

Awards

15th March 2024

ALL SAINTS

Class 1: Class 2: Class 3: Class 4:

Badges: ★ Haadi (Bronze Star)

★ Peter, Seth (Silver Star)

Headteacher awards: Iyla, Alex, Matilda, Natty

TO BE PRESENTED AT EASTER SERVICE

NEEDWOOD

Class 1: Class 2: Class 3:

Badges: ★ Millie (Gold Star)

🏆 Tiffany (Bronze Cup)

Headteacher awards: Tate, Annabel, Albie, Ellie, Lilly, Morgan

TO BE PRESENTED AT EASTER SERVICE

Dear Parents,

Many thanks to those parents who were able to join us this week for science week activities. We are aware that we have asked a lot from our parents recently with regard to events and invitations into school due to this being such a short half term. We have been reviewing the calendar of events as we know that coming into school puts people under pressure with work and other commitments. Moving forward we will try to make the events calendar more manageable, particularly in March which contains a lot of activities. We have tried really hard to include parents in school activities since the restrictions of the pandemic, and to be as welcoming and positive as possible. If children have not had their parent attend, we have always made sure they have someone with them. We hope moving forward that parents will find the invitations to school more manageable. Thank you for your support.

Have a great weekend,

Best wishes,

Mr Baxter

ATTENDANCE

ALL SAINTS

CLASS 1 - 94%

CLASS 2 - 91%

CLASS 3 - 92%

CLASS 4 - 94%

NEEDWOOD

CLASS 1 - 95%

CLASS 2 - 97%

CLASS 3 - 99%

WELL DONE CHILDREN!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DIARY

DIARY - ALL SAINTS

20.3.24	EASTER SERVICE 2 - 3 PM IN CHURCH
20.3.24	PTA EASTER EGG HUNT AND ACTIVITIES
22.3.24	NO WORSHIP (AWARDS TO BE GIVEN OUT AT THE EASTER SERVICE)
22.3.24	LAST DAY OF TERM
22.5.24	LICHFIELD DIOCESE INSPIRE DAY - CLASS 3 TRIP
3.6.24	LEAVERS PHOTOS
13.6.23	PTA TEDDY BEARS PICNIC LUNCHTIME
3.7.24	SPORTS DAY AM
17.7.24	PTA PARTY IN THE PLAYGROUND 3.15—5.30 £5.00
18.7.24	LEAVERS AND FINAL CELEBRATION 1.30 PM

DIARY - NEEDWOOD

18.3.24	BIG PLASTIC COUNT TALLY CHARTS RETURN
18.3.24	FOREST SCHOOL CHILDREN - DEER PARK PM
19.3.24	EASTER SERVICE 2.30 PM AND FON RAFFLE
19.3.24	CHOCOLATE BINGO FOR FAMILIES 3.30-5.00 PM (FON)
20.3.24	YEAR 5 BIKEABILITY
22.3.24	NO WORSHIP (AWARDS TO BE GIVEN OUT AT THE EASTER SERVICE)
22.3.24	LAST DAY OF TERM
22.5.24	LICHFIELD DIOCESE INSPIRE DAY - CLASS 2 TRIP
3.6.24	LEAVERS PHOTOS
4.7.24	SPORTS DAY AM
17.7.24	LEAVERS AND FINAL CELEBRATION 1.30 PM

Events and dates are subject to change but we will always try to stick to dates as much as possible.

INSET DAYS 2024 - 25

Monday 2nd September 2024
Tuesday 3rd September 2024
Friday 20th December 2024
Friday 4th July 2025
Monday 21st July 2025

COMIC RELIEF - RED NOSE DAY

On Friday 15th March it will be Comic Relief - Red Nose Day.

This year, we are asking children to 'Dress up Funny for Money' which is the theme of this year's event, for a recommended donation of £1. The link to support this fundraiser can be found below for the Forest Family.

Many thanks as always for your support.

[Donna Preston is fundraising for Comic Relief \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com)



NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK

Pupils have had a wonderful time participating in many science-focused activities, assemblies and visits as part of National Science Week celebrations this week. Many parents who use scientific knowledge and skills in their careers have visited both schools and led assemblies and workshops to share information about their roles, which has been very inspiring and exciting for the children! Year 5 pupils took part in the primary science quiz at John Taylor High School on Monday, and children have enjoyed participating in lots of practical science activities with their parents during our 'Science Share' events too. We'd like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Morley, Mr Lewis, Miss Kearns, Mrs Robinson, Mr Wilton and Mr Hardwick for their support in helping Miss Williams make science week a huge success. Thank you!





How time flies. This week was the last week we will be at the Forest School site. Our final session will be held at the Deer Park, Hoar Cross. It will be on Monday 18th as there is bikeability on Wednesday. The children, as usual, were a joy. We started with them enthusiastically clearing the fire pit area of any debris and then collecting dry sticks for kindling. Whilst I set up the fire pit, they all enjoyed some wild play. It is so nice to see and hear them having such fun - simply running free around the site.

After a safety discussion and reminding ourselves what is needed for a fire - fuel, spark and oxygen - a fire was lit. Once again they were off searching for some long thin branches suitable for, after a little bit of whittling, to hold a jumbo sized marshmallow. Then the favourite bit, toasting and eating their marshmallows, followed by hot chocolate.

The usual guess the bird from the sound they make and a rousing song finished the session.

Mrs G. 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 for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about YOUTUBE KIDS

YouTube Kids is a child-friendly version of YouTube which offers a colourful and easy-to-navigate environment that's suitable for young children. This app is easily accessible and available for mobile devices, which can be downloaded without needing the YouTube app on the device. Despite YouTube Kids seeming like a very child-friendly platform, it has raised concerns over its advertising and inappropriate content seeping through the curation process.

SETTING UP

1 Download the YouTube Kids app and connect your own YouTube channel.

2 Input your child's name, age and birth month.

3 Select the types of videos you want to include for your child based on their age and your own personal choice.

4 If you decide to approve the content yourself, the app will present you with sample videos for you to accept and reject.

5 Once you've made your choice, you're ready to use the app!

Advice for Parents & Carers

REMOVE ADVERTISEMENTS

Like YouTube, adverts on YouTube Kids are also quite pervasive. If you decide you don't want your child being exposed to adverts, you can subscribe to YouTube Premium which will remove adverts on YouTube Kids. However, it's worth remembering that this doesn't block adverts that content creators decide to make as part of their content, and children are still able to access channels from branded fast food or toy companies.

BE WARY OF UNSUITABLE CONTENT

YouTube Kids has a far lower chance of showing unsuitable material than YouTube, but there are still reports of malicious users deliberately uploading inappropriate content. It's important that your child feels able to talk to you if they were ever exposed to upsetting content in the future. It's also safest to report inappropriate videos: tap the three dots in the corner of the video and select 'Report'.

DISABLE SEARCH OPTION

YouTube Kids allows you to disable the search feature, which you may find useful in preventing your child from unintentionally finding age-inappropriate content. Doing this will also give you more control over what your child is watching. It's also worth noting that setting an age limit will ensure that your child is only exposed to recommended videos that are deemed suitable for their age group.

RESTRICT VIEWING TIME

The YouTube Kids app provides you with the option of setting up a timer to monitor and limit your child's daily usage, which automatically stops the video when it reaches the set time. It may be best to make use of this feature to prevent screen addiction - which can potentially lead to children staying up too late, affecting their mood and concentration the following day.

MONITOR WATCH HISTORY

YouTube Kids has also made it possible for parents and carers to see what their children are watching on the app by clicking on the 'Recommended' icon on the top right of the home screen. It may also be worth having a look at what your child has recently watched by clicking on their history tab. The red bar on the video shows how much of the video has been watched.

WATCH TOGETHER

It's important to make YouTube Kids a fun and positive experience for your child. This may require spending time finding channels and content that you and your child will enjoy and benefit from. Try introducing family sessions where you can share the most enjoyable videos that you and your child have recently watched. This can be a great way of giving you and your child many new things to talk about with each other.

Meet Our Expert

Clara Godwin (a.k.a. Lunawolf) has worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2015, providing websites with event coverage, reviews and gaming guides. She is the owner of Lunawolf Gaming and is currently working on various gaming-related projects including game development and writing non-fiction books.



Lots of yummy prizes to be won!!

JOIN THE FRIENDS OF
NEEDWOOD SCHOOL FOR

Chocolate Bingo

After the Easter Service on
19th March at 3.30pm



£1.50 per
ticket or
4 for £5



COMMUNITY

Burton Tennis and Squash Club are offering Tennis and Activity camps over Easter which cater for all levels and abilities. All you need to do is scan the barcode to book on.

CAMPS

JUMP ON COURT THIS HOLIDAY FOR SOME FUN TENNIS & SPORTS ACTIVITIES. WHATEVER YOUR LEVEL THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

Scan the QR code to book into one of our camps at your local club today!

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Progressive Active Camps

Book your **FREE** space! **CLICK HERE TO BOOK**

DE FERRERS ACADEMY, BURTON

25th - 28th March 2024
9.30am - 4.30pm

For Ages 5-13 Years

If your child is eligible for a free place on our Easter Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme, you'll receive a letter from school. This letter will contain a unique registration 'HAF' code which you will need to enter exactly as shown to register your child and view the activities. Any questions, contact Progressive sports on: 01889 343120

Staffordshire County Council **HOLIDAY Activities and Food** **The co-operative** **Central England Co-operative** **Department for Education** **Ofsted**

COMMUNITY



BURTON DANCE CAMPS

- 2ND APRIL 2024
 - 9:00AM - 3:00PM
 - AGED 5 - 14
 - BURTON ALBION COMMUNITY HUB, CASEY LANE, DE14 2ER
- FOR MORE INFORMATION:
AMY.LEWIS@BURTONALBIONCT.ORG



EASTER SPORTS CAMPS



Football Holiday CAMPS

RUNNING THIS EASTER HALF TERM

SKILLS

DRILLS

GAMES

MONDAY - THURSDAY
25TH MARCH - 4TH APRIL
EXCLUDES BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

SCAN ME

£17.50 PER DAY

9:00AM - 3:00PM

AGE 4 - 12 YEARS

BURTON ALBION COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CENTRE, PRINCESS WAY, DE13 0AR

EASTER SPORTS CAMP

25TH - 28TH MARCH - NEEDWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
2ND - 5TH APRIL - NEEDWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

EGG HUNTS • ZORB GAMES • SPORTS • CRAFTS

8:45 - 15:00

£56 FOR 4 DAYS / £16 PER DAY

10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

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