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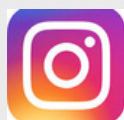
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COMING SOON

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

BASC Early Closure Notice

We would like to let all families know that BASC (Before and After School Club) will be closing early on the last day of term, Friday 19th December. On this day, the club will finish at 5:00pm.

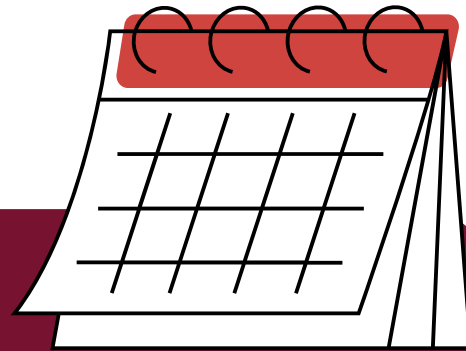
As the session will be shorter than usual, children will only be charged for a half session.

BASC will take a short break over the holidays and will re-open on Tuesday 6th January 2025.

Thank you for your understanding and support. We hope everyone has a wonderful festive season!



Dates For Your Diary



DECEMBER

Friday 12th - Year 2 Extravaganza (2.30pm)

Monday 15th - Christmas Raffle Draw

Wednesday 17th - Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 19th - Carol Concert at St Augustine's (10am)

JANUARY

Monday 5th - INSET DAY (school closed)

Thursday 8th - PTFA Meeting (2.30pm)

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 10th - Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 10th - Valentine's Discos (KS1 3.30-4.45pm / KS2 5.00-6.15pm)

MARCH

Thursday 5th - World Book Day

Friday 6th - Progress Reports Home



**WHAT'S
NEW?**



Christmas Jumper Donations

Our Christmas jumper donation rail has been a wonderful success, and we're pleased that so many families were able to find a festive jumper for Christmas Jumper Day.

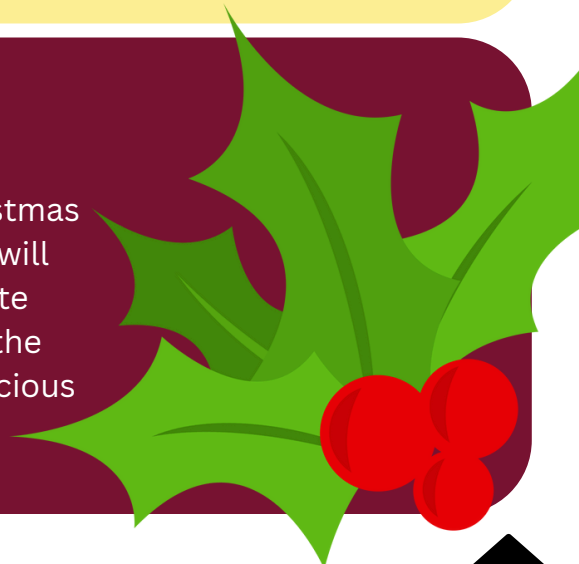
The rail will continue to be available by the main office in the lead-up to the Christmas holidays, so please feel free to help yourselves if your child still needs a jumper or would like to swap theirs for a different one.

Thank you once again to everyone who donated—your generosity helps ensure every child can enjoy the festive fun!



Christmas Dinner Day

A quick reminder that Wednesday 17th December is our Christmas Dinner Day! All children who have booked a Christmas lunch will enjoy a festive meal prepared by our kitchen team. Please note that no jacket potatoes or sandwiches will be available from the kitchen on this day. We're looking forward to a joyful and delicious day!



KS2 Tuck after Christmas

We are excited to announce that our Key Stage 2 Tuck Shop will reopen after Christmas with a simple, delicious menu available every day. Children can enjoy a warm snack or a healthy treat during break time, all at pocket-friendly prices.

Here's what's on offer:

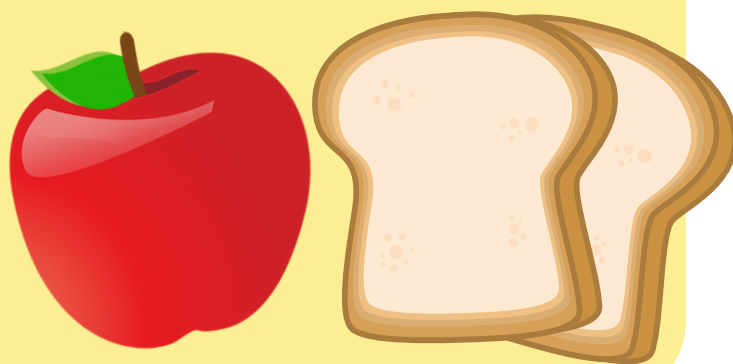
Hash Brown – 50p

Toast – 30p

Milkshake – 70p

Piece of Fruit – 50p

Thank you for supporting our school tuck shop!



BASC Christmas Window Display

If you're passing, don't forget to take a look at the Christmas artwork that the children in BASC have created and is on display in the ExtraCare Charity Shop in Rugeley Town.

Ducklings Stay and Play

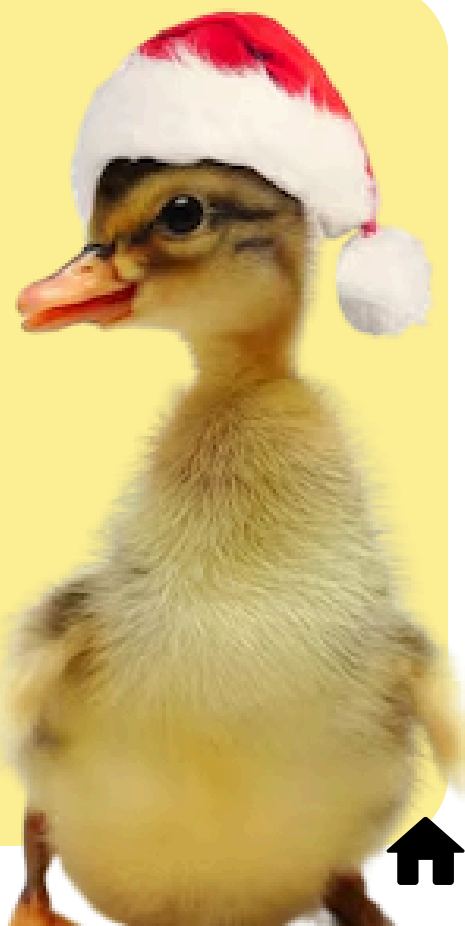
We are excited to invite families from our Ducklings class to a festive Christmas Stay and Play on Tuesday 16th December. This is a wonderful chance to spend time in the classroom, join in with seasonal activities, and share some Christmas cheer with your child.

There will be two sessions available:

9:30am – 10:15am

2:30pm – 3:15pm

If parents or carers would like to attend one of these sessions, please speak to a member of the Ducklings staff team to book your place. We look forward to celebrating with you!



Phonics Workshops

What Ofsted says...

“Pupils from the two-year-old provision through to Year 6 progress well through the curriculum. They gain a love of reading and secure a range of knowledge and skills that are needed to prepare them well for their next steps.” - March 2025

We are delighted to invite all parents and carers of children in Ducklings, Puffins and Reception to our upcoming Early Years Phonics Workshops. These sessions are designed to help you understand how phonics is taught in school and how you can support your child as they begin their exciting journey into early reading and spelling.



During the workshop, we will explain the key stages of phonics learning, demonstrate some of the strategies we use in class, and share practical ideas you can use at home to help build your child's confidence and enjoyment of reading.

To make it easier for families to attend, we are offering two workshop times. You are welcome to come to either session:

Wednesday 14th January at 9:15am

Wednesday 14th January at 6:00pm

We hope you will join us for one of these informative sessions. Working together, we can give our youngest learners the strongest possible start with their reading skills.



Milk

If you would like your child to receive milk during the Spring term, please be aware of the following information. Milk will be provided daily from Tuesday 6th January to Friday 27th March.

Costs for the term are as follows:

Years 1–4: £18.36

Year 5: £17.35 (due to their residential visit to Laches Wood)

Year 6: £16.66 (due to their residential visit to Standon Bowers)



Reception children and children eligible for free school meals will receive a text message with further details.

Please note that orders cannot be accepted after Monday 15th December 2025, so make sure to arrange payment before this deadline if you would like your child to take part.

Changes to Lunch and BASC Prices

We would like to let parents and carers know about some upcoming changes to the cost of school lunches and our Before and After School Club (BASC) sessions.

Over the past few months, we have been reviewing the prices charged by other local schools, as well as the rising cost of food. After careful consideration, we have made the decision to adjust our prices from 1st April 2026.

School Lunches - To ensure we can continue providing nutritious, high-quality meals, the price of a school lunch will increase to £2.75 per meal.

As part of our review, we compared our prices with nearby schools:

- Hob Hill: £3.00
- Chase View: £2.76
- The Croft: £3.20
- St Joseph's: £2.70

We have aimed to keep our new price as affordable as possible while still covering increased costs.

Before and After School Club (BASC) - The rise in food and running costs has also affected our BASC provision. To continue offering a safe, welcoming environment for children before and after school, the fees will be updated as follows from 1st April 2026:

Morning session: £6.00

Half session (3:30–4:45pm): £6.00

Full session (3:30–5:45pm): £8.00

We remain committed to providing high-quality care and activities for all children who attend BASC.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.



Christmas Raffle

Thank you to everyone who has supported our annual Christmas Raffle. All tickets have now been sold, and we are delighted with the fantastic response from our school community.

The raffle will be drawn on Monday 15th December by our school prefects. We have an exciting selection of prizes ready to be won, including the £100 cash first prize, festive hampers, and a range of wonderful goodies kindly donated to the school.

Good luck to all who entered—we can't wait to announce the winners!



Christmas Carol Concert

We are delighted to invite all families to our Christmas Carol Concert on Friday 19th December at 10am, held at St Augustine's Church. This special event brings our whole school community together to celebrate the festive season in a joyful and uplifting way.

Each class from Reception to Year 6 will perform a Christmas song. Our Year 6 pupils will lead the service, helping to guide us through the morning's readings and reflections.

This is always a highlight of the school year, and we warmly welcome all families to join us for this festive celebration. We look forward to seeing you there!



Reception September 2026

If your child is currently in our Nursery and due to start Reception in September 2026, it's important to make sure you complete your school application on time.

Applications must be made online through the Staffordshire County Council website at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions.

When prompted for a UID number, please select 'No UID' to continue with your application.



Key dates:

Apply by: 15 January 2026

National Offer Day: 16 April 2026

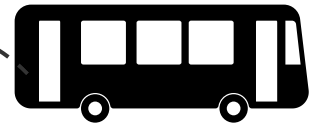
Please remember:

- You must apply, even if your child currently attends our Nursery or has an older sibling already at Chancel. A place in Nursery does not guarantee a Reception place.
- You are encouraged to list more than one school preference – listing only one school will not improve your chances of getting a place.
- Be sure to check the admissions arrangements for each school you list, and provide any required additional information or forms.
- You can also use the “School Search and Compare” tool on the Staffordshire website to help with your choices.
- For details about home to school transport, visit www.staffordshire.gov.uk/schooltransport.

If you need any help with your application or have questions about the process, please contact the School Admissions and Transport Service at Staffordshire County Council.



Trips



Year 4

Wroxeter Roman City

As part of their exciting History topic, Year 4 will be visiting Wroxeter Roman City on Wednesday 25th March 2026. This trip will provide pupils with a fantastic opportunity to bring their learning to life as they explore one of the most significant Roman sites in Britain. The cost of the visit is £21, payable via ParentPay.



During the spring term, the children will be studying “The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.” The trip will support their understanding of: Julius Caesar’s attempted invasions in 55–54 BC; The Roman Empire by AD 42 and the strength of its army; The successful invasion by Claudius and subsequent Roman conquest; The building and purpose of Hadrian’s Wall; British resistance to Roman rule.

This visit promises to be an engaging and memorable part of the children’s learning. We are looking forward to a fantastic day of discovery at Wroxeter!

Year 1

Trentham Gardens

Year One will be visiting Trentham Gardens on Thursday 23rd April 2026, taking part in a variety of Natural Art activities. The children will be experimenting with different shapes, patterns, colours, and textures in nature which will support their topic of understanding seasonal changes. The children will also be able to take part in a barefoot walk, explore a hide and speak maze, discover beautiful wildlife and may even be able to catch a sight of Trentham’s own family of beavers.

The cost of this visit is £24.00 per child. Children will be required to wear full school uniform and waterproof coat.

All children will be provided with a packed lunch from school.



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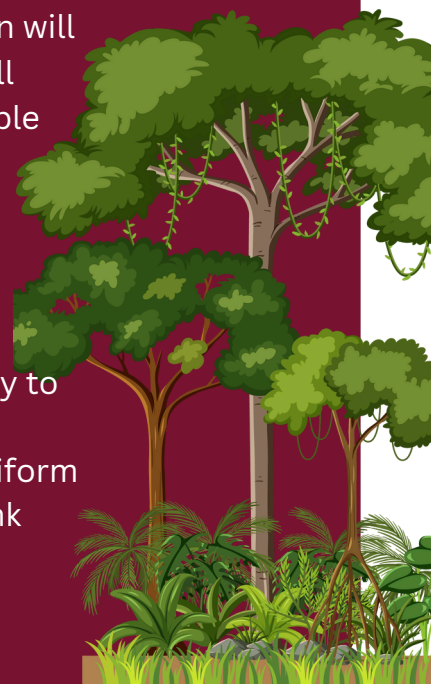
Year 3

Birmingham Botanical Gardens

Year 3 will be visiting the Birmingham Botanical Gardens on **Thursday 12th March 2026** as part of their topic work on The Rainforest. During the visit, the children will have the opportunity to take part in a guided workshop where they will learn more about the different layers of the rainforest and the incredible plants and animals that live there. They will be able to explore the tropical glasshouses, discovering a wide variety of exotic plants first-hand, and see how the rainforest environment is recreated.

As part of the day, children will also enjoy walking through the beautiful gardens and having the chance to spot a range of unusual and interesting species. This will be a valuable and exciting opportunity to support their classroom learning with real-life experiences.

The cost of the trip is £29.00. Children will need to wear full school uniform with suitable footwear and a waterproof coat. A packed lunch and drink will be required, which children should bring with them from home.



More trips coming soon...



Residentials



Year 5 - Laches Wood

We are excited to announce that Year 5 children will have the chance to take part in a residential visit to Laches Wood from **Wednesday 18th March to Friday 20th March 2026**. The trip will include a variety of fun and challenging activities, as well as all meals. Parents will need to arrange transport for their child to and from Laches Wood.

A deposit of £50.00 was required by **Thursday 23rd October 2025** to secure your child's place.

The full payment of £167.00 must be made by **Monday 9th March 2026**. (Children who are entitled to Free School Meals will receive a subsidy; the school office will contact those families directly.)

If your child does not intend to go, please inform the school office by **23rd October 2025**. After this date, parents will be charged the full amount.

We are looking forward to a memorable trip and hope as many Year 5 children as possible can join us.

Year 6 - Standon Bowers

We are delighted to announce that our Year 6 children will have the opportunity to take part in a residential visit to Standon Bowers from **Monday 9th March to Friday 13th March 2026**.

This exciting trip will include a wide range of activities and all meals. Transport will be provided by the school.

A deposit of £50.00 was required by **Thursday 23rd October 2025** to secure your child's place. Payments can be made via ParentPay, starting from as little as £5.00 upwards.

The full payment must be received by **Friday 27th February 2026**.

The total cost of the trip is £280.00 (subsidised for children eligible for Free School Meals).

If your child does not intend to go, please inform the school office by **23rd October 2025**.

This promises to be a fantastic experience for our Year 6 pupils, and we hope all children will be able to take part.



RUGELEY AND DISTRICT LIONS CLUB



CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL



Help Local Children In Need

**Please give new and unwrapped toys to
the authorised Rugeley drop off points at:**

- Tesco - Power Station Rd
- Morrisons - Market Street
- Tesco Express - Springfields
- Gill Colliers - Brook Square
- Wolseley Bridge Garden Centre - A513
- St Augustine's Church - Station Rd
- Keeran's Kardz - Brewry St Arcade
- Rachel Lamey - Horsefair
- Sparrow's Tearoom - Bishton Hall
- Staffordshire Coffee Lounge - Market Square
- Gymophobics - Market Street

**Toy Donations To Be
Received By 16th December**

**Enquiries - call Debora
Coburn on 07970 380746**





AWARDS



Stars



Warriors



Reception

Oliver & Ava C

Aleksander

Year 1

Whole Class

Gracie-Mae

Year 2

Whole Class

Oriah

Year 3

Hallie & Mya

Reggie

Year 4

Junior & Noaah

Scarlett H

Year 5

Dolly & Herbert

Amy

Year 6

Ava & Lilly

Whole Class

Arrive On Time At Ten To Nine
Make Every Minute Count



1st

Toucans

2nd

Kingfishers

3rd

Owls

4th

Kestrels

5th

Eagles

6th

Robins

7th

Chaffinches

190

School days in each academic year

0 days absence

100% attendance

184

Days of education

6 days absence

97% attendance

181

Days of education

9 days absence

95% attendance

171

Days of education

19 days absence

90% attendance

152

Days of education

38 days absence

80% attendance

Shugborough

218

Trent

WINNER

271

Augustine

252

Wolseley

233





Recommended Reads - EYFS & KS1

Nursery



The Bear And The Hare And The Fair by Em Lynas

Hare and Bear are at the fair, but Bear does NOT like rides that swirl and twirl and Hare does NOT like rides that go bump and thump. Will the two friends ever find something they BOTH like?

Step this way for rib-tickling, tongue-twisting fun where friendship always comes first!

Reception

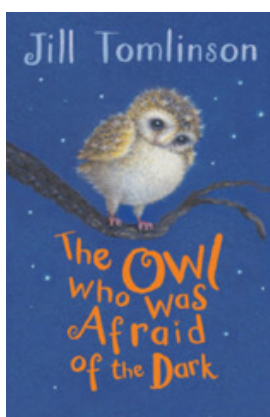


How Long Is That Dog? by John Bond

John Bond, author of Much Too Busy and the Mini Rabbit series, returns with a delightfully funny tale of one little girl who is desperate for the dog in the pet shop window to come home with her – if only she can guess his correct size. But can she reach the right answer before it's too late?

Full of John's classic wit and warmth, and with incredible illustrations throughout, this story of one little girl's single-minded determination will bring a smile to the face of every little reader.

Year 1



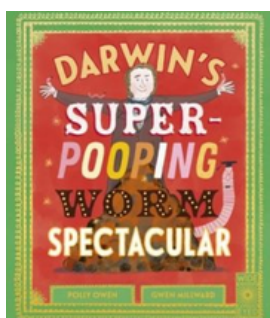
The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark by Jill Tomlinson

Plop, the Baby Barn Owl, is like every Barn Owl there ever was, except for one thing – he is afraid of the dark. "Dark is nasty" he says and so he won't go hunting with his parents. Mrs Barn Owl sends him down from his nest-hole to ask about the dark and he meets a little boy waiting for the fireworks to begin, an old lady, a scout out camping, a girl who tells him about Father Christmas, a man with a telescope and a black cat who takes him exploring.

Perhaps there is magic in the dark after all . . .

Filled with gentle humour and giving comforting reassurance to nighttime fears and anxieties, Jill Tomlinson's animal bedtime stories have been enjoyed by children for decades.

Year 2



Darwin's Super Pooping Worm Spectacular by Polly Owen

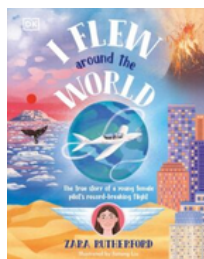
Discover the funny and fascinating true story of Charles Darwin and his surprising love for worms. While famous for On the Origin of Species, Darwin spent 40 years studying earthworms, convinced they were special—even when fellow scientists mocked him. He tested their senses with bassoon music, scent trails, and other bizarre experiments, searching for their hidden talent. At last, he uncovered their real superpower: they enrich the soil with their life-sustaining poo, helping all plants and animals survive. Told with humor, lively illustrations, and kid-friendly facts, this book celebrates scientific curiosity, the food cycle, and an underdog who followed his passion.





Recommended Reads - KS2

Year 3



I Flew Around the World: The True Story of a Young Female Pilot's Record-Breaking Flight by Zara Rutherford

Follow 19-year-old Zara Rutherford on her record-breaking solo flight around the world in this thrilling true story for young readers. Traveling through 52 countries and 5 continents, Zara faces icy storms, scorching deserts, and breathtaking landscapes while meeting new cultures and wildlife along the way. With vivid illustrations and engaging narration, the book highlights her meticulous planning, daring spirit, and resilience through tough challenges. Inspiring kids—especially girls—to pursue STEM and chase big dreams, Zara's journey shows how courage and determination can carry you across even the widest horizons.

Year 4



The Summer Dolphin by Michael Morpurgo

A powerful and deeply moving adventure inspired by the extraordinary true story of the French Drummer Boy of Waterloo, COBWEB is a breathtaking tale of courage, compassion, and unlikely friendship. Michael Morpurgo weaves a gripping narrative that explores the humanity found in even the darkest moments of conflict, revealing how a child, a loyal animal companion, and acts of unexpected kindness can shine through the heartbreak of war. Evocative, timeless, and written by a storyteller at the height of his powers, this is an unforgettable book about bravery, hope, and the enduring spirit that binds us all.

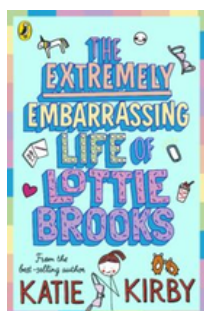
Year 5



PAWS by Kate Foster

Alex's best friend is Kevin the cockapoo, although what he wants most of all is a friend at school. A charming and gentle story about how life isn't one size fits all. Everything is changing for 11-year-old Alex and, as an autistic person, change can be terrifying. With the first day of high school only a couple of months away, Alex is sure that having a friend by his side will help. So, he's devised a plan – impress the kids at school by winning a trophy at the PAWS Dog Show with his trusty sidekick, Kevin. This should be a walk in the park ... right?

Year 6



The Extremely Embarrassing Life Of Lottie Brooks by Katie Kirby

Not only is she about to start high school without any friends or glamorous swooshy hair, she's just discovered she's too flat-chested to wear a bra. She might as well give up now and go into hibernation with her hamsters Sir Barnaby Squeakington and Fuzzball the Third.

Lottie navigates the perils of growing up in this fantastically funny new illustrated series for pre-teens filled with friendship, embarrassing moments and, of course, KitKat Chunkys.





Safeguarding



Our most important role at Chancel is keeping the children safe and protecting them from potential harm. Safeguarding the children is everyone's responsibility and is best achieved through working in partnership as a school community.

The safeguarding staff at Chancel are:

- *Mrs Palmer - Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)*
- *Mrs Watson and Mr Newton- Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSLs)*
- *Mr Sparkes- Safeguarding Governor*
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If you are worried about a child's well-being or believe they may be at risk of harm, you should report this concern to school, either by personal visit, email or telephone. You can also contact:

- *Staffordshire Families Integrated Front Door (SFIFD) - 0300 111 8007*
- *Staffordshire Police - 101 or 999*

If you are contacted by staff about a safeguarding concern, please do not be offended. We are sure you would rather we take every precaution to ensure the children's safety. We are also here to support you, should you have any concerns or difficulties.

Quick checklist: Protecting your child from scams in games



Set up safely

- ☐ Create accounts together.
- ☐ Use strong, unique passwords.
- ☐ Turn on two-step verification.
- ☐ Check privacy and parental control settings.
- ☐ Practise account logins together until familiar.

Agree on boundaries

- ☐ Write down family rules (friends, trades, spending).
- ☐ Display rules somewhere visible.
- ☐ Use visual reminders (posters, contracts, checklists).
- ☐ Stick to consistent routines before and after gaming.

Practise using safety tools

- ☐ Show how to block and report users.
- ☐ Role-play common scam situations.
- ☐ Reassure them blocking/reporting is safe.
- ☐ Repeat safety steps regularly to build confidence.

Keep communication open

- ☐ Schedule regular check-ins (daily or weekly).
- ☐ Ask: What game did you play? Who with? Did anything feel confusing or worrying?
- ☐ Provide simple scripts they can use:
 - "I don't share my password."
 - "I'll ask my parent first."



10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

ELECTRICAL SAFETY AND DEVICES

Electrical safety is a vital topic for parents and educators, especially with the growing use of devices like smartphones, laptops, and power banks. Electrical fires are a major risk and are the cause of many deaths and injuries each year. There are reportedly nearly 20,000 accidental fires of electrical origin each year in the UK. This guide offers practical advice to help families and schools prevent electrical hazards, and promote safety when using everyday devices.

1 CHECK FOR OVERHEATING

Devices such as laptops, tablets, and smartphones can overheat if used for long periods or when charging. Ensure that children don't use devices on soft surfaces like beds or sofas, which can block ventilation. If a device becomes unusually hot, turn it off and unplug it. Overheating can lead to fire hazards if left unchecked.

2 INSTALL RESIDUAL CURRENT DEVICES

Ensure that homes and schools are equipped with Residual Current Devices (RCDs). These devices cut off the power if an electrical fault occurs, preventing electric shocks and reducing the risk of fires. RCDs should be tested regularly to ensure they are working properly. More information about RCDs is available from Electrical Safety First.

3 AVOID OVERLOADING SOCKETS

Plugging too many devices into one socket can overload the electrical system and cause a fire. In schools and homes, ensure extension leads are not overloaded and never 'daisy chain' multiple extension cords together. Educate children on the dangers of connecting too many devices to a single outlet.

4 POWER BANKS: SAFE USE

Power banks are a handy way to charge devices, but they can also pose a risk if misused. Ensure power banks are of high quality and comply with UK safety standards. Teach children never to leave power banks charging unattended, and to avoid placing them under pillows or bedding where they may overheat.

5 REGULAR DEVICE INSPECTIONS

Regularly check devices for signs of wear and tear. Frayed charging cables, cracked device casings, or devices that are slow to charge may indicate electrical problems. If any issues are noticed, stop using the device until it can be repaired or replaced by a qualified technician. This proactive approach helps prevent fires caused by faulty devices.

6 UNPLUG DEVICES WHEN NOT IN USE

Encourage children and pupils to unplug devices when not in use, particularly overnight. Devices left plugged in unnecessarily can overheat or become fire hazards, especially if left charging unattended for long periods. Simple habits like unplugging can prevent serious incidents.

7 USE GENUINE CHARGERS

Always use chargers supplied by the manufacturer or from a reputable retailer. Faulty or counterfeit chargers can cause devices to overheat, short-circuit, or even catch fire. Teach children the importance of avoiding poor-quality chargers, and regularly inspect charging cables for signs of wear or damage. More tips on safe charging can be found at Electrical Safety First.

8 WATER & ELECTRICITY DON'T MIX

Teach children that water and electricity are a dangerous combination. Devices should never be used near sinks, bathtubs, or swimming pools. Parents and educators should ensure that any electrical appliances near water sources have proper waterproof casings and are plugged into RCD-protected outlets.

9 KEEP DEVICES VENTILATED

Devices need proper ventilation to avoid overheating. Avoid stacking items on top of plugged-in devices like laptops or gaming consoles, and make sure there is enough space around devices to allow for airflow. Proper ventilation helps prevent dangerous heat build-up, reducing the risk of fires.

10 SUPERVISE YOUNG CHILDREN

Younger children may not understand the dangers of electricity, so it's important to supervise them when they are using devices. Keep electrical cords out of reach and always remind children never to put objects into electrical outlets.

Meet Our Expert

James Whelan is an experienced health and safety expert who is a Chartered Member of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health. He provides services to educational settings as well as many other industries to help them maintain a safe working environment.



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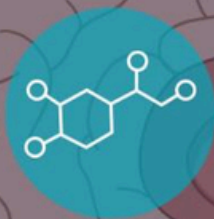
Any questions or concerns regarding Special Educational Needs or Disabilities?
Please speak to our SENDCo, Miss Miller, or drop-in to see Mrs Palmer on Friday mornings
between 9.15-9.45am.

DOPAMINE AND THE NEURODIVERGENT CHILD

(The brain's motivation messenger)

WHAT IS DOPAMINE?

Dopamine is a neurotransmitter – a chemical messenger in the brain that helps us feel motivated, interested, and rewarded. It's what makes us seek out things that feel good or exciting.



THE DOPAMINE GAP:

Low baseline dopamine can make it harder to start or sustain effort for tasks that don't offer instant reward or novelty. This explains why a child might struggle with homework but hyperfocus on a favourite game or topic.

WHY IT MATTERS:

For many neurodivergent children (including those with ADHD and autism), the dopamine system works differently. Tasks that seem 'simple' or 'routine' may not trigger enough dopamine to spark motivation. This isn't laziness or lack of willpower – it's biology.

SCREENS AND DOPAMINE:

Screen-based activities – especially gaming, social media, and fast-paced videos – deliver rapid bursts of dopamine. For a brain craving stimulation, this can feel regulating in the short term. But it can also make everyday, slower-paced activities feel dull or unrewarding by comparison.

WHAT HELPS:

Understand it's not about "too much screen time" alone, but what the child's brain is seeking through it – stimulation, predictability, mastery, connection. Build dopamine naturally by offering:

- Short, achievable goals with quick feedback
- Novelty and choice in learning or chores
- Movement, laughter, music, and creativity
- Praise that recognises effort, not just outcome

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Menu

Week 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Option	Bolognaise pasta with garlic bread, peas and sweetcorn	Gammon and sweetcorn pizza, served with sliced potatoes and salad/vegetables	Roast chicken served with potatoes, fresh seasonal vegetables and gravy	All Day Breakfast	Cheese and bean wrap served with chips and beans or peas
Vegetarian Option	Cheese and tomato pasta with garlic bread, peas and sweetcorn	Margherita pizza served with sliced potatoes and salad or vegetables	Quorn roast served with potatoes, peas and gravy	Vegetable Breakfast	Cheese and bean wrap served with chips and beans or peas
Pudding	Chocolate shortbread	Jam and coconut sponge with custard	Chocolate cake	Flapjack and fruit	Crispy cookie and magic milkshake

Available Daily

Jacket Potato with fillings: tuna, cheese or baked beans. Sandwich or bap with fillings: ham, tuna or cheese
Fresh bread, salad, fruit, milk & yoghurt



Positive Global Citizen

What is a positive global citizen?

A positive global citizen is someone who actively contributes to making the world a better, more equitable, and sustainable place, recognising their role within the global community. This means being aware of global issues, respecting cultural differences, and taking responsible actions that benefit people and the planet.

Key qualities of a positive global citizen:

- **Awareness:** Understands global issues like poverty, climate change, human rights, and inequality.
- **Empathy and Respect:** Appreciates diverse cultures, beliefs, and perspectives.
- **Responsibility:** Recognises how personal choices (e.g., consumption, travel, communication) impact others globally.
- **Action-Oriented:** Engages in activities that support positive change—volunteering, ethical consumerism, advocacy, or education.
- **Collaboration:** Works with others, across borders and cultures, to solve shared problems.
- **Sustainability-Minded:** Supports practices and policies that protect the environment and promote long-term well-being for all.

Examples of positive global citizenship:

- Donating to or volunteering with organisations addressing global issues.
- Reducing carbon footprint and supporting sustainable brands.
- Speaking out against injustice or discrimination.
- Learning about and celebrating cultures different from your own.



Yayoi Kusama

Yayoi Kusama is a Japanese artist known all around the world for her bright colours, bold patterns, and imaginative creations. She often uses dots, mirrors, and giant sculptures to turn ordinary spaces into magical, dream-like worlds. Many children recognise her famous “pumpkin” sculptures and colourful rooms covered in polka dots.

Kusama grew up loving art and used creativity as a way to express her feelings and bring joy to others. Even when life was difficult, she continued to paint, sculpt, and design with courage and determination. Her artworks encourage people to look at the world with curiosity and imagination. Today, Yayoi Kusama is celebrated as one of the most influential artists of our time. She inspires people everywhere to be creative, to express themselves, and to find beauty in even the simplest shapes—like a single dot.



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