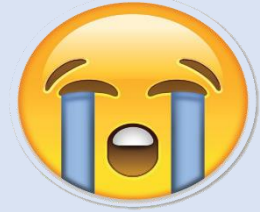




Goodbye Mrs T



Message from Mrs Gaulton-

As you all know, our wonderful Mrs T leaves us today for pastures new.

We are all going to miss her dreadfully but know that she will be amazing in her new role and that the children and families in her new school are very lucky.

Our loss is most definitely their gain!

I would just like to say a personal thank you to Mrs T too. We have worked closely as Senior Leaders over the last 6 years but not more so than this year, where she has proven herself to be a wonderful Deputy Head; not only a great support to our children, families and team but to me personally too in what has been an exciting but challenging year so far.

I'm sure you will all join me in saying a HUGE THANK YOU to Mrs T for her passion and dedication to our school and the love she has for PV and its community.

We will miss you Mrs T but wish you all the very best!



Good Bye!

We will miss you
♥

Who has impressed us this week...

Class	Star of the week	Pupil of the week
Nursery	Ayzah	Alexia
Reception	Junaid	Kenny
Year 1	Archer	Yahya
Year 2	Anaya	Imaan
Year 3	Delilah	Umar
Year 4	Mahnisa	Arnica
Year 5	Iqra	Louisa
Year 6	Emily	Abdullah



Reminder about parking around school

Following on from previous reminders, can we please ask parents to park safely when dropping off and collecting their children to/from school. Please do not use either turning circles at the main entrance or the Brandon Avenue entrance, including to stop and let children out in the middle of the road. Please do not park across residents' driveways, blocking them in - this has become an issue particularly around the main entrance. Finally, please ensure all children are securely and safely strapped into cars until you have parked up. Thank you.



A message from the EYFS team
Please can we ask that parents are sending their children into school with a spare change of clothes every day, and that if they have any from us could they kindly return them to school. If you have any items of clothing suitable for the Nursery and Reception children that you would be willing to donate, we would be very grateful.

Thank you



Dates for Your Diary

Monday 10th June

- **BACK TO SCHOOL**
- Y6 London Briefing 3:30pm
- Y1 Phonics Screening tests
- Y4 Multiplication tests start

Wednesday 12th June

- Year 5 Brownlee Foundation triathlon, Manchester (AM)
- Boys and Girls football matches V Lum Head at PV 3.30pm - parents/carers welcome

Friday 14th June

- Whole school **DRUMMING DAY!**



SKIPTON CASTLE



On Tuesday our Y2 Children went on a trip to Skipton Castle. They had the most amazing time, learning all about the history of the castle, learning how to shoot arrows and what people ate during that time. They even got the chance to see how dark the dungeon really was for prisoners. They had such fun and were so well behaved, well done Y2!



Stockport Book Awards

As part of our participation in the Stockport Book Awards, Teachers from each year of Y1-Y6 had to nominate a child who they thought deserved the title of 'Stockport Reader of the Year'. Today, Gabriel from Year 5 won for our school and will be presented with his award at the Stockport Book Awards at Stockport Town Hall. Well done Gabriel! Keep up the reading!

Well done also to our runners up:

Emily Skitt (Y1)

Yusuf Rizvi (Y2)

Adam Mahmood (Y3)

Megan Skitt (Y4)

Wilf McDonagh (Y6)



Class attendance W/C 20.05.2024	Whole school attendance W/C 20.05.2024
Nursery - 88.8%	<h1>94.3%</h1> <p>Our <u>current</u> aim is above 95%</p>
Reception - 92.38%	
Year 1 - 98.03%	
Year 2 - 95.77%	
Year 3 - 96.94%	
Year 4 - 91.13%	
Year 5 - 95.85%	
Year 6 - 94.01%	

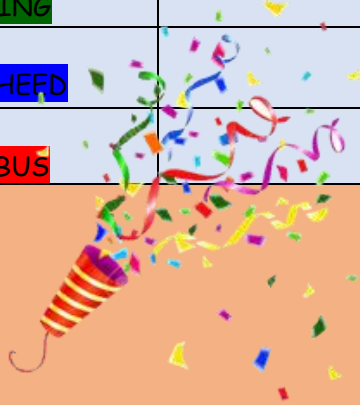


The winner of this week's house cup is LEARJET

A huge well done to LEARJET team for all your hard work this week!!



House	Points
LEARJET	369
BOEING	323
LOCKHEED	361
AIRBUS	280



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

WHATSAPP

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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 Investigatory Powers Act proposed to add back encryption on private messaging. WhatsApp is unwilling to do so and has repeatedly disavowed accountability in favour of the UK's stated strategy of cyber-protection.

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 asking you 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 offers 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 an original - and might not be entirely factual, either.

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 re-open them later to use as evidence of misconduct. People used to be able to screenshot this 'disappearing 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' folder, saved behind a passcode, fingerprint or face ID authentication. The risk here is that this function creates the potential for young people to have conversations and content that they expect 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's safety on the way home, for example. However, anyone in your child's contacts list or a private group chat can also track their location - potentially letting strangers identify a child's home address or journeys that they make regularly.

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.

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', emphasize that they should enable this function for only as long as they need - and then turn it off.

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 then 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.

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 opt a 'teen and family' leader, you might want to talk about the sort of chats that one is in, 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

Dr Claire Featherford is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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Mrs Hall gives Golden Tickets to pupils in PE lessons who have shown a great skill, effort, achieved a new skill etc and they are invited to put them into the 'Golden Ticket box'. 2 winners are drawn out of the box at the end of each half term in assembly. Because Mrs Hall was at Robinwood last half term Golden Ticket didn't get awarded so there were 4 winners today!



Have a wonderful and safe two week break and make sure to rest, recharge and enjoy the sunshine! (if we get any!)

See you in two weeks, on **Monday 10th June!**

**KEEP
CALM
AND
ENJOY THE
HOLIDAY**

