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# Newsletter

30 January, 2023

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## New Infant Climbing Apparatus Coming Soon !!

We are very excited to be able to tell you that our much anticipated replacement for the old pirate ship will be getting installed on the week commencing 27th February.

The Crinkle Crags Log Climbing Frame was voted for by an overwhelming majority of children. It is a challenging climber with dozens of crossing and traversing points.



Children can take on this challenge on their own or within groups, further developing their communication and teamwork skills. The entire challenge is open-ended allowing children to enter and exit wherever they like and climb as high as they feel comfortable.



Simply by viewing this incredible climber, children's enthusiasm and excitement levels will naturally rise as they figure out different ways to approach the challenge. This will help develop body strength, co-ordination, core stability, balance, foot placement, grip, grasp and both their fine and gross motor skills. There is plenty of space underneath for den-making, reading and relaxation for children wanting a break from active play.

As part of the installation we will be laying a new safety surface and tidying up this entire area. We are very grateful to our brilliant PFA who have contributed significant sums to this project and without whom we would not have been able to afford it.



**PARENTS**  
*thank you!*







WCLPS Year 5 @wclpsyear5 · Jan 12

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Mr Smith's Year 4/5 chess club in full swing!





# Safer Internet Day 2023 | Tuesday 7 February

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

[saferinternetday.org.uk](https://saferinternetday.org.uk)



Safer Internet Day 2023 will take place on the 7th of February 2023, with celebrations and learning based around the theme 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'.

Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre, the celebration sees thousands of organisations get involved to promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people.

In the UK, we are celebrating by putting children and young people's voices at the heart of the day and encouraging them to shape the online safety support that they receive.

That is why we are asking parents, carers, teachers, government, policymakers, and the wider online safety industry to take time to listen to children and young people and make positive change together.

This year we are hoping to answer the following questions:

- What issues really matter to children and young people?
- What changes do they want to see?
- How can we all work together to advocate for them moving forward?

With your help, Safer Internet Day 2023 can be a springboard for conversations that shape how we talk about and respond to online issues, not just for one day, but throughout the whole year.

## But sometimes things can go wrong online

Seeing scary things

Online Bullying

Fake news

Scams



Name: .....

## No tech or better with tech?

For each of the activities below, discuss as a family: is this better when completed with tech or without tech? For example, would you rather ask a question you have to someone face-to-face, or a voice assistant like Alexa or Siri or Google?  
 Circle the symbol that best matches your verdict for each one. Different family members could use different colours pens and pencils to show their opinions.

	Better without tech	Better with tech	Undecided
Chatting to friends and family			
Playing games			
Learning and research			
Asking a question			
Getting help & support			
Saying sorry			
Shopping for clothes			

### Reflection time

Overall, we prefer to do things... without tech / with tech / no clear winner

We all agreed that...

Wait a minute, why would I want to talk with someone about what I see and do online?

Because talking and communicating about anything can help in lots of ways!



## Steps you can take to help keep your child safer online

**Parental controls:** Parental controls have been designed to help you manage your child's online activities. There are various types, some of which are free but others which can be bought. However, nothing is totally foolproof so this shouldn't replace the support and guidance you give your child to help keep them safer. For more information and step by step instructions on setting up parental controls, visit [Parental Controls & Privacy Settings Guides - Internet Matters](#).

**Supervise their online activity:** Keep the devices your child uses in communal areas of the house such as the living room or kitchen, where an adult is able to supervise. Primary-age children should not access the internet in private spaces alone, such as in a bedroom or bathroom.

**Explore together and chat little and often:** Ask your child to show you their favourite apps, games and sites and encourage them to teach you how to use these. Ask them if anything ever worries them online. Make sure they know they won't be in trouble and can get help by talking to you or another adult they trust if anything happens online that makes them feel worried, sad or scared.

### Watching videos

From animals doing funny things, to slime-making and game-tutorials, the internet has lots of fun videos for children to enjoy. But the amount and availability of content online means that children may see something inappropriate.

To understand what type of content might not be suitable and advice on how to help your child watch safely, watch this short [video guide](#).

The internet is a public and open space where anyone can post and share content. This can be fun

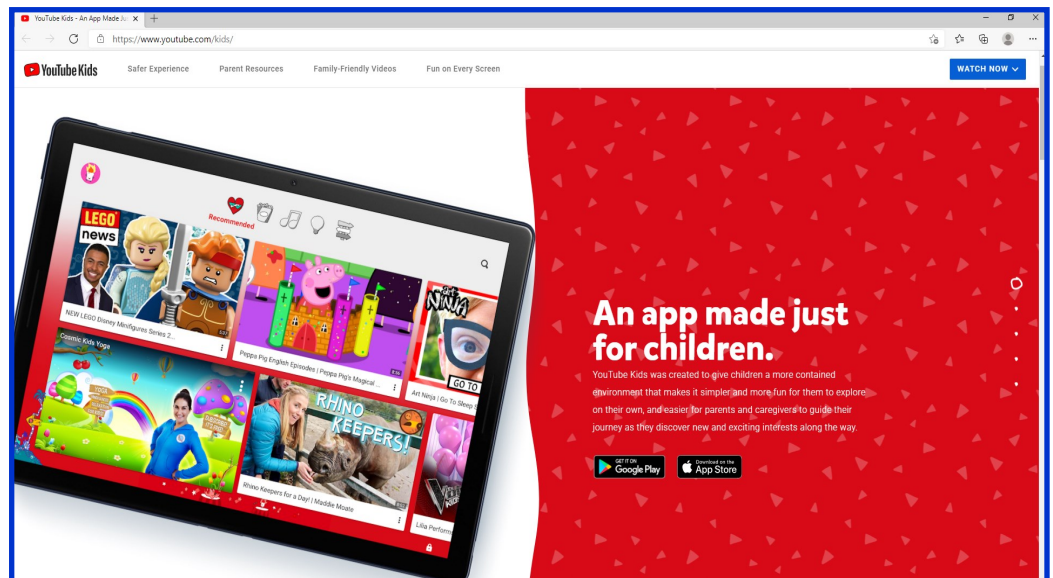
and entertaining for children, but it does mean your child may see something that is intended for adults.

Find out what to do if [you're worried your child might see something inappropriate online](#) or what to do [if they already have](#).

Children love to watch videos and YouTube is always a firm favourite! But sometimes

children can be exposed to videos that are not meant for them. [YouTube Kids](#) is a safer way for children to explore their interests. You can find more information about this on [Inappropriate Content: what parents need to know](#).

Remember, primary-age children should be supervised at all times when online.



## Online gaming

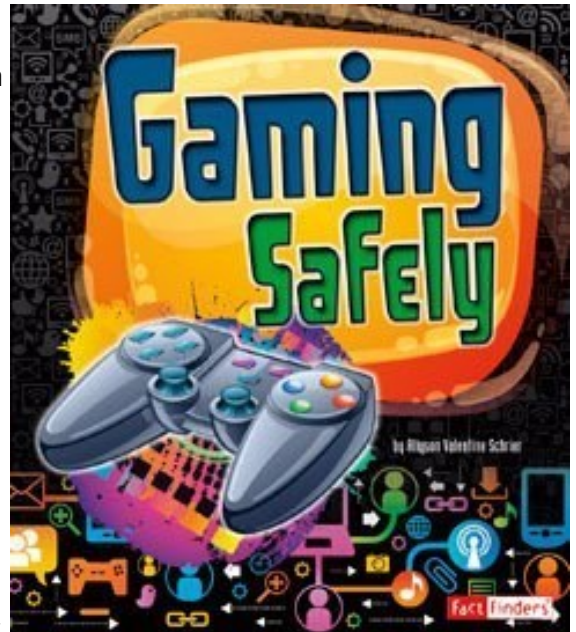
Online games are social activities, and most have features that allow children to chat with others whilst they play.

For information about the positives of gaming, the risks of in-game chat and measures you can take to help protect them, watch this short video: [In-game chat: a guide for parents and carers.](#)

The PEGI (Pan European Game Information) rating system can be a useful tool to help you decide what online games are appropriate for your child.

For more information on the PEGI system and other factors to consider before deciding what's suitable, read [Gaming: what's appropriate for your child.](#)

Gaming is popular with both children and adults. If your child is gaming, you may have some questions about how to keep them safe. If so, check out - [gaming: what parents need to know.](#)



For a guide on the apps, sites and games your child might enjoy, visit: [Getting to grips with apps children use.](#)

## Chatting, being kind and making friends online

Primary-age children may not have previously had much experience with video chatting apps such as Zoom, FaceTime and Whatsapp, but may well be using them now for education or to keep in touch with family and friends.

To make sure your child has a positive experience video

chatting online, read this [guide for parents and carers.](#)

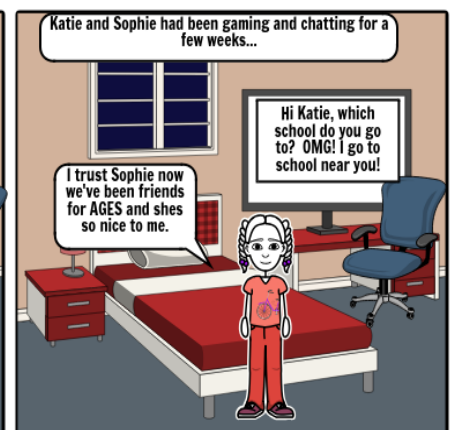
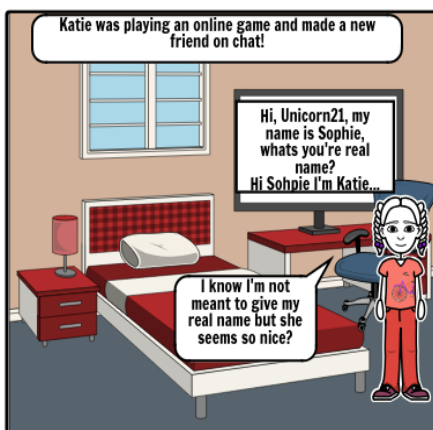
The internet has many positive opportunities for children to learn and play, but it can also be used in negative and unkind ways.

It's really important to speak to your child about being kind online, and how they can get help if they see or hear anything that makes them feel worried, scared or sad. Use these [conversation starters](#) to

help your child understand the importance of being kind online.

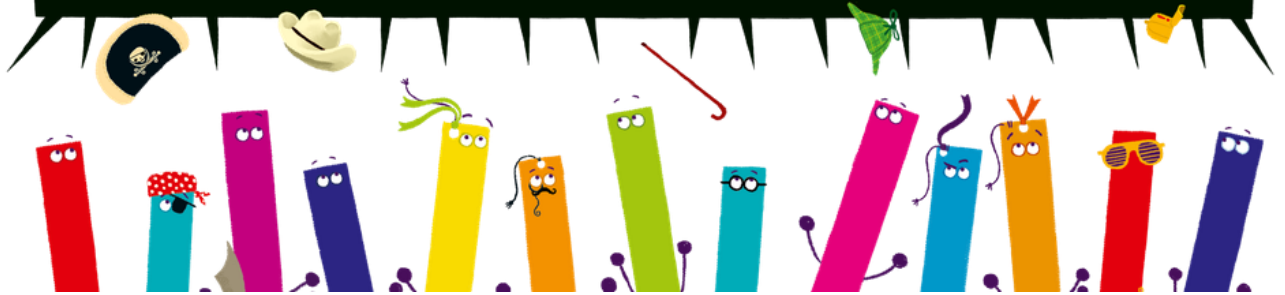
The term 'online friend' can be used to describe people you only know through the internet, or those that you also know offline. Some children make friends online by meeting new people through online platforms such as gaming sites.

To help children have positive online friendships, read this [handy guide.](#)





# IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!



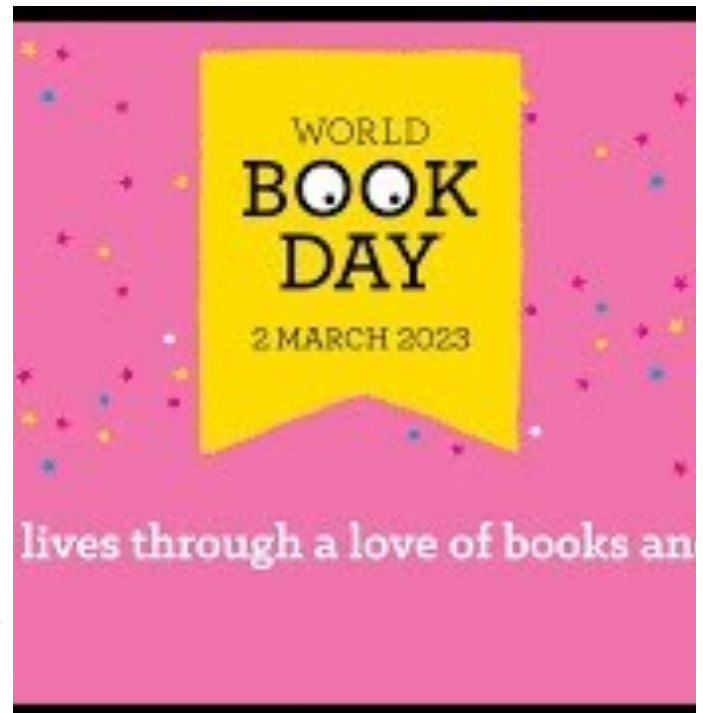
World Book Day is Thursday 2nd March and to celebrate this year we are inviting children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

Ideas for costumes can be found on the World Book Day website:

<http://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up/>

There will be more information about the day issued soon. But for now, it's a good time to start thinking about your favourite book and character.

We look forward to seeing the children and staff in their various book character costumes on 2nd March.



## Dressing up ideas





## Artist in Residence—Booked for Summer Whole School Art Project

We are excited to announce that Eleanor Tomlinson will be our artist in residence for 3 days in June. She will be working closely with Miss Carmichael, our school art lead, and linking in with our annual summer term whole school art project.

Eleanor is an ex-Carr Lane pupil and full-time professional artist. Last year she received national acclaim for painting a picture of the Queen after the death of her husband. She has subsequently received a number of commissions and is working on a big project for the coronation.



📷 Jubilee Ma'amalade Tea by artist Eleanor Tomlinson of Willerby, East Yorkshire (Image: [https://www.instagram.com/eleanorart/](#))



## Emotional Literacy Support System (ELSA)

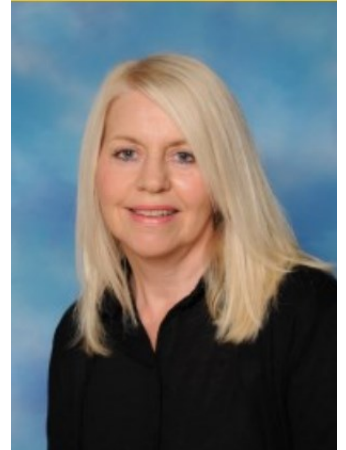


### What is an ELSA?

ELSAs are Emotional Literacy Support Assistants. They are specialist teaching assistants with a wealth of experience working with children. ELSAs are trained and regularly supervised by an Educational Psychologist. An ELSA is a warm and caring person who wants to help your child feel happy in school and to reach their full potential. Their aim is to build your child's emotional development and help them cope with life's challenges.

### Mrs Chawner

You will see Mrs Chawner every morning greeting children and parents at the front of school. If you have any concerns about your child, however big or small, she is more than happy to have a quick chat with you. She will be able to offer you her expert advice on the spot or if she feels more time may be needed to support your child she will discuss some ways forward with the SENDCo. Don't forget she is here to support not only your child, but you as parents/carers too! We know you have a tough job on your hands bringing up these little humans and the start of a new school year in particular can be tough.



Dear Year 6 pupils and staff

Thank you very much for inviting me to your Christmas party for local residents. It was lovely receiving that Christmas parcel and the invitation written by one of you pupils; especially so because it meant that I have 'come of age' – I am mature enough to be invited!

The morning was special. The lovely welcome by the pupils as I arrived at school, the way all the guests were cared for as we sat at our tables – and not allowed to have an empty cup. All so attentive to our comfort and wellbeing.

Thanks to the choir members who sang so well and seemed to have really got the joy of Christmas. And that 'Ten days of Christmas' with all the actions – you must have been exhausted by the end. It was good to be invited (encouraged?) to join in the singing. I, and many other people, feel that singing is very important for all people (even if they croak!) and I know it did me good so thank you for the opportunity.

Well done to the staff for making the preparations and having pupils so keen to join in and show what they can do.

It was good to have that parcel to open on Christmas morning. Those biscuits will keep me going at supper time. Thank you.

A last thought – I will be a year older next year, I hope I will still be considered to 'be of age',

I hope that 2023 will be a good year for all of us

Your (very appreciative) friend,



## Ignoring the Highway Code – costly to children—costly to drivers

We respectfully request that you please park away from the school.

Please **DO NOT** drive down the cul-de-sac part of Bellfield Drive. It's far too narrow and congested and so endangers children.

**If a child or adult gets injured while you are manoeuvring in this dangerous area, then you will almost certainly be liable for a financial claim against you...**

**...even if you consider it to be the pedestrian's fault!**



### **PLEASE BE INFORMED, YOU COULD FACE CRIMINAL PROSECUTION**

The Highway Code is very clear on drivers' responsibilities:

**Rule 205** “ There is a risk of pedestrians, especially children, stepping unexpectedly into the road. You should drive with the safety of children in mind”

**Rule 206:** Drive carefully and slowly when in crowded ...streets, ... or residential areas

**Rule 207:** “Particularly vulnerable pedestrians. These include: children”

**Rule 208** “Near schools. Drive slowly and be particularly aware of young cyclists and pedestrians. Drive very slowly until you are clear of the area.”

It might get you 30 seconds closer to school but  
Remember, zig-zag lines mean 'No Parking, No Stopping & No Dropping'  
Your children will not suffer by walking a few extra yards to your car.

## Additional Bank Holiday

Please note that there will be an additional bank holiday on Monday 8th May. The national holiday will mark the King's coronation, which will take place on Saturday 6 May 2023.



Please see the revised school term dates calendar at the end of this newsletter.



Please note that the 2023 Key Stage 2 SATs were originally due to start on Monday 8th May 2023 but this has been shuffled back by one day to Tuesday 9th May due to the extra bank holiday for the King's coronation.

As such, the new schedule will be:

Date	Exam
Tuesday 9 May 2023	Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 1 Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 2
Wednesday 10 May 2023	English Reading
Thursday 11 May 2023	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Friday 12 May 2023	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)



## ECO-Committee launches its new action plan

The Carr Lane Eco-Committee have launched their latest action plan. It will be focussing on three key targets :

1. Reducing Waste
2. Healthy Living
3. Litter



It will include actions that children can take at school and also at home. Please keep an eye out for updates being sent home as well as on our school eco-noticeboard for more information.



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## School Clubs and Activities offered 2023

### Spring Term 1

Day	Lunchtime –clubs/activities		After school clubs/ activities
Monday	KS2 Marathon Club	Mr Scott	3.30-4.30pm Yrs 1, 2, 3 Dodgeball
	Years 5 & 6 Girls Football	Mr Clark	
Tuesday	Crazy Catch	Mr Clark	3.30-4.30pm Dance
	Year 5 & 6 Mixed Football	Mr Robinson/Mr Welburn	4.30-5.30pm Musical Theatre
	KS2 Marathon Club	Mr Scott	
Wednesday	Year 4 Mixed Football	Mr Clark	3.30-4.30pm Yrs 4, 5, 6 Football
			3.30-4.30pm Basketball Yrs 3-6
Thursday	Year 3 Mixed Football	Mr Clark	Orchestra for Violin
	KS2 Marathon Club	Mr Scott	3.30-4.30pm Drama
Friday	Swimming Club Yr 6	Mrs Brothwell/Mr Scott/ Mr Clark	3.30-4.30pm Yr 4, 5, 6 Dodgeball
	Year 4 & 5 Chess	Mr Smith	12.10-12.45 Ukulele
			Mr Taylor KS2 Hall
			Mrs Andersen KS1 Hall
			Mrs Andersen KS1 Hall
			Mr Taylor KS2 Hall
			Mr Mills KS1 Hall
			Mrs Brewster Library
			Mrs Andersen KS1 Hall
			Mr Taylor KS2 Hall
			Mr Browning in 3B

*During wet lunchtimes, clubs may be cancelled or altered.*

It is also possible to enrol your child for musical instrument lessons which take place during the school day. There are a range of instruments that your child can learn: violin, ukulele, guitar, percussion. These lessons take place individually or in very small groups. A fee is payable.

Free clubs run by school staff/ volunteers.



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## School Term Dates 2022 - 2023 Academic Year

AUTUMN TERM 2022																						
	August			September			October			November			December									
Monday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27
Wednesday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28
Thursday	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29
Friday	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30
Saturday	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31
Sunday	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	

SPRING TERM 2023														
	January			February			March			April				
Monday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	
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Sunday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30

Autumn	35	70
Spring	35	59
Summer	29	66
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	School Holiday	
	Bank Holiday	
	School INSET Closure Day	

SUMMER TERM 2023														
	May			June			July							
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**EXTRA BANK HOLIDAY**

**MAY 8<sup>th</sup>**

**In honour of King Charles III's Coronation**

**Message from Albert—taking the environment very seriously!**

Hi everyone,

Happy new year! I hope your half term is going well. I've been going on lots of long walks recently although I don't like it when it gets too cold or wet —especially when I've had my hair cut !

Walking is good exercise and I do like to keep fit. As you can see from my photo, I've been taking up yoga and doing special stretching to keep myself healthy.

I'm really glad that you are all going to be helping with the eco-action plan. It's much nicer on my walks when there is no litter. I'm also going to be helping with the plan... I can help reduce waste... if there are any sausages left over on the all-day breakfast day, just send for me and I'll see what I can do !!

Have a great half-term and I'll see you round school.

Love  
Albert xx



**Want to see more of what goes on at WCLPS?**

Then find and follow us on the internet:

**School Website:** packed with information:

<https://willerbycarrlaneprimary.org.uk/>

Or follow us on **Twitter:**



@WCLPS @WCLPSEYFS @WCLPSYear1 @WCLPSYear 2 etc.

Or, look at our photo albums on **flickr**. Go to

<https://www.flickr.com> and search for WCLPS, or go direct to:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/165477203@N02/>

Or, watch our videos on **Vimeo**. Go to



<https://vimeo.com/> and search for WCLPS, or go direct to:

<https://vimeo.com/manage/showcases/5676289>



**With best wishes from Mr Smith & the whole staff team.**

