

NEWSLETTER



The Forest Family

Awards

5th May 2023

ALL SAINTS

Class 1: **All Class 1** Class 2: **Fabien** Class 3: **Joseph W** Class 4: **Katie A**

Badges: ★ **Bonnie (Silver Star)**

Headteacher awards: **Sophie W, Mya A, Jessica L, Madeline W**

Writer of the Week: **Seth S**

NEEDWOOD

Class 1: **Verity** Class 2: **Joey** Class 3: **Joseph M**

Badges: ★ **(Bronze Star)** ★ **Finley R (Gold Star)**

Headteacher awards: **Evie, Tate C, Sienna S, Polly B**

Writer of the Week: **Poppy-Eve**

Dear Parents,

I hope that everyone has an opportunity to celebrate the King's Coronation in their own way this weekend. In both of our schools we are taking part in a world record attempt run, enjoying a Coronation lunch and taking part in Coronation themed activities. Some of the activities will go over into next week so they can be enjoyed at the end of SATs week.

We hope that you all enjoy the additional bank holiday on Monday, but also hope that the children are rested ready for the week ahead. It is a very important week for Year 6, who will be sitting their SATs tests in school. The children need as much rest as possible prior to and during the week so please help us to give the children their best chance of success by helping them have plenty of sleep! We are really proud of the children and want them to do their best next week.

Have a great long weekend,

Best wishes,

Mr Baxter

ATTENDANCE

ALL SAINTS

CLASS 1 - 91%

CLASS 2 - 100%

CLASS 3 - 97%

CLASS 4 - 99%

NEEDWOOD

CLASS 1 - 100%

CLASS 2 - 100%

CLASS 3 - 97%

WELL DONE CHILDREN!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DIARY - ALL SAINTS

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

8.5.23	BANK HOLIDAY
9.5.23	KS2 SATS WEEK
23.5.23	CLASS 1 MULTI-SKILLS
25.05.23	CLASS 2 ARBORETUM
26.5.23	LAST DAY OF TERM

NEEDWOOD PTA DONATIONS

We are extremely grateful to our PTA who have supported the transportation of Class two children to their violin concert at Staffordshire County Showground in June and also for purchasing lovely gifts for the May Queen and attendants. There are many things that we couldn't do in school without the support of the PTA and we thank those parents who run it and everyone that supports their events and activities.

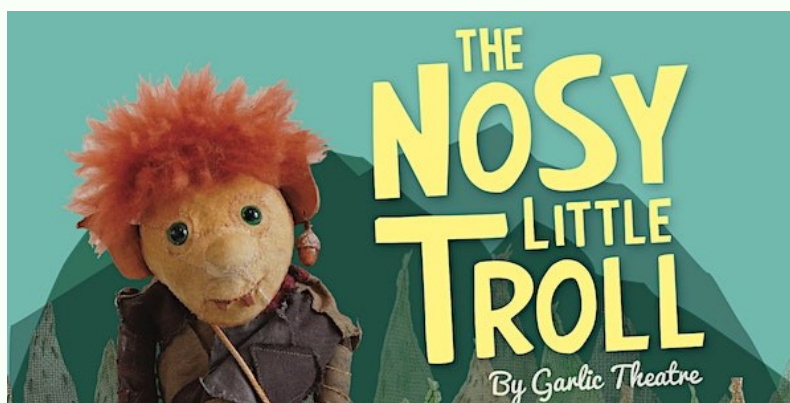
FREE FAMILY SHOW AT BURTON LIBRARY ON SATURDAY 27TH MAY

There is a lovely FREE puppet show from Garlic Theatre for families coming up at Burton Library on Saturday 27th May at 11am.

The show is suitable for ages 3-8 but older and younger children are welcome too!

Booking is online here [The Nosy Little Troll Family Show Tickets, Sat 27 May 2023 at 11:00 | Eventbrite](#)

Thank you.



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 app 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

TIKTOK

AGE RESTRICTION
13+

TikTok is a video-sharing social media app which lets people create, view and download looping 15-second clips. Typically, these are videos of users lip-synching and dancing to popular songs or soundbites (often for comic purposes), enhanced with filters, effects and text. Designed with young people in mind, TikTok skyrocketed in popularity in 2019 and has featured near the top of download charts ever since. It now has around a billion users worldwide.

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Most videos appearing on a child's feed are light-hearted and amusing. However, some clips have been reported for featuring drug and alcohol abuse, themes of suicide and self-harm, or young teens acting in a sexually suggestive way. The sheer volume of uploads is impossible to moderate entirely – and since TikTok Jump's introduction in mid-2021, users can view third-party content outside the app.

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CENSORED

EXPLICIT SONGS

TikTok primarily revolves around videos of users lip-synching and dancing to music. Inevitably, some featured songs will contain explicit or suggestive lyrics. Given the app's young user-base, there is a risk that children may view older users' videos and then be inclined to imitate any explicit language or suggestive actions.

W&H*!

TIKTOK FAME

The app has created its own celebrities: Charli D'Amelio and Lil Nas X, for example, were catapulted to fame by exposure on TikTok – leading to many more teens attempting to go viral and become "TikTok famous". While most aspiring stars hoping to be 'the next big thing' will find it difficult, setbacks may in turn prompt them to go to even more drastic lengths to get noticed.



HAZARDOUS VISIBILITY

Connecting with others is simple on TikTok – including commenting on and reacting to users' videos, following their profile and downloading their content. The majority of these interactions are harmless, but – because of its abundance of teen users – TikTok has experienced problems with predators contacting young people.

ADDICTIVE NATURE

Like all social media, TikTok is designed to be addictive. It can be hugely entertaining – but that also makes it hard to put down. As well as the punchy nature of the short video format, the app's ability to keep users intrigued about what's coming next mean it's easy for a 5-minute visit to turn into a 45-minute stay.

IN-APP SPENDING

There's an in-app option to purchase 'TikTok coins', which are then converted into digital rewards for sending to content creators that a user likes. Prices range from 99p to an eye-watering £99 bundle. TikTok is also connected with Shopify, which allows users to buy products through the app.

Advice for Parents & Carers

TALK ABOUT ONLINE CONTENT

Assuming your child is above TikTok's age limit, talk to them about what they've viewed on the app. Ask their opinion on what's appropriate and what isn't. Explain why they shouldn't give out personal details or upload videos which reveal information like their school or home address. In the long run, teaching them to think critically about what they see on TikTok could help them to become social-media savvy.

MAINTAIN PRIVACY SETTINGS

The default setting for all under 16s' accounts to 'private'. Keeping it that way is the safest solution: it means only users who your child approves can watch their videos. The 'Stitch' (which lets users splice clips from other people's videos into their own) and 'Duet' (where you build on another user's content by recording your own video alongside their original) features are now only available to over 16s. This might clash with your child's ambitions of social media stardom, but it will fortify their account against predators.

LEARN ABOUT REPORTING AND BLOCKING

With the correct privacy settings applied, TikTok is a relatively safe space. However, in case something does slip through, make sure your child knows how to recognise and report inappropriate content and get them to come to you about anything upsetting that they've seen. TikTok allows users to report anyone breaching its guidelines, while you can also block individual users through their profile.

ENABLE FAMILY PAIRING

'Family Pairing' lets parents and carers link their own TikTok account to their child's. Through your mobile, you can control your child's safety settings remotely – including limiting screen time, managing their ability to exchange messages (and with whom) and blocking a lot of age-inappropriate content. TikTok's Safety Centre also provides resources for parents and carers to support online safety among families. These resources can be found on their website.

USE RESTRICTED MODE

In the app's 'Digital Wellbeing' section, you can filter out inappropriate content (specific content creators or hashtags, for instance) using 'Restricted Mode'. This can then be locked with a PIN. You should note, though, that the algorithm moderating content isn't totally dependable – so it's wise to stay aware of what your child is watching.

MODERATE SCREEN TIME

As entertaining as TikTok is, you can help your child to manage their time on it in the 'Digital Wellbeing' section. Under 'Screen Time Management', you can limit the daily permitted time on the app (in increments ranging from 40 minutes to two hours). This preference can also be locked behind a PIN. That way, your child can get their regular dose of TikTok without wasting the whole day.

Meet Our Expert

Parven Kaur is a social media expert and digital media consultant who is passionate about improving digital literacy for parents and children. She has extensive experience in the social media arena and is the founder of Kids N Clicks: a web resource that helps parents and children thrive in a digital world.



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OPEN DAY AT BURTON FIRE STATION - 17TH JUNE

OPEN DAY

Free Entry

What's on!

Proud to be
in support of



- Face painting
- Bouncy Castle
- Slide
- BBQ
- Pizza
- Demo's
- Fun Fair Rides
- Penalty Shoot Out
- Raffle Prizes
- Stalls
- Games
- Police Dog

Meet Welephant

**PLUS
MUCH
MORE!**



Burton Fire Station 17 June 2023
11am-4pm



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PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

2024 LOCAL CALENDAR

We are planning to hold a competition to produce a 2024 calendar of colour photographs of scenes taken in the local area, including seasonal landscapes, animals, community events, village life and anything in between. A prize of £20 for the judges' favourite shot. All ages welcome, irrespective of ability.

Exhibitors may send their photos to us at any time up until 1st September 2023. Each photo will be judged, with those considered the best being included in the calendar.

It will be assumed that those forwarding photos give their consent for these to be printed, the only requirements being that they will be able to fit within an A4 size publication and must not show someone's name. Any photos including children will only be allowed if parental permission is evidenced.

The preferred format to be in landscape.

We intend to get this high-quality calendar printed in good time for the coming year, making great Christmas gifts at £10 a time!

If you are a keen photographer and would be prepared to assist us with the judging of entries do please contact us.

COMPETITION ENTRY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM DAVID POINTER AT davidrpointer@googlemail.com

Proceeds to Friends of Rangemore Church

**STOP
PRESS!!**

ONION FESTIVAL AND COUNTRY FAYRE
Yes, we're back and bigger than ever on
Saturday 9th September!

The number of entry classes have been extended to include other selected vegetables and flowers, along with art exhibits for both young and old.

On Rangemore Playing Field will be a wide range of stalls, supported by sports events,

PARTY IN THE PARK

**- SATURDAY 6TH MAY -
2pm - 4pm**

**COME AND BE A KING OR QUEEN FOR
THE DAY AT OUR VILLAGE PARTY!**

**Tatenhill & Rangemore Parish Council
will be hosting a party in the community
garden in Rangemore.**

**There will be crown decorating, games,
party food, teas, coffees & squash all
provided!**



**Tatenhill & Rangemore
Parish Council**

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