

# NEWSLETTER



# The Forest Family

## Awards

7th April 2022

### ALL SAINTS

#### Of the Week

Class 1: **Beau B**    Class 2: **Ayden A**    Class 3: **Mya A**    Class 4: **Eva**

#### Of the Term

Class 1: **Poppy R**    Class 2: **Lilly-Rose B**    Class 3: **Archer C**    Class 4: **Isaac Q**

Badges: ★ **David S (Red Star)**

Headteacher awards: **Sami K-G**

### NEEDWOOD

#### Of the Week

Class 1: **Sebastian S**    Class 2: **Tiffany**    Class 3: **Grace T**

#### Of the Term

Class 1: **James R**    Class 2: **May**    Class 3: **Abigail P**

Badges: ★ (Green Star)    ★ **Maise C (Bronze Star)**

Headteacher awards: **Charlotte A, Jude N**

 <b>JOY -</b> <i>Fabian V</i> <i>Maryam K</i>	 <b>LOVE -</b> <i>Aaisla-Mae W</i> <i>Grace P</i>	 <b>PEACE -</b> <i>Denis B</i>
 <b>GOODNESS -</b> <i>Madeline</i> <i>Daisy-Mae G</i>	 <b>FAITHFULNESS -</b> <i>Ellie P</i>	 <b>PATIENCE -</b> <i>Cal T</i> <i>Afeni W</i>
 <b>KINDNESS -</b> <i>Pixie U</i> <i>Millie M</i>	 <b>SELF CONTROL -</b> <i>Isa A</i> <i>William H</i>	 <b>GENTLENESS -</b> <i>Phoebe F</i> <i>Tilly A</i>

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Dear Parents,

I would like to wish all of our families at All Saints and Needwood a happy Easter. I hope the children have a good break and I look forward to seeing them all when we return on the 25<sup>th</sup> April. The children did wonderfully well in their Easter services, I am so proud of them all!

We have a busy summer term ahead, so I hope the children enjoy their time off and come back to school refreshed and raring to go!

Best wishes,

**Mr Baxter**

## ATTENDANCE - WELL DONE EVERYONE

### ALL SAINTS

**CLASS 1 - 99.12%**

CLASS 2 - 95.54%

CLASS 3 - 96.88%

CLASS 4 - 98.27%

### NEEDWOOD

CLASS 1 - 96.06 %

**CLASS 2 - 96.27%**

CLASS 3 - 96.19 %

### DIARY - ALL SAINTS

25.4.22	RETURN AFTER EASTER HOLIDAY
28.4.22	CLASS 3 SWIMMING LESSONS START
9.5.22	SATS WEEK

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*John 11:25-26*

*New International Version*



*<sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; <sup>26</sup> and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"*



# *Awesome Acorns*



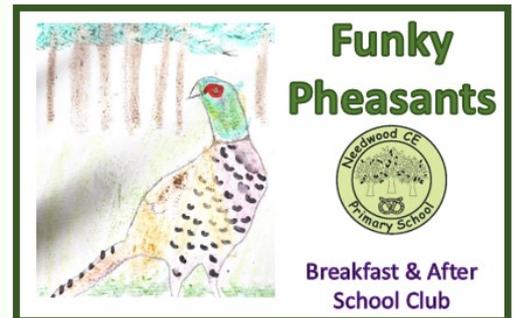
*This week the children have been busy working on Easter activities, making Easter nests and enjoyed their time outside.*

*We will announce our Awesome Acorn of the month after the Easter break but we are really pleased with how the reward chart/tallies are filling up through children using their manners, playing well, supporting each other and making the right choices, thank you, we are super proud!*

*We hope you have a lovely Easter and look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 25th April. Thank you for your continued support.*

*Have a lovely weekend.*

***Mrs Slater and the Awesome Acorns team***



*Hello Everyone,*

*We've had a very busy week crafting, baking and learning new life skills this week. Its been a miserable outside so the children have been inside clay modelling, Easter colouring, sewing and making Easter cakes, (not forgetting the washing up)!*

*Tonight to end our spring term we will be making our pine cone bird feeders.*

*Wishing everyone a Happy Easter from*

***Mrs Goring, Mrs Cooper and Miss Waterhouse.***



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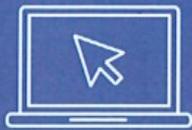


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# ONLINE SAFETY

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 platform 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 NETFLIX

Netflix is a subscription-based streaming service that allows users to watch TV shows and movies on any internet-enabled device that supports the software, such as smart TVs, phones and tablets. The pandemic saw a surge in children consuming on-demand content as many families relaxed their screen-time rules. Netflix's diverse range of programming caters for all age groups – so it's important for parents to recognise the potential risks of children using the service and the measures to help their child enjoy a safe streaming experience.

### INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Netflix produces and curates an extensive catalogue of content that can provide hours of entertainment. If they share the same user account as an adult, this can potentially lead to children accidentally viewing all manner of inappropriate content, including nudity, profanity and extreme violence. This can happen easily on shared accounts, as Netflix cannot establish who's watching.

### BINGE-WATCHING

Netflix allows users to view shows and movies quickly and easily without adverts or interruptions, making excessive screen time a concern. Binge-watching has become more common during the pandemic, due to Netflix's regularly updated content and algorithms which recommend content very similar to what's previously been enjoyed. Marathon viewing sessions can lead to children staying up too late, affecting their mood and concentration the next day.

### SCREEN ADDICTION

From TVs and phones to consoles and tablets, Netflix is available on almost any device with an internet connection – making it extremely difficult to manage children's screen time. The service is now adding games to its mobile app, tempting users to spend even more time on the platform. Screen addiction can distract children from important activities like schoolwork and socialising, and can impact their health by reducing their exercise and sleep.

### HACKING ATTEMPTS

With millions of users worldwide, Netflix is often targeted by hackers who try to steal usernames and passwords to gain access to people's accounts. If successful, they can then steal payment details or try to sell stolen personal data on the dark web, providing other criminals with a profitable opportunity. Netflix also doesn't provide two-factor authentication, making the hackers' task that little bit easier.

### CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

Netflix's Teleparty feature became popular during lockdown periods as it allows users from different households (friends and relatives, for example) to synchronise when they watch content. It requires an access link to be sent to the people you wish to invite; the link, however, can also be distributed to people you don't know. A text chat feature enables interaction with the other users in real-time; this represents a risk to children if a stranger gains access to the Teleparty.



## Advice for Parents & Carers

### KEEP ACCOUNTS SECURE

Netflix doesn't use two-factor authentication, so a strong password is vital. Your child's Netflix password should be unique (not one they've used elsewhere) and a minimum of eight characters with a mix of letters, numbers and symbols. Emphasise not to share their login details with anyone and remind them to always log out after using the app – so their account remains inaccessible, even if their device is lost or stolen.

### CHECK MATURITY RATING

Netflix warns about content that includes violence, sex, profanity and nudity. These warnings form part of the show or movie's 'maturity rating'. Users can restrict age ratings to avoid children viewing age-inappropriate content. On their profile, open the Profile and Parental Control settings and choose the maturity level for the shows and movies you want to allow.



### CREATE A KIDS' PROFILE

Setting up a Netflix Kids experience profile means your child can only access content which is suitable for children aged up to 12 years. All other content is automatically blocked. This rating can be further restricted via the child's profile settings. Setting up a Netflix Kids experience profile will help to prevent your child from viewing age-inappropriate content.



### SET UP PROFILE PINS

Netflix account holders can lock profiles using a four-digit PIN. Doing this can prevent your child from accessing the wrong account and viewing content that isn't appropriate for their age. Try setting a PIN for each account on your Netflix app – ideally avoiding numbers that would be easily guessed, such as dates of birth. Remember not to share these PINs with anyone, including family.

### SWITCH OFF AUTO-PLAY

When a show or movie concludes, Netflix's algorithms select content with similar themes that it thinks your child will enjoy next. This new content starts automatically after a 10-second countdown. Disabling this auto-play feature reduces the possibility of your child being shown something inappropriate and provides a natural break to help prevent them becoming too immersed in Netflix.

### CHECK VIEWING HABITS

Netflix has tools which enable parents and carers to monitor what their child has been watching. Selecting 'Viewing Activity' in each profile's account settings displays a list of what content has been viewed (and when). This can reassure parents that their child is watching age-appropriate content and can open avenues for discussing your child's favourite shows and movies, and why they like them.



### Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



Sources: [www.help.netflix.com](http://www.help.netflix.com) | [www.about.netflix.com](http://www.about.netflix.com) | [www.ofcom.gov.uk](http://www.ofcom.gov.uk)

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