

NEWSLETTER



The Forest Family

Awards

16th December 2022

ALL SAINTS

Of the Week

Class 1: **Felicity** Class 2: **Noah** Class 3: **Ella A** Class 4: **Emily**

Of the Term

Class 1: **Ophelia** Class 2: **Poppy** Class 3: **Archer** Class 4: **Eleanor**

Badges: ★ **Sam A** (Bronze Star)

Headteacher awards: **Maliha K, Idris T, David S, Sebastian B, Harvey S**

NEEDWOOD

Of the Week

Class 1: **Orion D-N** Class 2: **Heidi** Class 3: **Lewis**

Of the Term

Class 1: **Owen D** Class 2: **Xanthe** Class 3: **Tiffany R**

Badges: ★ **Harrison L** (Bronze Star)

Headteacher awards: **Tobias W, George S, Lilly K, Orion-Duke N, James R, Tate C, Tilly A**



JOY -
Livvy A
Mathew P



LOVE -
Harry F
Paige F



PEACE -
Blossom P



GOODNESS -
Amelie L
Alice R



FAITHFULNESS -
Charlotte R
Mason P



PATIENCE -
Georgie
Maryam K



KINDNESS -
Harvey R
Mia B



SELF CONTROL -
Poppy K



GENTLENESS -
Natty M
Finn H

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Dear Parents,

For this last newsletter of 2022 I would like to thank all of our children and families for making me feel so welcome in my first year at The Forest Family. The year has flown by, with lots of special moments and events for both schools. The children have been amazing, they are an absolute joy to be with. I do hope our children and families have a wonderful Christmas and a restful break.

We have an exciting 2023 ahead, starting with our first ever experience of Young Voices at the Resorts World Arena on the 9th January for our junior children. I hope the children enjoy having a practice of the songs over the holidays!

Merry Christmas!

Best wishes,

Mr Baxter



DIARY

ALL SAINTS

3.1.23	BACK TO SCHOOL
9.1.23	YOUNG VOICES
30&31	YEAR 5 BIKEABILITY
31.1.23	YEAR 4 BIKEABILITY

NEEDWOOD

3.1.23	BACK TO SCHOOL
9.1.23	YOUNG VOICES
12.1.23	RECEPTION/YEAR 6 WEIGHT AND MEASURES
16.1.23	YEAR 5 BIKEABILITY
18.1.23	YEAR 4 BIKEABILITY

ATTENDANCE - WEEK

ALL SAINTS

CLASS 1 - 90%

CLASS 2 - 89%

CLASS 3 - 96%

CLASS 4 - 97%

NEEDWOOD

CLASS 1 - 94%

CLASS 2 - 93%

CLASS 3 - 82%

ATTENDANCE - TERM

ALL SAINTS

CLASS 1 - 93%

CLASS 2 - 96%

CLASS 3 - 96%

CLASS 4 - 96%

NEEDWOOD

CLASS 1 - 97%

CLASS 2 - 96%

CLASS 3 - 93%



What a fabulous last session at Forest School. We had to bring the day forward to Tuesday this week and once again the Forest School Weather Fairy was good to us and we had a lovely bright day.....cold but bright.

Today the children all cut a wood cookie using a bow saw and they all did a great job. They then decided whether to make a Christmas Tree or Star decoration. They concentrated very hard and using a hammer tacked small nails into the wood and then finished their decoration by winding wool around the shape to make their tree or star. They all looked beautiful and a wonderful reminder of their days at Forest School.

We talked about the importance of leaves and what creatures benefitted from them and their other benefits too. They guessed quite a lot but not all 25 that were on my list.

We also looked at an internal image of the inside of a large tree and we could see the very complicated internal botanical pipeline in the tree's inner bark that the tree uses to transport water, that has been taken from the roots, and then transported higher up into the tree.

The children were very quick to point out that the tree absorbs the water and does not 'suck' up the water. Well done Mrs Pendleton, the children remembered your lesson well!

We finished with mud pies and wild play, hot juice, biscuits and singing.....very loud singing.

Well done everyone. You were a pleasure to teach.

Mrs Spencer





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 issue 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 SETTING UP NEW DEVICES FOR CHILDREN

At Christmas, millions of lucky children will be excitedly ripping the wrapping off new phones, tablets, computers or consoles. However, in the rush to let young ones enjoy their shiny gadgets, many parents neglect to set these devices up safely – increasing the chances of children going online and stumbling across adult content, making expensive downloads or installing unsuitable apps. A little time configuring the device properly can save a lot of anguish later. Here are our top tips to ensure that a dream gift on Christmas morning doesn't turn into a nightmare by New Year.

PASSCODES FOR IPHONE/IPAD

If your child's getting their own iPhone or iPad, you can set parental controls that make it difficult for them to access inappropriate content or download expensive apps. Once the device is set up, go to the Settings app and tap Screen Time, then select Use Screen Time Passcode and enter a passcode. Keep it to yourself so your child can't switch the protection off.

SCREEN TIME SETTINGS ON IPHONE/IPAD

Once you've set a Screen Time Passcode, you can adjust various safety settings. You could, for example, only allow communication with people from the Contacts app, place restrictions on App Store purchases and apply age limits to movies, music and web content. There are many more protective options available within the Screen Time settings section.

FAMILY LINK FOR ANDROID

Parents can manage Android phones and tablets, as well as Google Chromebooks, through Google's Family Link app. This gives your child some independence (and their own Google account) but lets parents monitor which apps are being used, set limits on content and ensure that parental permission is required to install apps. Look for Family Link in the Google Play Store.

ADD A CHILD TO FAMILY LINK

The easiest way to add a child's device to Family Link is to set it up with its own Google account. It's a good idea to create this before they use their new phone, tablet or Chromebook. Once they're logged in, open the Family Link app on your phone, press '+' in the top right and add a new family member using their Google account details. Then follow the on-screen instructions.

FAMILY SHARING ON A MAC

Families using a Mac get similar screen time options to iPhone and iPad users. Again, if you're setting up a Mac for a child, make yourself the main admin and add them as a user. This is handled through Apple's Family Sharing service, which not only allows you to put controls on child accounts but share apps and other purchases with them too. Search 'family sharing' at <https://support.apple.com>.

PLAYSTATION PARENTAL CONTROLS

With parental controls for the PS5, you'll need a PlayStation Network account (as the 'family manager') and the child will need their own account, which they should sign in with on the console. This all needs to be set up in advance, so you might want to do it before the big day. Go to PlayStation.com and search 'family account' for instructions.

DISCUSS IT WITH YOUR CHILD

If you're planning to implement any kind of restriction or protection settings on your child's new device, we'd recommend having a discussion with your young one first about what these controls do, and what they are for. If you try to impose parental controls surreptitiously or with no advance warning, don't be surprised if your child tries to find a way around them.

SET AN ADMIN ON PCS

On Windows PCs and laptops, it's important not to let your child share a general user account or be the main admin on the device. If you're booting up a new family PC or a child's own device, set it up using your own account details and you'll become the admin by default. Then set up children with their own separate account: Settings > Accounts > Family & Other Users > Add Other User.

SET WINDOWS LIMITS

Once your child's account has been created, a parent admin can go back into the Family & Other Users menu and apply limits to it. These include restricting screen time, the type of games and apps that can be installed, web filters and more. Microsoft also includes reporting tools which, for example, can email you with a weekly summary of your child's activity on the device.

TREAT AN XBOX LIKE A PC

The same control settings you use for a PC can be used to apply parental controls on an Xbox. Again, once your child is signed into the Xbox with their own account, you can then monitor and regulate their activity from a PC or web browser. Microsoft's dashboard allows you to manage voice communication through the console, so you can limit who can contact your child, for example.

INSTALL XBOX FAMILY SETTINGS

If you don't have a PC, but your child does have an Xbox, it might be easier to use the Xbox Family Settings app for iPhone or Android. Here, you can restrict console screen time (particularly handy if the console is in a bedroom), restrict communication and monitor the types of game being played. There's also a feature where you can allocate spending money for games or in-game purchases.

STAY VIGILANT

It's important to remember that none of these methods is 100% foolproof. Nobody will ever invent flawless filters or parental controls – not least because what's unacceptable to some parents is perfectly acceptable to others. So although devices' parental controls will help to keep your child safe online, they work best side by side with good old-fashioned parental vigilance.

Meet Our Expert

Barry Collins has been a technology journalist and editor for more than 20 years, working for titles such as the *Sunday Times*, *Which?*, *PC Pro* and *Computeractive*. He's appeared regularly as a technology pundit on television and radio, including on *Newsnight*, *Radio 5 Live* and *ITV News at Ten*. He has two children and writes regularly about internet safety issues.



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CHRISTMAS

in Rangemore 2022

Carols by TRACTORLIGHT

The Church community, led by Father Christmas, wishes you and your family health and happiness during the festive season.

Our festive tractor and trailer will tour Rangemore Parish with pre-recorded seasonal carols on

Friday 16th December 2022 from 6.00pm, visiting:

Chapel Lane - Tatenhill Common - Wilmore Lane - Rangemore Hall and Mews

Come out and join us

(Donations in aid of Rangemore Church welcomed)

The Church will also be open serving hot mulled wine and mince pies



Church Carol Service
Sunday 1st January 2023 from 11.15am

RANGEMORE CHURCH

Church Carol Service is on Sunday 1st January 2023 at 11.15 am.

NEEDWOOD CHURCH

Church Christmas Eve crib service will be at 5.30pm.



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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.

