



TATTENHALL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Tattenhall Park families,

Sunday 11th January, 2026

What a wintry start to our Spring term we had this week - it certainly was beautiful to drive into Tattenhall through the snowy fields! On Wednesday, we hosted a series of excellent talks from Andy Kevan, Detective Inspector for Cheshire Constabulary Cyber Crime Unit. Children, staff and parents all agreed that his day of workshops gave us a really detailed insight into cyber issues. He has sent a list of useful resources that he mentioned in his talk, which are listed below.



USEFUL CYBER RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES



1. A great site to help you lock your social media setting is:

WWW.INTERNETMATTERS.ORG

There is a Social Media section on their page which provides a 'step by step' guide on how set the security setting for each site.

2. If you receive a suspicious text message forward it to **7726**
3. If you receive a suspicious email, forward them to report@phishing.gov.uk
4. You can check to see if your data has been lost by checking your email address or phone number at: <https://haveibeenpwned.com>
5. Protect your online world with good strong passwords. 'Three Random Words' <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/collection/top-tips-for-staying-secure-online/three-random-words>
6. Use this free password checker to see if your current password is any good! <https://www.security.org/how-secure-is-my-password>
7. <https://www.truecall.co.uk/> Reducing unwanted incoming calls.
8. By dialling **159** will automatically connect you to your bank's fraud prevention service. If you suspect someone is trying to trick you into handing over money or personal details, hang up and call 159 to speak directly to your bank!
9. Family Link <https://familylink.google.com> If you have a Google account you can monitor individual devices in the home and turn off internet access to individual devices.

10. Check your credit score with sites such as Experian. This is a **multinational consumer credit reporting agency (CRA)** based in Dublin, Ireland. [Experian | Credit Scores, Reports & Credit Comparison](#)
11. [UK's Home for Reporting Cyber Crime & Fraud - Report Fraud](#)
12. Family Link <https://familylink.google.com> If you have a Goole account you can monitor individual devices in the home and turn off internet access to individual devices.
13. ReThink [ReThink - Before the Damage is Done](#) - A great app to download onto a child's mobile phone to help monitor the content of messages being written.
14. [Report Remove | Childline](#) - Help having indecent images removed from some Social Media servers.
15. [Smartphone Free Childhood](#) - Support for parents.
16. [Cyber Governor programme - Governors for Schools](#) All schools should have a Cyber Governor. Great place to start supporting them.

Always report any suspicious activity online particularly if you are concerned with content your child has seen or if someone has been speaking to your child you do not know. All Social Media Sites contain adult material, so negotiating Social Media can be difficult for a child.

Further information and support can be found on:

<https://www.iwf.org.uk/>

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

Author visit to Years 4,5 and 6- Jacob North



We are delighted to share that author Jacob North will be visiting Tattenhall Park Primary on Tuesday 27th January, 2026. Signed copies of his books are now available to order on Parent Pay.

Pen recycling

We are now recycling all our pens using the Edding Returnbox system. If you have any pens that you would like to send in for recycling, please send them in with your child and they can pop them in the boxes in the corridors.

Hope you have had a lovely weekend,
Mrs Bolton

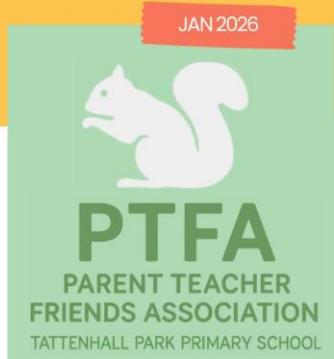


Please find the PTFA newsletter below...

Newsletter

Hi and Happy New Year to everyone!

There are two topics that we wanted to focus on: Cyber Safety and the School's 'easyfundraising' page.



Following Andy's fantastic talks on Cyber Safety this week; the smartphonefreechildhood.org website is available for you to find information on **Smartphone Free Childhood**. A movement of families standing together to delay the use of smartphones and social media.

"Together we're giving children back what truly matters; time to play, space to grow and freedom to be, because childhood should be shaped by families and communities, not algorithms."

To learn more and find out how to get involved, feel free to have a chat with our Smartphone Free Childhood school organisers, Philippa Williams and Greg Howse.



Shop Smarter, **get cashback for our school every time you shop online** by simply using Easyfundraising. Over 8,000 retailers will donate a percentage of your purchase to our school, at no extra cost to you. Scan the QR code or click to register: [Easyfundraising for Tattenhall Park Primary School.](http://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/tattenhall-parent-teacher-friends-association)

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Looking for a fun way to support the school? Get involved with our PTFA! We're a friendly bunch who welcome other enthusiastic volunteers to help with events and raise funds for the school. Contact your class rep for more info.