

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
7.4.22	LAST DAY OF TERM
8.4.22	EXTRA INSET DAY
25.4.22	RETURN AFTER EASTER HOLIDAY

DIARY - NEEDWOOD

14.3.22/ 16.3.22	PARENT CONSULTATIONS TIMES TBC
17.3.22	CAKE DONATIONS FOR CLASS 3 FUNDRAISING TO BE BROUGHT IN
18.3.22	RED NOSE DAY
21.3.22	PTA DONATIONS TOWARDS MOTHERS/SPECIAL PERSON DAY TO BE BROUGHT IN
23.3.22	PTA MOTHERS/SPECIAL PERSON GIFT SHOP
25.3.22	MOTHERS DAY 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 - 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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RED NOSE DAY—FRIDAY 18TH MARCH—CLASS 3 FUNDRAISING

During PSHE lessons the children in Class 3 over the last half term have been focusing on creating a 'Dream World' and how working together can make the world a better place. The children have come up with their own charity event ideas, planned them and have decided to donate the money raised to the Comic Relief Red Nose Day appeal. The ideas chosen to be run are a cake stall, lemonade stall and a fun run. These events will all take place over the morning break time in school on Red Nose Day, Friday 18th March and the events will be run by the children themselves in their respective groups.

In order to help make this happen we are asking for your kind donations to the cake stall from families and friends. Could we please ask that any cake donations be brought into school on Thursday 17th March to give the children time to organise everything ready for the next day.

Cakes will be priced between 50p and £1.00, lemonade 50p a cup and the fun run 50p to enter. These events will be open to all the children within school with the fun run taking place in classes.

Thank you in anticipation for supporting Class 3 and this very worthwhile charity.

Please do not also forget that all children are also invited to come dressed as their favorite Superhero or simply dress down and wear something red on the day!

FOLLOW YOUR NOSE TO THE FUN



What

Class 3 Fundraiser Event
Cake Stall
Lemonade Stall
Fun Run

When

Friday 18th March 2022 at
morning break time

Where

Needwood Primary School,
Newborough

Get more posters at comicrelief.com/fundraise



Red Nose Day is an initiative of Comic Relief, operating name of Charity Projects, registered charity in England & Wales (1069060) and Northern Ireland (1069070) and company limited by guarantee registered in England & Wales (0900416), registered address: 40 Abchurch Lane, London, EC4N 3DF



PTA MOTHERS/SPECIAL PERSON DAY

Needwood PTA would like to create a gifting room for children to buy a gift for the special person in their life.

We kindly ask for donations for our shop to be brought into school on Monday 21st March (no alcohol please)

Children will have the opportunity to purchase and wrap a gift priced at £2 from the donations on Wednesday 23rd March.

As always, Thank you for your support

MOTHERS - SPECIAL PERSON DAY

MONDAY 21ST MARCH - WE KINDLY ASK YOU TO
DONATE A GIFT FOR OUR SHOP

WEDNESDAY 23RD MARCH - CHILDREN CAN
CHOOSE A GIFT FOR THEIR SPECIAL PERSON IN
THEIR LIFE A PRESENT TO WRAP & TAKE HOME
GIFTS WILL BE PRICED AT £2

I am so, so pleased that Forest School could start this week. It was unfortunate that we had to cancel last week through illness but what a lovely way to start this new session.

We all met up at the Deer Park in Hoar Cross where Paddy Prince kindly met us all and spent the next two hours showing us all around and behind the scenes of a working farm. How lucky were we? The children were so well behaved, engaged and asked some fantastic questions. A credit to the school, and to their parents too, of course.

They first visited one of the sheds that housed some of the new lambs with their mummies. These were around two weeks old and were very inquisitive. Later during the tour the children had the opportunity to get very close to some lambs and were able to hold them if they wished. I think the expressions on their faces say it all. The children were very respectful whilst around the animals and made sure they didn't raise their voices and scare them.

Once in the milking parlor they were shown the equipment and learned that the cows were milked twice daily, the herd produced approximately 3,500 litres a day which were collected by tankards and sent to Muller to be processed and ended up at Tesco among other places.

A farmer's day starts very early and they work extremely hard. The children learned that the many of the areas were cleaned three times a day. The animals were also feed various additional supplements to keep them healthy and the cows were given salt blocks that they licked with their raspy tongues.

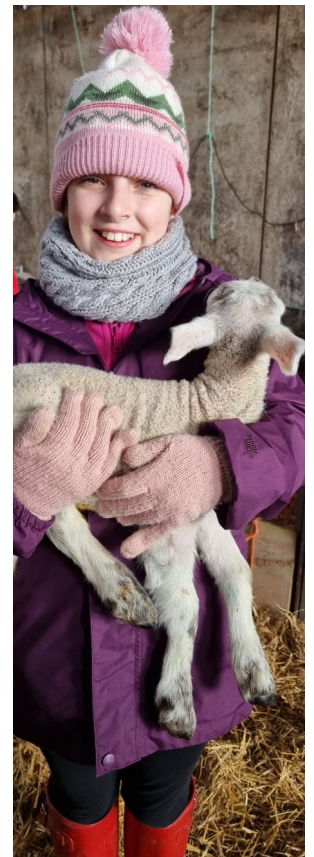
All were very respectful around the bull who was a splendid creature.

After a drink and a biscuits, again kindly provided by Mrs Prince, they had a few minutes racing around the field. A lovely session.

Plenty of fun next week, including using a bow saw and guessing the age of a tree.



TFF... FOREST SCHOOL



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 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.

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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.



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

Parven 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,

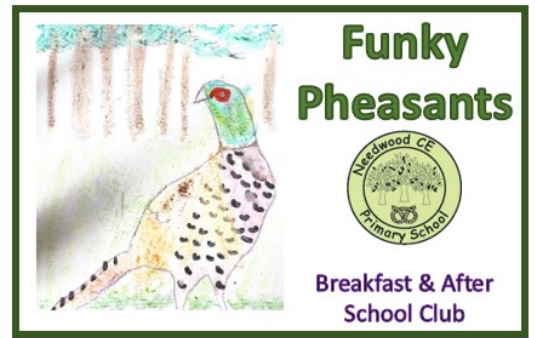
Thank you for your continued support.

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 19th 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

Disclaimer: We are proud to have a newsletter which shares information with you for our parish, village, WI, social club, Rascals and our local communities. We do try to vet all items which go into

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.

