

# NEWSLETTER



# The Forest Family

## Awards

15th September 2023

### ALL SAINTS

Class 1: **All Caterpillars** Class 2: **Fran** Class 3: **Joseph H** Class 4: **Katie**

Badges: 🏆 **Mason (Bronze Cup)** ★ **(Silver Star)**

Headteacher awards: **Fran, George CH, Reggie, Henry, Ophelia, Charlie, Idris, Ibrahim S, Clara, Alaynah**

Writer of the Week: **Lily (C4)**

### NEEDWOOD

Class 1: **Mathew** Class 2: **Rafe and Lochlan** Class 3: **Polly**

Badges: ★ **Polly (Bronze Star)** ★ **(Gold Star)**

Headteacher awards: **Joseph M, Bertie, Martha O, Charlotte**

Writer of the Week: **Daisy G**

Dear Parents,

I would like to say well done to all of the children for an excellent first full week back at school. I hope that they have got back into the routine of school and are enjoying their learning. I would like to particularly praise our new reception children and the other new children in both schools for settling in so well.

At All Saints next Thursday we will be welcoming a SIAMS inspector to our school. She will be looking at our work as a Church of England school, so will be finding out about our values and ethos, our work with Church and our RE curriculum. I would like to wish everyone at school the best of luck for the inspection.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes,

**Mr Baxter**

## ATTENDANCE

### ALL SAINTS

**CLASS 1 - 100%**

**CLASS 2 - 98%**

**CLASS 3 - 99%**

**CLASS 4 - 100%**

### NEEDWOOD

**CLASS 1 - 99%**

**CLASS 2 - 100%**

**CLASS 3 - 96%**

**WELL DONE CHILDREN!**

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### DIARY - ALL SAINTS

19.9.23	PTA MEETING 7.30 PM
24.10.23	FLU VACCINATIONS

### DIARY - NEEDWOOD

23.11.23	FLU VACCINATIONS

### HEADLICE IN SCHOOL

Please check your child's hair for head lice and treat accordingly. Thank you.

### IS MY CHILD WELL ENOUGH TO COME TO SCHOOL?

**It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off when they're unwell.**

There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about [managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK](#). These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone school on the first day. Let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason.

If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let their teacher know.

Please click on the link below for detailed advice and guidance on a list of common illness

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

### JOHN TAYLOR FREE SCHOOL – YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

John Taylor Free school Year 6 Open Evening will take place on Monday **2<sup>nd</sup> October from 6-8pm.**

All Year 6 students and parents are welcome to come along to this event.



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**National  
Online  
Safety**

## 7 questions to help you start a conversation with your child about online safety

#WakeUpWednesday



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**Which apps/games are you using at the moment?**

THIS WILL GIVE YOU A GOOD OVERVIEW OF THE TYPES OF THINGS YOUR CHILDREN ARE DOING ON THEIR DEVICES, ALONG WITH THEIR INTERESTS. REMEMBER THAT THEY MIGHT NOT TELL YOU EVERYTHING THEY ARE USING, SO IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICE. BECAUSE NEW APPS AND GAMES ARE RELEASED REGULARLY, IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION OFTEN TO ENSURE YOU ARE UP TO DATE WITH WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

**Which websites do you enjoy using and why?**

AS IN THE TIP ABOVE, ASKING THIS QUESTION WILL ALLOW YOU TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING ONLINE, AND ENCOURAGE POSITIVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THEIR ONLINE ACTIVITY. ASK THEM HOW THEY USE THE WEBSITES, AND TAKE AN INTEREST IN HOW THEY CAN USE THEM IN A POSITIVE WAY, ALSO ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU IF POSSIBLE.



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PLAY AGAIN?  
YES NO

**How does this game/app work?  
Can I play?**

SHOW A GENUINE INTEREST IN WHAT THEY ARE DOING. WHILST YOU ARE PLAYING A GAME OR USING AN APP WITH THEM, IT MIGHT HIGHLIGHT SOMETHING THAT THEY DON'T NECESSARILY THINK IS A DANGER TO THEM. IF THEY ACT LIKE THEY DON'T WANT TO SHARE THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH YOU, QUESTION WHY.

**Do you have any online friends?**

CHILDREN CAN FORM POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE ONLINE, AND THIS HAS BECOME MORE COMMON THANKS TO ONLINE MULTI-PLAYER OPTIONS, BUT THEY MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FRIEND AND A STRANGER. YOU COULD MAKE THE QUESTION MORE SPECIFIC TO YOUR CHILD. FOR EXAMPLE: "HAVE YOU MET ANYONE ONLINE THAT YOU LIKE TO PLAY GAMES WITH?" THEY MAY NOT WANT TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOU, SO ENSURE YOU TEACH THEM ABOUT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS.



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**Do you know where to go for help?**

ALTHOUGH YOU MAY BE THE ADULT THEY TRUST THE MOST, SOME CHILDREN STRUGGLE TO TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS ONLINE DUE TO CONFUSION OR EMBARRASSMENT. BECAUSE OF THIS THEY MAY STRUGGLE TO APPROACH THE NORMAL PEOPLE WHO WOULD HELP, SUCH AS YOURSELF OR A TEACHER. HAVE A CHAT TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT EXACTLY WHERE THEY CAN GO FOR HELP, AND HOW THEY CAN REPORT ANY ACTIVITY THAT THEY BELIEVE IS INAPPROPRIATE ONLINE.

**Do you know what your personal information is?**

YOUR CHILD MAY ALREADY KNOW WHAT THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS BUT THEY MIGHT NOT THINK ABOUT HOW IT CAN BE SHARED. HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION IS AND HOW THIS CAN AFFECT THEM IF IT IS SHARED BEYOND THE INTENDED RECIPIENT. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR CHILD UNDERSTANDS THE DANGERS OF SHARING CONTACT DETAILS OR PHOTOS. AS INFORMATION SUCH AS THIS CAN SPREAD QUICKLY ONLINE.



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**Do you know your limits?**

CHILDREN MAY NOT UNDERSTAND THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF DEVICE OR GAME ADDICTION. TALK TO THEM OPENLY ABOUT HEALTHY HABITS AND ASK WHETHER OR NOT THEM SPENDING TIME ONLINE OR PLAYING A GAME IS AFFECTING THEIR SLEEP, PERFORMANCE AT SCHOOL OR IF THEY ARE GENERALLY LOSING INTEREST IN OTHER ACTIVITIES. YOU MAY LEAD ON TO ENCOURAGING ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSING THE INTRODUCTION OF TIME LIMITS WHEN AT HOME.



## COMMUNITY

### RARING2GO!

It's great to be back and Raring2go! for the Autumn term 😊

Our Autumn magazine is out now and is available for you and your families. It's got lots of ideas of things to do this Autumn.. If you could, please would you share this link with them?

[Click here to view the magazine and share](#)

It covers events and activities throughout September, Oct and early November.



*Disclaimer: We are proud to have a newsletter which shares information with you for our parish, village, WI, social club, Rascals and our local communities. We do try to vet all items which go into*

School information can be provided in different languages, large print, simple text only or Braille.

*Please speak to Mr Baxter if you have a particular requirement.*

