

# NEWSLETTER



# The Forest Family

## Awards

16th June 2023

### ALL SAINTS

Class 1: **Evelyn P** Class 2: **Iyla E** Class 3: **Sam A** Class 4: **Amelie**

Badges: ★ **Archie (Bronze Star)** ★ **Marcie, Aaisla-May (Silver Star)**

Headteacher awards: **Riley, Mya, Livvy, Joseph W**

Writer of the Week: **To be Awarded Next Week**

### NEEDWOOD

Class 1: **Orien-Duke N** Class 2: **Year 4** Class 3: **George**

Badges: ★ **(Bronze Star)** ★ **(Silver Star)**

Headteacher awards: **Tiffany R, Annabel C, Alfie H, George S, Harrison L, Orien Duke N**

Writer of the Week: **To be Awarded Next Week**

Dear Parents,

What a scorcher it has been this week! Thank you for sending the children to school with hats, sunscreen and water bottles. The forecast for next week is more changeable, but we ask that the children continue to bring these items in as it will still be warm.

Thank you to the Dads and other significant adults who were able to come to the father's day services and lunches this week. It has been great to welcome you into school.

We hope you will be able to join us for sports days next week!

Have a great weekend,

Best wishes,

**Mr Baxter**

## ATTENDANCE

### ALL SAINTS

CLASS 1 - 96%

CLASS 2 - 97%

CLASS 3 - 94%

CLASS 4 - 93%

### NEEDWOOD

CLASS 1 - 94%

CLASS 2 - 100%

CLASS 3 - 96%

WELL DONE CHILDREN!

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### DIARY - ALL SAINTS

20.6.23	SPORTS DAY AFTERNOON
30.6.23	150TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION 2.00 PM
3.7.23	MOVE UP MORNING/NEW INTAKE MORNING
7.7.23	INSET DAY
10.7.23	KS2 DERBY OPEN CENTRE TRIP
14.7.23	YEAR 6 LEAVERS SHOW
17.7.23	YEAR 6 LEAVERS AND FINAL WORSHIP
21.7.23	BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY

### DIARY - NEEDWOOD

20.6.23	KS2 DERBY OPEN CENTRE TRIP
21.6.23	MUSIC CONCERT - C2
22.6.23	SPORTS DAY—9.15AM
29.6.23	RM 150TH CELEBRATION
5.7.23	MOVE UP MORNING
7.7.23	INSET DAY
19.7.23	LEAVERS AND FINAL WORSHIP
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## SUMMER SPORT CAMP



The poster is for a Summer Sports Camp at Needwood Primary School, organized by Footsteps Sports Academy. It features a central red box with the camp's name in large, colorful letters. Dates and times are listed below, along with pricing for full week and daily bookings. Two circular callouts highlight a 10% subling discount and that the camp is for boys and girls aged 4-12. At the bottom, a list of activities is provided, along with contact information for booking. The background includes a sun, waves, and a lifebuoy.

**NEEDWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**SUMMER SPORTS CAMP**

**7-11 AUGUST**  
**14 - 18 AUGUST**  
**8:45 - 15:00**

**£70.00 FULL WEEK BOOKINGS**  
**£16.00 PER DAY**

**10% SUBLING DISCOUNT**

**BOYS & GIRLS 4-12**

**20 + SPORTING ACTIVITIES - ARTS & CRAFTS - TALENT SHOWS - ZORB FOOTBALL - WATER FIGHTS**

**HOW TO BOOK IN: 07841262179 OR FOOTSTEPSSPORTSACADEMY@OUTLOOK.COM**

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## INFORMATION

Needwood children had a wonderful day learning about different faiths, Islam, Hinduism and Sikhism. The children engaged in learning about different aspects of these faiths and were very fortunate to have had a visit from one of our families, Mr and Mrs Shergill, to explain more about the Gurdwara and langar experience to them. They brought with them some delicious food for children to sample in the same way that langar is shared at the Gurdwara. We are extremely grateful to Mr and Mrs Shergill for creating this experience for the children and bringing learning to life! The children really enjoyed trying new tastes and flavours.



KS2 children are now looking forward to their trip to the **Open Centre on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June**. A reminder please that children need to bring in a hat (no logos or animal print please) or plain scarf to cover their heads when entering the places of worship. They also need to wear sensible shoes and school trousers or black/grey leggings, no shorts or skirts/dresses please. Thank you.



## NEEDWOOD PTA

### Sports Day

Needwood PTA will be selling cold drinks and ice cream on Sports Day.

### Needwood PTA EGM - 6th July 2023

All parents welcome to attend the EGM where we shall be discussing the future of Needwood PTA and it's charity status. If you have any questions please see Sam or Emma on the playground.



## Needwood PTA

PLEASE JOIN US AT 2:30PM IN SCHOOL ON  
THURSDAY 6TH JULY FOR A

EXTRA-ORDINARY  
GENERAL MEETING





Today was our first session at Forest School. We were so grateful for the shade our wonderful forest offered us as once again the sun was beating down. Lovely of course but a little too hot to be running around. The children had a wonderful time, exploring the site, which had been opened up a lot since they were last there. Some of the girls did a great job tidying around the firepit which had become very overgrown.

After a heavy cloud burst the night before and the continuing warm weather there were LOTS of slugs to be found. The children also found caterpillars and various other creatures. They then got into groups and went on a scavenger hunt looking for something smooth, fuzzy, pine cones, different leaves to name a few plus something beautiful and of course these varied a lot too - and we discussed the phrase 'beauty is in the eye of the beholder'.

We are so grateful and feel so lucky to be able to offer our children the opportunity to have a bit of freedom, to explore and play in a safe environment with the emphasise on the children making their own decisions, assessing risks and generally being able to play without close supervision. Fun for all.

Please can I remind everyone to bring wellies where possible in case I want to take them into the river, have a hat, waterproofs and bring sunscreen please as this being the summer term hopefully weather will be warm - with rain too of course.

Gill Spencer  
Forest School Leader





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](http://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

**CLICK HERE**

#### 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

Parveen 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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## List of Courses - Summer 2023

Progressive Sports holiday courses guarantee to give you peace of mind as a parent. They are amazing fun for your child and are also led by highly qualified staff in secure and safe environments.

For ages  
**4-13**  
years

VENUE	24th – 28th July	31st July – 4th August	7th-11th August	14th – 18th August	21st-25th August	29th Aug – 1st Sept
Chase Terrace Academy, Bridge Cross Road, Burntwood, WS7 2DB	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
The de Ferrers Academy, St Mary's Drive, Burton On Trent, DE13 0LL		✓	✓	✓	✓	
The Hart School, Penkridge Bank Road, Rugeley, WS15 2UE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Picknalls First School, Oldfield Road, Uttoxeter, ST14 7QL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Landywood Primary School, Holly Lane, Great Wyrley, WS6 6AQ	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
St Stephen's Primary School, Church Lane, Fradley, WS13 8NL		✓	✓			
St Elizabeth's Primary School, Claremont Road, Tamworth, B79 8EN		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Scotch Orchard Primary School, Scotch Orchard, Lichfield, WS13 6DE		✓	✓	✓	✓	
All Saints Primary School, Furlong Close, Alrewas, DE13 7EE		✓	✓	✓	✓	

Join us for the most fun & flexible childcare in town!

For ages  
**4-13**  
years

**24th July - 1st September 2023**

	Early Bird Book Before 23rd June	Advance Book Before 7th July	Standard No deadline for bookings
Daily & Weekly Prices	Individual Days <b>£20</b> Full Week <b>£89</b>	Individual Days <b>£22</b> Full Week <b>£94</b>	Individual Days <b>£25</b> Full Week <b>£99</b>
Early Drop-Off & Late Pick-Up (8.30-9.30 & 4.30-5.30)	<b>£3</b> per hour	<b>£3</b> per hour	<b>£4</b> per hour

**Further Discounts: 10% OFF for Siblings**

**What your child will need...**

Please can you make sure children have a **packed lunch, drinks** and **appropriate clothing** for sport.



## 2nd August 2023

### The national day for play

**Date:** Wednesday 2nd August 2023

**Time:** 11:00 am - 3.00 pm

**Where:** Shobnall Leisure Complex

Free activities for children including:  
inflatables, a Magic show, sports activities  
& demonstrations, many community  
organisations, groups & clubs to talk to.

**ALL FREE** activities at Shobnall Leisure  
Complex.

For further information please contact:  
Catherine Pendlebury- Activity & Wellbeing  
Officer on (01283) 372 970 extension  
20603  
catherinependlebury@everyoneactive.com



Refreshments available

EastStaffsSportsDevelopment

No Dogs are allowed except for assistance  
dogs. Cycle station on site

[www.playday.org.uk](http://www.playday.org.uk)



**everyone  
ACTIVE**

**Shobnall Fun Day Attendance Form 2023**  
Wednesday 2nd August 11.00 pm – 3.00 pm  
At Shobnall Leisure Complex- DE14 2BB

Organisation: Contact name: Contact name of person attending: Phone: Email: Contact Number for on the day: On the day, you must provide an activity. Please give details of your activity and the amount of children you can provide for at any one time:	
We can provide tables/ chairs please add what you would like and whether you would prefer to be in the sports hall or outside. You can bring your own gazebo – please include this on your risk assessment.	
Please return this form with the following: • Public Liability Insurance of which should be a minimum of £5 million • Risk Assessment of your activity Return to: catherinependlebury@everyoneactive.com by <b>Monday 3rd July</b> . Please note if your form has not arrived by this date you it may not be possible for you to participate in Play Day.	Insurance Provider: Insurance Number: Insurance Policy Expiration Date:

**Please note we cannot accept any paper work on the day.**

All paper work must be received by **Monday 3rd July** (or before!!) via email to: catherinependlebury@everyoneactive.com or post to: Catherine Pendlebury, Active Communities, Everyone Active, Shobnall Leisure Complex, Shobnall Road, Burton upon Trent, Staffs. DE14 2BB (Working days Mondays, Tuesday & Wednesday)

For further information please contact Catherine Pendlebury on 01283 372 970 extension 20603 (Working days Mondays, Tuesday & Wednesday)

If you decide to change your planned activity, please ensure you have consulted with Catherine Pendlebury and provided a new risk assessment.

**CHECKLIST: Have you ...?**

Answered all the questions	<input type="checkbox"/>
Signed the Attendance Form	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supplied a copy of your Risk Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supplied a copy of your Insurance Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>

Print Name: .....  
Signature: ..... Date: .....

#30dayswild!  
#BigWildWeekend

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**Trent Valley**



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# Wild families Lost Words

**Saturday 17th June • 10:00 - 11:30**  
**on The Washlands, DE14 1AH**  
**Free! Suitable for all ages**  
**DROP IN!**

- Search for Lost Words around The Washlands
- Compose a poem about nature
- Create a nature craft token of your favourite lost word



Also join Burton Library making  
bookmarks in the library between:  
9.30am – 10am & 11.30am – 12 noon

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For more information please contact the  
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Transforming the  
**Trent Valley**

The Transforming the Trent Valley Landscape Partnership Scheme is working together with 18 organisations to restore and enhance the natural and cultural heritage of the Trent Valley. The scheme is led by Staffordshire Wildlife Trust.

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