



# The Anchor News

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## #LearningforLifeAnchoredInChrist

Hello parents and children of St Clements,

my name is Miss Begum and I am a Teaching assistant in year 3. I am very excited about working in year 3 and look forward to all the wonderful learning to come. A little bit about me, I love spending time with my family, especially going to the park and having picnics together. I also enjoy reading non-fiction books and learning lots of different facts. Please do say hello if you see me around school.

Miss Begum

Please remember to donate what you can to our Harvest collection. Our **Harvest Assembly** is **Thursday 26th October**. We look forward to seeing you there.



## This Week's



## Important Upcoming Dates

October	26.10	Last day of term for pupils
	27.10	School closed to pupils- Teacher training
November	6.11.23	School closed to pupils- Teacher training
	7.11.23	Back to school for pupils.
	28.11.23	Individual school photos

**Attendance & Punctuality-** Once again, we are concerned with the attendance and punctuality across school, especially in some classes. As you can see only 1 class is above target for attendance and the punctuality figures look shocking for some classes. Going to school helps to develop: Friendships, social skills, team values, life skills, cultural awareness, career pathways. Achieving 90 per cent in an exam or test is a fantastic result but if your child is at school for only 90 per cent of the school year then they will have missed 19 days— almost four whole weeks of school. Attendance less than 90% is classed as a Persistent Absence. The target for attendance is **96.4 %** as a minimum. We will be following up individual pupils/ families as some of these levels are unacceptable.



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.

## Attendance Punctuality

**Rec - 84%**

**Rec - 11**

**Year 1 - 94 %**

**Year 1 - 11**

**Year 2 - 99%**

**Year 2 - 5**

**Year 3 - 94%**

**Year 3 - 6**

**Year 4 - 93%**

**Year 4 - 12**

**Year 5 - 96%**

**Year 5 - 10**

**Year 6 - 96%**

**Year 6 - 8**

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## Safeguarding:



### Hate Crime

Hate crime not only harms its victims, it also harms their families and communities. The government is committed to tackling hate crime. We want to raise awareness of what a hate crime is and help people understand that it is not right to target individuals based on their identity. A hate crime is any criminal offence which is perceived by the victim, or anybody else, to be motivated by hostility or prejudice towards someone's:

- Race
- Religion
- Sexual orientation
- Transgender identity
- Disability

These aspects are known as 'protected characteristics'. A hate crime can include verbal abuse, intimidation, threats, harassment, assault and damage to property. A hate incident is behaviour which isn't a crime but which is perceived by the victim, or anybody else, to be motivated by hostility or prejudice based on the 5 protected characteristics.

You can report a hate crime online or call 101 to speak to the police.

Call 999 if you're reporting a crime that's in progress or if someone is in immediate danger

## Parent Workshop

Are you interested in our Safeguarding Curriculum, Personal Health and Social Education, Jigsaw delivery and Relationship Health Education?

We will be holding a parent workshop to explain how we teach our pupils to be safe and show kindness', tolerance, acceptance and compassion to others. We will also look at school policies in place, where you can find more information, review materials and give you the opportunity to ask questions. All welcome, please join us (Reminder! If bringing younger children with you.

Some materials discussed or viewed may not be appropriate for young children)

**Tuesday 24th October 2.30pm**

### This is how children at the academy describe the importance of kindness, acceptance, and tolerance.

- "It is showing respect and caring for others"
- "Using kind words and hands and showing someone how to have courage."
- "All people need to do is show respect to others no matter what and have passion about being kind because that is what we all need to do."
- "Just help people, do things that make people happy and if you need to say sorry."

Our values focus this half

**Dignity**

Human dignity is the same for all human beings: when I trample on the dignity of another, I am trampling on my own.

*Pope Francis*



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