



The Anchor News

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30th September 2016

Hello everyone,

My name is Mrs Grant and I started at St. Clement's this year. I teach the Nursery children in the morning and Reception children in the afternoon. I am thoroughly enjoying getting to know the youngest children in the school. I am very impressed with how well they have settled in, especially those who are new to the school.

Previous to working at St. Clement's I have worked at different schools across Birmingham, working with children from Nursery to Year 6. I am very happy to be working in Early Years as that is the age group I find most enjoyable and rewarding.

St. Clement's is a very friendly school, the staff are great and the Nursery parents have helped me to feel welcome, so thank -you! I look forward to meeting more of you over the year.



Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Grant
Nursery and Reception Teacher

STAR PUPILS

Reception	Sudais Muhammed	Joel Yonatan
	Alexia Moyo	Adam Khan
	Abdullah Minhas	Mona Alawad
	Maheen Haroon	Declan Chen
	Owais Mohammed	Lyla Critchley
	Shanir Maged	Daren Ahmed
	Jahmeeknes Thomas	Cleo Russell
Sports	Jaleel Warrican	Charlie Lynn

ST. CLEMENT'S DIAMOND AWARD FOR KINDNESS

Well Done!

Aizah Ashraf - Reception -	Luliyana Daniel - Year 2 -	Jun Hee Fong - Year 3 -	Sahand Hemn - Year 4 -
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School photographer
for INDIVIDUAL and FAMILY
photos

Monday 10th October

Family photos
(to include children not at school)

8am - 9am



Individual and Sibling photos
9am onwards



Who are they?

This week the school councillors were announced. For more information about who was selected please check the school blog. Remember the School Council are your voice so make sure to share your ideas, thoughts and opinions with them.

Article 12:

Every child has the right to have a say in all matters affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously.

Article 13:

Every child must be free to say what they think and to seek and receive all kinds of information, as long as it is within the law.



Lost Property - There seems to be a number of uniform items which have been lost, could parents please ensure all uniform is clearly labelled and that the uniform their child has does not belong to someone else.



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Deputy Head Teacher: Devina Shryane
Assistant Head Teacher: Jane Nizamis

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Thank You

We would like to say a big thank you to all the families that supported our Harvest Festival this week.

The Harvest collections were a huge success and once again it shows that our school community can give back and help to support families both within the community and farther reaching.



Please read the page about the FareShare scheme and get in touch if you would like more information.



WE ARE MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT

The School Council would like to Thank the staff for donating cakes and the families who purchased our sweet treats.

We'd also like to say a special Thank You to Kerri Sheckler who attended our Coffee Morning.



Yr. 4 Synagogue Trip

On Monday Year 4 visited Singers Hill Synagogue as part of our exciting work in Judaism.

During our visit we were able to look around the beautiful synagogue to learn more about Jewish history and traditions.

When we entered the synagogue we identified Jewish symbols and artefacts and learnt more about how they are used in the Jewish faith.

We wore kippahs, which are traditionally worn by Jewish boys during prayer. We were able to see inside the ark and look at the special Torah scrolls.

Sian Hughes
Year 4 Teacher,

Yr. 5 World War II Trip

At the beginning of the week Year 5 took a trip to two Coventry Museums to learn more about World War Two and the Evacuation process. They were given the opportunity to examine and explore a range of artefacts which were used during World War Two and found out a range of wonderful facts about what life was like during the war. The children were able to take on the role of some of the officers during the War and re-enact their duties. Next we visited an old air-raid shelter and acted out being evacuated in the Evacuee Experience workshop. Overall we all thoroughly enjoyed the experience and learnt a lot from the visit.

Miss McCausland
Year 5 Teacher



Don't forget to follow us on Twitter and Instagram @StClem_Nechells

Or you can find out more from our blog at

<http://st-clements-church-of-england-academy.j2bloggy.com/>



'St Clement's C of E Academy is a good school where the behaviour and safety of pupils are outstanding' (Ofsted 2014)





As a member of Nechells POD CIC
St. Clement's is involved in the FareShare project.

What is the FareShare Project?

Supermarkets who have surplus food donate these items to FareShare who then redistribute them to charities and community groups.

Every Tuesday, and sometimes on other days of the week, food is delivered to **The POD at 28 Oliver Street**. The available food can include vegetables, tinned foods, dairy products, desserts, ready meals, soups and sandwiches.

We want to give the name and telephone numbers of families who would benefit from this project to the staff at The POD who will phone families in rotation to offer food. If you are sometimes struggling to make ends meet then you could benefit from this scheme.

What do you need to do?

You need to complete a short form found at the bottom of the page or available from the office. Once you have agreed to us putting your name forward you may get a phone call from a member of staff from The POD. You need to take two carrier bags to The POD to pick up food on the same day. There can be no guarantees about what sort of food is available, it depends on what is surplus in the supermarkets; it is all good quality but with a short sell by date.

What is the cost?

There is no cost to families. The school and The POD have contributed funds and staff time to make sure we can be a part of the FareShare Project.

Any more questions?

If you want to find out more about the Fare Share Project please see Mrs Dowling or Mrs Sidhu.

Do not be nervous about coming forward: We have paid into this scheme for the benefit of St Clement's families so we need to make use of it!



Name: _____

Address: _____

School: St Clement's C. of E. Academy Childs Name: _____ Class: _____

Contact 1: _____

Contact 2: _____



Who is the Parent Forum for?

Parent forum is for parents and carers of children at St. Clement's.

Why have a Parent Forum?

The ideas that the Parent's Forum discuss ways to help your child's school. Help the school to decide on support and courses that match parent's actual needs. The forum can also take an active role in school events.

What can you expect?

- An informal environment, with a bite to eat.
- Activities to occupy your children.
- To be respected and have your opinions and ideas listened to.
- The opportunity to take part in discussions about new projects or services within the school.

What can we get out of Parent Forum?

- The opportunity to meet new people
- Be actively involved in the future development of your child's school.
- Gain experience, skills and confidence from attending.
- Gain a greater understanding of the role of a range of professionals.
- Feel valued when you see your ideas being acted on.

If you are interested in getting involved then please contact Mrs Dowling - Pastoral Manager

In Community Café and Parents' Forum we try our best to provide a variety of opportunities for parents and families. To do this it is important that you tell us about what you would like or feel that you need. Please pick up a consultation questionnaire at our Coffee Morning, from a member of the Parents' Forum, Mrs Dowling or the School Office.

Consultation 2016

Parents name: _____
 Childs name: _____
 Class: _____



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It is helpful for us to know a little about you.

1. Are you Female Male Both Parents

Would you be interested in the following sessions?

Healthy Eating/Cooking Sessions	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
Toilet Training	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
Sleep Routines	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
Children's behaviour	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
Child & Home Safety	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
Childhood illnesses	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
Car Safety	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
Baby Lifesavers	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
Conflict Resolution	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
Get Active	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
Women's Aid	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
Relaxation	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
Eat and Taste	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
Book start	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>

"A scheme which encourages parents to share meals with babies and young children."

Your suggestions.....

Thank You



COFFEE MORNING

St. Clement's Community Café and Parent Forum Coffee Morning:

Wednesday 5th October 2016
from 9.00am - 10.00am

The school nurse will be joining us and holding a discussion about Healthy Lunchboxes. We will look at what options are available and how to keep our children interested and healthy.

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Free COOK & TASTE

Offers you a great opportunity to discuss the benefits of healthy eating & to get cooking!



Interested in making your cooking healthier for your children?



The POD
28 Oliver St
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Thursday 6th October 2016 -
Thursday 20th October 2016

1pm - 2:30pm

