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EXCELLENCE IN EVERYTHING-ACHIEVING GREATNESS THAT LASTS A LIFETIME

Message from Mr Taylor

This may have been a short week but we have still managed to pack our curriculum full of knowledge, skills, character building and fun!

On Wednesday this week, children and staff put on their best outfits as we 'Rocked Out' at our very own Times Table Rock Star Day. This was a fantastic opportunity for children to dress up and engage in a day of fun filled maths learning across the curriculum. A big shout out to all of our parents and carers for the amazing costumes, outfits and hairstyles that you provided for the children and a special mention to our amazing teachers and support staff who pulled out all the stops again to make sure that it was an excellent day for all. What a team!

The big news that I want to share with you all this week is regarding **Sports Day 2024**. Sport gives us so much. It teaches about accountability, commitment, confidence, courage, discipline, gratitude, failure, values humility, resilience and so much more. It reminds us how setting personal standards, committing to daily habits and maintaining a positive perspective separates the good from the great. After the success of our first sports day last year, we will be transporting the whole school to the athletics track at **Wyndley Leisure Centre on Monday 24th June** for a morning of sports day events, a picnic lunch and an afternoon of sporting activities. This promises to be a day of **Excellence in Everything**. Who knows, we might unearth our very own Usain Bolt or Dame Jessica Ennis-Hill! Please look out for further information which will be shared with you next week.



Make it a great weekend

Mr Taylor

A champion mindset is not about being gifted or talented. It's about being prepared, focused, disciplined, and having a deep unshakable belief in oneself.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Thur 2nd May	School Closed for Voting
Fri 3rd May	School Closed Teacher Training Day
Mon 13th May	SATs Week Year 6
Tue 21st May	Year 5 MPCT Young Leaders parent assemblies
Wed 22nd May	Reception Trip Warwickshire play village
Fri 24th May	World Bee day celebrations Wear Yellow and Black
Fri 24th May	Break up for Half Term
Mon 24th June	Sports Day Wyndley Leisure Centre

COURAGE

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YEAR 6 SATS

Week commencing 13th May, the children in Year 6 will take national curriculum tests in English grammar, punctuation and spelling, English reading and mathematics. These tests help to measure the progress pupils have made and to assess schools' performance. Children and teachers have been working tirelessly to ensure that children achieve their very best and their full potential, therefore it is vital that your child is in school every day.

Monday 13th May :	Grammar and Punctuation 45 mins
	Spelling 25 mins
Tuesday 14th May:	English Reading 60mins
Wednesday 15th May :	Maths Arithmetic Paper 1 30 mins
	Maths Reasoning Paper 2 40 mins
Thursday 16th May :	Maths Reasoning Paper 3 40 mins

PHONICS

Thank you for attending our Phonics workshops with Miss Magee this year. In June, children in Year 1 across the country will all be taking part in a phonics screening check. Children in year 2 will also take the check if they did not achieve the required result when in Year 1 or if they have not taken the test before. The phonics screening check is designed to confirm whether individual children have learnt sufficient phonic decoding and blending skills. The test contain 40 words. Each child sits one to one and reads each word aloud to their teacher. The test will take approximately 10 minutes per child, although all children are different and will complete the check at their own pace. The list of words the children read is a combination of 20 real words and 20 pseudo words (nonsense words). Your child's teacher will share your their score with you. Children who do not achieve the expected level will retake the test when they are in Year 2.

YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION TABLES CHECK

Thank you for attending our MTC workshops with Miss Nunan this year. As you are aware, at the beginning of June children in Year 4 will be sitting the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help your child's teacher to identify if your child may need additional support. It is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. Your child will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete. You do not need to do anything additional to prepare your child for the check, however frequent use of TT Rockstars and practising times tables with your child will support. As part of our reporting processes , your child's teacher will share your child's score with you, as they would with all national curriculum assessments. There is no pass mark for the check.

END OF YEAR ASSESSMENTS YEARS 1,2,3,4 AND 5

As you are aware, your child's class teacher is responsible for judging the standards your child is working at across the curriculum. To help inform those judgements, children at Warren Farm take assessments in Maths and English in the Summer term. Children in Years 1,2,3,4, and 5 will sit these assessments during the week beginning 20th May. The tests are a tool for teachers to help them measure your child's performance and identify their needs as they prepare to transition into their new year group in September 2024. In Years 1 and 2 , children may not even know they are taking these assessments as teachers will also incorporate them into everyday classroom activities. Teachers will use the results from these tests, along with the work your child has done throughout the year, to help them reach their own judgements about how your child is progressing at the end of the academic year 2023/24. These judgements will be reported to you in your child's school report which you can collect during our summer term parents evening on Wednesday 10th July.





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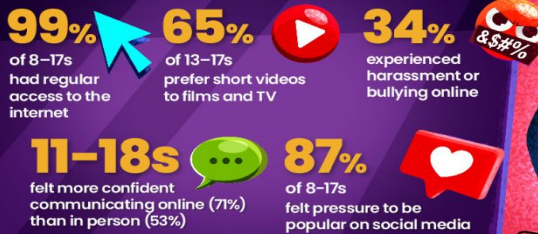


At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Can Learn from the OFCOM MEDIA REPORT 2024

Each year, Ofcom - the UK's regulatory body for communications - produces an overview of children and parents' media experiences over the course of the previous year. At the time of writing, the latest of these reports, 'Children and parents: media use and attitudes 2024' has just been published, and we've plucked out some of its most thought-provoking findings regarding online safety.

ONLINE LIVES



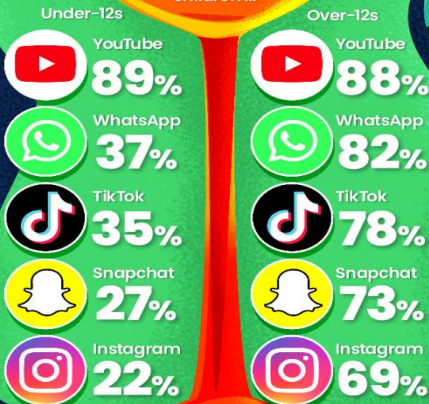
SCREEN TIME

By children's age group, the percentage of parents who felt less able to manage their child's screentime were ...



POPULAR PLATFORMS

Most used by children ...



ONLINE GAMING

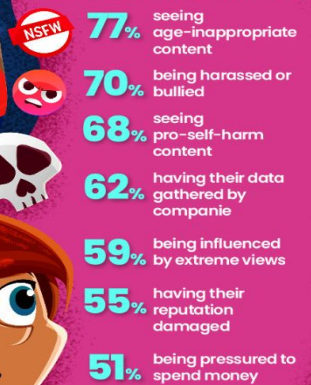
68% of children played video games online

Who did these children most commonly play with?

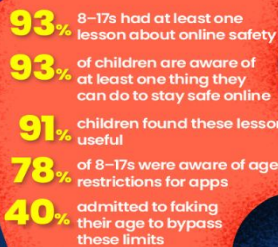


PARENTAL CONCERNS

The things that most commonly worry parents and carers about their child being online include ...



ONLINE SAFETY IN SCHOOLS



DEVICES MOST USED TO GO ONLINE



Source: See full reference list on guide page at nationalcollege.com/guides/media-use-and-attitudes-report-2024

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