

NEWSLETTER



The Forest Family

Awards

23rd June 2023

ALL SAINTS

Class 1: **Felicity** Class 2: **Fabien** Class 3: **Phoebe** Class 4: **Fatimah**

Badges: ★ (Bronze Star)

★ (Silver Star)

Headteacher awards: **George M, Evelyn P, Ophelia G, Lily B, Lucinda H, Emily W, Matilda W, Caitlin F, Maddison S, Oscar W, Charlotte R, Morgan L, Ibrahim S**

Writer of the Week: **Alex C3 (Last Week) Ophelia C1**

NEEDWOOD

Class 1: **Paige F** Class 2: **Children who performed in the Entrust Music Concert** Class 3: **Will Hayhurst**

Badges: 🏆 **Romilly T, Joseph M (Bronze Cup)** 🏆 **Ella H, Lauren H (Bronze Medal)**

Headteacher awards: **Heidi W, Xanthe C, Ava A, Robin R, Tobias W, Sylvie**

Writer of the Week: **Will Hu, Hazel Blossom G (C3)**

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone has had a good week. We have had a little more disruption due to the rain this week, but we have managed to do sports day at Needwood. I hope our All Saints parents are able to join us for our rearranged sports day on Monday afternoon.

Next Friday is the All Saints 150th Birthday celebration day. The children from both schools will be coming together for a day of enrichment, including beatboxing, streetdance and art activities. If you are an All Saints parent and are able to join us in Church for the service at 2pm please let the office know so we can allocate seats.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Baxter

ATTENDANCE

ALL SAINTS

CLASS 1 - 96%

CLASS 2 - 100%

CLASS 3 - 99%

CLASS 4 - 97%

NEEDWOOD

CLASS 1 - 94%

CLASS 2 - 97%

CLASS 3 - 99%

WELL DONE CHILDREN!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DIARY - ALL SAINTS

26.6.23	SPORTS DAY (REARRANGED)
30.6.23	150TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION 2.00 PM
30.6.23	PTA SUMMER FAIR SCHOOL PLAYGROUND
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

29.6.23	RM 150TH CELEBRATION
5.7.23	MOVE UP MORNING
6.7.23	NW PTA MEETING 2.30 PM AT SCHOOL
7.7.23	INSET DAY
19.7.23	LEAVERS AND FINAL WORSHIP
21.7.23	BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY

NEEDWOOD SPORTS DAY

Results:

BB 89
DD 79
LL 116
MM 96





Our second week at Forest School meant fun building a den. The children got into two groups and set to. It was great to see the foreman, site inspector and labourer 'or something along those lines' that the children became. It is fascinating to see how the children act when left to make their own decisions. We discussed this afterwards and a couple spoke about wanting to do more or have more of a say in the decision making. Others were more than happy to be told what to do..... or even to do nothing! We chatted about those that wanted more responsibility and whether or not they had made this known, often as not they hadn't and this led to a good discussion about natural leaders and building confidence to put their own thoughts and opinions across when working as a team.

Both dens were fabulous and very different but crucially passed the water test of having water poured over it whilst the children were inside.

We finished with guessing how old a bird lives to in the wild compared to being monitored when in captivity. Who would have thought that the average age of a Blackbird is 3 but the oldest recorded is 47 years, or that a Woodpigeon again 3 years against 44 in captivity. The children contributed fully with their views on why this should be.

Thank you for sending your children in appropriate clothing and waterproof trousers and wellies are very important please as we may be going into the river next week.

Mrs 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 issues 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 GROUP CHATS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

BULLYING

Unkind comments or images which are purposely aimed at an individual can be shared freely in a group chat – allowing and often encouraging others to join in the bullying behaviour. If this content is shared in a group of their peers (especially a larger group), it serves to amplify the hurt, embarrassment, anxiety and isolation that the victim feels.

EXCLUSION AND ISOLATION

This common issue with group chats can happen in several ways: starting a new group, for instance, but deliberately excluding a certain child. Likewise, the chat may take place on an app which one child doesn't have access to, meaning they can't be involved. A child can also feel isolated when a group chat is used to discuss or share images from an event that everyone else but them attended.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some discussions in group chats may include inappropriate words, swearing and unsuitable images or videos. These could be viewed by your child if they are part of that group, whether they actively engage in it or not. Some chat apps have a disappearing message function, so your child may be unable to report something they've seen because it can only be viewed once or for a short time.

SHARING GROUP CONTENT

It's important to remember that – while the content of the chat is private between those in the group – individual users can easily share a message, photo or video with others outside of the group or screenshot what's been posted. The risk of something your child intended as private becoming public (and potentially going viral) is higher if there are people they don't know well in the group.

UNKNOWN MEMBERS

Within larger group chats, it's more likely your child will be communicating with people they don't really know. These strangers may be friends of the host, but not necessarily friendly toward your child. It's wise for young people not to share personal details and stay aware that they have no control over the messages and images they share after they've put them online.

NOTIFICATIONS AND FOMO

A drawback of large group chats is the sheer number of notifications. Every time someone in the group messages, your child's device will be 'pinged' with an alert; potentially, this could mean hundreds of notifications a day. Not only is this highly distracting, but young people's fear of missing out on the latest conversation results in increased screen time as they try to keep up with the chat.

Advice for Parents & Carers

CONSIDER OTHERS' FEELINGS

Group chats are often an arena for young people to gain social status. This could cause them to do or say things on impulse, which could upset others in the group. Encourage your child to consider how other people might feel if they engaged in this behaviour. If your child does upset a member of their group chat, support them to reach out, show empathy and apologise for their mistake.

PRACTISE SAFE SHARING

In any online communication, it's vital for young people to be aware of what they're sharing and who might potentially see it. Discuss the importance of not revealing identifiable details like their address, their school or photos that they wouldn't like to be seen widely. Remind them that once something is shared in a group, they lose control of where it may end up and how it might be used.

GIVE SUPPORT, NOT JUDGEMENT

Remind your child that they can confide in you if they feel bullied or excluded in a group chat, instead of responding to the person who's upset them. Validate their hurt feelings and help to put them back in control by discussing how they'd like to handle the situation. On a related note, you could also empower your child to speak up if they're in a chat where others are being picked on.

AVOID INVITING STRANGERS

Sadly, many individuals online hide their true identity to gain a child's trust – for example, to gather information on them, to exchange inappropriate content or to coax them into doing things they aren't comfortable with. Ensure your child understands why they shouldn't add people they don't know to a group chat – and, especially, to never accept a group chat invitation from a stranger.

BLOCK, REPORT AND LEAVE

If your child is in a chat where inappropriate content is being shared, advise them to block the users sending the material, report them to the host app or platform and exit the group. If any of this content could be putting a minor at risk, contact the police. Emphasise to your child that it's OK for them to simply leave any group chat that they don't feel comfortable being a part of.

SILENCE NOTIFICATIONS

Having a phone or tablet bombarded with notifications from a group chat can be a massive irritation and distraction – especially if it's happening late in the evening. Explain to your child that they can still be part of the group chat, but that it would be healthier for them to turn off or mute the notifications and catch up with the conversation at a time which better suits them.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing Internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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COMMUNITY

HEROES ASSEMBLE AT TUTBURY CASTLE



Heroes Assemble at Tutbury Castle!

Sunday 25th June 2023

11.00am-5.00pm, (last admissions 4pm).

Here at Tutbury Castle, we've seen our fair share of pirates, princesses, Vikings, and queens, but for the first time ever, get ready to welcome a whole team of superheroes! Join our 'Patriotic Hero' to learn superhero moves from the super soldier himself! Join the 'Iron Hero' and 'Arachnid Hero' in the marquee to check out some of the inventions they've been working on! Grab photos and autographs with the 'Captain of the Cosmos' and the 'Super Spy hero'! But be careful... the 'Chaos Witch' has taken over the Great Hall to study her spell book! But if you're brave enough to enter, she might tell you a story or two! It's sure to be a memorable day for all! (We encourage kids to dress up as their favourite heroes and for parents to wear their favourite comic book hero t-shirts too!)

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HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMP





Thomas Russell Infants School

Shobnal Primary School

William Shrewsbury Primary School

William Shrewsbury (DE13 0HE)
Week 1: July 24th - 28th
Week 2: July 31st - Aug 4th
Week 3: Aug 7th - 11th

Shobnal Primary School (DE14 2BB)
Week 4: Aug 14th - 18th
Week 5: Aug 21st - 25th

Thomas Russell (DE13 8DS)
Week 1: July 24th - 28th
Week 2: July 31st - August 4th
Week 3: August 7th - 11th
Week 4: August 14th - 18th

Camp info
Times: 8.30am - 3.30pm
Ages: 4-12
What to bring:
Packed lunch
snack plenty to drink,
sun cream and hat
Cost: Only £18 a day
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Commercial Vehicles

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Only)

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Only)

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