

# NEWSLETTER



# The Forest Family

Have a great weekend.

## Awards

11th March 2022

### ALL SAINTS

Class 1: **Beau B** Class 2: **Joseph W** Class 3: **Samuel R** Class 4: **Maddie V** Acorns: **Archer C**

Badges:

★ **Billy S, Reuben G (Bronze Star)**

Headteacher awards: **Harvey S, Lewis F, Amelia L, Mila B, Enfys A, Eleanor L, Reuben G**

### NEEDWOOD

Class 1: **Verity R** Class 2: **Noah P** Class 3: **Ella H**

Badges:

Headteacher awards: **Preston G**

Dear Parents

Another week has flown by at All Saints and Needwood. The children have been busy writing letters to their peers in each school, and they were thrilled to receive letters this week from their 'pen pals'. It was wonderful to see the children writing with a real purpose, and getting the enjoyment of receiving a real letter.

I would like to say how proud I am of our families for your efforts in collecting items for families in Ukraine. It has been amazing to see our communities working together locally to support people in such an awful situation in Ukraine. Thank 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
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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

WELL DONE EVERYONE

### ATTENDANCE

#### ALL SAINTS

CLASS 1 - 97.28%

CLASS 2 - 88.15%

**CLASS 3 - 97.64%**

CLASS 4 - 94.28%

#### NEEDWOOD

CLASS 1 - 94.25%

**CLASS 2 - 96.62%**

CLASS 3 - 93.87%

**The school day starts at 8.55am at Rangemore and 9am at Needwood.**

Any pupil who arrives after this time will be issued with a late mark which can affect their attendance.

### LUNCH MENU WILL BE WEEK 2

#### DOGS ON THE PLAYGROUND

After updating our risk assessments we would like to remind all parents that dogs are not permitted on school premises. We have noticed dogs being brought onto the playground where there are many children and adults congregating. Thank you for your support in this matter.

#### RED NOSE DAY - 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022

As part of our Enrichment Days this year we will be taking part in Red Nose Day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 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](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/allsaintsprimaryschoolrangemore)

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



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

Help Hannah Kendall raise money to support Comic Relief

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## WWF CAKE SALE

We are so proud of the Year 5 girls who organised a Sale to raise money for the WWF. They were able to raise £87.59 from the sale of cakes, biscuits, books and a range of other items. Well done Girls we have deposited the money to the WWF on your behalf.



## ONLINE SAFETY

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 app of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# TIKTOK

AGE RESTRICTION  
**13+**

TikTok is a video-sharing social media app which lets people create, view and download looping 15-second clips. Typically, these are videos of users lip-syncing and dancing to popular songs or soundbites (often for comic purposes), enhanced with filters, effects and text. Designed with young people in mind, TikTok skyrocketed in popularity in 2019 and has featured near the top of download charts ever since. It now has around a billion users worldwide.

### AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Most videos appearing on a child's feed are light-hearted and amusing. However, some clips have been reported for featuring drug and alcohol abuse, themes of suicide and self-harm, or young teens acting in a sexually suggestive way. The sheer volume of uploads is impossible to moderate entirely – and since TikTok Jump's introduction in mid-2021, users can view third-party content outside the app.

**18**  
CENSORED

### EXPLICIT SONGS

TikTok primarily revolves around videos of users lip-syncing and dancing to music. Inevitably, some featured songs will contain explicit or suggestive lyrics. Given the app's young user-base, there is a risk that children may view older users' videos and then be inclined to imitate any explicit language or suggestive actions.

W&H\*!

### TIKTOK FAME

The app has created its own celebrities: Charli D'Amelio and Lil Nas X, for example, were catapulted to fame by exposure on TikTok – leading to many more teens attempting to go viral and become 'TikTok famous'. While most aspiring stars hoping to be 'the next big thing' will find it difficult, setbacks may in turn prompt them to go to even more drastic lengths to get noticed.

CELEBRITY

### HAZARDOUS VISIBILITY

Connecting with others is simple on TikTok – including commenting on and reacting to users' videos, following their profile and downloading their content. The majority of these interactions are harmless, but – because of its abundance of teen users – TikTok has experienced problems with predators contacting young people.

### ADDICTIVE NATURE

Like all social media, TikTok is designed to be addictive. It can be hugely entertaining – but that also makes it hard to put down. As well as the punchy nature of the short video format, the app's ability to keep users intrigued about what's coming next mean it's easy for a 5-minute visit to turn into a 45-minute stay.

### IN-APP SPENDING

There's an in-app option to purchase 'TikTok coins', which are then converted into digital rewards for sending to content creators that a user likes. Prices range from 99p to an eye-watering £99 bundle. TikTok is also connected with Shopify, which allows users to buy products through the app.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### TALK ABOUT ONLINE CONTENT

Assuming your child is above TikTok's age limit, talk to them about what they've viewed on the app. Ask their opinion on what's appropriate and what isn't. Explain why they shouldn't give out personal details or upload videos which reveal information like their school or home address. In the long run, teaching them to think critically about what they see on TikTok could help them to become social-media savvy.

### MAINTAIN PRIVACY SETTINGS

The default setting for all under 18s' accounts to 'private'. Keeping it that way is the safest solution: it means only users who your child approves can watch their videos. The 'Stitch' (which lets users splice clips from other people's videos into their own) and 'Duet' (where you build on another user's content by recording your own video alongside their original) features are now only available to over 18s. This might clash with your child's ambitions of social media stardom, but it will fortify their account against predators.

### LEARN ABOUT REPORTING AND BLOCKING

With the correct privacy settings applied, TikTok is a relatively safe space. However, in case something does slip through, make sure your child knows how to recognise and report inappropriate content and get them to come to you about anything upsetting that they've seen. TikTok allows users to report anyone breaching its guidelines, while you can also block individual users through their profile.

### ENABLE FAMILY PAIRING

'Family Pairing' lets parents and carers link their own TikTok account to their child's. Through your mobile, you can control your child's safety settings remotely – including limiting screen time, managing their ability to exchange messages (and with whom) and blocking a lot of age-inappropriate content. TikTok's Safety Centre also provides resources for parents and carers to support online safety among families. These resources can be found on their website.

### USE RESTRICTED MODE

In the app's 'Digital Wellbeing' section, you can filter out inappropriate content (specific content creators or hashtags, for instance) using 'Restricted Mode'. This can then be locked with a PIN. You should note, though, that the algorithm moderating content isn't totally dependable – so it's wise to stay aware of what your child is watching.

### MODERATE SCREEN TIME

As entertaining as TikTok is, you can help your child to manage their time on it in the 'Digital Wellbeing' section. Under 'Screen Time Management', you can limit the daily permitted time on the app (in increments ranging from 40 minutes to two hours). This preference can also be locked behind a PIN. That way, your child can get their regular dose of TikTok without wasting the whole day.

## 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.



SOURCES: Tiktok.com

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# *Awesome Acorns*



*Our Awesome Acorn of the month is Archer Cooper*

*Children have been busy during 'Healthy Eating' week. Key Stage One have been cutting/sticking and sorting food for healthy food 'plates' and Key Stage Two have been looking at, and sorting healthy/unhealthy menus. We ended the week making and eating healthy wraps. Children have also worked well on their bean plants and decided what vegetables they would like to grow in our Awesome Acorns allotment we will be starting in the near future.*

*Thank you to Oliver, Archer and Amelie for doing a super job washing/drying up and Ethan for wiping tables.*

*We have got lots of activities coming up.*

*Next week is our 'Keep active week'. Some activities will involve children having fun, timing each other, while keeping active.*

*We do try to vary the activities we offer in Awesome Acorns. Some may involve a small amount of writing as part of our curriculum activity. We have to offer some curriculum activities in line with Ofsted expectations for after school provision, of which we do this before 4.15pm (before some children are picked up at the earlier time) to make it fair for all children to be involved in these activities. Children also go outside, are involved in team-building activities, build Lego, draw, colour, read and after snack time, have time to go on the i-pads.*

*We have an activity coming up and still need empty 2 litre plastic pop bottles. If you could send these into Acorns with your child we would really appreciate it. Could I also ask if anybody has any small glass jars, could parents pass these on to Acorns staff too please? Thank you,*

*Thank you for your continued support.*

*Mrs Slater and the Awesome Acorns team*

Hello Everyone,

Since returning from our half term break we have been trying out some of our new equipment from the P.T.A.

We are looking forward to using it outside more as the temperatures improve. In the meantime Funky Pheasants have been enjoying some time in the quiet corner with colouring and activity books. We have also made a start on our Easter crafts, making cards and decorations for our Easter display board in the hall.

Next weeks timetable is :-

Mon - Games table/board games

Tues- Craft

Wed - Lego

Thur - Tech (Kwik Cricket with Mr Tolley)

Fri - Free play

Pop dance has finished now finished for this term.

Dates for Movie night and cooking night will be announced shortly- watch this space.

Just a little reminder of our pricing:-

3.30-4.30. £6.50

3.30-5.30. £12.50

Please note late collections will incite extra charges:-

1-5 mins. £3

6-10 mins.£5

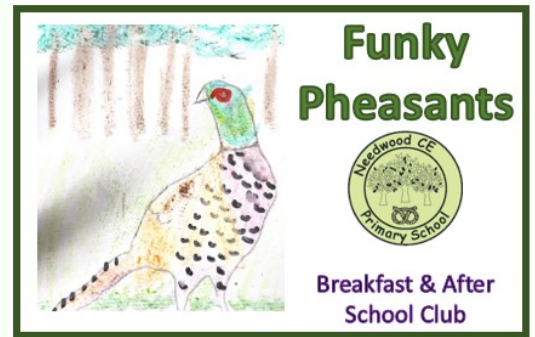
11-15 mins. £10

Increments of £5 per 5 mins thereafter.

Please inform school as soon as possible of any changes/problems. If you cannot get through on the phone please use dojo and contact Mrs Cooper. Thank you.

Have a good weekend everyone.

**Mrs Goring and Mrs Cooper**



## LOOKING FOR A NEW CHALLENGE ?

### TUTBURY JUNIOR BAND

IS RECRUITING!

We are currently looking for  
Brass, Woodwind and  
Percussion players.

You can be any age  
Or any grade

We play a wide range of  
music from  
Classical to Rock to Jazz  
and more...

Rehearsals are at  
Richard Wakefield School  
Tutbury  
Wednesdays 6.30 pm - 8.00pm  
(Term time only)

For more info please contact  
Tutburyjrband@gmail.com

## Book Clearance



Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup> 2022  
at New Vicarage, Church Lane,  
Hanbury DE13 8TF

You are invited to come along  
between 10am and 4pm to view and take away books  
on the following subjects:

- Theology
- Prayer
- Resources
- Gospels
- Music/hymns

- History
- Ethics
- Bibles
- Bible Studies
- Preaching

Take your time, meet and chat with others and enjoy a  
hot drink and refreshments!



You may wish to make a voluntary donation to the Shrine of  
Our Lady of Walsingham. If so, many thanks.  
Parking is available by St Werburgh's Church  
and in the village of Hanbury.

Contact Wendy on 07788 536787 for any information or alternative  
appointment



He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.  
1 Thessalonians 5:24

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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.

