

NEWSLETTER



The Forest Family

Have a great weekend.

Awards

1st April 2022

ALL SAINTS

Class 1: **Penny J** Class 2: **Ayden A** Class 3: **Bonnie B** Class 4 **Luke W**

Badges: ★ **Jack B (Gold Star)**

Headteacher awards: **Poppy R**

NEEDWOOD

Class 1: **Lily K** Class 2: **Oscar** Class 3 **Mia**

Badges: ★ **Xanthe C (Bronze star)**

Headteacher awards:

Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of the Spring term, I want to thank everyone for your ongoing support and understanding with regards to covid guidance. Since the removal of the legal need to isolate we have, unsurprisingly seen another rise in cases. What has been noticeable is that we are seeing some children test positive for a second or even third time. Your vigilance and support will be greatly appreciated in the Summer term so that we can continue to staff our schools sufficiently and reduce the impact on pupil absence. As of today, The UK Health Security Agency guidance states:

Free COVID-19 tests are no longer available, other than for specific groups including NHS staff and eligible patients.

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.
- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.

We do not yet have the latest guidance from the Education Department! If anything differs when this finally arrives we will communicate this with you.

Due to concerns about the smoke plume from the huge fire in Burton yesterday, we asked parents if they were able to collect their children early from Rangemore. Thank you for your understanding with this matter. We know that our families travel from all directions, including Burton.

Have a great weekend, Best Wishes
Mr Baxter

DIARY - ALL SAINTS

6.4.22 9.15 am	EASTER SERVICE IN CHURCH
7.4.22	LAST DAY OF TERM
8.4.22	EXTRA INSET DAY
25.4.22	RETURN AFTER EASTER HOLIDAY
28.4.22	CLASS 3 SWIMMING LESSONS START
9.5.22	SATS WEEK

DIARY - NEEDWOOD

6.4.22	EASTER SERVICE IN CHURCH –2.15PM
6.4.22	PTA DOUGHNUT SALE
7.4.22	LAST DAY OF TERM
8.4.22	EXTRA INSET DAY
25.4.22	RETURN AFTER EASTER HOLIDAY
25.4.22	CLASS 2 SWIMMING LESSONS START
9.5.22	SATS WEEK

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ATTENDANCE

ALL SAINTS

CLASS 1 - 97.96%

CLASS 2 - 95.49%

CLASS 3 - 97.57%

CLASS 4 - 94.92%

WELL DONE EVERYONE

NEEDWOOD

CLASS 1 - 96.55 %

CLASS 2 - 98.55%

CLASS 3 - 95.11 %

WELL DONE EVERYONE

RANGEMORE - ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

We have noticed a number of children being dropped off before 8.45am. These children are unsupervised, as the school are not responsible for the children until 8.45am, when we open the gates. Also, some children are running around on the front car park where staff cars are parked. Please keep your child with you when you arrive at school, and arrive between 8.45 and 8.55am so that you don't have to wait for the gate to open.

Thank you.

SWIMMING LESSONS AFTER EASTER

Needwood Class 2 - Mondays

Rangemore Class 3 - Thursdays

If your child needs to wear goggles, please make sure the Goggle consent form is returned to the office giving you permission.

Thank you.

Hello Everyone

Another busy week Easter crafting!

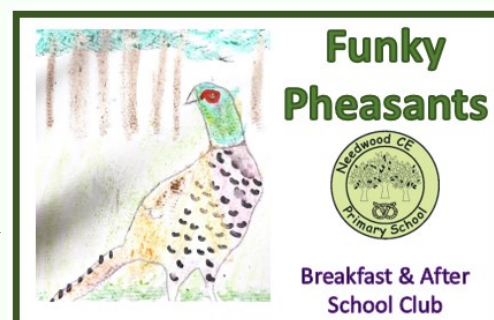
After a chilly week we have mostly played inside, the big dressing up/den box came out and the children had great fun building and trying out all of our dress up outfits.

We had a quiet night with the iPads for technology night while the older children played Kwik Cricket outside.

As we have a short week next week and our Easter Bake night on Tuesday the rest of the week will be Freeplay as it is our last week of term.

We hope everyone has a restful weekend.

Mrs Goring and Miss Waterhouse.





Awesome Acorns



The children have been busy working on Easter activities this week and will continue next week where they will be involved in cooking activities. They enjoyed going out in the lovely sunshine at the beginning of the week so hopefully the weather will change soon so we can enjoy the outside activities again.

The reward chart weekly tallies are filling up nicely for us to choose our Awesome Acorn of the month. The children are enjoying washing/drying up after snack and still doing a super job, helping and supporting each other.

Thank you for the Dojo's for provision this term. I will continue to book children in for the same days/times next term unless I receive a Dojo from you telling me of any changes.

We are still getting a couple of children who are being booked into Acorns but are not arriving or being picked up at 3.15pm. If I haven't received a Dojo from you before the booked session (to cancel the provision - unless in an emergency) unfortunately, I will still have to charge for the session. Thank you for your understanding.

Just a reminder that school finishes for the Easter holiday this Thursday (7th April) and we have an inset day on Friday (8th April) so there will be no Awesome Acorns provision on Friday. (If you have already booked and paid for this session, it will be carried over to after the Easter holiday.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Slater and the Awesome Acorns team

Extreme Reading 2022



Can you do better than this?

Get someone to take a photograph of you reading somewhere 'extreme' or whilst doing something else, or on a day out or holiday!

Remember, you must be safe and you must get an adult to take the photograph.

Entries must be printed and handed to Mr Baxter by Tuesday 26th of April.

There will be a prize for the best entry from each year group and an overall winner at each school!

Good luck!



Forest School was a little different this week. We had a lady join us for some of the session to take some promotional photos of the children in action. The children's behavior was impeccable and I was very proud of them.

We had lots of different things going on this week, a bit of den building, mud pies, and for those children who hadn't had the opportunity to use a sheath knife they were given that chance. Again, great concentration skills and all handled the knife carefully and managed to whittle a stick.

As the children are aware, the Forest is full of wildlife in many guises often hidden away. One of our children discovered, as you can see from the photo, a great number of slugs hiding under this log and more than one species too.

One of the activities that all the children participated in was the treasure hunt where they used a compass and worked out some written instructions to find 10 wooden cookies hidden in the woods. A very difficult task you would think but both teams found them all. Well done. Excellent detective skills ☐

May I take this opportunity to thank both Mrs Reece and Mrs Tyrrell for all your kind help during the term, it is very much appreciated.

Unfortunately we have taken the decision not to run Forest School next week for a number of reasons. Easter Service is on Wednesday, it is only a four day week and the only day it can be moved to is Monday. Monday's forecast is rain and more rain and traditionally we do fire lighting on the last week so whereas usually rain does not bother us or stop us from running Forest School it is difficult when the activity is fire lighting. I will do my very best to make sure that we fit in an afternoon before the end of the summer term for this group to do a fire lighting session.



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 FACEBOOK

AGE RATING
13+

With 2.9 billion users, Facebook, owned by the recently rebranded Meta, is the world's most popular social media platform. It encourages interaction with other people by (among other things) adding them as friends, reacting to or commenting on their content, sharing images and videos, posting status updates, joining groups and playing games. Facebook is free, and anyone over 13 can join – but with no age verification, younger children can easily create an account: it's likely your child is already familiar with the platform, even if they don't yet use it themselves.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ADDICTIVE NATURE

Facebook's quick reward cycle of likes and comments on shared posts can be hugely addictive. It encourages users to keep returning to post things and increases FOMO (the Fear Of Missing Out), which leads to people checking the app even more frequently and finding themselves endlessly scrolling through content.

CYBERBULLYING

A 2021 Ofcom report found that around one in four UK 12–15-year-olds had been cyberbullied or trolled (intentionally antagonised online). On Facebook, this can happen through private messages (on Facebook Messenger); hurtful comments on their profiles and posts; pages or groups set up purposely to torment a victim; or exclusion from pages or groups.

FUTURE IMPACT

Like most social media platforms, anything posted on Facebook leaves a permanent 'digital footprint'. This can have future consequences for young people: many universities and employers, for example, now review someone's Facebook timeline during the application process.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

Just like in the offline world, there are people on Facebook with malicious intentions. Ofcom reports, for instance, that 30% of 12–15-year-olds have received a friend request from a stranger. This, sadly, can include individuals seeking to take advantage of impressionable youngsters.

OVERSHARING

Facebook encourages you to post "what's on your mind", but children should be wary of revealing too much about themselves online. Users can give away their location by checking in or using Facebook Live, for example, while some photos can also be traced using file data.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Facebook monitors and removes material like hate speech or extreme political views, while adverts on the platform are now forbidden from targeting under-18s based on their interests. Offensive content isn't always taken down instantly, however, so there's still a risk of children encountering it.

VIDEOS AND STREAMING

Facebook Live lets users stream video live to their friends or watch others' broadcasts. Viewers can comment in real time, which is problematic to moderate. Short, user-created clips called Reels can now also be displayed on profiles and feeds. These video features could contain unsuitable material or allow children to be coaxed into doing something on camera that they wouldn't normally do.

Advice for Parents & Carers

KEEP ACCOUNTS PRIVATE

In the settings area, you can choose whether a Facebook profile is public or private. By far the safest option is to switch your child's to private, so they can only interact with people who they are friends with on the platform. Facebook's settings can also prevent your child's personal information (such as contact details, school name or date of birth) from appearing publicly.

ENCOURAGE SAFE FRIENDING

Facebook can help your child to stay connected with the people and the things that they care about. However, it's important for them to understand that they should only accept friend requests from people who they know. The key questions to consider are "has your child met them in person?" and "do they know and trust them enough to feel comfortable accepting them as a Facebook friend?"

LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Let your child watch you using Facebook – this will demonstrate how it can be used safely and appropriately, reducing the risk of them encountering harmful content themselves. Teach them the habit of thinking before sharing anything online and try to follow the same rules that you set for them – so if you agree time limits on your child's Facebook use, then you should stick to them, too.

SAVVY SHARING

Make sure your child realises that what they share online with friends can end up being shared again by others. It's important that they think about what they share online and who they share it with. Facebook's 'Audience Selector' gives users the option to filter who sees what they are sharing, whenever a status is updated, photos are uploaded or anything is posted.

RESPECT BOUNDARIES

Once you've talked about Facebook safety with your child, give them some space and trust them to make smart choices. Make it clear, however, that you're always open to discussing social media if they need to. In the early stages, you could occasionally review your child's social media activity with them to put your mind at rest – but take care not to become reliant on checking it every night.

BLOCK AND REPORT

On Facebook, you're able to report harmful content and block particular people or groups so they can't contact your child or view their profile. Before they start spending serious time on the platform, show your child how these features work and explain why they might need to be used. Facebook's Bullying Prevention Hub offers advice on dealing with harassment on the platform.

Meet Our Expert

Alex Wright is a former Facebook employee and social media expert with more than 15 years' experience in digital media. He has worked with some of the biggest organisations on the planet and has a vast understanding of how social media platforms work and how they engage their audience.



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BURTON-UPON-TRENT FOOTBALL COACHING COURSE



AT: SHOBNALL LEISURE COMPLEX

SHOBNALL ROAD, BURTON-UPON-TRENT, DE14 2BB

STARTING: THURSDAY 28TH APRIL 2022

Thursdays: Group 1: School Years Reception and Year 1.....5.00pm-6.00pm
Group 2: School Years 2 & 3.....6.00pm-7.00pm
Group 3: School Years 4, 5, 6 & 7.....7.00pm-8.00pm

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform you that, due to the huge success of our football courses over the last **21 years**, we are following up the football coaching programme for the season starting in April 2022. The course will run for approximately 12 weeks and the programme is for boys and girls aged between 4 and 12.

About our Course

- The unique practice techniques are specifically designed to work with children of all abilities, ranging from the absolute beginner to the more advanced player.
- The course is run by **F.A qualified coaches**, who are **DBS** checked, and hold an advanced premier skills qualification, they are currently working with children, enabling them to learn essential football techniques, building **CONFIDENCE**, improving **FITNESS** and providing the most important ingredient **FUN!**
- Children will be supervised at all times, although parents are welcome to stay and watch.
- Each child will be provided with a football for individual practice and their progress will be recorded each week.
- It is an **indoor** course held in the sports hall, therefore children should wear trainers. We may go outdoors in good weather.
- **Ex Premier League Birmingham City, West Bromwich Albion and Leicester City player Geoff Horsfield** quotes, "I've coached on these courses with the team and they are fantastic in the way they deliver their coaching sessions!"
- **Ex England World Cup star and Sky Sports pundit Paul Merson** quotes, "I have presented trophies to the children on these courses and it's great to see the smiles on their faces and sense of achievement!"

Presentation of trophies and award

- On the final week of the course we hold a presentation, whereby **EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED TROPHY.**
- Children also have a chance to win many other special individual awards and trophies for various skills, including **'premier league'** and **'penalty shoot out'** competitions.
- Parents and friends are most welcome to attend the presentation and watch the children being presented with their awards, as this encourages a fantastic atmosphere.

The cost of the course is £7 per week; payment is made every 4 weeks with the first payment of £28 due on week 1. **Please Note:** Places are limited, therefore bookings will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

Mark Frith (course co-ordinator)

www.soccercoachinguk.co.uk

TO RESERVE PLACES PLEASE TEXT:

SHOBNALL + CHILD'S NAME + AGE + GROUP NO. (1, 2 or 3)

and receive confirmation by text to:

07827 322780



Luke 16:10-12

"One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own?"

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.

