



Newsletter 10 – 10th November 2025

Knowledge begins with respect for God (Proverbs 1:7)

This half-term's value is 'Trust' (Proverbs 3:5-6)

Remembrance Assembly

A reminder that parents and carers of children in the Eagles' class are welcome to join us as the Eagles lead our Service of Remembrance at 8.45am this Thursday, 13th November.

Health and Wellbeing

One of our school priorities this year is to encourage children to engage in more physical activity and exercise throughout the school day. By doing this, we hope to improve children's health and wellbeing. There is a great deal of evidence that children with better health and wellbeing are likely to achieve better in their learning.

Some of you will have noticed that we are having some new playground equipment installed on the Key Stage 2 playground. As well as an outdoor gym, there is also a traversing wall and a three-way shooter (similar to a basketball hoop). Most of this equipment is designed to encourage collaborative play. The equipment will be available to the children in Years 3-6 to use at playtimes and lunchtimes. It will also be used during some PE lessons. At the end of this week we will also be having all the pitch markings re-laid and some new markings installed. We are sure that all this equipment will excite and interest the children and encourage them to be more physically active at playtimes and lunchtimes.



A further strategy we are using to encourage children to be more active is the Moki Bands. These are screen-free activity trackers that count steps and active minutes throughout the day. The children in the Swallows' class successfully trialled these last year and we are now going to roll these out to all the children from Year 1 to Year 6. Most children are naturally competitive and with some friendly competitions, such as between classes and school teams, we hope that children will be inspired to be more active during playtimes and lunchtimes.

Our goal is to build a school culture that inspires children to stay active and carry healthy habits with them for life.

Poppy Appeal

We will continue to sell poppies in school until this Wednesday afternoon to support the national 'Poppy Appeal'. Please send 20p (minimum) if you would like your child to have a poppy to wear. The following items are also available for children to buy:

- Poppy zip pull – suggested donation: 50p
- Wristband – suggested donation: £1
- Snap band – suggested donation: £1.50

Times Table Rock Stars

Times tables are important. Children feel more confident in mathematics when they have a solid grasp of times tables. They serve as a building block for many mathematical concepts and have practical applications in daily life.



Times Table Rock Stars is a fantastic resource to help your child learn their times tables in a fun and interactive way. All children from Year 2 upwards have a login for TTRS and are encouraged to access this from home on a regular basis. Younger children have a login for Numbots. Visit trockstars.com/parents for more information.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Julian Rogers'.

Julian Rogers
Headteacher

Attached to this newsletter:

- This month's online safety newsletter (also available on the school website under Parents/Online Safety)

This week's Amazing Achievers!

You've Been Spotted!

Children who have been demonstrating one of our school values:

Zakariya Latif – Woodpeckers
 Nina Hasan – Kingfishers
 Umair Fulat – Swallows
 Aisha Ditta – Doves
 Zulekha Aswat – Owls
 Zayd Patel – Kestrels
 Anayah Patel – Hawks
 Hawa Atif – Falcons
 Haniya Syed – Eagles

Headteacher's Award

Children chosen for a special achievement:

Lidya Hussein – Robins
 M. Aaron Patel – Woodpeckers
 Rocco Smith – Kingfishers
 Ayra Yasir – Swallows
 Harris Khan – Doves
 Ahmed Hassan – Owls
 Hamza Jafar – Kestrels
 Anivardh Vyas – Hawks
 Hawa Atif – Falcons
 Adam Lorgat – Eagles

Recent Reading Badges

Swallows
 Laiba Nasir – Gold

Doves
 Anaya Ullah – Sapphire
 Umer Malik – Ruby
 Aisha Ditta – Emerald

Kestrels
 Jumaanah Isa & Zainab Mahmood – Jet

Hawks
 Fatima Geloo & Max Jackson – Silver Star
 Zinedine Zaman – Pearl

Remarkable Readers

Children who have impressed their teachers with their reading this week:

Abu-Bakr Siddique – Woodpeckers
 Sima Khaled – Kingfishers
 Huda Hooti – Swallows
 Aafiyah Bhamji – Doves
 Iqra Aziz – Owls
 Keyan Shah – Kestrels
 Kristofers Kilpe – Hawks
 Ritaj El-Morchidi – Falcons
 M. Zayn Faiz – Eagles

**Mrs Martin's Class of the Week:
 Kingfishers**

**Mr Ulhaq's Ultimate Achiever:
 Fatima Aziz**

**Mr Richardson's Lunchtime Awards:
 Uzair Bilal (Kingfishers) & Amna Hussain (Doves)**

Last Week's Attendance

	Best attendance	Best punctuality
Infants	Kingfishers	Robins
Juniors	Owls	Eagles

Online Safety Newsletter

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CapCut

CapCut is a video editing app. Their services are intended for those over the age of 13 (those under the age of 18 must have consent from their parent/legal guardian). It is rated as 13+ on the App store.

What can I do on CapCut?

CapCut is used as a video and image editing tool allowing users to edit their videos/ images as well as add music, sound effects, text and stickers.

What should I be aware of?

- The templates are user generated, therefore they may not always be appropriate for your child to view, for example may contain adult themes.
- CapCut includes access to a library of music that can be used within videos that may include explicit lyrics.
- Premium content – CapCut does include in-app purchases/monthly subscriptions to allow users access to premium content.

Further information

Internet Matters have created this useful guide:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advise/apps-and-platforms/skills-building/capcut/>

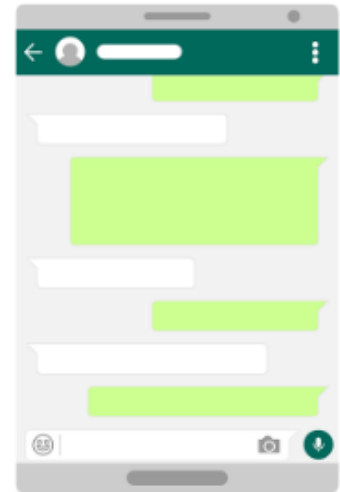
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WhatsApp Update

School WhatsApp groups

Are you part of a parent WhatsApp group at your child's school? These groups can be useful for sharing information and reminders, but it is important to use them thoughtfully. Here are some tips on how we can ensure they remain positive and respectful:

1. Be considerate –we know messages can sometimes be misinterpreted so carefully think about what you share. These groups should not be used to share criticisms of the school, staff or other parents and children. Any concerns should always be discussed with the school directly.
2. Don't spread rumours – avoid sharing any gossip within the group.
3. Protect privacy - do not share photos or videos of other children.
4. Think before you send – be mindful of the time and if the message is necessary for everyone.



Our children watch how we communicate, so let's model healthy, online communication to them.

WhatsApp Channels

Users should be at least 13 years old to use

WhatsApp. If your child is using WhatsApp, then you should be aware of WhatsApp Channels. Channels are a one-way broadcast tool used by companies and individuals to send updates to followers. WhatsApp Channels can be found on the Updates tab. From here you can view a whole host of channels, including channels that will not be age appropriate and may include adult content.



You cannot switch off access to channels and there is no age rating associated with the channels so you would have to access them to know what the content truly is. Klicksafe highlight what you should be aware of: <https://www.klicksafe.eu/en/news/was-sind-whatsapp-kanaele-und-was-muessen-eltern-beachten>

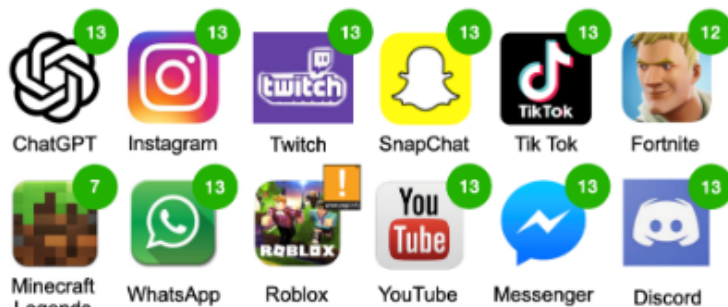
Find out more about WhatsApp channels in general here: <https://faq.whatsapp.com/549900560675125>

Age Ratings

Age ratings exist to help protect your child by showing whether content is suitable for your child's age. Whether your child is viewing films, accessing apps, playing games online or using social media— make sure you check the age rating first to see if your child is old enough.

Popular apps and their age ratings

Here are the age ratings of some of the more popular apps that young people are currently accessing.



For users under 18, a parent or legal guardian's permission may be required to use the service

In addition to checking the age rating, the likes of PEGI (Pan European Game Information) provide further content descriptors, which will give you an indication of the type of content that your child might encounter e.g. violence or bad language within a game.

What else should I review?

It is important to note that whilst age ratings do allow you to see if something may be appropriate for your child, **it is also vital to review the content yourself**. This will allow you to make an informed decision as to whether it is suitable for your child to access and if it is necessary to apply further parental controls. For example, does it include the ability to communicate with others and are in game/app purchases available?

What else can I do?

- Explain the importance of age ratings to your child and how they protect them.
- Go online together to see what your child is accessing.
- Set up parental controls on your broadband, devices and on any individual apps that your child is using. This will reduce the chances of them accessing or viewing anything unsuitable.
- Chat to your child regularly about what they are doing online and remind your child that if anything is worrying them then they should talk to you or another trusted adult.

Further information

You can find out more here:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/age-ratings>

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Help to keep children safe online with Techosaurus

The NSPCC have created Techosaurus, a friendly dinosaur to assist you in having chats with your child about online safety. It is aimed at younger children and includes a book and activity pack (both chargeable). You can find out more here:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families/techosaurus/>

Online Roasting

Have you heard of this term? It has been around a while now, but Online Roasting refers to a form of cyberbullying. Roasting typically involves making fun and insulting somebody, sometimes with their consent and other times not.

What can I do?

- Talk to your child about what online roasting is, ask them if they have ever experienced it and what they think about it.
- If this has negatively impacted your child then save any evidence and involve the school (if appropriate). Childline also offer further advice and support in relation to cyberbullying.

Further information

Find out more here:

<https://www.bark.us/blog/online-roasting-signs-cyberbullying/>

What to do when...from CEOP

CEOP Education have published this poster directing you to the relevant information around six different situations, such as what to do to protect your child from online blackmail. You can access it here:

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/globalassets/professional/resources/wtdw-round-up.pdf>