

NEWSLETTER



The Forest Family

Awards

3rd February 2023

ALL SAINTS

Class 1: **Henry S** Class 2 **David S** Class 3 **Evelyn** Class 4 **Thomas D**

Badges: ★ **Catherine A, Joseph L, Matthew P (Bronze Star)** ☆ **Noah W, Lily B (Silver Star)**

Headteacher awards: **Emily W, Mya A, Mila B, Lewis F, Evelyn T, Ella-Ray B**

Writer of the Week: **Clara P**

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Class 1: **Francesca P** Class 2 **Sienna E** Class 3 **Hazel-Blossom G**

Badges: ★ **Alexander G (Green Star)** ☆ **Morgan P, Henrietta W (Bronze Star)**

★ **Finn J (Gold Star)**

🏆 **Orla N (Bronze Cup)**

Headteacher awards: **Tiffany R, Finley R, William H, Lauren H, Afeni W**

Writer if the Week: **TBC**

Dear Parents,

I would like to start by thanking all the staff for helping us to keep our schools open and for keeping everything settled for the children during the strike action that has occurred across the country this week.

This has been a very active couple of weeks for lots of our children, with Bikeability and sports competitions happening for both schools. Well done to the children who have done their Bikeability training - this is such an important thing to learn! Also, lots of children have been involved in girls football, mixed friendly football and indoor athletics recently. The children have represented both schools wonderfully well. Thank you to the staff for taking the children, it can be a real challenge getting teams together in small schools!

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week which includes Safer Internet Day on Tuesday. Each week we include online safety guides in the newsletter, so please take a look at them as there are a lot of useful tips and suggestions included. This week we have included a guide for Youtube Kids and here is a link to a useful resource [Families - Children's Mental Health Week \(childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk\)](https://childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk)

Have a great weekend.

Best Wishes
Mr Baxter

ATTENDANCE

ALL SAINTS

CLASS 1 - 91%

CLASS 2 - 91%

CLASS 3 - 94%

CLASS 4 - 92%

NEEDWOOD

CLASS 1 - 95%

CLASS 2 - 99%

CLASS 3 - 94%

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DIARY

ALL SAINTS

17.2.23	PANCAKE RACES 9.15 AM
17.2.23	LAST DAY OF TERM
14.3.23	PARENTS EVENING
16.3.23	PARENTS EVENING
17.3.23	MOTHERS DAY SERVICES (TIME TBC)

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<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/needwood>

ALL SAINTS, RANGEMORE

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MADHE GIGGLE



The children were lucky enough to be invited up to the Deer Park to get an idea of how a working dairy farm is run. Paddy Prince was very informative and patient with the children and did a fabulous tour. Very unusually, there were a number of new born lambs to see. It is very early to see this as most of their flock, are not due yet. They have around 250 sheep. A lot of excitement was felt by the children as they were each allowed to hold a new born lamb if they wished to. As they were in so close proximity to the animals the children behaved impeccably by keeping their voices low.



They were then taken to see some week old and a two day old calf. Some of the children let the calf suck their fingers and were very surprised how strong he was..... and very slobbery! They passed the bull who was chilling out in the barn and were surprised to be told he weighed about a ton.

We all then went into the milking parlour and were shown how the cows feed whilst they were being milked. The farm has around 90 cows and their milk is collected daily. The tank can store around 3.500 litres which would be approximately two days' worth, although as mentioned it is usually only half full as the tanker collects every morning. The Prince's milk supplies Muller and Tesco.

We finished looking at the silage that is stored for the cows to eat during the winter months and into the large building that house the cows during the winter. They learnt that a cow drinks around 50 litres of water daily, which helps produce the milk....but lots of wee too. This area it cleaned three times daily. A very busy lifestyle for the farmer that starts early 365 days a year.

Thank you to all the parents that took and collected their children which enabled this event to go ahead.







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AWARD WINNING SWIM SCHEME

ENROL ONLINE
TODAY!



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An interactive system that joins together children, teachers and parents in an online world.

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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 YOUTUBE KIDS

YouTube Kids is a child-friendly version of YouTube which offers a colourful and easy-to-navigate environment that's suitable for young children. This app is easily accessible and available for mobile devices, which can be downloaded without needing the YouTube app on the device. Despite YouTube Kids seeming like a very child-friendly platform, it has raised concerns over its advertising and inappropriate content seeping through the curation process.

SETTING UP

1 Download the YouTube Kids app and connect your own YouTube channel.

2 Input your child's name, age and birth month.

3 Select the types of videos you want to include for your child based on their age and your own personal choice.

4 If you decide to approve the content yourself, the app will present you with sample videos for you to accept and reject.

5 Once you've made your choice, you're ready to use the app!

Advice for Parents & Carers

REMOVE ADVERTISEMENTS

Like YouTube, adverts on YouTube Kids are also quite pervasive. If you decide you don't want your child being exposed to adverts, you can subscribe to YouTube Premium which will remove adverts on YouTube Kids. However, it's worth remembering that this doesn't block adverts that content creators decide to make as part of their content, and children are still able to access channels from branded fast food or toy companies.

BE WARY OF UNSUITABLE CONTENT

YouTube Kids has a far lower chance of showing unsuitable material than YouTube, but there are still reports of malicious users deliberately uploading inappropriate content. It's important that your child feels able to talk to you if they were ever exposed to upsetting content in the future. It's also safest to report inappropriate videos: tap the three dots in the corner of the video and select 'Report'.

DISABLE SEARCH OPTION

YouTube Kids allows you to disable the search feature, which you may find useful in preventing your child from unintentionally finding age-inappropriate content. Doing this will also give you more control over what your child is watching. It's also worth noting that setting an age limit will ensure that your child is only exposed to recommended videos that are deemed suitable for their age group.

RESTRICT VIEWING TIME

The YouTube Kids app provides you with the option of setting up a timer to monitor and limit your child's daily usage, which automatically stops the video when it reaches the set time. It may be best to make use of this feature to prevent screen addiction - which can potentially lead to children staying up too late, affecting their mood and concentration the following day.

MONITOR WATCH HISTORY

YouTube Kids has also made it possible for parents and carers to see what their children are watching on the app by clicking on the 'Recommended' icon on the top right of the home screen. It may also be worth having a look at what your child has recently watched by clicking on their history tab. The red bar on the video shows how much of the video has been watched.

WATCH TOGETHER

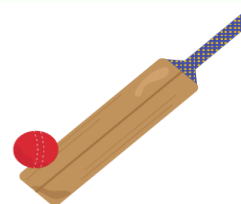
It's important to make YouTube Kids a fun and positive experience for your child. This may require spending time finding channels and content that you and your child will enjoy and benefit from. Try introducing family sessions where you can share the most enjoyable videos that you and your child have recently watched. This can be a great way of giving you and your child many new things to talk about with each other.

Meet Our Expert

Clare Godwin (a.k.a. Lunawolf) has worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2015, providing websites with event coverage, reviews and gaming guides. She is the owner of Lunawolf Gaming and is currently working on various gaming-related projects including game development and writing non-fiction books.



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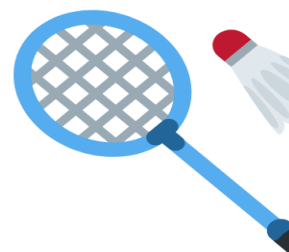
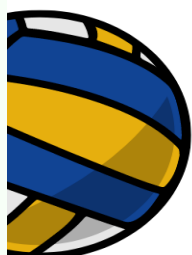
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