

# NEWSLETTER



# The Forest Family

## Awards

21st April 2023

### ALL SAINTS

Class 1: **Alaynah** Class 2: **Johan** Class 3: **Ray** Class 4: **Mila**

Badges: ★ (Red Star) ★ Evelyn, Andrew (Bronze Star)

Headteacher awards: **Simran, Lucinda, Joseph H, Lily B**

Writer of the Week: **Charlotte (C2)**

### NEEDWOOD

Class 1: **Ava** Class 2: **Alice** Class 3: **Will H**

Badges: ★ Tobias W, Robin R, Owen D (Green Star) ★ (Gold Star)

Headteacher awards: **Isabella P**

Writer of the Week: **Orion-Duke**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school for the last full term of this academic year! I can't believe how fast this year is going! I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break.

In a few weeks our Year 6 children will be doing their SATs tests so I would like to wish them the very best of luck. A reminder to all of our parents that we need all of the children in school and on time during the week of the 8<sup>th</sup> May. It is really important that the Year 6 children attend every day and arrive in good time so that they are settled and ready for working. Also, we need all other children in school on time so that both schools are quiet and calm.

I would also like to remind everyone that schools are closed on two Mondays coming up, on the 1<sup>st</sup> May and the 8<sup>th</sup> May for May Day and the King's Coronation.

Best wishes,

**Mr Baxter**

## ATTENDANCE

### ALL SAINTS

CLASS 1 - 90%

CLASS 2 - 97%

CLASS 3 - 97%

CLASS 4 - 97%

### NEEDWOOD

CLASS 1 - 98%

CLASS 2 - 94%

CLASS 3 - 95%

WELL DONE CHILDREN!

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### DIARY - ALL SAINTS

1.5.23	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
8.5.23	BANK HOLIDAY
9.5.23	KS2 SATS WEEK
18.5.23	PTA - MOVIE NIGHT
19.5.23	PTA - DRESS DOWN DAY (FOR CHOCOLATE DONATION)
23.5.23	PTA - BINGO
26.5.23	LAST DAY OF TERM

### DIARY - NEEDWOOD

24.4.23	CLASS 3 BOOKSALE (3 PM)
1.5.23	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
8.5.23	BANK HOLIDAY
9.5.23	KS2 SATS WEEK
26.5.23	LAST DAY OF TERM

### SCHOOL HORSE RIDING TEAM

A huge well done to our horse riding team who competed in their first school show jumping competition during the Easter holidays. We are so proud of you all, as well as thrilled about you qualifying for the regional championships!



If you are interested in joining our riding team, please get in touch with Miss Williams.



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.

## 12 Ways to Champion EQUALITY ONLINE

In terms of the esteem it's held in, women's football has made impressive progress in a short space of time. That's a bit like the online world: it's come a long way, but that doesn't mean we should stop trying to make it even better. The Women's European Football Championships are underway, and that's a timely reminder of how important it is to give everyone the respect they deserve online – regardless of gender, race, sexual orientation, religion or anything else. In partnership with the Global Equality Commission, we've produced a special guide to help young fans kick online discrimination into touch!

### 1 KNOW IT WHEN YOU SEE IT

Expressing views based on prejudice about a part of someone's identity – their race, gender or a disability, say – counts as online hate.

### 2 WHEN "BANTER" ISN'T FUNNY

Discrimination is sometimes disguised as humour: some memes, clips or gifs that certain people try to pass off as "funny" might actually be offensive.

### 3 BE YOUR OWN PERSON

Set a good example through your own online communication. Think whether you'd say a thing in real life before posting or sharing it online for the world to see.

### 4 SEEING SHOULDN'T EQUAL BELIEVING

Sneakier, less obvious types of online abuse can stay on the internet for longer, so don't assume that something's OK just because it's not been taken down yet.

### 5 SEXISM CAN BE ILLEGAL

As well as being extremely hurtful to a person or a group, online sexism and prejudice against women (known as misogyny) can be recorded as a hate crime in some cases.

### 6 ONLINE HATE, USED AS BAIT

Sadly, it's not just that being exposed to prejudice online is upsetting – some extreme organisations even try to recruit young people to their cause.

### 7 GET SOME DISTANCE

If you see messages online that upset you, it's probably time to give yourself some space from that site or app. Talk to a trusted adult about how you're feeling.

### 8 TURN OFF THE HATERS

If someone you follow on social media is posting sexist content, you could always mute them or block them – or unfollow them altogether.

### 9 PLAY IT BY THE BOOK

If you see someone discriminating online, you don't have to challenge them yourself. Screenshot their post and report them to the app or site you saw it on.

### 10 EXPLOITING 'PACK MENTALITY'

Sexist messages aren't always sent to a target directly: sometimes, they're posts designed to provoke misogyny among other people.

### 11 POSITIVITY ALWAYS WINS

Go the extra mile and spread some positive vibes! Instead of just reacting to a post and scrolling past, you could add a message of support and encouragement, too.

### 12 CREATE THE WORLD YOU WANT

Remember, you're the boss of your online world. Engage with posts or accounts that celebrate equality and understanding: block or unfollow the ones that don't.

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### FURTHER SUPPORT

If you've been affected by any of the issues mentioned in this guide, there are some excellent resources that can offer further help and support.

NOS Mental Health Guides: [nationalonlinesafety.com/guides](http://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides)  
Minds: [www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)  
Stop Hate UK: [stophateuk.org](http://stophateuk.org)  
Ditch the Label: [www.ditchthelabel.org](http://www.ditchthelabel.org)  
Childline: [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)



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## COMMUNITY



**FREE**

# The Big Burton Coronation

**Saturday 6th May**  
Burton Market Place  
10am-4pm

**Lots of Fun Family Activities**

**Coronation Live on the BIG Screen**  
Face Painting, Food & Drink, Balloon Art, Portrait Artist & Magic

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# RURAL COFFEE CONNECT

## Free Hot Drinks!

Through our Rural Coffee Connect Barista Coffee Van and friendly staff, we are working alongside The National Forest Company to create new Community Woodland Groups to get involved with their local woodland spaces.

**Where:** Rangemore Playing Fields Car Park, Tatenhill Lane, DE13 9RW

**Date:** Friday 28th April 2023

**Time:** Meeting at 10am

**Free Coffee Served** 10:30am – 11:30am

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