

NEWSLETTER



The Forest Family

Have a great weekend.

Awards

26th May 2023

ALL SAINTS

Class 1: **Evelyn** Class 2: **Beau** Class 3: **Alex** Class 4: **Oliver S**

Badges: ★ **Adelaide C**



(Bronze Cup)

Headteacher awards: **Maisie P, Harvey R, Aiden A**

Writer of the Week: **Peter**

NEEDWOOD

Class 1: **Annabel C** Class 2: **Polly** Class 3: **Abigail**

Badges: ★ **Mason P (Gold Star)**

Headteacher awards: **Frankie J**

Writer of the Week: **George N**

Dear Parents,

At the end of the first half term of the summer, I would like to say 'well done' to all of the children for working so hard and doing their best. In the March Ofsted inspection at Rangemore, the report says that the children live by the school motto, 'Hand in hand with God we love, learn and achieve'. The same can be said for both of our schools, the children really do live the values of kindness, love, peace and the other fruit of the spirit. Well done children!

I hope that all of our children have a wonderful half term, and I look forward to seeing everyone at the various events we have planned for June and July.

Best wishes,

Mr Baxter

DIARY - ALL SAINTS

15.6.23	FATHERS DAY LUNCH
30.6.23	150TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION 2.00 PM
7.7.23	INSET DAY

DIARY - NEEDWOOD

14.6.23	FATHERS DAY LUNCH
21.6.23	MUSIC CONCERT - C2
7.7.23	INSET DAY

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT

 JOY <i>Fran</i> <i>Isabella P</i>	 LOVE <i>Seth</i> <i>Robin R</i>	 PEACE <i>Orla N</i>
 GOODNESS <i>William</i> <i>Afeni</i>	 FAITHFULNESS <i>Alicia</i> <i>Joseph M</i>	 PATIENCE <i>Romilly T</i>
 KINDNESS <i>Ophelia</i> <i>Finn J</i>	 SELF CONTROL <i>Johan</i> <i>Alex G</i>	 GENTLENESS <i>Ethan</i> <i>Lauren H</i>

ATTENDANCE

ALL SAINTS

CLASS 1 - 94%

CLASS 2 - 98%

CLASS 3 - 98%

CLASS 4 - 94%

NEEDWOOD

CLASS 1 - 98%

CLASS 2 - 98%

CLASS 3 - 98%

WELL DONE CHILDREN!

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 **WHATSAPP**



WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service, with around two billion users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls. Its end-to-end encryption means messages can only be viewed by the sender and any recipients; not even WhatsApp can read them. Updates to its privacy policy in 2021 (involving sharing data with parent company Facebook) caused millions to leave the app, but the new policy was widely misinterpreted – it only related to WhatsApp's business features, not to personal messages.



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

SCAMS

Fraudsters occasionally send WhatsApp messages pretending to offer prizes – encouraging the user to click on a link to win. Other common scams involve warning someone that their WhatsApp subscription has run out (aiming to dupe them into disclosing payment details) or impersonating a friend or relative and asking for money to be transferred to help with an emergency.

DISAPPEARING MESSAGES

Users can set WhatsApp messages to disappear in 24 hours, 7 days or 90 days by default. Photos and videos can also be instructed to disappear after the recipient has viewed them. These files can't be saved or forwarded – so if your child was sent an inappropriate message, it would be difficult to prove any wrongdoing. However, the receiver can take a screenshot and save that as evidence.

ENABLING FAKE NEWS

WhatsApp has unfortunately been linked to accelerating the spread of dangerous rumours. In India in 2018, some outbreaks of mob violence appear to have been sparked by false allegations being shared on the app. WhatsApp itself took steps to prevent its users circulating hazardous theories and speculation in the early weeks of the Covid-19 pandemic.

POTENTIAL CYBERBULLYING

Group chat and video calls are great for connecting with multiple people in WhatsApp, but there is always the potential for someone's feelings to be hurt by an unkind comment or joke. The 'only admins' feature gives the admin(s) of a group control over who can send messages. They can, for example, block people from posting in a chat, which could make a child feel excluded and upset.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

To start a WhatsApp chat, you only need the mobile number of the person you want to message (the other person also needs to have the app). WhatsApp can access the address book on someone's device and recognise which of their contacts also use the app. So if your child has ever given their phone number to someone they don't know, that person could use it to contact them via WhatsApp.

LOCATION SHARING

The 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, allowing friends to see their movements. WhatsApp describes it as a "simple and secure way to let people know where you are." It is a useful method for a young person to let loved ones know they're safe – but if they used it in a chat with people they don't know, they would be exposing their location to them, too.

Advice for Parents & Carers



CREATE A SAFE PROFILE

Even though someone would need a child's phone number to add them as a contact, it's also worth altering a young person's profile settings to restrict who can see their photo and status. The options are 'everyone', 'my contacts' and 'nobody' – choosing one of the latter two ensures that your child's profile is better protected.



EXPLAIN ABOUT BLOCKING

If your child receives spam or offensive messages, calls or files from a contact, they should block them using 'settings' in the chat. Communication from a blocked contact won't show up on their device and stays undelivered. Blocking someone does not remove them from your child's contact list – so they also need to be deleted from the address book.



REPORT POTENTIAL SCAMS

Young people shouldn't engage with any message that looks suspicious or too good to be true. When your child receives a message from an unknown number for the first time, they'll be given the option to report it as spam. If the sender claims to be a friend or relative, call that person on their usual number to verify it really is them, or if it's someone trying to trick your child.



LEAVE A GROUP

If your child is in a group chat that is making them feel uncomfortable, or has been added to a group that they don't want to be part of, they can use WhatsApp's group settings to leave. If someone exits a group, the admin can add them back in once; if they leave a second time, it is permanent.



THINK ABOUT LOCATION

If your child needs to use the 'live location' function to show you or one of their friends where they are, advise them to share their location only for as long as they need to. WhatsApp gives a range of 'live location' options, and your child should manually stop sharing their position as soon as it is no longer needed.



DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES

If your child posts a message they want to delete, WhatsApp allows the user seven minutes to erase a message. Tap and hold on the message, choose 'delete' and then 'delete for everyone'. However, it's important to remember that recipients may have seen (and taken a screenshot of) a message before it was deleted.



CHECK THE FACTS

You can now fact-check WhatsApp messages that have been forwarded at least five times, by double-tapping the magnifying glass icon to the right of the message. From there, your child can launch a Google search and decide for themselves whether the message was true or not.



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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FIRE AND SAFETY TEAM

This community safety flash focuses on how to contact emergency services for those who are deaf or hard of hearing

Staffordshire Fire & Rescue offer support and guidance through our Community Advice Team Monday – Friday 8am to 5pm either on 0800 0241 999 or communityadviceteam@staffordshire.fire.gov.

Attached to the newsletter is a safety leaflet giving lots of information and contact numbers.

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999 BSL

Emergency Video Relay Service for Deaf people

- You can use 999 BSL app or website to call 999 to contact Fire, Police or Ambulance
- 999 BSL service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year
- Calls to 999 BSL are free of charge
- There is no need to register – just download the app [999BSL](#) or use website www.999bsl.co.uk
- You can only use this service if you have a real emergency
- The call will go to British Sign Language (BSL) interpreter first who will appear on the screen. The BSL interpreter will then call 999 and relay the conversation to you
- Keep your internet browser open whilst the call is in progress
- The app and website will try to track your location so emergency services can know where you are and reach you quickly. You can choose to share your location in the app settings.

For general enquiries email info@999bsl.co.uk or visit the website www.999bsl.co.uk

Please use the link for Fire Safety in the Home BSL DVD <http://bit.ly/1YZoCpH>

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DID YOU KNOW THERE IS A 999 TEXT SMS EMERGENCY SERVICE FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PEOPLE?

Contact **999**
by **SMS text**



STEP 1:

Text REGISTER now on your mobile and send it to 999

STEP 2:

Then after you receive a text back (terms & conditions) – return the text with **'YES'**

In emergency only, please text the 3Ws:

- Which emergency service? (Police, Ambulance, Fire or Coastguard)
- What's wrong?
- Where? Address, place, road etc.

Important - if you got new mobile, please register again on your new mobile!



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