

# NEWSLETTER



# The Forest Family

Have a great weekend.

## Awards

29th April 2022

### ALL SAINTS

Class 1: **Penny** Class 2: **Sebastian B** Class 3: **Katie, Simran** Class 4 **Lily R** Acorns **Maddie W**

Badges: ★ **Reggie R (Gold Star)** 🏆 **Annabel G (Bronze Cup)**

Headteacher awards: **Poppy R, Dylan A, Matilda H, Zack M**

### NEEDWOOD

Class 1: **Sienna** Class 2: **Evie** Class 3 **Finley**

Badges:

Headteacher awards: **Romilly, Daisy**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to you all, I do hope you had a lovely Easter and that the children had a good break! I know the children are raring to go as we enter the summer term. We have lots of exciting events planned, including our first 'Forest Fest' later in the term, as well as sports days.

I would like to say 'good luck' to our Year 6 children in both schools, who will be taking their 'SATs' tests in a couple of weeks. I know they will all do their very best and will be proud of their efforts.

Best wishes,

**Mr Baxter**

### DIARY - ALL SAINTS

2.5.22	MAY BANK HOLIDAY
4.5.22	PTA - SCHOOL DISCO 5 - 6.30 PM
9.5.22	SATS WEEK
30.5.22	HALF TERM

### DIARY - NEEDWOOD

2.5.22	MAY BANK HOLIDAY
4.5.22	MAYPOLE DANCING 2.45PM
9.5.22	SATS WEEK
23.5.22	HEIGHT & WEIGHT CHECK RECEPTION & YEAR 6
30.5.22	HALF TERM

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### ATTENDANCE

#### ALL SAINTS

CLASS 1 - 92.81%

CLASS 2 - 97.57%

CLASS 3 - 97.57%

**CLASS 4 - 97.98%**

#### NEEDWOOD

**CLASS 1 - 100%**

CLASS 2 - 92.75%

CLASS 3 - 99.26%

**WELL DONE EVERYONE**



## *Awesome Acorns*



*Our Awesome Acorn of the month is Maddie Wilkes.  
Our reward chart seems to be working really well.*

*This week the children have mainly been playing outside. We have seen some lovely teamwork and helpful, kind attitudes. Thank you to our super children for being so helpful and willing to get the equipment out (and put back!) You have all shown a sensible, mature attitude, well done Awesome Acorns, we are so proud!*

*If your child will be attending the PTA Disco next Wednesday (4<sup>th</sup> May) would you please Dojo me so that I can cancel their provision/update the book for staff/ know how many need snack that day, otherwise you may still be charged for this session. Thank you for your continued support.*

*Have a lovely weekend.*

*Mrs Slater and the Awesome Acorns team*

## NEEDWOOD—MAYPOLE DANCING

The children from Year 6 will be performing their Maypole Dance on Wednesday afternoon (4th May) at 2.45pm on the playground at Needwood. All parents are invited to come and watch the children perform from this time.

## NEEWOOD— STAFF RACE FOR LIFE

Members of Staff from Needwood are taking part in the Race for Life event on Sunday 8th May to help raise awareness and money towards beating cancer. We have set up a Just Giving page via Mrs Perkins if anyone wishes to donate. Thank you for your support.



<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/hannahs-race-for-life-27125485>

## SCHOOL TRENDS

### 10% off school uniform!

For the weekend of 6th – 9th May School Trends is offering 10% off to All Saints CE Primary School parents.



Why not take this opportunity to spring clean your child's school wardrobe? Bag yourself a bargain using offer code SPRING10. With 10% off can you afford not to...

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/AllSaintsCEPrimarySchoolIDE139RW>

## MESSAGE FROM SCHOOL NURSE - HEPATITIS

The number of cases of Hepatitis (inflammation of the liver) in children has recently increased. Public health doctors and scientists are looking into what could be causing this.

The advice is that parents see a GP if their child has symptoms of Hepatitis, which includes yellowing of the eyes and skin (jaundice).

Good hygiene, including supervising hand washing in young children, can help to prevent infections that can cause Hepatitis.

For more information on Hepatitis, please see the NHS webpage - [Hepatitis - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

**Gemma Johnson,**  
**Bank School Nurse**

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 issues 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 GROUP CHATS

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### BULLYING

Unkind comments or images which are purposely aimed at an individual can be shared freely in a group chat – allowing and often encouraging others to join in the bullying behaviour. If this content is shared in a group of their peers (especially a larger group), it serves to amplify the hurt, embarrassment, anxiety and isolation that the victim feels.

#### EXCLUSION AND ISOLATION

This common issue with group chats can happen in several ways: starting a new group, for instance, but deliberately excluding a certain child. Likewise, the chat may take place on an app which one child doesn't have access to, meaning they can't be involved. A child can also feel isolated when a group chat is used to discuss or share images from an event that everyone else but them attended.

#### INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some discussions in group chats may include inappropriate words, swearing and unsuitable images or videos. These could be viewed by your child if they are part of that group, whether they actively engage in it or not. Some chat apps have a disappearing message function, so your child may be unable to report something they've seen because it can only be viewed once or for a short time.

#### SHARING GROUP CONTENT

It's important to remember that – while the content of the chat is private between those in the group – individual users can easily share a message, photo or video with others outside of the group or screenshot what's been posted. The risk of something your child intended as private becoming public (and potentially going viral) is higher if there are people they don't know well in the group.

#### UNKNOWN MEMBERS

Within larger group chats, it's more likely your child will be communicating with people they don't really know. These strangers may be friends of the host, but not necessarily friendly toward your child. It's wise for young people not to share personal details and stay aware that they have no control over the messages and images they share after they've put them online.

#### NOTIFICATIONS AND FOMO

A drawback of large group chats is the sheer number of notifications. Every time someone in the group messages, your child's device will be 'pinged' with an alert: potentially, this could mean hundreds of notifications a day. Not only is this highly distracting, but young people's fear of missing out on the latest conversation results in increased screen time as they try to keep up with the chat.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

#### CONSIDER OTHERS' FEELINGS

Group chats are often an arena for young people to gain social status. This could cause them to do or say things on impulse, which could upset others in the group. Encourage your child to consider how other people might feel if they engaged in this behaviour. If your child does upset a member of their group chat, support them to reach out, show empathy and apologise for their mistake.

#### PRACTISE SAFE SHARING

In any online communication, it's vital for young people to be aware of what they're sharing and who might potentially see it. Discuss the importance of not revealing identifiable details like their address, their school or photos that they wouldn't like to be seen widely. Remind them that once something is shared in a group, they lose control of where it may end up and how it might be used.

#### GIVE SUPPORT, NOT JUDGEMENT

Remind your child that they can confide in you if they feel bullied or excluded in a group chat, instead of responding to the person who's upset them. Validate their hurt feelings and help to put them back in control by discussing how they'd like to handle the situation. On a related note, you could also empower your child to speak up if they're in a chat where others are being picked on.

#### AVOID INVITING STRANGERS

Sadly, many individuals online hide their true identity to gain a child's trust – for example, to gather information on them, to exchange inappropriate content or to coax them into doing things they aren't comfortable with. Ensure your child understands why they shouldn't add people they don't know to a group chat – and, especially, to never accept a group chat invitation from a stranger.

#### BLOCK, REPORT AND LEAVE

If your child is in a chat where inappropriate content is being shared, advise them to block the users sending the material, report them to the host app or platform and exit the group. If any of this content could be putting a minor at risk, contact the police. Emphasise to your child that it's OK for them to simply leave any group chat that they don't feel comfortable being a part of.

#### SILENCE NOTIFICATIONS

Having a phone or tablet bombarded with notifications from a group chat can be a massive irritation and distraction – especially if it's happening late in the evening. Explain to your child that they can still be part of the group chat, but that it would be healthier for them to turn off or mute the notifications and catch up with the conversation at a time which better suits 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.



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**Big Moments  
of summer fun!**

Every Sunday from 15th May - 3rd July 2022, 10-10:45am  
**Register for All Stars Cricket today!**  
 Your local cricket programme for 5-8 year-olds.

**SIGN UP NOW ►**

Burton Rugby Club (BRFC) are running All Stars cricket sessions for 5-8 years. Click the link below for more information and to book:

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/b3ed29ca-6526-4fe2-b810-5b3f26e9db09?fbclid=IwAR1sHxfSE5yRFA1ihuKrBSTcWKbWESmkRtZ97sSp2G1s0vsAt1BJZcmkv4>

**THE RED LION**

**Family Fun Day**

**MONDAY 2ND MAY 2022**  
12PM TO 5PM

**HOG ROAST | BOUNCY CASTLE**  
**FACE PAINTING | RAFFLE**  
**GARDEN GAMES | ICE CREAM VAN**  
**AND MORE!**

*A selection of drinks and food available too*  
 Duffield Lane, Burton on Trent, DE13 9SH



*Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near!*  
**Phillipians 4:5**

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

