

# NEWSLETTER



# The Forest Family

Have a great weekend.

## Awards

14th October 2022

### ALL SAINTS

Class 1: **Georgiy L** Class 2: **Ella B** Class 3: **Joseph L** Class 4 **Caitlin F**

Badges: ★ **Harvey R (Red Star Star)** ★ **Alex M, Sebastian B (Bronze)**

★ **Lewis F (Silver Star)**

★ **Mason M**

Headteacher awards: **Sophie H, Billie S, Sam A, Ayden A, Poppy R, Johan M, Megan L,**

### NEEDWOOD

Class 1: **Morgan P** Class 2: **Aisha** Class 3 **Daisy G**

Badges: ★ **Dillon S, Polly B (Green Star)**

Headteacher: **Joshua S, Zakariyah K, Morgan P, Harrison L, Bella C, Charlotte A, Jasmine S, Xanthe C**

Dear Parents and Carers,

At the end of another busy week, I would like to reflect on the brilliant behaviour of our children. All recent visitors to both of our schools have commented on how polite, respectful and proud of our schools the children are. Well done children, your behaviour is outstanding!

I would like to thank all of our parents for attending parents evenings this week. It has been wonderful to see such excellent attendance and it has been great to see everyone back in school again. For some parents it may have been your first visit into school due to Covid, so we are really glad we have been able to open our doors again!

Have a great weekend,

Best wishes

**Mr Baxter**

### DIARY - ALL SAINTS

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| 18.10.22<br>6.00 pm   | RESIDENTIAL PARENT INFORMATION MEETING—ONLINE |
| 21.10.22              | INSET DAY                                     |
| 24.10.22              | HALF TERM HOLIDAY                             |
| 31.10.22<br>- 2.11.22 | WILLESLEY CASTLE RESIDENTIAL C4               |
| 4.11.22               | MEASUREMENT CHECKS CLASS 1 & 6                |
| 9.11.22               | OPEN AFTERNOON                                |
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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## ATTENDANCE

### ALL SAINTS

CLASS 1 - 96%

**CLASS 2 - 97%**

CLASS 3 - 96%

CLASS 4 - 94%

### NEEDWOOD

**CLASS 1 - 99%**

CLASS 2 - 97%

CLASS 3 - 98%

WELL DONE EVERYONE

## HARVEST DELIVERIES - NEEDWOOD

On Monday afternoon some of our older children delivered Harvest parcels to the local residents of Newborough and that they were delighted to receive the produce.



## HARVEST - RANGEMORE







Yesterday was fire lighting day. We had a wonderful calm day which meant the wind didn't billow the smoke around too much, which was perfect.

We spoke about the safe way to build a fire and what should always be at hand - i.e. water, fire blanket if possible, fire proof gloves and a first aid kit.

The children went on a hunt of the site and found some fabulous dry kindle to help start and keep the fire going.



They were also shown how to use a flint and steel to get a spark.

Whilst the fire was getting hot enough to toast their marshmallows we looked and played with the seeds from a Maple tree which produce 'helicopter seeds'.

After hot chocolate and marshmallows, the children had to guess which type of birds they were after listening to their singing. The Blackbird stumped most of them but the Blue Tit was a very familiar sound to them.

Well done.

Next week is our last week and we will be at the Deer Park a letter has gone out with the children a couple of days ago.

**I would be very grateful to receive your replies by Monday please.**







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.

## 10 Top Tips for Respect Online: A DIGITAL WORLD FOR EVERYONE

Even before lockdowns inflamed the situation, one in every five 10- to 15-year-olds was experiencing bullying online: abusive messages, having rumours spread about them or being excluded from group chats, for example. Through smartphones and tablets, we're used to being able to communicate from anywhere, at any time – but digital devices became commonplace so quickly that it caused a problem: as a society, we haven't properly adjusted to how different they've made life. Our tips can help you to build positive relationships online and avoid some of the potential issues.

### WHAT IS NETIQUETTE?

Etiquette is a set of rules to help us interact with others: like a code of respect. People follow this code every day (mostly without even thinking about it) and it can help us decide how to act in certain situations. 'Netiquette' (etiquette on the net – we see what they did there!) is the same, except it's designed to help us interact with others online, which is sometimes a whole different ball game.

### 1 SEE THE OTHER SIDE

Usually when we're online, we can't use the other person's body language or tone of voice to give us clues about what we can say to them, or how to say it. Try to think what the situation might be like for them, how they're feeling and whether we'd say the same thing if they were actually there with us.

### 2 HIT THE PAUSE BUTTON

Without a person physically there in front of us, it's easy to send something quickly – before we've really thought about whether it's helpful or kind. Just because we can do things quickly doesn't mean we should: it's better to pause for a second and think it through, instead of simply reacting.

### 3 MIND YOUR LANGUAGE

People have invented loads of different ways to communicate online (emojis, abbreviations like LOL, TBH and so on). Some of these can be triggering to other people (such as USING CAPS SO IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE SHOUTING!), so it's important to stay aware of the style of language you're using.

### 4 BE SURE BEFORE YOU POST

On social networks like Instagram or Facebook, vast numbers of people might see what you've posted. So if that's something negative about a person, it can feel hugely painful for them. If you're ever tempted to post something like that, ask yourself "do I really need to go public with this?"

### 5 PROTECT YOURSELF

Always think very carefully before sharing any personal information with someone else or in a group. Once something's been put online, the sender loses any control over where it goes and who might see it. If you've got any uncertainty at all, it's a good idea to talk to a trusted adult about this first.

### 6 KINDNESS IS CATCHING

Negative communication can spread rapidly online, but so can being kind and helpful (this happened quite a lot during lockdowns, for instance). A friendly, positive message can make a big difference to someone as well as helping us feel good about ourselves – so share the love!

### 7 WAITING CAN BE HARD

When we've sent a message or posted something online, waiting for a reply or for someone to respond can make us anxious. It could be helpful to think whether you really have to message or post right now – or if you could wait until a better time when it will cause you less anxiety.

### 8 THE NET LOVES ATTENTION

Most apps, games and sites use sophisticated technology that's designed to keep us coming back for more. It's important to keep this in mind when you feel the need to reach for your phone, tablet or console – once we understand this fact, it becomes easier to control how we use our digital devices.

### 9 REPLY WISELY

Sometimes it's tempting to fire back an instant response to a post or message we don't like. How we respond is important, however – whether we reply privately to the person or on a platform where lots of people will see it, for example, makes a big difference to how whoever is receiving the message will deal with it.

### 10 FORGIVE AND FORGET

Even though we try to avoid them, mistakes can – and do – happen online. They can sometimes feel like a bigger deal than they actually are. It's important to remember that we're all only human, and sometimes we mess up. Learn to forgive others and – just as importantly – to forgive yourself.

### Meet Our Expert

Dr Carole Francis-Smith is an experienced counselling psychologist who, through her research, specialises in promoting safe and ethical online communications. She consults with businesses and organisations to support positive and effective communication online, often by considering some of the more hidden aspects of the mediums.



Sources: <https://www.gov.uk/people/population-and-community/crime-and-justice/online-bullying-in-england-and-wales/year-ending-march-2020>  
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## **Don't buy it, DIY it**

Did you know, 7 million Halloween costumes are thrown away each year? Now that's scary!

The most sustainable costume, is something you already have. This year, get creative and make a costume from bits in your wardrobe and around the house.

You could arrange a costume swap with family and friends to get inspired -

here's some ideas to get you started

[13 DIY Halloween Costume Ideas - Utopia](#)



# Barton Rovers Soccer School

**Open to Year 1 Girls and Boys only on a first come first served basis  
(maximum of 20 places available)**



Is your son or daughter looking to start a new activity or already interested in football and looking for a local, friendly club? If so, why not give Barton Rovers Soccer School a go! The soccer school runs for one season only, after which there could be an opportunity to join a team that plays in the Burton Football Junior League. This opportunity is open to girls and boys in Year 1 only. There are only 20 places available on a first come first served basis. The sessions are ran by Burton Albion Community Trust coaches.

**KEY INFORMATION:**

- Training is held on an all weather pitch at Holland Sports Club, Barton Under Needwood
- Tuesday evenings 18.00 - 19.00
- Runs from 1/11/2022 until Easter 2022
- 2 Free sessions to ensure your child enjoys before committing
- Cost - one of payment of £90 (payment details to be sent once place offered)

For more information and to register your interest please email Nige  
on **nigelperera8@gmail.com**  
(deadline Friday 21st October 2022 to avoid disappointment)

Please include name of child, DOB, contact name and number.

[www.bartonroversjfc.com](http://www.bartonroversjfc.com)

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