



# Newsletter

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## Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our first TMA newsletter of this academic year! This is an opportunity for us to share the latest news from school and give you an insight into what has been happening across each of the year groups. Although this is only the first half term, life in school has been action packed!

There has been so much to celebrate across these last few weeks. This newsletter edition shows how busy Mr. Saville and Mr Hobley have been with the children competing in a variety of sporting events. Well done to everyone who has taken part in a House event or represented the school as part of a sports team! A special mention must go to our cross country team for achieving first place at the MK Cross Country Championships at The Bowl. This was an amazing achievement and the children showed such commitment to their training, performing brilliantly! We are so proud of them all!

At the end of September, we held our annual Macmillan Coffee morning and raised an amazing £507.74. Thank you to all of you who supported this fantastic cause and a special mention must go to our student council for all their help across the morning.

Thank you to everyone who attended our parent consultation meetings this week. The staff have enjoyed sharing all the hard work and successes of the children from across this first half term. If you didn't manage to attend this week, please contact reception so an appointment can be arranged for after half term.

At TMA we are very proud to work closely with both Ashbrook and Holmwood Schools. We share one Governing Body and are known as the 'PATH Partnership'. This is the partnership of Ashbrook, Two Mile Ash and Holmwood Schools. There are massive benefits from working collaboratively, one of which being the smooth transition of our pupils from key stage one to key stage two. We have recently recruited an Executive PATH Headteacher to work alongside the Strategic Leadership teams in the schools. I would therefore like to welcome Alex Owens to the PATH team.

Across the year we are planning lots of linked PATH events which we will share as the year progresses. Our first joint community event will be the PATH Firework Spectacular taking place on Wednesday 2nd November from 6pm here at TMA school. This is a wonderful community event and we hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us. Tickets can be purchased via your child's Parentpay account or from the TMA main reception.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term break. Please remember that Monday 31st October is an Inset Day so the children will be returning to school on Tuesday 1st November.

With very best wishes,  
Lucy Eldridge  
Head of TMA School



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Inspiring Futures  
Through Learning



# Year 3



What an exciting, busy time we have had this term in Year 3!

Our Learning Journey topic for this term is The Stone Age. This topic gives children the opportunity to learn about life for the Stone Age people; from what they ate to where they lived and what they wore. The children have all been very excited about the topic and have thought of lots of brilliant questions they want to find out about. We have been looking at chronology and have placed dates on a timeline. We can't wait to find out even more! We are enjoying our class reads of 'The Great Storm' and 'The Great Cave' and can't wait to find out what happens next. In science, we have been learning about rocks and all the different types as well as the different qualities. We have even taken part in science experiments with the rocks just like real life scientists. We have also taken part in the house cross country and house football tournaments with great enthusiasm and success.

On Monday 10th October, Year 3 was a very sunny place to be! The children swapped their navy jumpers for yellow and we had a great day celebrating and thinking about our mental health and how important it is. On National Poetry day we all recited our poem, 'The Sound Collector' and Mr H filmed us. We are very proud that we remembered all the words.

## Harvest Festival



Thank you to everyone that donated for our Harvest collection this year. 🍷

We were once again bowled over by your generosity and have just delivered the items to the food-bank with the help of our Student Council.

Thank you for your support.



Thank you to the Reverend Mike Morris who held an assembly about the harvest



# Music & Performing Arts

## HARMONIZE

Harmonize is back – and it's bigger than EVER! We've got 170 children in our school choir, it's extremely exciting, and I've got loads of performances planned for the year. Our Christmas concert is Wednesday 7th December, Young Voices is Wednesday 18th January, and we are planning a concert at TMA that we are hoping will take place soon after February half term. In the summer, we've been invited to a very exciting event involving lots of choirs from all across Milton Keynes and beyond – it's an amazing time to be part of Harmonize! After half term we are starting to learn our Christmas songs for our concert with the Bradwell Silver Band, so look out for song word sheets and information coming home very early in November. With such a large number of children expected to take part, we will have to limit tickets for audience members, but please look out for other chances to see your child perform this Christmas. As always, we will do our best to showcase our incredible choir!

### Dance Project

Auditions have taken place, difficult decisions made, children invited and the squad has been formed – we are ready to start rehearsing for Dance Project 2023! The DP squad will be getting together for the first time during lunch on Tuesday 22nd November, and rehearsals start after school on Tuesday 29th November. The performance is taking place on Tuesday 7th March at The Venue, Walton High, and we're really excited to be taking part in this amazing showcase of dance talent from schools across MK. Not only that, but we'll no doubt share our finished performance with the rest of the school once it's ready. Check out last year's performance, Dance Project – Mirror, on our YouTube channel.

If you have any queries about Music & Performing arts at TMA, please email [Music@tma.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:Music@tma.bucks.sch.uk) to reach our Music & Performing Arts inbox.

## HARMONIZE DIARY DATES:

### Wed 2nd November

Harmonize WILL be taking place on the first Wednesday back – 2nd November. Our famous TMA fireworks event is happening that evening, gates open at 6pm, so please make sure you pick your child up promptly.

### Tuesday 29th November

Evening rehearsal for Harmonize with the Bradwell Silver Band, 7pm-9pm, TMA School Hall

### First weekend in December

You Are Not Alone, Bradwell Abbey

The postponed You Are Not Alone project will be taking place at Bradwell Abbey, we are waiting for final confirmation of whether this will be taking place on Saturday 3rd or Sunday 4th December, and of how many children can take part. The event has grown, and could present a chance for us to perform more than one song, so I appreciate your patience while we organise things behind the scenes. Craig McLeish will be coming in to work with Harmonize for the project, expect more information as soon as we have it.

### Wednesday 7th December

Harmonize Christmas Concert with the Bradwell Silver Band. More information about the concert itself will be sent home after half term.

### Wednesday 18th January

Young Voices at the O2 Arena, London. Arrive at school as usual, arrive home at midnight!

Young Voices is all organised, and we are really pleased to announce that we have a record number of TMA children attending the event this year. Your child should have brought home details of how to sign up to access the songs and dance videos on MyClassmate, please do so as soon as possible so they can keep practising at home. If you have ordered tickets, please remember that these will be sent electronically close to the event, we are no longer issued with paper tickets for the O2. T-shirts should arrive just after the Christmas holidays, and will be sent home at that time. As always, email [Harmonize@tma.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:Harmonize@tma.bucks.sch.uk) with any Harmonize-related queries!

### Peripatetic lessons

These are in full swing, if your child has a lesson with one of our instrument teachers, please remind them when to bring their instrument. The days are as follows:

Brass – Tuesday  
Woodwind & Violin – Friday





# Music & Performing Arts



## TMA Orchestra

Things have got off to a great start for the TMA Orchestra! We've got a new home, the Music & Performing Arts room, and we still meet at 12:45pm every Friday. For the last month we have been recapping our pieces, starting some new ones, and working on our musicianship as a whole ensemble. We're almost ready for a performance, we're going to be visiting year groups very soon and we'll be letting parents know when they can come and see us too, so watch this space! Our main aim is to take part in the MK Primary Music Festival later this academic year; we know that takes lots of practice and rehearsal, but it'll be worth it to represent our school.

All children who learn an instrument through our school peripatetic lessons are expected to be part of our orchestra. If your child has missed some sessions or has just started learning, don't worry! We're very friendly and supportive, so please remind them to come along every Friday. If your child has lessons outside school on a woodwind, brass or strings instrument and would like to join, please email the Music & Performing Arts inbox with details of their current experience and level.

## Pupil Support

In The Nest this half term, the children have been enjoying completing a range of activities with their classmates and teachers. They have also been out scavenging natural materials around the school and making some autumn crafts together. We were lucky enough to receive funding from MK Council after putting through a proposal for implementing sensory circuits. This has now been completed on our top playground for all children to access and structured interventions to take place. We have started some of our intervention groups such as Speech and Language, Lego Therapy and Tac Pac. We hope to increase our interventions next term focusing on social and life skills as well as raising self-esteem.





# Year 4



It's been a superb start to the term down in Year 4. Classrooms have been awash with shared happiness to be back as we've been getting to grips with our new topics, making new friends and showing maturity as the new leaders of lower school.

From maths to English and all in between we have been very busy. Personal development, discussing environmental change with our English topic, getting to grips with place value, exploring Europe, e-safety and classifying objects have all featured so far.

Everyone is thrilled to have their own handwriting pen and is taking great pride in all their work. I'm sure you'll agree the standards for presentation have been set very high. Well done Year 4, keep it up. The children have been amazing at meeting the extra demands of Year 4. From assemblies to complete playtime freedom, selecting student reps in different groups to early transition to maths and English sets, the children have shown real enjoyment of being back at school and making the most of each day.

Mr Shirley  
Head of Year 4.



## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone that popped in to our coffee morning for tea and cake in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. We were amazed by the support and generosity of the donations and we raised a fabulous £507.74

Thank you to our staff for baking and our children for serving!





# Our Achievements



## Finley Helps Ukraine

After seeing all the footage about the war in Ukraine, Finley wanted to try and help. After much discussion he decided to set up a stall in front of the house. He made chocolate truffles, cookies, greeting cards and rock monsters. It took a good few days to make everything, including deciding on prices and making signs. On the day he sat at his stall for 4 hours and chatted to lots of people. He raised £160, including some donations from neighbours and family. This money has now been donated to UNICEF through his Dad's work, who have kindly matched the amount, making the total £320. We are very proud of Finley for his kindness and determination to help others.



Hitarth, from Year 6, was selected as the best player of the season during the summer cricket training (Stony Stratford Club) by the coaches and also has been selected in the U11s North Buckinghamshire Cricket County team.



## Nysa Raises Money

Well done to Nysa who helped raise money for Willen Hospice in the summer break by participating in a cultural event to celebrate India's Independence Day.



## Mr H's Music on TV



Currently airing across the USA, Mr H has some music on a commercial for MetaMucil which is a dietary supplement.



## Freya Joins The Club

Freya, of 3RL, participated in a trial for CMK Swimming Club and was successful in getting a place within their Academy 3 team. Even though she won't be able to compete in any galas until she is 9 years old, she will be training every week to perfect her technique and maintain a good level of fitness. In Freya's own words, it is her dream to swim for her city and one day be good enough to swim at the Olympics.





# Our Achievements

Well Done!



## Mrs Potter Represents Great Britain!



On Sunday 18th September in Bilbao, Spain, Mrs Potter represented GBR in the standard distance duathlon. Mrs Potter came 7th in her age group and completed the course in 2hours 37m (the time in the picture is wrong as she started 11 mins after that time). The distance is a 10km run, 25mile bike ride and a 5km run all after one another. The bike ride was difficult, having to go up a mountain(twice!) Mrs Potter has already qualified for next year's race in Belgium and it was her first time representing Team GB after only taking up road biking during lockdown.

What an amazing achievement!

## Mrs Halai Wins Bake-Off



Our most recent staff bake-off was won by Mrs Halai whose wonderfully tasty apple caramel crumble was voted top by our staff!

She wins the bake-off spoon until we hold our next competition!



## Circus Skills



Mr Marshall's circus club have been learning how to spin plates and juggle this week!





**WEDNESDAY**  
**2ND NOVEMBER**

**PATH COMMUNITY**  
**FIREWORKS**  
**TO BE HELD AT**  
**TWO MILE ASH SCHOOL**

**£3- PER ADULT, £2- PER CHILD**  
**UNDER 3'S FREE**

**TWO MILE ASH SCHOOL FAMILIES PLEASE PAY**  
**VIA PARENTPAY, COMMUNITY MEMBERS**  
**PLEASE PAY VIA OUR SCHOOL RECEPTION.**

**SLOPE GATES OPEN 6 PM**  
**FIREWORKS AT 6.30 PM**







# STEM COMPETITION

**Are you passionate about Science, Technology, Engineering or Maths (STEM)? Then read on!**

On Tuesday 8th November, TMA is finally able to hold its STEM Fayre again! We do hope you'll come and visit. There will be lots of fantastic things for you to see and have a go at. We will also be showcasing your own fantastic STEM projects.

## Your Task

1. Pick an area of STEM that interests you.
2. Either:
  - Build a model
  - Create a poster or leaflet
  - Produce a display

With any models, remember to include some science instructions or a science explanation to show off your fantastic understanding.

We will be judging them on:

- The presentation of your project
- How you have demonstrated a STEM idea
- How you have explained the STEM



There will be a winner from each class and then an overall winner and runner up per year group. All children who have entered will receive a merit and have their work displayed in our upcoming **STEM Fayre on 8th November**. The overall year group winner will receive a STEM related prize too!

All entries for all year groups need to be in school by **Thursday 3rd November** and will be judged by your year group teachers and the Heads of Science, DT, computing and maths.

Please can we ask that you do not include living things, slime or any hazardous material – thank you.

Good luck to everyone - enjoy your designing, creating and experimenting!

Miss Watkinson – Head of Science





# PE



An amazing first term of Sport at Two Mile Ash School began with the announcement of a School Games GOLD Award for 2021/22! This achievement recognises the involvement and dedication of our school in Sport and PE. We want to say thank you for the contributions made last year by our children and families in supporting with this success.

## MK Primary Schools Cross Country @ The MK Bowl

What an incredible morning on Saturday 8th October! We are so proud of the children's achievements at the MK Bowl for the MK Primary School's Cross Country! Stand out individuals were Ella (1st in the Junior Girls), Mihai (1st in the Junior Boys), Nicole (1st in the Senior Girls) and Rishit (3rd in the Senior Boys).

Team successes were phenomenal

Junior Girls – 3rd;  
Junior Boys – 1st;  
Senior Girls – 1st;  
Senior Boys – 1st.

Even more impressive– Two Mile Ash School – 1st Place Ultra School! Again, we are immensely proud of the commitment, determination and attitudes of all members of the team – WELL DONE!

Thank you so much to the families and staff too, for adding to such a special morning for our talented young people.



## House Cross Country

Congratulations to all children that completed their House Run in September! Great to see 4 different Houses win across year groups with Townsend House taking the overall school win!

TMA House Cross Country 2022 Results		
	Winning House	Winning Individual
Year 3 Boys	Hawthorne	Mylo
Year 3 Girls	Townsend	Mila
Year 3 Overall	Townsend	
Year 4 Boys	Rutherford	Luca
Year 4 Girls	Rutherford	Ayla
Year 4 Overall	Rutherford	
Year 5 Boys	Townsend	Mihai
Year 5 Girls	Hawthorne	Ella
Year 5 Overall	Hawthorne	
Year 6 Boys	Brittain	Rishit
Year 6 Girls	Townsend	Nicole
Year 6 Overall	Emburey	
TMA Overall	Townsend	

## Bowls

Well done to the Year 5's on Tuesday 4th October in their Bowls Festival at Bushfield School. You all improved lots and it was so nice to see you enjoying yourselves!





# PE



## Netball

WELL DONE to our Year 6 Mixed Netball Team on Monday 3rd October - MK Schools Netball Winners! 5 wins out of 5 with 16 goals scored, 1 conceded. Such impressive, quick play and fantastic shooting! Onto the County Finals in March 2023!!

Well done also to the Year 5/6 Girls at their Netball events at Bushfield School, Shenley Brook End and at TMA vs New Bradwell – over 35 girls competing in the sport this term!



## Dodgeball

Our first fixture of the year on 12th September saw Bushfield School come over to TMA for Year 6 Dodgeball! On Thursday 6th October, 80 Year 5 pupils took part in a House Dodgeball Competition after-school! Emburey House (Yellow) came out victorious! Well done to all players!



## IFTL Cross Country

Congratulations to all runners at this year's IftL (& guests) Cross Country Event at Two Mile Ash on Wednesday 5th October. Over 150 children from 7 different schools took part in a series of very exciting races. We are particularly proud of the 51 TMA runners that did amazingly well, with 7 medallists on the day (Ayla, Mihai, Krish, Nicole, Rishit, Marshall & Edward). Thank you to our ex-pupils that supported with marshalling the event, ex-pupil Morgan for being the hare, and to the staff and parents for their incredible support!





# PE



## Football

Lots of football this term with over 80 boys and girls from Year 5/6 representing the school! Fixtures have seen TMA host Middleton, New Bradwell, Premier Academy, Tickford Park and Whitehouse schools. We also made two visits to Bushfield and Stanton schools with lots of fun had by all and many goals scored.



## New Kit From Safesmart

Thank you SO MUCH to Safesmart! Their amazing generosity in providing us with a wonderful, full football kit will ensure Two Mile Ash School look the part for future matches and events against other schools! The children love it and can't wait to play in it.

## Path Fireworks





## OUR TMA



# SAFEGUARDING AMBASSADORS



**DANIEL**



**SAM**



**FLORENCE**



**RENEE**



**NABEEHA**



**ISABELLA**



**KANE**



**KWAKU**

### OUR SCHOOL DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING TEAM



Miss Hayley Cook



Miss Sophie Haycock



Mrs Lucy Eldridge



Mrs Sally Moss



Mrs Mary Roberts



Mrs Heather Cornack-Matty



Mrs Natalie Phillips



## Designated Safeguarding Lead



Miss Hayley Cook

Senior Deputy Head

## Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Miss Sophie Haycock

Deputy Head

## Designated Safeguarding Officers



Mrs Heather Cornack-Matty

Assistant Head



Mrs Lucy Eldridge

Head Of School



Miss Sally Scriven

Assistant Head



Mrs Mary Roberts

Kidz Club Manager



Mrs Natalie Phillips

Children's Wellbeing  
Coach



# Headteacher's Awards

Congratulations to all our children that received a Headteacher's Award, Well done on your achievements!





# Year 5

As we come to the end of our first half term this year, Year 5 have settled into the new roles and routines of upper school very well and all the Year 5 teachers have been very impressed!

We started the year off by looking at a book in English called 'Fallen Angels' where the children were able to make some great predictions and use their inference to read between the lines!

We were so amazed at how well the children took part in our Inspiration Day all about the 'Amazing America's' and we loved all of the costumes! We also want to say a huge thank you to all the parents who came and spent some time in class with us!

It has been wonderful to see such a great turn out of Year 5 pupils taking part in our extra-curricular clubs and we hope to see many more in the next rotation.



Sumara Siddiqui  
Class Teacher



## Year 5 Taste-Test

In Year 5 we have been tasting different breads before we try making our own next week! There were lots of different tastes and textures to experience! From sweet to salty, hard to soft and even one bread that was described as being like playdough! The malt loaf unfortunately didn't go down too well with all of our children, but it was exciting to learn and use our tasting skills.







There are a couple of new films on our Youtube Channel this term. Make sure you check them out!



Two Mile Ash Remembers Queen Elizabeth II



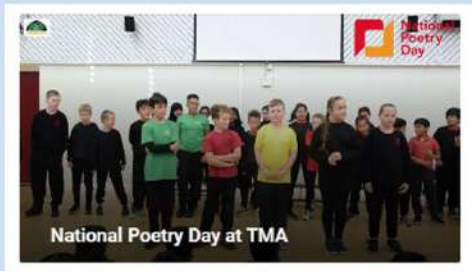
Tell Me Something Interesting - Ep 9

### Two Mile Ash Remembers Queen Elizabeth II

Our tribute to the passing of Queen Elizabeth is a touching film showing how we reflected as a school on the life of our Queen. We also had BBC Look Eat in to film too.

### Tell Me Something Interesting Ep 9

A fun film asking our children to tell us something interesting! You never quite know what information you'll learn!



### National Poetry Day

On Thursday 6th October, we celebrated National Poetry Day. All the children were involved in reciting a poem with their peers. We had so much fun watching the performances. Year 6 children impressed their teachers by performing poems that they had learnt by heart during recitals in English lessons. Well done to all of the children!

<https://www.youtube.com/twomileashschool>

## Author Visits

On 22nd September, the author Alex Bellos visited our school to talk to our children both about his experiences in Brazil and the ingredients of being a good writer. He involved the pupils in singing a song and trying to dance Latin style, explaining that it is all about the hip movement - just like being a star football player! After his talk, Alex spent time signing 92 books which our pupils had bought.



First Name  
Surname



A friendly reminder that as we enter "big coat season" to make sure your child's name is clearly written inside, so we can easily reunite them if they go astray. It's also worth double-checking jumpers as we have found a lot of unnamed items recently.

## Parent Workshops

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the variety of information events that we have organised over the past half term. We have been delighted by the interest and are pleased with the feedback from you on how useful they have been. Please visit our school website, click on curriculum and choose either maths or English to access the power points and other resources, for the following events:

Phonics workshop  
Reading and maths information morning  
Multiplication times table check



# Year 6



Year 6 has been learning about WW1 this half term, beginning with the causes of the war and the changing appearance of Europe as a result of the war. We have learnt about how the government used propaganda to encourage young men and women to enlist, some of the main battles, the trenches and how people actually living in England were affected rather than those fighting overseas. As part of this history unit, we have also incorporated English skills by learning some of the most famous WW1 poems and developing our point evidence skills. On National Poetry Day, each class learnt and recited a different WW1 poem to perform in front of the whole year group. The teachers were very impressed! Our homework was also based on this topic where each pupil had to recite at least six lines of a WW1 poem from heart, not just focusing on knowing the lines but on reciting clearly and with expression.

Next half term, Year 6 begins learning about WW2 - the causes and consequences both at home and abroad. In November, pupils will take part in our WW2 inspiration day where they will be involved in various activities throughout the whole day including learning part of a 1940's dance, playing games from that era and creating art based on this topic. We are also visiting Milton Keynes Museum over the course of 3 afternoons where the staff there are looking forward to teaching us more about life at home from 1939-1945.



## #HelloYellow



Thankyou for your donations this Hellow Yellow Day. We raised an impressive £389.50 for Young Minds.



### Take part in the #HelloYellow Challenge

Download the #HelloYellow Challenge card from the link below. It's a fun and easy way to show your support for Young Minds. You can also use the challenge to encourage your friends to join in too.

The three step #HelloYellow Challenge:

1 Say something kind to a teacher

2 Wave and smile at a friend ✓

3 Tell a joke to try and make someone laugh! ✓

Download the #HelloYellow Challenge card from the link below. It's a fun and easy way to show your support for Young Minds. You can also use the challenge to encourage your friends to join in too.





# REFLECTION AND WELLBEING GARDEN UPDATE - PART 2

Over the summer holidays, Mrs Phillips and her team of volunteers got together one Saturday to start the heavy work on the Reflection and Wellbeing Garden. The team were made up of the owners of énergie Fitness at Kiln Farm, Rob and Clare Francis and their children, members from the gym and some staff from Two Mile Ash School.

In a sweltering 39° heat, we worked in teams and extended the patio, took up the old path and set to work preparing the new gravel and raised beds. The pergola, including the seating got its first coat of paint. It was a very hot and hard day, but the team made such an impact on the initial works and we are very grateful for all their hard graft.

Over the rest of the summer break, Mrs Phillips and Matron attended school regularly to continue the works. They gave the pergola and seating a second coat of paint, painted and stencilled the patio, tidied the paths, prepared the beds and had a good tidy. With some help from Mrs Phillips' husband, a new wood path was made, painted and laid. It is now all ready for planting and will be used as part of our wellbeing provision to support the children.

A massive thank you to Rob and Clare for getting involved and drumming up support from their members and everyone who helped out, not only donating their time but resources and equipment to make the garden a more welcoming space for the children.

Special thanks to the Mirror Outlet MK for the donation of the decorative screens and garden ornament, Howdens Joinery for supplying all the wood pallets and Lee for using his contacts to secure discounts and freebies, enabling the money to stretch that much further!

Thank you to our Year 6 leaver Wellbeing Ambassadors for coming up with the idea and raising the money last year and the biggest thanks goes to Matron. I could not have done it all without your unwavering support!

Natalie Phillips  
Children's Mental Health and Wellbeing Coach  
and The Wellbeing Champions





# Online resources for parents & carers

Childnet have a dedicated area to support parents and carers with information on key online safety topics, advice and activities to share with your child.

[www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers](http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers)

## 1. Key advice from us

### Hot Topics

Information on key online safety topics including advice and conversation starters for children of different ages.  
[childnet.com/parents-hot-topics](http://childnet.com/parents-hot-topics)

### Need Help?

Support and information on what to do if you think your child is at risk online.  
[childnet.com/parents-help](http://childnet.com/parents-help)

### How to make a report

Advice for adults and young people on the reporting tools for popular games, apps and social media platforms.  
[childnet.com/how-to-make-a-report](http://childnet.com/how-to-make-a-report)

## 2. Reviews and tools

### Net Aware

Online guide with up-to-date advice and parents' views on popular apps, games and online platforms.  
[net-aware.org.uk](http://net-aware.org.uk)



Expert reviews, advice and age appropriate recommendations on games, apps, films and more.  
[commonsensemedia.org](http://commonsensemedia.org)

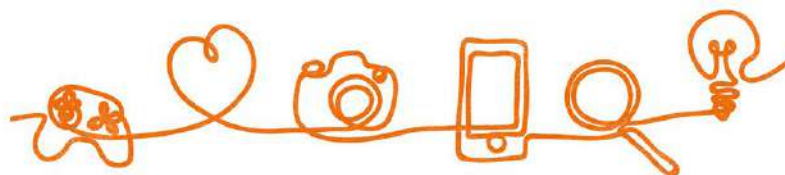


Step-by-step guides for using parental controls and privacy settings alongside support on a range of online safety topics.  
[internetmatters.org](http://internetmatters.org)



**Advice centre**  
Advice centre with tips, guides and resources for parents and carers, adoptive parents, foster carers, health care professionals and more.  
[saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre](http://saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre)

**Safety tools on social networks & other online services**  
A set of guides highlighting safety features on popular social media services and messaging apps.  
[saferinternet.org.uk/safety-tools](http://saferinternet.org.uk/safety-tools)



## 3. Get help and support

### For parents / carers

### NSPCC

Free support and advice for adults concerned about the safety or wellbeing of a child.  
0800 800 5000  
[nspcc.org.uk](http://nspcc.org.uk)

### O2 | NSPCC

Free online safety support and tech advice.  
0800 800 5002  
[nspcc.org.uk/online-safety](http://nspcc.org.uk/online-safety)



Free, professional, non-judgmental support and advice.  
0800 800 2222  
[familylives.org.uk](http://familylives.org.uk)

### YOUNGminds

Fighting for young people's mental health.  
Free, confidential, expert advice on how to support young people's mental health & wellbeing.  
0800 802 5544  
[youngminds.org.uk](http://youngminds.org.uk)

### For children

### childline

Providing help and support for under 18s.  
0800 11 11  
[childline.org.uk](http://childline.org.uk)

### THE MIX

Providing help and support for 13-25 year olds.  
0800 806 4994  
[themix.org.uk](http://themix.org.uk)



## 4. Get specific advice

### Childnet

From screen time and cyberbullying to gaming, we have practical advice on key topics.  
[childnet.com/parents-hot-topics](http://childnet.com/parents-hot-topics)

### Digital Parenting

Free online magazine, resources and articles on online issues.  
[vodafone.co.uk/digitalparenting](http://vodafone.co.uk/digitalparenting)

### Ask About Games

Advice and online guides about gaming and PEGI age ratings.  
[askaboutgames.com](http://askaboutgames.com)

### Phone Brain

Information about paid for services such as premium rate numbers and in-app purchases.  
[phonebrain.org.uk](http://phonebrain.org.uk)

### Get It Right From A Genuine Site

Find out which sites are legal for streaming and downloading films, music & games.  
[getitrightfromagenuinesite.org](http://getitrightfromagenuinesite.org)

## 5. Make a report

### Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command (CEOP)

A police agency tackling child sexual abuse and online grooming. Their two websites include an online reporting tool and advice and activities for parents and children.  
To make a report:  
[ceop.police.uk](http://ceop.police.uk)

For advice & activities:  
[thinkuknow.co.uk](http://thinkuknow.co.uk)

### Internet Watch Foundation

(Part of UK Safer Internet Centre)  
The IWF work to remove online images and videos of child sexual abuse. Their online reporting tool can be used to anonymously report criminal content of this kind.  
[iwf.org.uk](http://iwf.org.uk)

### Report Harmful Content Online

(Part of UK Safer Internet Centre)  
Advice on how to respond to harmful content online, this tool also allows visitors to query inadequate reporting responses from other services.  
[reportharmfulcontent.com](http://reportharmfulcontent.com)

### True Vision

Information about hate crime and incidents and advice on how to report it in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.  
[report-it.org.uk](http://report-it.org.uk)

### Action Fraud

National reporting centre for fraud and cybercrime in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.  
[actionfraud.police.uk](http://actionfraud.police.uk)





# Diary Dates



**Mon 31st Oct**  
INSET Day

**Tues 1st Nov**  
Term Starts

**Tues 1st Nov & Wed 2nd Nov**  
Year 6 Safety Centre Knife Crime visit

**Wed 2nd Nov**  
PATH Fireworks Display at TMA - 6:30pm

**Wed 2nd Nov - Fri 4th Nov**  
Year 6 MK Museum Trips

**Tues 8th Nov**  
TMA Stem Fair

**Wed 9th Nov**  
Year 6 Inspiration Day

**Fri 18th Nov**  
Children In Need

**Wed 23rd Nov**  
Year 6 SATS Information Evening

**Mon 28th Nov - Thurs 1st Dec**  
Year 6 Mock SATS

**Wed 30th Nov**  
TMA Christmas Fair

**Weds 7th Dec**  
Harmonize & Silver Band Christmas Concert

**Mon 12th Dec**  
Christmas Jumper Day  
TMA Christmas Lunch

**Tues 13th Dec**  
Year 3 Production - 2pm & 6pm

**Wed 14th Dec**  
Year 4 Production - 2pm & 6pm

**Fri 16th Dec**  
End Of Term

