearningforLifeAnchoredInChrist

Our values focus this half term

Service



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Hi everyone,

My name is Miss Dunbar and this is my third-year teaching at St. Clements. I am currently teaching Year 4 and already have some highlights from this year! I enjoyed the children's enthusiasm when reading our class reader 'Zombierella' and their engagement in our history lessons when learning about the Windrush Generation. Year 4 were also fantastic litter pickers in our science lesson when learning about human impact on the environment.



On Tuesday, it was Online Safety day, with celebrations and learning based around the theme 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'. Here is a link with useful information for keeping safe online from Childline: <https://bit.ly/StaySafeChildline>

This week, we had a maths day focusing on capacity. In Year 4 we looked at the definition of capacity and volume to help us with our learning. Capacity is the amount that a container can hold and volume is the amount of space filled by something. A key fact the children learned is that there are 1,000ml in 1 litre. We used this knowledge to measure the volume of liquids, to make comparisons and to complete additions and subtractions. I am really proud of how focused and hard working the children were!

Have a lovely weekend and don't forget to wrap up warm.

Miss Dunbar - Class Teacher

WARNING

We have been contacted this week, by another school, to make us aware that one of their Year 6 pupils was approached by an adult, offering the child money.

This happened on Holborn Hill. The unknown adult was standing, waiting on the street, but left soon after an adult came outside of their house and realised what was happening. The Police have been informed.

Please ensure you discuss staying safe with your children and are mindful of children being out alone or walking to and from school unattended.

Parent's Evening - This Wednesday 15th February 3:45pm - 5:45pm

You should have received an allotted time from your child's class teachers for your appointment. If you have any issues or haven't received one please contact your child's class teacher.



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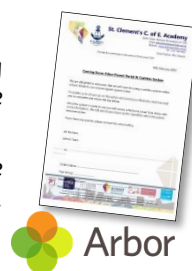


Letter Sent Home: Coming Soon: Arbor Parent Portal & Cashless System

Today we sent home a letter with more information about a new exciting system that is coming soon. To enable us to set you up on the system we need you to complete and return the slip on the letter.

Once the system is ready to use you will receive a Welcome email from Arbor with more information. We will also let you know via the newsletter when the system becomes active.

If you have any queries, please contact the school office.



Year 1 RE Trip to a Mosque

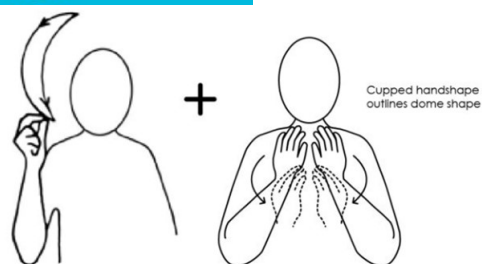
Year 1 have been learning about Islam, looking at different types of families and different ways of belonging to a family. We looked at how people of Muslim faith experience belonging by looking at Adhan birth ritual and the Aqiqah ceremony. We also looked at the importance of prayer for Muslims.

To explore and learn more Year 1 visited a Mosque yesterday and were shown around by a guide. The children all got to look around and explore what it is like in a mosque and had the opportunity to discuss the many different features of a mosque, such as the dome, minbar and minaret.

We learnt about how the mosque is a place of belonging and provides a meeting place for families to come together, to pray and learn and become stronger as a community. We got to test our knowledge with game and as they children got the answers right they were given a notebook. We were also very excited to be given green STAR of the Week medals for our good behaviour and respect during the trip.



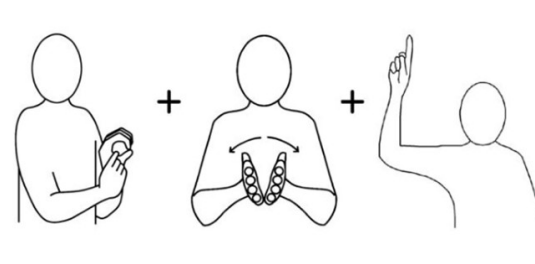
Don't forget: It is important to say the words while doing the sign.



Mosque



Pray



Quran

Parents, please do not park on the yellow zig zags in front of school.

The markings are there for a reason. Any cars stopped or parked in the restricted area can hide small children who are about to cross the road.

Please think, what if it was your child that was hurt because someone had parked where they were clearly not meant to.

When we do get times to put the cones out, some parents have taken to stopping in the middle of the road to let their children out of the car. Please **DO NOT** do this. It causes danger not only to your own child but other pedestrians and drivers.

SCHOOL — KEEP — CLEAR

Donations Needed...

In partnership with a parent and Islamic Relief we are collecting **Clothes and Shoes only** to be donated to those in need in Turkey and Syria.

Please if you can contribute can you drop off your donations to the school where they will be collected by Islamic Relief.



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UNICEF Rights of the Child



Article 22: Refugee children

Children who move from their home country to another country as refugees (because it was not safe for them to stay there) should get help and protection and have the same rights as children born in that country.



Article 30: Minority culture, language and religion

Children have the right to use their own language, culture and religion - even if these are not shared by most people in the country where they live.

Local Uniformed Organisations



211th Scout Group at St Matthew's Centre - Monday evening -

Beavers 5 ¾ - 8 years olds 6pm-7pm

Cubs 8-10 ½ year olds 7pm-8pm

Scouts 10 ½ - 14 year olds 7pm-8pm

St Matthew's Centre, Wardlow Road, off Duddeston Manor Road

for more information contact Kaye: scouts211th@gmail.com 07888 540069



Boys Brigade at Aston Parish Church - Monday evening -

The 1st Birmingham is back after half-term

We're starting again with both

Anchors (School years 1-3)

and Juniors (School years 4-6)

6.15pm - 7.30pm on a Monday evening

Aston Parish Church, Witton Lane, B6 6QA

for more details contact

1stbirmingham@boys-brigade.org.uk



Brownies and Guides at Aston Parish Church

- Tuesday evening -

Brownies 7-10 year olds 6.15 - 8pm

Guides 10-14 year olds 6.30 - 8.30pm

Aston Parish Church, Witton Lane, B6 6QA

contact Ginny Adams:

4thbirminghamguides@gmail.com

or go to girlguiding.org.uk/joinus

or call 0800 169 5901 to sign up

This Week's

Star Pupils

Hareem & Elijah

Ziar & Penda

Manha & M. Huzaifa

Sophie & Naomi

Moayad & Harjar

Aliyssia & Emrullah

Denaeyah & Armaan S.

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