

NEWSLETTER



The Forest Family

Have a great weekend.

Awards

4th March 2022

ALL SAINTS

Class 1: **Francesca M-R** Class 2: **Harvey S** Class 3: **Aaisla W and Riley P** Class 4 **Eisha E**

Badges: ★

★ **Elsie H (Gold Star)**

Headteacher awards: **Matthew P, Ella G**

NEEDWOOD

Class 1: **Dillon S** Class 2: **Millie** Class 3 **Abigail**

Badges: ★

Headteacher awards: **Olivia A, Joshua S, Zakariyah K, Tilly A, Matthew M, Denis B, Poppy-Eve N, Mia B, Martha O, Maryam K, Daisy G, Thomas C, Evie R**

Dear Parents

The children have had a really busy week back after half term. It was wonderful to be able to invite parents back into school for the pancake races on Tuesday, thank you if you were able to come in. The children had a great time!

Well done to all of our children and families for your efforts on World Book Day. It was fantastic to see all the children in both of our schools dressed up and linking their costumes to their class text or topic. We took part in a number of activities and challenges, some of which were done in collaboration with the other JT MAT schools. Have a look on our Twitter pages for lots of photos.

Well done children, I am so proud of you!
Have a great weekend,
Best wishes,

Mr Baxter

DIARY - ALL SAINTS

14.3.22/ 16.3.22	PARENT CONSULTATIONS TIMES TBC
18.3.22	RED NOSE DAY
25.3.22	MOTHERS DAY SERVICE DETAILS TBC
29.3.22	CLASS 3 PIZZA EXPRESS TRIP
30.3.22	YEAR 6 LEAVERS PHOTOGRAPHS
6.4.22	EASTER SERVICE DETAILS TBC
7.4.22	LAST DAY OF TERM
8.4.22	EXTRA INSET DAY
25.4.22	RETURN AFTER EASTER HOLIDAY

DIARY - NEEDWOOD

7.3.22 9.00 am	PTA MEETING - SCHOOL HALL
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ATTENDANCE

ALL SAINTS

CLASS 1 - 99.32%

CLASS 2 - 94.10%

CLASS 3 - 98.99%

CLASS 4 - 93.94%

NEEDWOOD

CLASS 1 - 97.70 %

CLASS 2 - 98.55%

CLASS 3 - 98.08%

WELL DONE EVERYONE!

LUNCH MENU WILL BE WEEK 1

MULTIPLICATION TABLES CHECK - YEAR 4

Multiplication Tables Check information is attached to the newsletter for Y4 parents' attention.

PARENTS EVENINGS

Parents Evenings (Monday 14th and Wednesday 16th March 2022) - the links for booking your Parents Evening slots have been emailed out this week. If you have not had chance to do so, please book your slots as soon as possible.

RED NOSE DAY -18TH MARCH 2022

As part of our Enrichment Days this year we will be taking part in Red Nose Day on Friday 18th March. Children are welcome to come dressed as their favourite superhero be it Superman, Wonderwoman or a local hero of your choice or just wear something red! Suggested donation is £1.00 and donations can be made using the following Just Giving pages we have set up for each school:

All Saints Primary School - <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/allsaintsprimaryschoolrangemore>



[All Saints Primary School - Rangemore](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/allsaintsprimaryschoolrangemore)

Help Hannah Kendall raise money to support Comic Relief
www.justgiving.com

Needwood Primary School - <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/needwoodprimaryschool>



[Needwood Primary School - Newborough](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/needwoodprimaryschool)

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Awesome Acorns



What a lovely well-being week we've had in Awesome Acorns!

The children have been busy completing well-being booklets, been involved in team work/consideration games, working together on fact files (where they have been learning about how to support themselves and others through well-being activities) and learning new skills to help each other/build up confidence.

Thank you to Jack and Lucy for doing a superb job of washing/drying up after snack, and Simran for wiping the tables, also Maddie and Harry, although they didn't seem so keen to do this but persevered, well done! We will be choosing different children from now on to help at snack time to learn new life skills.

Next week's activities are:

Week Beginning 7th March 2022 - Healthy Eating Week

Monday 7th March - Creating group fact files - (keep learning)

Tuesday 8th March - Designing a healthy snack (give)

Wednesday 9th March - Awesome Acorns Allotment discussion (connect)

Thursday 10th March - Learning a new skill (keep active)

Friday 11th March - Making healthy wraps (take notice)

We have been getting a few children booked in to morning sessions for 8.30am but have been arriving 10/15 minutes earlier, also booked in to afternoon sessions until 4.15pm but picked up later.

Morning/After school sessions and charges are:

<i>7.30-8.45am - £8.50</i>	<i>7.45-8.45am - £6.50</i>	<i>8.30-8.45am - £1.50</i>
<i>3.15-4.15pm - £7.00</i>	<i>3.15-5.30pm - £10.50</i>	

If your child arrives earlier than 8.30am, or picked up later than 4.15pm, your child will be booked in from the time they arrive/are picked up. Unfortunately we will have to charge for the earlier (7.45am) or later slot (5.30pm) unless in an emergency. Thank you for your understanding.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Slater and the Awesome Acorns team

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many apps which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about WHATSAPP

UK AND EUROPE
16+
13+ REST OF THE WORLD

WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service, with around two billion users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls. Its end-to-end encryption means messages can only be viewed by the sender and any recipients: not even WhatsApp can read them. Updates to its privacy policy in 2021 (involving sharing data with parent company Facebook) caused millions to leave the app, but the new policy was widely misinterpreted – it only related to WhatsApp's business features, not to personal messages.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

SCAMS

Fraudsters occasionally send WhatsApp messages pretending to offer prizes – encouraging the user to click on a link to win. Other common scams involve warning someone that their WhatsApp subscription has run out (aiming to dupe them into disclosing payment details) or impersonating a friend or relative and asking for money to be transferred to help with an emergency.

DISAPPEARING MESSAGES

Users can set WhatsApp messages to disappear in 24 hours, 7 days or 90 days by default. Photos and videos can also be instructed to disappear after the recipient has viewed them. These files can't be saved or forwarded – so if your child was sent an inappropriate message, it would be difficult to prove any wrongdoing. However, the receiver can take a screenshot and save that as evidence.

ENABLING FAKE NEWS

WhatsApp has unfortunately been linked to accelerating the spread of dangerous rumours. In India in 2018, some outbreaks of mob violence appear to have been sparked by false allegations being shared on the app. WhatsApp itself took steps to prevent its users circulating hazardous theories and speculation in the early weeks of the Covid-19 pandemic.

POTENTIAL CYBERBULLYING

Group chat and video calls are great for connecting with multiple people in WhatsApp, but there is always the potential for someone's feelings to be hurt by an unkind comment or joke. The 'only admins' feature gives the admin(s) of a group control over who can send messages. They can, for example, block people from posting in a chat, which could make a child feel excluded and upset.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

To start a WhatsApp chat, you only need the mobile number of the person you want to message (the other person also needs to have the app). WhatsApp can access the address book on someone's device and recognise which of their contacts also use the app. So if your child has ever given their phone number to someone they don't know, that person could use it to contact them via WhatsApp.

LOCATION SHARING

The 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, allowing friends to see their movements. WhatsApp describes it as a "simple and secure way to let people know where you are." It is a useful method for a young person to let loved ones know they're safe – but if they used it in a chat with people they don't know, they would be exposing their location to them, too.

Advice for Parents & Carers

CREATE A SAFE PROFILE

Even though someone would need a child's phone number to add them as a contact, it's also worth altering a young person's profile settings to restrict who can see their photo and status. The options are 'everyone', 'my contacts' and 'nobody' – choosing one of the latter two ensures that your child's profile is better protected.

EXPLAIN ABOUT BLOCKING

If your child receives spam or offensive messages, calls or files from a contact, they should block them using 'settings' in the chat. Communication from a blocked contact won't show up on their device and stays undelivered. Blocking someone does not remove them from your child's contact list – so they also need to be deleted from the address book.

REPORT POTENTIAL SCAMS

Young people shouldn't engage with any message that looks suspicious or too good to be true. When your child receives a message from an unknown number for the first time, they'll be given the option to report it as spam. If the sender claims to be a friend or relative, call that person on their usual number to verify it really is them, or if it's someone trying to trick your child.

LEAVE A GROUP

If your child is in a group chat that is making them feel uncomfortable, or has been added to a group that they don't want to be part of, they can use WhatsApp's group settings to leave. If someone exits a group, the admin can add them back in once; if they leave a second time, it is permanent.

THINK ABOUT LOCATION

If your child needs to use the 'live location' function to show you or one of their friends where they are, advise them to share their location only for as long as they need to. WhatsApp gives a range of 'live location' options, and your child should manually stop sharing their position as soon as it is no longer needed.

DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES

If your child posts a message they want to delete, WhatsApp allows the user seven minutes to erase a message. Tap and hold on the message, choose 'delete' and then 'delete for everyone.' However, it's important to remember that recipients may have seen (and taken a screenshot of) a message before it was deleted.

CHECK THE FACTS

You can now fact-check WhatsApp messages that have been forwarded at least five times, by double-tapping the magnifying glass icon to the right of the message. From there, your child can launch a Google search and decide for themselves whether the message was true or not.

Meet Our Expert

Parveen Kaur is a social media expert and digital media consultant who is passionate about improving digital literacy for parents and children. She has extensive experience in the social media arena and is the founder of Kids N Clicks: a web resource that helps parents and children thrive in a digital world.



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MINDFUL MARCH 2022

Mindful March 2022

MONDAY



TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

7 Take three calm breaths at regular intervals during your day

8 Eat mindfully. Appreciate the taste, texture and smell of your food

9 Take a full breath in and out before you reply to others

10 Get outside and notice how the weather feels on your face

11 Stay fully present while drinking your cup of tea or coffee

12 Listen deeply to someone and really hear what they are saying

13 Pause to watch the sky or clouds for a few minutes today

14 Find ways to enjoy any chores or tasks that you do

15 Stop. Breathe. Notice. Repeat regularly

16 Get really absorbed with an interesting or creative activity

17 Look around and spot three things you find unusual or pleasant

18 If you find yourself rushing, make an effort to slow down

19 Appreciate nature around you, wherever you are

20 Focus on what makes you and others happy today
dayofhappiness.net

21 Listen to a piece of music without doing anything else

22 Notice something that is going well, even if today feels difficult

23 Tune into your feelings, without judging or trying to change them

24 Appreciate your hands and all the things they enable you to do

25 Focus your attention on the good things you take for granted

26 Choose to spend less time looking at screens today

27 Cultivate a feeling of loving-kindness towards others today

28 Notice when you're tired and take a break as soon as possible

29 Choose a different route today and see what you notice

30 Mentally scan your body and notice what it is feeling

31 Discover the joy in the simple things of life



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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COMMUNITY

DONATIONS FOR UKRAINE

Various children within school will be collecting items for the Ukraine humanitarian relief effort on **Monday** and **Tuesday** at drop off and collection times. The following items are needed:

Sanitary products
Toilet rolls
Toothbrushes/paste
Medicines both adults and kids
Blankets/Sleeping bag
Nappies
Shampoo
Body wash
Colouring books/crayons
Hairbrushes
Baby wipes

Children will then arrange for the donations to be delivered to Burton Albion/Church Farm so that they can be transported to Poland.

Thank you.

DONATIONS NEEDED

- Toiletries
- Nappies
- Medicine
- Wet wipes
- First aid kits
- Burns cream
- Blankets
- Sleeping bags
- Small Toys
- Colouring books
- Sanitisers
- Disposable gloves

Food donations are not required

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11-14 & 19-22 APR
25-29 JUL 1-5,
8-12 & 15-19 AUG



LET'S PLAY CRICKET

11-14 APR
1-5 AUG



20-22 APR
26-28 JUL



9-11
AUG

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1 Corinthians 4:2

Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.

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School information can be provided in different languages, large print, simple text only or Braille.

Please speak to Mr Baxter if you have a particular requirement.

