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Hapton's Weekly News

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Speak up for those who cannot speak
for themselves; ensure justice for those
being crushed. Yes, speak up for the
poor and helpless, and see that they
get justice.
Proverbs 31:8-9

**Our Christian Value this half
term:
Justice**

Where have we seen the children put the Christian value of justice into practice this week?

During this week's school trip, the children showed a wonderful understanding of the Christian value of justice. They consistently treated one another with fairness and respect, made thoughtful choices, and ensured that everyone felt included and valued.

This is what Jesus taught...

*"So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you."
(Matthew 7:12)*

Thank you for your support in teaching your children these Christian Values at home!

In addition to the above, we would like to tell you how incredibly proud we were of the children during this week's school trip. They conducted themselves with maturity, enthusiasm, and kindness throughout. They were a real credit to their families and to the school, and we thoroughly enjoyed spending time with them.
Thank you!

Dates for the diary

- Monday 22nd June - Moving up morning.
- Tuesday 23rd June - Class photographs.
- Wednesday 24th June - Friday 26th June- Hothersall Lodge- Class 4.
- Monday 6th July- Sports Day Afternoon. More details to follow.
- Thursday 9th July- Year 6 Canoeing morning.
- Tuesday 14th July - Leavers Disco.
- Wednesday 15th July - Leavers Lunch.
- Thursday 16th July- Leavers Service in school.
- Monday 20th July- Celebration Assembly and raffle.
- Monday 20th July - School Closes at 1.15pm.



We are delighted to share our new entrance area, which some of you may have already seen. This welcoming space has been created to support our whole school community and to help us care for one another.

Our spare uniform shop is open to everyone — please feel free to take what you need, whenever you need it. We would also be very grateful for any donations of good-quality uniform to help support other families.

You will also find our food bank at the top of the stairs in the entrance. This is here for all families — please don't hesitate to use it. As a school, we believe in sharing and supporting each other, and there is absolutely no shame in reaching out. Families are welcome to choose up to 6 items each week, or speak to us at the hatch if you need anything more. Brown bags are available to take items home, and if these can be reused, we would really appreciate it.

Finally, reading is at the heart of what we do. Our "Bring a Book, Share a Book" station is also in the entrance — a lovely way to encourage a love of reading at home. Please feel free to take a book or leave one to share.

Thank you for being such a supportive and caring community. ❤️

Summer Raffle!

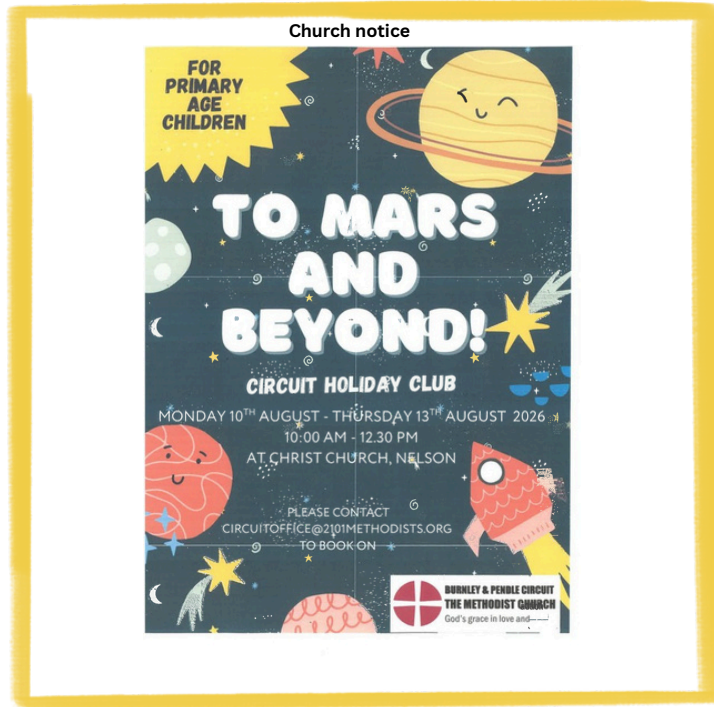
Tickets are **NOW** on sale!!! Raffle tickets are available to buy for £1 a strip!

All funds raised will go towards supporting our school and enriching opportunities for the children. Thank you so much for your support — we really appreciate it and we look forward to seeing you all at our celebration assembly!

So don't miss out — **you have to be in it to win it!**



Church notice



 **Achievements!**

	Value	Star	Star
Class 1	Owen	Noah	Lillie
Class 2	Hallie C	Zoraya	Hallie-Faith
Class 3	Hunter	Daniel	Antonia
Class 4	Kyan	Jessica T	Eli

Attendance winners- Class 3, well done!! 🏆🏆



Congratulations to our Pen License recipients! 🖋️

Well done to Harvey, who has earned his Pen License. This is a fantastic achievement and reflects his hard work, dedication, and excellent handwriting.

Keep up the great work—we're very proud of you all! 🌟 ✨

Menu

School dinners for week commencing 22nd June
are:

Monday- Chicken Goujon, Pasta and Tomato Sauce or
Jacket potato

Tuesday- Chilli, Picnic Lunch or Jacket Potato

Wednesday- Sausage and Mash, Tomato & Mascarpone
Pasta or Sandwiches

Thursday- Curry, Cheese Flan or Jacket Potato

Friday- Fish Fingers, Pizza or Sandwiches.

Important Information!

**Please can all school trip money and any outstanding
balances be paid as soon as possible!**

If you are experiencing any difficulties or need to discuss a payment plan, please do not hesitate to contact the school office—our staff will be happy to support you confidentially.

Thank you for your continued support.

Parental Advice and Support!

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To register your child with one of our NHS dentist's, please call us on 01282 456128 or visit us in practice!

Contact Us:
01282 456128

Water Safety

Water safety – Important message for parents and schools

Following recent tragic incidents involving water, this is an important reminder of how quickly situations can change. As the weather gets warmer, more children and young people are spending time around rivers, lakes and the coast, increasing the risk of harm.

Even on hot days, open water can be dangerously cold, and conditions are often unpredictable.

Children and young people may not always recognise these risks, so it's vital that key safety messages are shared.

Key water safety messages

Please help reinforce the following advice with children and young people:

- **Stop and Think:** Check for hidden hazards such as deep water, currents and cold temperatures
- **Stay Together:** Never go into or near water alone; choose areas with lifeguards where possible
- **Call 999 in an emergency:** Ask for the Coastguard at the coast, or Fire & Rescue if you are inland
- **Float** – If you fall in, stay calm, float on your back and control your breathing



Cold water shock

Many recent incidents have involved cold water. Even strong swimmers can be affected. Sudden immersion can cause panic, loss of breathing control and reduced ability to swim.

If you fall into water:

- Try to stay calm: The effects of cold water shock usually pass within the first minute
- Float on your back to regain control of your breathing
- Once calm, call for help or swim to safety if possible

A Life-saving skill: Float to Live

Teaching children how to float could save a life:

- Tilt your head back with ears in the water
- Relax and breathe slowly
- Move hands and feet gently to stay afloat

In an emergency:

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many topics that we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

▶ YOUTUBE ▶

YouTube is a video-sharing social media platform that allows billions of people around the world to watch, share and upload their own videos with a vast range of content – including sport, entertainment, education and lots more. It's a superb space for people to consume content that they're interested in. As a result, this astronomically popular platform has had a huge social impact: influencing online culture on a global scale and creating new celebrities.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

YouTube is free and can be accessed via numerous devices, even without creating a YouTube account. Some content is flagged as 'age-restricted' (requiring the user to be logged into an account with a verified age of 18), but children can still view some mildly inappropriate material. This can include profanity and violence, which some young users may find upsetting.

CONNECT WITH STRANGERS

YouTube is a social media platform which allows people to interact with other (usually unknown) users. Account holders can leave comments on any video they have access to, as well as messaging other users directly. Connecting with strangers online, of course, can potentially lead to children being exposed to adult language, to cyberbullying and even to encountering online predators.

SUGGESTED CONTENT

YouTube recommends videos related to what the user has previously watched on their account, aiming to provide content that will interest them. This is intended to be helpful but can also lead to binge-watching and the risk of screen addiction, especially if 'autoplay' is activated. Users without an account are shown popular videos from the last 24 hours, which might not always be suitable for children.

HIGH VISIBILITY

Content creators can also be put at risk – especially young ones who try to make their online presence as visible as possible. Creating and uploading content exposes children to potential harassment and toxicity from the comments section, along with the possibility of direct messaging from strangers. Videos posted publicly can be watched by anyone in the world.

TRENDS AND CHALLENGES

YouTube is teeming with trends, challenges and memes that are fun to watch and join in with. Children often find these immensely entertaining and might want to try them out. Most challenges tend to be safe, but many others may harm children through either watching or copying. The 'pink salt and ice challenge', which can cause injuries very quickly, is just one of many such examples.

SNEAKY SCAMMERS

Popular YouTube channels regularly have scammers posing as a well-known influencer in the comments section, attempting to lure users into clicking on their phishing links. Scammers impersonate YouTubers by adopting their names and profile images, and sometimes offer cash gifts or 'get rich quick' schemes. Children may not realise that these users are not who they claim to be.

Advice for Parents & Carers

APPLY RESTRICTED MODE

Restricted Mode is an optional setting that prevents YouTube from showing inappropriate content (such as drug and alcohol abuse, graphic violence and sexual situations) to underage viewers. To prevent your child from changing access age-inappropriate content on the platform, we would recommend enabling Restricted Mode on each device that your child uses to access YouTube.



TRY GOOGLE FAMILY

Creating a Google Family account allows you to monitor what your child is watching, uploading and sharing with other users. It will also display their recently watched videos, searches and recommended videos. In general, a Google Family account gives you an oversight of how your child is using sites like YouTube and helps you ensure they are only accessing appropriate content.

CHECK PRIVACY SETTINGS

YouTube gives users the option of uploading videos as 'private' or 'unlisted' – so they could be shared exclusively with family and friends, for example. Comments on videos can also be disabled and channels that your child is subscribed to can be hidden. If your child is only uploading videos that are protected as 'private', they are far less likely to receive direct messages from strangers.

CHECK OTHER PLATFORMS

Influential content creators usually have other social media accounts which they encourage their fans to follow. Having an open discussion about this with your child makes it easier to find out how else they might be following a particular creator online. It also opens up avenues for you to check out that creator's other channels to see what type of content your child is being exposed to.

MONITOR ENGAGEMENT

YouTube is the online viewing platform of choice for billions of people, many of them children. Younger children will watch different content to older ones, of course, and react to content differently. You may want to keep an eye on how your child interacts with content on YouTube – and, if applicable, with content creators – to understand the types of videos they are interested in.

LIMIT SPENDING

Although YouTube is free, it does offer some in-app purchases: users can rent and buy TV shows and movies to watch, for example. If you're not comfortable with your child purchasing content online, limit their access to your bank cards and online payment methods. Many parents have discovered to their cost that a child happily discovering a 'paid-for' series quickly leads to an unexpected bill.

Meet Our Expert

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We hope you have a lovely weekend, see you all next week!

"I will lift up my eyes to the hills, where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth." Psalm 121 v 1-2

A few pictures from the wonderful Outdoor Elements school trip!

