

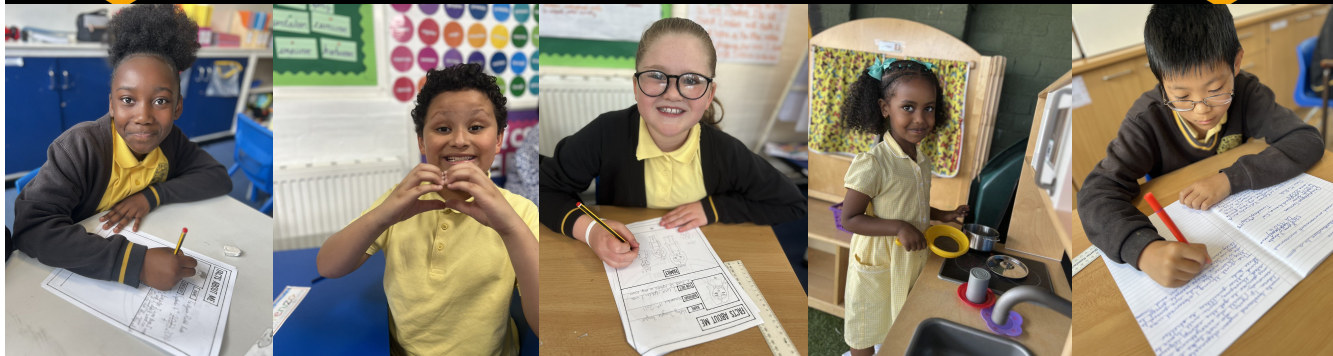


# NEWSLETTER

## FRIDAY 7TH JULY 2023

### ISSUE NO.37

#### EXCELLENCE IN EVERYTHING



**EXCELLENCE IN EVERYTHING-ACHIEVING GREATNESS THAT LASTS A LIFETIME**

## Message from Mr Taylor

On Monday this week, our Year 6 children visited Drayton Manor as part of their end of year programme of activities. They all had a fantastic time. This was a great opportunity for them to 'let their hair down' with their friends after all of their hard work in demonstrating **Excellence in Everything** this Year. Over the coming weeks they have a number of further events planned to celebrate and bring to an end their time at Warren Farm including their Year 6 performance, awards ceremony and highly anticipated prom. Your children will look back on their time at Warren Farm with the fondest of memories so please encourage them to make the most of their final two weeks together.

As Year 6 shortly close the chapter on their time at Warren Farm, on Wednesday this week children from Nursery to Year 5 opened a new chapter by meeting their new teachers for the next academic year. Children always approach this time with a mixture of nerves and excitement. Having spent the morning with their new teachers. The children were overwhelmingly positive when sharing information about their new classes and teachers with me.

I have now received notification of the outcomes of some of the assessments that our children have taken this summer. I'm pleased to share that 80% of our Year 1 children passed the phonics screening check - a huge improvement on the 31% pass mark last year. Outcomes for children in Year 2 working at the expected standard were: Maths 64% reading 68% and Writing 61% demonstrating improvements of between 15% - 30% on last years outcomes. These outcomes were moderated externally by the local authority which quality assured our judgements and supported the hard work of the children and teachers. In Year 4, 49% of children scored 25/25 in their Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) an improvement of almost 10% on last year. A huge well done to our children, teachers, support staff and parents for all of your hard work in ensuring Excellence in Everything. The outcomes of any National assessments will be shared as part of their school reports which you can collect on Tuesday evening next week from 15:30 -17:00.

Mr Taylor



**EXCELLENCE IS NOT BEING THE BEST; IT'S DOING YOUR BEST**

## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 10th July	Year 4 children visit Bishop Vesey's Grammar School
Tue 11th July	Bishop Vesey's Grammar school Visit Year 5 children in school
Tue 11th July	Year 6 Production 2pm Parents to attend
Wed 12th July	Year 6 transition for <u>most</u> children
Fri 14th July	Year 6 Condoover residential weekend
Tue 18th July	Year 6 awards assembly 09:00 Parents to attend
Tue 18th July	Year 6 Prom 4-6pm
Fri 21st July	Last day of term School closes 12:00

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### SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are particularly proud of how smart our children are at Warren Farm Primary School. They are always excellent ambassadors for the school demonstrating **Excellence In Everything**. All of our children from Nursery to Year Six wear the same, smart uniform at school. As we approach the end of the summer term, I would urge you to begin to buy items in preparation for the new academic year where we will launch our brand new logo on our uniform. Please refer to our [school uniform policy](#) for implementation from 1st September 2023.



### BISHOP VESEY'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

On Tuesday this week, children in Year 5 were joined by students from Bishop Vesey's Grammar School as part of their PSHE outreach programme. Over the next 2 weeks they will be learning all about emergency first aid. On Monday next week our Year 4 Boys will be visiting Bishop Vesey's school for a tour and take part in some sample lessons. This is a fantastic opportunity for our children and families to aspire for **Excellence in Everything** as our pupils continue their journey in education beyond Warren Farm. All of our current Year 4 children will have the opportunity to be taught by pupils from Bishop Vesey's Grammar school next academic year.



### ATTENDANCE

This week Mr Taylor and Mrs Nandhra have made home visits to collect children from their homes. It is very important that if your child is not attending school that we are informed of the reason why. When we do not know the reason it is classed as an unauthorised absence. When your child has a continual pattern of unauthorised absence this can lead to us starting the process for penalty notices. If your child is sick then ring the office and let them know; this is then classed as an illness code. We still have families that do not make contact with the school and therefore home visits need to be made in line with our safeguarding policy to ensure that the children are safe and well. There are two weeks left of this academic year and we need to ensure that the children are in school everyday ready to learn and participate within the excellent curriculum that we have planned. This is a time to celebrate the successes of the year and end the year with the adults and children in your class positively.

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	5/6NW	91.7%
	6BP	93%

### SCHOOL REPORTS

Tuesday 11th July 2023 3:30 - 5:00 pm

On Tuesday evening next week we invite parents/carers into school to collect your child's report for our final parent's evening of the year. There are **no appointments** with teachers. This is an opportunity for you to collect your child's school report and for them to share their books with you to demonstrate the excellent progress that they have made over the year.

### SAFEGUARDING

The definition of safeguarding is the action taken to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm. Child protection is part of the safeguarding process. It focuses on protecting individual children who are identified as suffering or will suffer significant harm. The difference between safeguarding and child protection is protecting children before they reach the child protection stage. This involves working with different external organisations to ensure we are best supporting the children and their families.





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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 apps which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# RUMBLE



A video-sharing platform designed as an alternative to YouTube, Rumble is the epitome of a 'slow burner' in digital circles: it was initially launched in 2013, but it's only in the last two or three years that it's begun to gain serious traction. Much of Rumble's recent growth has stemmed from its association with Truth Social, the platform founded by former US President Donald Trump. Rumble's content frequently reflects some intense political viewpoints; this can often affect the way it approaches topics and has occasionally caused the platform to venture into controversial territory.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS

The company which developed Rumble is also responsible for hosting Truth Social, the often contentious news and social network founded by Donald Trump. Indeed, Rumble's content often reflects the ideas of one group of US voters, who have embraced it as an alternative to more mainstream social media. Many parents may feel that such an overtly political platform isn't suitable for young people.

#### PROVOCATIVE CONTENT

Rumble prides itself on championing free speech, with its CEO declaring the platform "immune to cancel culture". Many of Rumble's highest-profile content creators – such as Andrew Tate and Russell Brand – are well known for sharing opinions which are often described as extreme. While adults might be equipped to treat this content objectively, much of it may not be appropriate for a young audience.

#### INAPPROPRIATE MATERIAL

In very simple terms, Rumble works a little like YouTube but with fewer censors and restrictions being applied to its content. If age-inappropriate material or potentially harmful misinformation is trending on the platform and being shared among more mature users, there's a distinct possibility that Rumble's algorithm may also recommend that content to a child.

#### CONTROVERSIAL FIGURES

Many of Rumble's best-known accounts are owned by individuals who have previously been banned from other social media platforms. There could, of course, be a variety of reasons behind this – but it almost certainly increases the chances of your child coming across content on Rumble which probably wouldn't be deemed acceptable on other similar platforms.

#### SENSITIVE TOPICS

In recent months, some prominent Rumble influencers have expressed uncompromising views on sensitive subjects such as gun control, abortion, LGBTQ+ issues and more. With many Rumble accounts tending to display a noticeable political bias, the concern would be that young people using the platform may not always be presented with an impartial perspective on these important and complex topics.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

#### TALK ABOUT POLITICS

Rumble does have a team of moderators, but the nature of the platform means that some permitted content is likely to be controversial and highly subjective. That possibility might make many parents uncomfortable – but if your child does view (or hear about) something provocative on Rumble, it can still provide a useful opportunity to discuss politics at home in a safe, relaxed environment.

#### CHECK UP REGULARLY

Like any video-sharing platform, there's a chance that Rumble might suggest inappropriate content for your child. There may be an algorithm at work, or it could be that the recommendations are based on videos they've previously viewed. If your child uses Rumble, you might consider a chat with them about which accounts they follow and what type of content is suitable for their age.

#### RESEARCH ALTERNATIVES

No video-sharing platform is totally free from potentially harmful content, of course – but the number of prominent account holders on Rumble whose output has previously been banned from similar services is certainly a cause for concern. If your child is becoming interested in influencer culture or politics specifically, you could perhaps research more family-friendly platforms together.

#### DISCUSS IMPARTIALITY

Many prominent Rumble accounts wear their political leanings firmly on their sleeves. As a result, it can be tricky for impressionable young people to appreciate both sides of any given debate. If your child is old enough to use Rumble, you may feel that a discussion of some things they've seen might be prudent – if so, be prepared from some complex (and possibly lengthy) conversations!

### Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site GBGBeacon and has worked in the gaming media for around four years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent who understands the value of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including IGN and Techradar.



Source: <https://www.pewresearch.org/journalism/2022/10/08/prominent-accounts-on-alternative-social-media-sites-mostly-are-individuals-not-organizations/>



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