

# EAST HUNSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

27th September 2024

### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families

Time, as usual, is zipping by and it is wonderful to see the children continue to learn and grow as the new academic year embeds.

As it begins to get a little cooler and most definitely wetter, please make sure that your child brings a coat into school and that it is named! And, eventually, please name scarves, gloves and hats too!

#### Assembly

This week's Monday assembly was all about our school value: Kindness and we came up with a bingo chart of 7 kind things that we could do over the next few weeks.

Help someone at home	Play with someone who doesn't have a friend to play with
Open the door for someone	Help someone at school
Help others who experience unkindness	Donate something to charity or get it ready to donate
Share something	

We also explored the well-known phrases: 'In a world where you can be anything, be kind.' And, 'Your kindness could change someone's world.'

# KINDNESS

It was really interesting to see what the children thought about this and how they can apply it to their daily lives.

We then read the picture book: We're All Wonders, which is based on the book and film (but book is better J) Wonder by R.J. Palacio. It ends with the quote: "Look with Kindness and you will always find wonder," and teaches children to see beyond our individual differences.

Please talk to your children about what it means to be kind and the importance of being kind to themselves and each other.

#### Year 3 and Vicar Griff Harvest Festival Assembly

This week we were spoiled with three assemblies as we had the Year 3 and Purple Class Harvest Festival assembly and WOW! It was amazing! The singing was fabulous and the Harvest Samba is always a huge hit! Well done Year 3 Team, Sarah and Purple Class! Brilliant!



Thank you to everyone who donated a tin or two to our Harvest collection – everything goes straight towards supporting our school food bank. Thank you.

Then, today, Vicar Griff came to school to lead an assembly all about Harvest.

## We Rock!

Tuesday was a very special (and noisy) day for us! Our hall was transformed into a Rock Concert when Rock Kidz visited. This was a very special experience to teach the children all about inclusivity, diversity and being proud of their individuality. They learnt the song: 'Nobody like me!' and the word YASBA (You're Awesome So Be Awesome!) We hope that the children had fun learning about how awesome they are!



## Walk in Wednesday

This Wednesday saw the return of our termly, Walk in Wednesday with a reading focus. I was disappointed to miss it (sadly, I can't be in two places) but the staff shared how wonderful it was and well attended (thank you!). We appreciate that many families can't attend such events for many reasons but please be assured that we always make sure that your child has someone to read to and with. No one is ever left out.

Our next Walk in Wednesday is on 27th November.

## Today's Safety Drill

Today your child may come home and talk about a special safety drill that we did. They might call it the: 'Silly dog is loose,' or 'Hide and Seek,' drill. As a school, we know this as the 'Lockdown' drill and it is an emergency procedure if ever there was a threat inside or outside of the school building. A definition of a Lockdown procedure is:

*Lockdown procedures should be seen as a practical and proportionate response to any external or internal incident which has the potential to pose a threat to the safety of staff, pupils/students, visitors and contractors in the school.*

Whilst we hope that we never, ever have to use this drill, as a Head, I would much prefer to be safe than sorry. Therefore, once a year we practice this. We always reassure the children and describe the situation as if a dog was loose on the playground to not raise any unnecessary concerns. If you have any questions at all about the drill today, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher, their phase leader or myself.

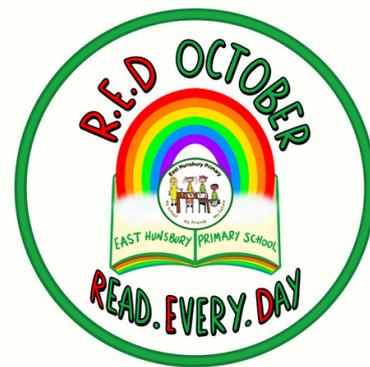
## New Intake Forest School Session

Tomorrow, our school is open to welcome potential new intake children who will be taking part in an extra special Forest School Session. If you know of anyone who has a child due to start school in September, please do share our [intake tour dates](#) with them. Fingers crossed for the weather!



## R.E.D. October

Finally, we are very busy planning our RED (Read Every Day) October month. Did you spot that we have a mufti day on 11th October (more information to follow) and we are also having a Pumpkin Carving competition. All pumpkins will be used during our Spooktacular and the winning pumpkins will get House Points and prizes. I am just flagging this up now so that you creative types can get planning!



Have a lovely weekend and I will see you on Monday.

*Ms Pennington*

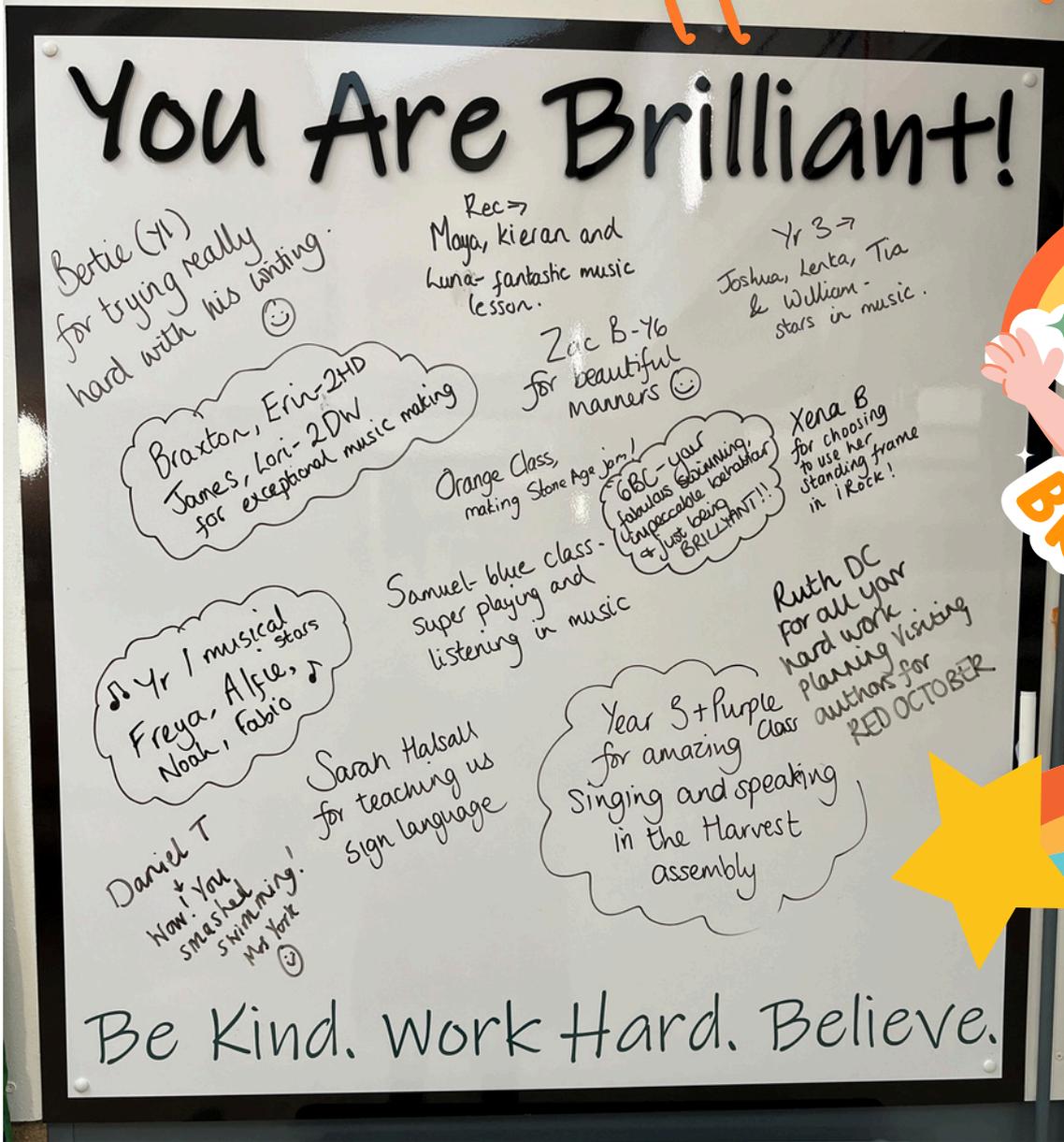
## SU NEWS - PURPLE CLASS

Purple class have had a great start to the new school year. We have had lots of opportunities to join our friends in Year 3, have fun with them and get to make some new friends. We had a fantastic time making some nature inspired Mandala patterns. All the children worked in small groups to create a pattern using natural items. We have been working hard together for the Harvest assembly. We performed this on Thursday and everyone was brilliant.

**Sarah - Purple Class Teacher**



# Who's been brilliant this week



**500 Words is finally open for entries**, it's time to get writing! You can submit your stories before 9pm on Friday 8 November 2024.

There are two age categories: 5-7 and 8-11 year-olds. All children need to do is write a story they would love to read in 500 Words or less.

[Find more information here](#)



# Pumpkin Carving Competition

Bring your pumpkin to school day 🎃

Our next House Event will be the Great EHPS Pumpkin Carving Competition and will coincide with our Halloween Spooktacular. We are inviting the children to bring in a carved pumpkin to decorate our Forest School area and line the footpaths for the Spooktacular event.

Pumpkins should be brought into your child's class teacher on **17th & 18th October**, and collected from the Forest School area on **22nd & 23rd October**.

Pumpkins will first be displayed in classrooms and independently judged by our head pumpkin judge - each entry will be awarded 5 house points 🎃 The winning pumpkins will receive 50 house points for 1st place, 30 house points for 2nd place, and 15 points for 3rd place - please insert your child's name and school house name & colour, inside the pumpkin (perhaps in a small sandwich bag or cling film 👍)

This is the first time we have set this challenge and we hope it will be a fun and exciting activity to do together at home. It's also on our checklist of '70 Things to Do' 👍

GET CARVING 🎃🎃





# MUFTI DAY 11th OCTOBER

## DRESS AS A BOOK CHARACTER



Who will you dress up as?

# LOST PROPERTY

Already we have a mountain of lost property. If your child has lost an item of clothing, please have a look through the red lost property box beside the Year 4 courtyard before FRIDAY 4th OCTOBER. Any unnamed, unclaimed items will be donated to FEHPS. Non-logged items will go to charity.



Start collecting together your unwanted clothing and shoes

EAST HUNSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes

Schools Clubs Groups



**WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING**

- Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- Jewellery and Accessories
- Paired Shoes and Footwear
- Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website [www.raas2riches4schools.co.uk](http://www.raas2riches4schools.co.uk)

**WE DO NOT ACCEPT**

POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES, PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM

If you are unsure what to put in the bags **STOP AND THINK WOULD YOU WEAR IT?**

Please use the clothing bag provided. You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date: **6th November**

Please remember - NO UNIFORM



Bags will be given out just before October half term. They can be returned to the school **NOT BEFORE TUESDAY 5th NOVEMBER** ready for our collection on **WEDNESDAY 6th November**. Please leave filled bags outside the school office.

# WE ARE



**SEED FREE**

# SCHOOL

**This includes chocolate spreads which contain nuts and sushi which has sesame seeds**

## East Hunsbury Primary School

### E-Safety Parent Information Evening

Presentation by **Simon Aston**  
Online Safety and Wellbeing Officer  
Safeguarding in Education  
West Northamptonshire Council

**Wednesday 27th November**  
**6pm - 7pm**

Penvale Road, Northampton NN4 0QW  
01604 677970 [www.easthunsburyprimary.org](http://www.easthunsburyprimary.org)



**[Click here to book a place on our Parent E-Safety Information Evening](#)**

**[Click here](#)** to read more about the speaker Simon Aston.

# EHPS HOUSE POINTS TOTALISER

	Whittlewood	Harlestone	Everdon	Salcey
This week	123	107	136	101
Grand total	385	359	383	320



## PARKING

**We have received several complaints from local residents about inconsiderate and dangerous parking this week.**



- DO** park safely and considerately
- DO** be polite to our neighbours
- DO** be a considerate driver and put your children's and other parents' children's safety above everything else.
- DO** your best for your own children by teaching them about road safety.



- DON'T** park across driveways
- DON'T** park dangerously
- DON'T** park on footpaths
- DON'T** park on zigzag lines
- DON'T** block the road

# Attendance News

Whole school average attendance this week was

**96.39%**

We are aiming to be at **96% + every week.**

## REGISTRATION TIME – MAINSTREAM

The register is taken at 08:45am – all children must be in school by this time, ready to learn (not arriving). This means that their coats and bags need to be away and they are in their classroom ready. School gates open at 08:30am.

Children arriving after 8.45am will be marked as 'late' in the register and this will affect their overall attendance marks.

Children arriving after 9.15am will be marked as 'unauthorised absence,' this will also affect their overall attendance marks.

## REGISTRATION TIME – SU

The school day timings are **8.40am - 3.30pm** for ALL children in the SU. This means Blue Class children will start and finish at the same time as all other SU classes. Classroom doors will open at **8.40am** and we will take the register at **8.55am** daily. **This means if your child arrives after 8.55am they will be marked as late.**

	Weekly Attendance	Year Group	Weekly Attendance
Reception	97.11%	1	98.07%
2	95.61%	3	96.93%
4	96.64%	5	94.17%
6	95.97%		

**BE KIND**

**WORK HARD**

**BELIEVE**

#weareEastHunsburyPrimarySchool #wearebrilliant

## Chatter Matters

We are relaunching our Parent Contact group newly named "**Chatter Matters**." If your child has additional needs, is on a pathway to diagnosis or already has a diagnosis and is supported with or without an EHCP then you are very welcome to join us at our "Chatter Matters" sessions. This is a safe space for parents/adults who live with children with additional needs to get together and talk, share worries or concerns and problem solve together. The once termly meetings are held in school and will be on a Friday afternoon. We will have speakers at some of the sessions and others will simply be a "chatter" space. If you are interested in coming along to the sessions **please email Esther Atkinson at [atkinsone@easthunsburyprimary.org](mailto:atkinsone@easthunsburyprimary.org)**



**The next session will be on 13/12/24 in the Music Room from 1.45pm - 3.30pm.** More dates, timings and more information will follow soon!

## Who works at East Hunsbury Primary School?

### Meet the Team

Hi everyone! I'm Mr. Guilder, the new Year 4 teacher, and I'm also the school's Reading Leader. Even though I've only been here since September, I already feel like part of the family. It's a fantastic place to work with a wonderful team of adults, and I might be a bit biased, but I think I've got the best class in the whole school!

I'm a big bookworm and have lots of favourite authors and poets whose books line my walls at home. When I'm not teaching or reading, you can find me outside in my garden or tinkering in my workshop. I'm also a runner and love taking part in parkrun most weekends. Last winter, I even tried my hand at cross country!

If you see me around the school, please come up and say hello! I'm looking forward to meeting more of you.





# Careers Corner

## WHAT'S IT LIKE TO BE A...?

# FILM DIRECTOR



### What I do?

I am the director for Kung Fu Panda 3. Basically, what a director does is run an entire crew of around 400 people to make a film.

### How I got my job

I actually started as a storyboard artist, which is an artist who draws the early, rough sketches for an animated movie. Because I was the supervising storyboard artist for the first Kung Fu Panda movie, they asked me to come back and be the director for the second and third films.

### What I love about my job

What I love is that I get to work with amazing artists who show me beautiful things every single day. In every animation meeting we went to on the Kung Fu Panda films, each department showed me something original that I hadn't seen before. In an animated film, we have to build every single thing from scratch: the sets, the characters, the background – they have to be designed. Seeing that created by our artists is truly inspiring.

### What's the longest you've ever spent in the storyboard stage?

Storyboards almost run throughout the whole movie and are where we usually make our mistakes – it's an ongoing process. The longest I've ever worked on a storyboard was four years.

### What skills do you need?

You have to understand how to tell a story, how to create characters and how to get an emotional connection between characters and audiences. Writing skills and drawing skills are very important, too. Unless you have a good vision of what you're trying to say, I don't think you can communicate it with other people if it's not drawn or written.

### Where to start

Watch a lot of movies; it helps. If you're a big fan of the movies, see what you naturally gravitate towards. Take the time to understand why you like a certain type of movie.



Saturday 19th  
October 2024

12 - 2.30pm

£6.00 per child (2-16)  
Ages 0-2 and 16+ go free!

[Book your tickets here](#)

Hotdogs &  
drinks for sale

**BOOK EARLY TO AVOID  
DISAPPOINTMENT!**

**ONLY 12  
TICKETS  
REMAINING**

**Tickets  
sold out  
last year**

### EHPS SPOOKTACULAR EVENT



ALL CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE A GOODIE BAG

PUMPKIN TRAIL

APPLE BOBBING

FANCY DRESS COMPETITION  
(ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING WEEK VIA CLASS DOJO)

HALLOWEEN SCAVENGER HUNT

SPOOKY CUPS

DRESS THE SKELETON

PUMPKIN HOOPLA

SPIDER CHOPSTICKS

HOOK-A-SPOOK

EYEBALL DIG

PRIZES  
A MIXTURE OF SWEETS AND POCKETMONEY TOYS  
ONCE THEY'RE GONE, THEY'RE GONE



Did you know you can also  
follow us on [Instagram](#)?

## SCHOOL TRANSITION INFORMATION

### Reception Places September 2025

For children who turn 4 from 1st September 2024 - 31st August 2025

- 10th September 2024
  - 15th January 2025 - Midnight
  - 16th April 2025
- Online Applications open  
Online Applications close  
National Offer Day

[Click here to book](#) a tour at East Hunsbury Primary School. You could even come to Forest School!

### Year 6 to Year 7 Transition

- 10th September 2024
  - 31st October 2024
  - 3rd March 2025
- Online Applications open  
Online Applications close  
National Offer Day

# Do you shop at ASDA?



Between **2nd September and 30th November 2024** – every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen Primary school.

- Download the Asda Rewards app, register and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools (make sure you have the latest version of the app installed)
- Choose our Primary School – either searching by name or postcode
- Shop **instore** across Asda and George, or **online** at Asda.com and start filling your Cashpot as you shop.

## Walk in Wednesday dates

27.11.24	Walk in Wednesday 2 - Christmas	08:30-9:00	Classroom
29.01.25	Walk in Wednesday 3 - Reading	08:30-9:00	Classroom
12.03.25	Walk in Wednesday 4 - Easter Crafts	08:30-9:00	Classroom
07.05.25	Walk in Wednesday 5 - Reading	08:30-9:00	Classroom
18.06.25	Walk in Wednesday 6 - Science	08:30-9:00	Classroom



# CENSUS DAY



To help our school, if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 in mainstream or the SU **please order a school lunch for 3rd October** on School Grid even if your child usually has packed lunch and won't eat the school lunch. They can still bring in and eat packed lunch as usual. Part of our school budget is decided on how many infant lunches are **ordered**. School lunch for EYFS & KS1 children is free so you will not be charged. Our meal provider puts on an extra special menu on Census Day. This time it has a Favourite Characters theme - Spongebob, Lilo & Stich, Sonic & Mr Potato Head.

If you haven't logged on to School Grid before or need some help with it, please give the office a call.

## CHARACTER FAVOURITES

Thursday 3rd October 2024

**Mains**

- Spongebob's Krabby Patty with Cheese (Cheeseburger)
- Lilo & Stich's Hawaiian Pizza Adventure
- Sonic's Golden Coins (Vegetable Nuggets) (VG)
- Mr Jacket Potato Head (GF)

**Sides**

- Mickey's All American Fries
- Super Mario Slaw
- Barbie Beans
- Ken's Ketchup
- Spiderman Salad Bar

**Desserts**

- Willy Wonka's Ice Cream Factory (V)
- Gingerbread Man from Far Far Away (VG)
- Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)

dolce

West Northamptonshire Council

Is your child currently in Year 6?

**Apply for Year 7 at Secondary school**

Application Deadline: 31 October 2024

[www.westnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions](http://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions)

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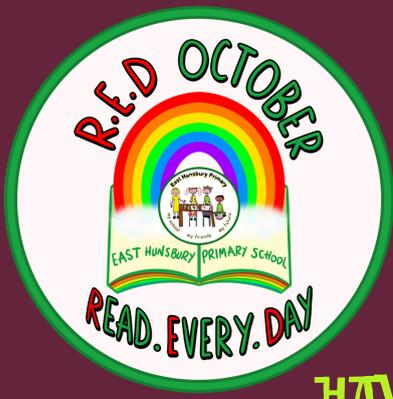
Apply for a school place

Is your child's 4th birthday on or before 31 August 2025?

**It's time to apply for a Reception place**

Application Deadline: 15 January 2025

[www.westnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions](http://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions)



# R.E.D. October

# SPOILER ALERT

## INCOMING AUTHORS!

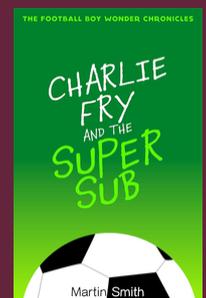
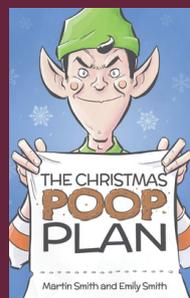
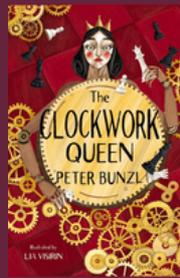
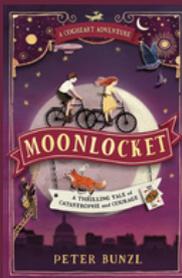
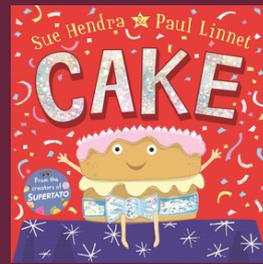
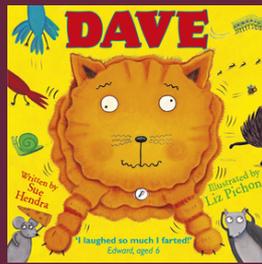
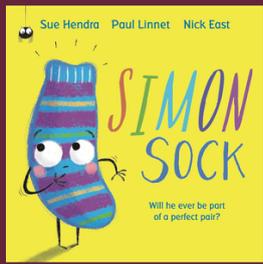
WE'RE SO EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE WE WILL BE HAVING VISITS FROM THESE AUTHORS NEXT MONTH...

**SUE HENDRA**

**PETER BUNZL**

**MARTIN SMITH**

**ABI ELPHINSTONE**





# E-Safety & Wellbeing



## 10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators USING AND REVIEWING PARENTAL CONTROLS

Phones and computers are essential parts of children's lives, but with unfettered internet access comes a multitude of risks. While not foolproof, parental controls can help with this; filtering out inappropriate content, limiting the ability to spend real money, capping screen time and generally making devices safer for young people.

- 1 KNOW THE TYPES**  
While parental control software can apply to an entire device, it also pays to know about apps on individual apps and websites. To take, for example, has restricted modes for limiting inappropriate content, while Instagram lets you keep an eye on who a child has been talking to. Check the settings of any new app young users want and restrict their options.
- 2 COVER ALL DEVICES**  
Knowing what parental controls cover is crucial, as removing users can take the risk of third parties in the device's safety measures. Controls on a phone will apply whenever a child's on that device, for instance - but you'll want to ensure that parental controls are set up on all devices used by children, including tablets and smart TVs, as well as smart speakers, smart fridges, and smart cars. When buying a new device make sure you set up parental controls before you use it.
- 3 DON'T NEGLECT SHARED TECH**  
While children often have their own devices, if you have a shared family computer or tablet, for example, you'll need to make sure that it has a secure password for your safety measures. Parental controls for smart speakers, smart devices and smart TVs - whether blocking access at certain hours or capping the number of minutes it can be used per day - so be sure to consider these.
- 4 CONSIDER TIME CONTROLS**  
Even safe internet content can be harmful if it's viewed in excess. Not only are certain sites, but before enough to distract from other duties, which is vital for academic and brain development. Most parental controls offer some kind of time limit - either blocking access at certain hours or capping the number of minutes it can be used per day - so be sure to consider these.
- 5 BLOCK APP SPENDING**  
Surprisingly few apps can be purchased through free trials. While plenty of developers will offer free trials, some companies attempt to manipulate children into buying for in-app purchases or content, which can soon add up to hundreds of pounds. If a child gets into an app, they'll need to be able to prevent any in-app purchases, preventing any huge bills.
- 6 NO CONTROLS ARE PERFECT**  
Parental controls can be very useful, but they're far from perfect. While important content can be understood and age through the net, be remember that setting up these measures isn't a substitute for talking to your child about young people's digital lives. Talk to them, and make sure they're aware of the risks of the internet as well as its benefits.
- 7 MIND THE GAPS**  
There's undoubtedly be some gaps in parental controls, no matter how thorough you intend to be. For example, if you use third-party parental controls, take to mind that these won't cover Wi-Fi outside the home. For that reason, it's important to have an open dialogue with children about the more unpredictable aspects of social media and the web.
- 8 KEEP THINGS SECURE**  
Some children can react poorly to parental controls and are less likely to discuss them. It's important to ensure that the passwords to these settings remain unknown to children, otherwise they can easily modify the restrictions without you knowing. Similarly, make sure your phone isn't left unlocked and unattended.
- 9 REVIEW CONTROLS REGULARLY**  
Parental controls shouldn't be a 'set and forget' deal. Not only can parental companies provide you with a frequent overview of a child's digital life - to let you give any necessary signs - but companies often will have bugs or updates that may only be visible to update for updates. Regularly checking to ensure that a child has found a way to wiggle out of the controls, you'll be the best at it.
- 10 KNOW WHEN TO LET UP**  
The parental controls you install on a computer for a seven-year-old graduate to a teenager's laptop. It's important to be aware of a young person's approach to education, outside of school, and to ensure that a child has found a way to wiggle out of the controls, you'll be the best at it.

## Top 10 Tips

- 1** Cover all devices
- 2** Keep things secure
- 3** Review controls regularly
- 4** Block app spending

[Click here for more information](#)

## Top 10 tips

- 1** Inspire responsibility
- 2** Be curious
- 3** Promote differences
- 4** Be supportive

[Click here for more information](#)

## 10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators SUPPORTING CHILDREN TO MANAGE CONFLICT EFFECTIVELY

Disagreement is a natural part of human interaction. This can seem particularly true when dealing with the sensitive issues that arise for secondary-aged pupils. This guide brings you 10 top tips which can help prevent conflicts arising or mitigate their impacts when they do.

- 1 INSPIRE RESPONSIBILITY**  
The best approach to conflict resolution are restorative. The reason for this is that it helps inspiring them to resolve an incident who have had disagreements, they should work with them. Allowing them to handle it can feel empowering to young people and will help teach them to manage their own disputes as they move towards adulthood.
- 2 ACTIVELY LISTEN**  
Remember to give every child the opportunity to voice their opinions, special educational needs, or other individual requirements. This can be done using a variety of different communication methods. For example, some children find it easier to express how they're feeling using pictures and drawings, while some prefer to write their views down.
- 3 BE CURIOUS**  
Demonstrating how to approach conflicts with a mature and engaging mindset can set a good example to children. It's important to have a neutral role for them later in life. Model this by asking 'curious' and 'respectful' questions about the issue at hand. Don't try to understand where all parties are coming from, and share information between them when and where appropriate. This should encourage young people to express their feelings and be curious about the other side of a conflict, and which helps them to learn from the experience.
- 4 PROMOTE DIFFERENCES**  
Children and young people may come from a range of different backgrounds and cultures, or have protected characteristics which may cause them to see things from various angles. Having a school and community culture which celebrates and embraces diversity in all things - including diversity of opinion - means people are more likely to be heard and understood.
- 5 BE SUPPORTIVE**  
Disagreements may be sensitive as to some cases, even trigger negative emotions. Pupils may have a need to be heard, but it's important to provide a neutral and unbiased space where all parties can have a voice, receive and contribute. Be supportive if the conversation gets heated, to prevent anyone from saying something they might regret.
- 6 MENTALLY PREPARE**  
Think of how you can approach the conflict in a calm and respectful manner. Consider taking some time to prepare beforehand and finding someone you can talk to. Even if you're not directly involved with the conflict, mediating can be a stressful experience in its own right. Make sure you're prepared, and comfortable, and do the same for the young people involved. These may seem like straightforward steps, but it's important to remember that physical distance can trigger disagreements, which can make it much harder to have a calm, productive conversation.
- 7 GET YOUR FACTS STRAIGHT**  
Make sure you have all the facts, figures and numbers of the situation prior to the discussion. This should be done as objectively as possible with the aim of resolving the issue. It's important to be able to assess any situations that may arise and look for possible solutions during your preparation time.
- 8 STICK TO THE POINT**  
Make the reason for, and purpose of, any meeting or discussion clear prior to the discussion. This means the person who can help all parties on track. Make sure everyone has a chance to air their concerns about the issue being discussed and try to avoid talking around unresolved incidents. Clear all with some action points, detailing what everyone can do to resolve the conflict.
- 9 BE SOLUTION FOCUSED**  
It's often said that the art of diplomacy is about giving others reasons to calm down. This means the aim of any meeting or discussion should be to resolve the issue as quickly and amicably as possible. Parents, carers, teachers and pupils should be aware there may need to be a compromise for the agreement - and, most importantly, the good of the school you're supporting.
- 10 DON'T IGNORE OR AVOID CONFLICT**  
It's one benefit from resolving concerns and grievances to feel better, so this can help to foster a positive and respectful environment. Ignoring or avoiding doesn't help the children involved. Use the tips to open honest lines of communication. These should help you find a suitable resolution and promote the number of conflicts you're faced with mediating overall.

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION**

**BE KIND      WORK HARD      BELIEVE**

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# ANNUAL DATES

Date	Activity	Time
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
03.10.24	Character Favourites Census Day	
10.10.24	Hello Yellow (wear Yellow for Young Minds - no charge)	All day
08.10.24	KS1 Reading Information Meeting	4.30pm - 5.30pm
11.10.24	Mufti Day for RED October	All day
19.10.24	Spooktacular	12.00pm - 2.30pm
22.10.24	Reception Individual & Sibling photographs	Morning
23 - 25.10.24	Yr 6 Residential	3 days
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
06.11.24	Rags to Riches Collection	8.30am
06.11.24	Reception Phonics Information Meeting	9.00am - 11.00am
10.11.24	Remembrance Event - Grangewood Park	10.45 - 11.15
13.11 & 14.11.24	Parents' Evening (All Mainstream)	3.50pm - 6.30pm
13.11.24	SU Parents' Evening	3.50pm - 6.50pm
12.11 - 15.11.24	Bookfair	After school
13.11.24	Positive Noticing Day	all day
15.11.24	Yr 2 to St Benedict's Church	Afternoon

## NOVEMBER

27.11.24	Walk In Wednesday Christmas	8.30am - 9.00am
27.11.24	Simon Aston E-Safety Talk for Families	6.00pm - 7.00pm
30.11.24	Choir Singing at Hunsbury Festive Fair at Hunsbury Library	12.30 - 3.30pm

## DECEMBER

07.12.24	Christmas Fete	10am - 1pm
10.12.24	Reception, Blue & The Nest to West Lodge Farm	All day
13.12.24	Year 2 & Green Class Assembly	9.30 - 10.30am
16.12.24	Reception Nativity	10.30 - 11.30am 2.00 - 3.00pm
17.12.24	Year 1 Carols by Twinklelight	6.00pm - 7.00pm
17.12.24	Christmas Party Day (Christmas Jumpers and Lunch)	All Day
18.12.24	Year 6 & Red Christmas Carols & Crafts	TBC

## JANUARY

16.01.25	Yr 4 Multiplication Check information meeting	4.30pm - 5.30pm
16.01.25	Australia Day Census Day	
28.01.25	Yr 6 SATs Information meeting	4.30pm - 5.30pm
29.01.25	Walk In Wednesday Reading	8.30am - 9.00am

## FEBRUARY

03.02 - 07.02.25	Childrens' Mental Health Week	
11 & 12.02.25	Year 6 Parents' Evening	3.50pm - 6.30pm
13.02.25	Year 1 Phonics Test Information Meeting	4.30pm - 5.30pm
14.02.25	Year 3 & Purple Class Assembly	9.30 - 10.30am

## MARCH

5 & 6.03.25	Mainstream Parents' Evening (not Yr 6)	3.50pm - 6.30pm
05.03.25	SU Parents' Evening	3.50pm - 6.50pm
05.03 - 07.03.25	Bookfair	After school
12.03.25	Walk In Wednesday Easter Crafts	8.30am - 9.00am
17.03 - 21.03.25	Neurodiversity Week	
21.03.25	Odd Socks Day for World Down Syndrome Day	
28.03.25	Year 1 Class Assembly	9.30am-10.30am

## APRIL

02.04.25	Autism Awareness Day - Wear Blue (No Charge)	All Day
02.04.25	SU Show	10.00am-11.00am
22.04 & 23.04.25	Earth Days	All Day

## MAY

07.05.25	Walk In Wednesday Reading	8.30am - 9.00am
12 - 15.05.25	Yr 6 SATS	Mornings
15.05.25	Endangered Species Census Day	
22.05.25	Year 4 Spring Assembly	9.15am - 10.00am
22.05.25	Reception Sports Day	10.15am - 11.45am
22.05.25	Year 6 Sports Day	1.30pm - 3.00pm
23.05.25	Year 5 and Yellow Class Assembly	9.30am - 10.30am

## JUNE

02.06 - 13.06.25	Yr 4 Multiplication Check	
w/c 09.06.25	Yr 1 Phonics Check	
11.06.25	SU Sports Morning	9.30 - 11.30am
18.06.25	Walk In Wednesday Science	8.30am - 9.00am
26.06.25	Sports Day Year 1	9.30 - 11am
26.06.25	Sports Day Year 2	1.30 - 3pm
27.06.25	Sports Day Year 3	9.30 - 11.00am
27.06.25	Sports Day Year 4	1.30 - 3.00pm
28.06.25	Whole School Summer Fayre (Country dancing & Maypole by Years 2, 5, Purple & Yellow)	10.00 - 1.00pm
30.06 - 03.07.25	Yr 5 Bikeability	
30.06 - 04.07.25	Careers & Aspirations Week	

## JULY

04.07.25	Reception & Blue Class Assembly	9.30 - 10.30am
04.07.25	Brilliance Exhibition	TBC
08.07.25	Music Gala	5.30pm - 7.00pm

## JULY

09 - 11.07.25	Yr 3 Residential Everdon	
10.07.25	Sports Day Year 5	9.30 - 11.00am
15.07.25	Yr 6 Leavers' Performance	6.00pm - 7.30pm
16.07.25	Yr 6 Leavers' Performance for toddlers to attend	5.00pm - 6.30pm
17.07.25	SU Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly	9.30am-10.30am
21.07.25	Year 6 Leavers' Party	7.00pm - 9.00pm
22.07.25	Mainstream Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly	10.00 - 11.00am

# AUTUMN ATHLETICS COURSE



Rugby & Northampton Athletics Club are pleased to announce a new 4-week athletics course for young athletes in Northampton and surrounding areas. It runs from **Saturday September 28<sup>th</sup> till Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

This course will give an introduction to the track and field events – running, jumping and throwing and is suitable for all – from total novices to more seasoned athletes – no experience required – just lots of energy. The emphasis will be on fitness, skills and fun with all sessions led by qualified club coaches.

#### When

Saturday mornings 10-15 -11-30

#### Where

The sessions will take place at the Moulton College athletics track

#### Who

The sessions are open to both club and non-club athletes NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

#### Costs

R&N members – free

Non-club athletes – £10 per 4 week block

Agess – MINIMUM AGE is Yr 3 at school (aged 7+) – MAXIMUM is Yr 9 at school

Places are limited and will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.

To register – please complete this google form

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfILmuTPWQJeq-bH8kpAuUkm6QFyLE6dsbOAOBVB3fdXeRL\\_g/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfILmuTPWQJeq-bH8kpAuUkm6QFyLE6dsbOAOBVB3fdXeRL_g/viewform)

If you have any further questions about the course or the club, please contact us at:

[contactus@rugbyandnorthamptonac.org](mailto:contactus@rugbyandnorthamptonac.org)



## Families, Fun & Fellowship

St Benedict's church (NN4 9UG)

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept

3.30 – 5.00 pm

Harvest Festival

Explore more, through activities and play about

Harvest

Festival

Free Event

Family Fun



We are holding an event to have fun, make things, and celebrate our world.

Crafts, story and food, for families with primary aged children plus brothers and sisters.

Tea, coffee and cake for adults.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Please phone or email to book your places:

[admin@stbens.uk](mailto:admin@stbens.uk) or [vicar@stbens.uk](mailto:vicar@stbens.uk)

[www.stbenedictschurchnorthampton](http://www.stbenedictschurchnorthampton)

Free Event