

#### A WELCOME MESSAGE BY MR. GARRATT

- A warm Elworth welcome to all of our new EYFS families and new starters in other year groups
- It has been a pleasure to see all of the children settling in to their new classes and I look forward to a new year of fun and learning together

#### **WAKE UP SHAKE UP**

- Wake up shake up has been very successful and we have received lots of positive feedback from the children and parents
- Please complete the google form sent last week regarding a breakfast provision

#### **UPCOMING TRIPS**

- (Optional) Year 6 Parliament 13<sup>th</sup> November
- Year 1 & 2 New Vic Theatre 26<sup>th</sup> November
- Year 3 & 4 New Vic Theatre 27<sup>th</sup> November

# PARENT EVENING Please log in to Arbor to book your parents evening session. Slots are available on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October



### OFFICE REMINDERS

- Please bring a water bottle to school each day.
- All school clothing to be clearly named
- Meal and Early Birds & Night Owls accounts to be kept up to date at all times

Regards,
The office



<u>Diary Dates</u>		
Wednesday	15th October	EYFS Phonics information evening
Thursday	16th October	PTA Chocolate Bingo AGM
Thursday	16th October	Football League - Sandbach United
Friday	17th October	Reception 2026 intake open morning
Monday	20th October	Netball League
Tuesday	21st October	Parents evening
Thursday	23rd October	Parents evening
Thursday	23rd October	Football league
Friday	24th October	Prayer space
Friday	24th October	School closes for half term
Monday	3rd November	School open to children
Thursday	6th November	Whole school Nasal Flu spray
Friday	7th November	Reception 2026 intake open morning
Monday	10th November	Year 1 Bikeability
Tuesday	11th November	EYFS Bikeability
Thursday	13th November	(Optional ) Year 6 parliament trip
Wednesday	19th November	Whole school and Sibling photographs
Wednesday	26th November	Year 1 & 2 New vic theatre trip
Thursday	27th November	Year 3 & 4 New vic theatre trip





We are very pleased to share with you some fantastic updates that have happened around school during the summer holidays. Thanks to the funding from our PTA we have now been able to fully refurbish the school library.

We have also had some new wall art around the school





Firstly we would like to extend a warm welcome to Rev Harry Frost who most of you will now know. Harry has spent a lot of time in school and regulaly attends our afternoon worship

Cathryn and our worship leaders have been very busy planning the school worships and are currently working on collecting food for the food bank.

We have 9 worship leaders in KS2 who meet every Thursday. They have also taken part in a zoom call with the Chester Diocese where they talked about worship within our school and said the Lord Prayer.

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October we will be running prayer space at the church hall. The focus for this terms prayer space will be building community. This is a wonderful day which the children always enjoy.

Finally we want to say a massive thank you to all of the children involved in the Chip Kendal music video. This was such a great opportunity for the children and a great day in school that all of the children will remember. Below is the link to the video so far.

https://youtu.be/YYAzXW6eSE8





We have had a strong start to the year with our Football and Netball teams both taking part in competitions over the last few weeks.

Both of our Football teams have qualified for the finals this week

The Netball team have had some great results with our team currently placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> in the league

We have 12 Sports captains who will be supporting Mr Darby and the PE team across the school with physical and wellbeing activities. Our sports captains are Olivia P, Mila L, Georgina H, Millie B, Mason T, Jake J, Isla R, Ellie B, Layla L, Jackson R, Henry P & Callie W











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## ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

# MANAGING DIGITAL FRIENDSHIPS – ONLINE VS REAL-WORLD FRIENDSHIPS

**ISSUE 11** 

#### **ONLINE VS REAL-WORLD FRIENDSHIPS**

Onlinegames and appsmake it easy for children to form friendships, especially when they share interests or enjoy playing together. For children, this can feel exciting and fun - but it's important to remind them that people online may not always be who they say they are. Unlike real-world friends, we can't truly know the person behind the screen.

Encourage your child to play and chat only with people they know in real life, and let them know that they should always come to you if someone online makes them feel unsure, upset, or uncomfortable. Keeping communication open helps children enjoy the benefits of online play while staying safe.





#### **IMPERSONATION**

One of the biggest dangers children face online is the threat of Scan the QR code impersonation. When online friendships are formed that to find out more: exclusively remain online, it becomes difficult to determine whether the person they're speaking to is genuine.

Children should be taught to watch out for signs that someone online may not be who they say they are — such as asking for personal information or giving incorrect details. As a parent, it's also a good idea to check in if your child starts talking about a 'new friend' they've met online.



#### APP SPOTLIGHT - STEAM

This week's app spotlight is **Steam**. Steam is a popular online platformwhere users can

buy, download, and play games. While many games on Steam are aimed at older players, there are also child-friendly options available. Parents should be aware that Steam also includes social features, allowing users to add friends and chat.

- Steam requires users to be at least 13 years old to create an account.
- Not all games on Steam are suitable for children. Check the age rating and read reviews before allowing your child to download or play any game.

Scan the QR code to learn





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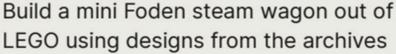


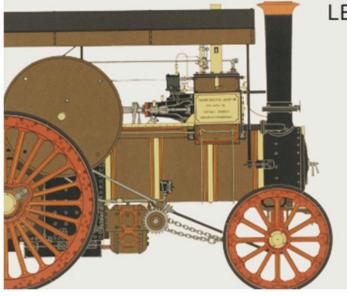
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### LEGO AT THE LIBRARY!

# FREE HALF-TERM ACTIVITY FOR CHILDREN 7+





Sandbach Library
Tues 28<sup>th</sup> October
10:15-11am and 11:15-12pm
Booking essential
All children will receive a LEGO
minifigure to take home

