

NEWSLETTER



The Forest Family

Awards

19th April 2024

ALL SAINTS

Class 1: **Delilah & Laticia** Class 2: **Pixie** Class 3: **The Whole of Class 3** Class 4: **Amelie**

Badges: ★ **Bonnie** (Gold Star)

Headteacher awards: **Maliha, Harvey R, Livvy, Riley, Oliver S, Alex, Delilah**

Writer of the Week: **Ibrahim (C2)**

NEEDWOOD

Class 1: **Alfie H** Class 2: **Grace** Class 3: **Bertie G**

Badges: 🏆 (Bronze Cup)

Headteacher awards: **Sebastian, Tilly**

Writer of the Week: **Evie R**

Dear Parents,

Well done to all of the children in both schools for successfully taking part in the Mini-London Marathon yesterday! The enthusiasm and effort from all of the children was fantastic, and they showed super perseverance. I am really proud of them all! Good luck to Mrs Jackson from Needwood who is running the London Marathon on Sunday for [Lymphoma Action: Emma's page \(enthuse.com\)](https://2024tcsllondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/emma-jackson)

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Have a great weekend,

Best wishes,

Mr Baxter

ATTENDANCE

ALL SAINTS

CLASS 1 - 97%

CLASS 2 - 97%

CLASS 3 - 96%

CLASS 4 - 99%

NEEDWOOD

CLASS 1 - 96%

CLASS 2 - 100%

CLASS 3 - 94%

WELL DONE CHILDREN!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DIARY

DIARY - ALL SAINTS

24.4.24	YEAR 6 GIRLS JCB ACADEMY EVENT PM
6.5.24	MAY DAY
22.5.24	LICHFIELD DIOCESE INSPIRE DAY - CLASS 3 TRIP
24.5.24	LAST DAY BEFORE HALF TERM
3.6.24	LEAVERS PHOTOS
13.6.23	PTA TEDDY BEARS PICNIC LUNCHTIME
25.6.24	SPORTS DAY - AFTERNOON
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

24.4.24	YEAR 6 GIRLS JCB ACADEMY EVENT PM
6.5.24	MAY DAY
22.5.24	LICHFIELD DIOCESE INSPIRE DAY - CLASS 2 TRIP
24.5.24	LAST DAY BEFORE HALF TERM
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.

SCHOOL DROP OFF

We have been made aware that a pupil is being dropped off at school and having to cross the road on their own.

Can we please ask that all parents make sure that their child is properly delivered to school and not allowed to cross the road on their own.

Thank you.

THURSDAY 25TH APRIL 3.20-4.10

Parents of children who have participated in this year's Lego League Club are invited to come and view their children's projects after school.

MINI MARATHON

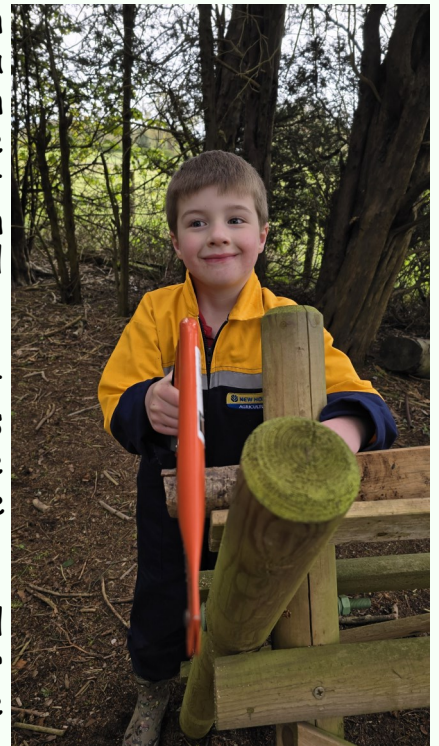




This week's forest school session involved all the children using a bow saw. They did brilliantly. They learnt that a peg blade - where all the teeth are even worked well on very hard and dry wood and a raker saw, where the blade has one tooth set to the right, one tooth set to the left and one tooth is straight, was usually used for green wood. However, a lot of the children actually preferred the raker blade when they tried both.

They were also asked to find something in the woods that was smooth, rough and something they thought was beautiful. Of course, the rope swing and climbing the tree were high on their 'to do' list too and this week they were able to make mud pies. A good time was had by all.

There will not be forest school next week, 25th April and the following week it will be held at the Deer Park at Hoar Cross. The children were given a letter yesterday to be filled in please.



Mrs G. Spencer
Forest School Leader



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FOREST **S**SCHOOL



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 app of many 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

TIKTOK

AGE RESTRICTION
13+

TikTok is a video-sharing social media app which lets people create, view and download looping 15-second clips. Typically, these are videos of users lip-syncing and dancing to popular songs or soundbites (often for comic purposes), enhanced with filters, effects and text. Designed with young people in mind, TikTok skyrocketed in popularity in 2019 and has featured near the top of download charts ever since. It now has around a billion users worldwide.

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Most videos appearing on a child's feed are light-hearted and amusing. However, some clips have been reported for featuring drug and alcohol abuse, themes of suicide and self-harm, or young teens acting in a sexually suggestive way. The sheer volume of uploads is impossible to moderate entirely – and since TikTok Jump's introduction in mid-2021, users can view third-party content outside the app.

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CENSORED

EXPLICIT SONGS

TikTok primarily revolves around videos of users lip-syncing and dancing to music. Inevitably, some featured songs will contain explicit or suggestive lyrics. Given the app's young user-base, there is a risk that children may view older users' videos and then be inclined to imitate any explicit language or suggestive actions.

W&A*!

TIKTOK FAME

The app has created its own celebrities: Charli D'Amelio and Lil Nas X, for example, were catapulted to fame by exposure on TikTok – leading to many more teens attempting to go viral and become "TikTok famous". While most aspiring stars hoping to be 'the next big thing' will find it difficult, setbacks may in turn prompt them to go to even more drastic lengths to get noticed.



HAZARDOUS VISIBILITY

Connecting with others is simple on TikTok – including commenting on and reacting to users' videos, following their profile and downloading their content. The majority of these interactions are harmless, but – because of its abundance of teen users – TikTok has experienced problems with predators contacting young people.

ADDICTIVE NATURE

Like all social media, TikTok is designed to be addictive. It can be hugely entertaining – but that also makes it hard to put down. As well as the punchy nature of the short video format, the app's ability to keep users intrigued about what's coming next mean it's easy for a 5-minute visit to turn into a 45-minute stay.

IN-APP SPENDING

There's an in-app option to purchase 'TikTok coins', which are then converted into digital rewards for sending to content creators that a user likes. Prices range from 99p to an eye-watering £99 bundle. TikTok is also connected with Shopify, which allows users to buy products through the app.

Advice for Parents & Carers

TALK ABOUT ONLINE CONTENT

Assuming your child is above TikTok's age limit, talk to them about what they've viewed on the app. Ask their opinion on what's appropriate and what isn't. Explain why they shouldn't give out personal details or upload videos which reveal information like their school or home address. In the long run, teaching them to think critically about what they see on TikTok could help them to become social-media savvy.

MAINTAIN PRIVACY SETTINGS

The default setting for all under 16s' accounts to 'private'. Keeping it that way is the safest solution: it means only users who your child approves can watch their videos. The 'Stitch' (which lets users splice clips from other people's videos into their own) and 'Duet' (where you build on another user's content by recording your own video alongside their original) features are now only available to over 18s. This might clash with your child's ambitions of social media stardom, but it will fortify their account against predators.

LEARN ABOUT REPORTING AND BLOCKING

With the correct privacy settings applied, TikTok is a relatively safe space. However, in case something does slip through, make sure your child knows how to recognise and report inappropriate content and get them to come to you about anything upsetting that they've seen. TikTok allows users to report anyone breaching its guidelines, while you can also block individual users through their profile.

ENABLE FAMILY PAIRING

'Family Pairing' lets parents and carers link their own TikTok account to their child's. Through your mobile, you can control your child's safety settings remotely – including limiting screen time, managing their ability to exchange messages (and with whom) and blocking a lot of age-inappropriate content. TikTok's Safety Centre also provides resources for parents and carers to support online safety among families. These resources can be found on their website.

USE RESTRICTED MODE

In the app's 'Digital Wellbeing' section, you can filter out inappropriate content (specific content creators or hashtags, for instance) using 'Restricted Mode'. This can then be locked with a PIN. You should note, though, that the algorithm moderating content isn't totally dependable – so it's wise to stay aware of what your child is watching.

MODERATE SCREEN TIME

As entertaining as TikTok is, you can help your child to manage their time on it in the 'Digital Wellbeing' section. Under 'Screen Time Management', you can limit the daily permitted time on the app (in increments ranging from 40 minutes to two hours). This preference can also be locked behind a PIN. That way, your child can get their regular dose of TikTok without wasting the whole day.

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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VACANCY

VACANCY Lunch Time Supervisor



All Saints CE Primary School
Tetenhill Lane
Rangemore
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Lunch Time Supervisor

Casual Hours, to work during lunch times as required during term time only
Salary: Grade 2, SCP 3, £11.79 per hour

John Taylor Multi Academy Trust (JTMAT) believes in the power of education to improve lives – and the world. As a partner academy in JTMAT, we are seeking to appoint a relief Lunch Time Supervisor to join our evolving organisation.

The successful candidate will:

- Be able to work as part of an enthusiastic and energetic team
- Have the ability to build trusting and positive relationships with children
- Have high expectations of themselves and others
- Can use their initiative and work independently
- Understand the importance of children eating healthily and being active

If you have a passion for excellence and share our vision, we can offer you the opportunity to be part of a successful and progressive Trust, which is committed to ensuring learning is at the heart of all we do.

If you would like to discuss this role, please contact Christine Young by emailing asr-office@asr.jtmat.co.uk or telephoning 01283 712385.

Completed application forms should be emailed to asr-office@asr.jtmat.co.uk

Only fully completed application forms will be submitted for shortlisting. CVs will not be accepted.

Closing date: **Friday 12th April 2024 at 12.00pm**

Selection/Interview: **w/c Monday 15th April 2024**

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (2013 and 2020). This means that certain convictions and cautions are considered 'protected' and do not need to be disclosed to employers, and if they are disclosed, employers cannot take them into account.

Guidance about whether a conviction or caution should be disclosed can be found on the Ministry of Justice website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/new-guidance-on-the-rehabilitation-of-offenders-act-1974>

Please note if you are shortlisted, an online search will be carried out before interview which may identify any incidents or issues that have happened, and are publicly available online, which we might want to explore with you at interview. Please review our Privacy Notice for Job Applicants for the lawful basis for processing and retention.

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Please review our Recruitment Pack on the school website before submitting your application.

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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.

