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Kindness

In our collective worship this week, we looked at resilience and the parable of the Persistent Widow.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2020-06/faithathome-school-resources-week-6-resilience-primary.pdf>

Welcome back to the Summer 2 term! We've got lots of fun planned and plenty going on in the weeks ahead. We're really looking forward to all the exciting events coming up—and a big thank you to everyone who continues to help and support our school community.

CLASSES

Robins – What a super first week back! The children have had great fun exploring our new beach themed role play areas this week. We have an ice cream parlour and a beach café, serving up lots of delicious treats. We didn't let the rain stop us and went outside for some puddle splashing! Our maths focus for the week has been numbers to 20. Pre school have been challenging themselves to count to 20 and back down again. We have had great fun using the large playground balls to practice throwing, catching and controlling a ball. Hopefully the weather will improve next week so that we can "go to the beach" again!

Goldfinches - The highlight of our week was Monarchy Monday. We all dressed in our finest garments and throughout the day we took part in jousting, role play, crown biscuit baking and decorating, and we had our portraits taken like royalty. It was a day to remember!

Kingfishers - We have come back this term with amazing focus, much more maturity and lots of enthusiasm for learning. We were amazed by the effort, dedication and hard work put in by both parents and pupils with the homework task (of making a miniature garden). We really appreciate everything that has gone into these, and would like to say a big THANK YOU, for supporting your children to be able to get these done to such an incredible standard! Year 3 have also enjoyed designing and painting pots, ready to showcase within our garden at Lincolnshire show, really showing lots of creativity and imagination to make their plans a reality! What a fab week back, well done Kingfishers!

Woodpeckers - In Maths year 4 have been working hard learning all about angles and different types of shapes and year 5 have been solidifying their knowledge on decimals. In English we have completed publishing our Shackleton biography's. In Geography we used the ipads to research all about Mexico. What life is like? What children in Mexico do compare to what we do here in England and in DT we have continued to look at Greek architecture, practically experimenting with stability and structure.

Golden Eagles - Golden Eagles have had a busy week! We have looked at expressing beliefs in RE, continuing with our bakery problem solving in maths, exploring a range of media in Art and Design, started a new book for guided reading called Malala, and started looking at applying a range of grammar techniques in writing. We had a guest speaker on Wednesday morning to talk about puberty and will continue with this subject in our upcoming PSHE lessons. This week we received our chosen parts for our year 6 leavers production and started practising some songs which we can't wait to share with you in just a few more weeks time!

E-SAFETY

97 million messages. Every. Single. Minute. Our updated [#WakeUpWednesday](#) parents' guide to WhatsApp examines the latest features on the world's most-used messaging app – and what [#OnlineSafety](#) issues they might raise for children

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KEY TIMINGS

- Breakfast Club: 7:50am
- School gate opens: 8:30am
- Registration opens 8:45am
- End of school day: 3:15pm
- After school Club: 4:45pm or 6:00pm

Please be aware that if you are collecting for 4:45pm session, then will be charged for a 6pm session

Pre-School

- 8:30-11:30- Morning session
- 11:30-2:30- Afternoon session
- 2:30-3:15- Optional additional session

Owls phone number to be used 3:15-6:00pm
07511 855786

CLUBS

- Monday-** Y5/6 Capture the Flag
- Wednesday-** Y3/4 Tri Golf
- Friday-** Y1/2 Summer Sports

PE DAYS

There will be potential new PE dates starting on w/c 16th June. For w/c 9th June, continue as normal. The dates will come out next week 😊

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about WHATSAPP

With more than two billion active users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls, WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service. Its end-to-end encryption only allows messages to be viewed by the sender and any recipients: not even WhatsApp itself can read them. This privacy issue has been in the spotlight recently as the UK's Online Safety Bill proposes to end such encryption on private messaging. WhatsApp is unwilling to do so and has reportedly considered withdrawing its service in the UK should this legislation go ahead.

...MSG ME...

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

EVOLVING SCAMS
WhatsApp's popularity makes it a lucrative hunting ground for scammers. Recent examples include posing as the target's child, requesting a money transfer because of a spurious 'emergency'. Plus a scam where fraudsters trigger a verification message by attempting to log in to your account, then (posing as WhatsApp) call or text to ask you to repeat the code back to them, giving them access.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS
To start a chat, someone only needs the mobile number of the WhatsApp user that they want to message. If your child has ever given their number out to someone they don't know, that person could then contact them via WhatsApp. It's also possible that your child might be added to a group chat (by one of their friends, for example) containing other people that they don't know.

FAKE NEWS
WhatsApp's connectivity and ease of use allows news to be shared rapidly – whether it's true or not. To combat the spread of misinformation, messages forwarded more than five times on the app now display a 'Forwarded many times' label and a double arrow icon. This makes users aware that the message they've just received is far from original... and might not be entirely factual, either.

ONLINE

VIEW ONCE CONTENT
The facility to send images or messages that can only be viewed once has led to some WhatsApp users sharing inappropriate images or abusive texts. Knowing that the recipient can't see them later to use as evidence of misconduct, people used to be able to screenshot these, bypassing 'view once' content – but a recently added WhatsApp feature now blocks this, citing increased privacy.

CHAT LOCK
Another new option allows users to store certain messages or chats in a separate 'locked chats' folder, saved behind a passcode, fingerprint or face ID authentication. The risk here is that this function creates the potential for young people to hide conversations and content that they suspect their parents wouldn't approve of (such as age-inappropriate material).

VISIBLE LOCATION
WhatsApp's 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, which can be helpful for friends meeting up or parents checking that their child is home on the way home, for example. However, anyone in your child's contacts list or in a mutual group chat can also track their location – potentially letting strangers identify a child's home address or journeys that they make regularly.

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Advice for Parents & Carers ...TYPING...

EMPHASISE CAUTION
Encourage your child to treat unexpected messages with caution: get them to consider, for example, whether the message sounds like something a friend or relative would really send them. Make sure they know never to share personal details over WhatsApp, and to be wary of clicking on any links in messages. Setting up two-step verification adds a further layer of protection to their WhatsApp account.

THINKING BEFORE SHARING
Help your child to understand why it's important to stop and think before posting or forwarding something on WhatsApp. It's easy – and all too common – for content to be shared more widely (even publicly on social media). Encourage your child to consider how an ill-judged message might damage their reputation or upset a friend who sent something to them in confidence.

ADJUST THE SETTINGS
It's wise to change your child's WhatsApp settings (go to 'Privacy', then 'Groups') to specify which of their contacts can add them to group chats without needing approval: you can give permission to 'My Contacts' or 'My Contacts Except...'. Additionally, if your child needs to use 'live location', emphasise that they should enable this function for only as long as they need – and then turn it off.

CHAT ABOUT PRIVACY
Some parents like to check in with their child about how they're using WhatsApp, explaining that it will help to keep them safe. If you spot a 'locked Chats' folder you might want to talk about the sort of chats that are in there, who they're with and why your child wants to keep them hidden. Also, if your child has sent any 'view once' content, you could discuss their reasons for using this feature.

Meet Our Expert
Liz is a national online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has extensive experience supporting parents and staff in schools for the Association's research comparing internet use and learning behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.

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KEY DATES

- W/C Monday 9th June-** Y1 Phonics Screening Check and Y2 re-screen.
- Tuesday 10th June-** Year ¾ Athletics (chosen chl.)
- Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th June -** Y3 Lincs show
- Tuesday 17th June-** Y4 Church School festival
- Friday 20th June-** Sports Day and Picnic
- Monday 23rd June-** Y2 farm visit
- Tuesday 24th June-** Y5/6 Athletics
- Tuesday 8th July-** EYFS Tattershall Farm Park
- Monday 7th- Wednesday 9th July-** Y6 residential
- Tuesday July 15th-** Y6- environmental Day @ Lincs Showground
- Thursday 17th July-** Parents invited to Y6 performance @6pm more info to come
- Friday 18th July-** Kirkby Fest FOS (after school)
- Friday 18th July-** parents invited to Y6 performance @9:30
- Monday 21st July-** Y6 party/festival on the field (in school day afternoon- more info to come)
- Tuesday 22nd July-** parents invited to Y6 leavers assembly, picnic and rounders tournament @11am