

# KPS Weekly

07.06.24

## Star of the Week

Class 1: Bronson

Class 2: Henry

Class 3: Arthur

Class 4: Lilly

## Mathematician of the Week

Class 1: Rueben

Class 2: Lincoln

Class 3: Evie

Class 4: Hannah

## Attendance

This term, we have seen attendance and attitudes to coming to school really improve. Each week, we announce the overall class attendance percentages in assembly where classes gain 'minutes' to use on special chosen activities. These have been sessions such as extra playtime, discos, party games and class movies!

To keep reaching higher, and to promote attendance even more, next half term we will have a range of prizes from local businesses which can be won!

These include:

**£30 from Premier shop (Eggborough)**

**£30 from Londis shop (Eggborough)**

**2x Sunday lunches at The Horse and Jockey pub (Eggborough)**

**A voucher from Pure Beauty (Pontefract)**

**A month's free gym membership at Fitness Base (Pontefract)**

**A voucher for a meal deal from Crumbs (Eggborough)**

**A voucher from Gilmer's Butchers (Eggborough)**

**A voucher for Vogue Beauty**

To be in with a chance to win, children will be entered into a draw for every full day they come to school where they are also ON TIME. The raffle for the prizes will be drawn on the final Friday of the year.

## Year 6 forest school

Our year 6's thoroughly enjoyed a Forest School Day on Wednesday. Thankfully the weather was kind. They learnt raft making as well as the usual den-building, wood carving and fire lighting. The day culminated in making their own vegetable soup, a hit with some but not so much with others. Finally the ever popular s'mores, always a hit.

## Year 6 Hoodies

We'd like to say a huge 'thank you' to our wonderful PTA for gifting our Year 6 children their leavers' hoodies. The children were thrilled and have worn them with pride daily since receiving them!

## Pre-loved Uniform

To support our families, we have put a unit in the school entrance with clean and sized pre-loved uniform inside. Please help yourselves to this uniform.

If you have any uniform donations, please could these be dropped at the office so these can be sorted and sized.

Many thanks.

## Website Plans

Please click on the links to see the learning the children will be doing this half term. If you have any questions, please speak with your child's class team.

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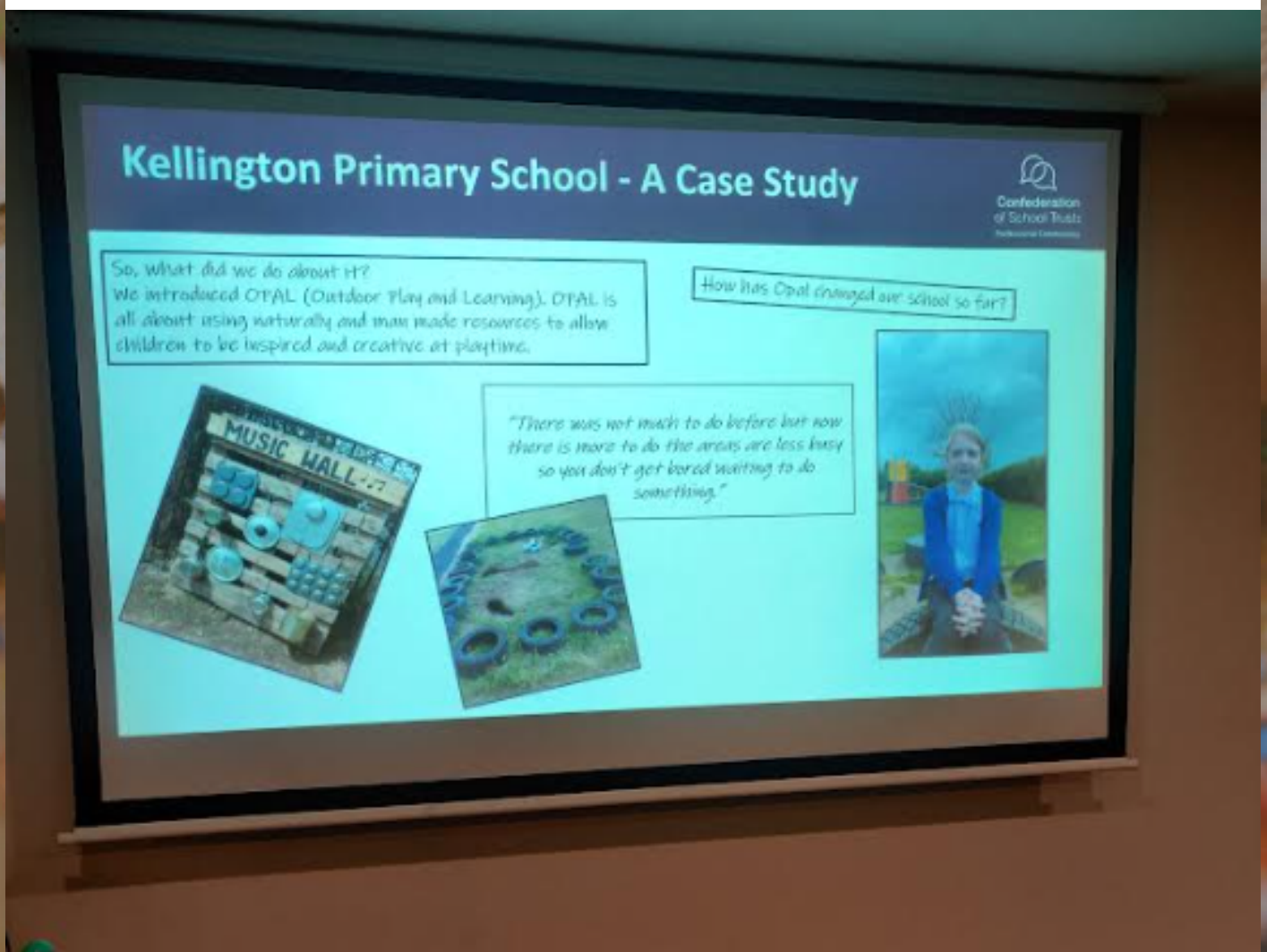
## Dates for the Diary

Sports Day (afternoon) - Wednesday 12th June. Please could parents and carers arrive at the main school entrance at 1pm ready for Sports Day.

Tuesday 9th July - 10.45am - 11.15am - Music concert for children accessing private music lessons.

## Kellington goes National

This week, Ms Mulhern (our Trust Safeguarding and Inclusion lead) spoke about Kellington Primary School and the work undertaken by JLT and OPAL play at a national conference. Our very own Grace volunteered to speak about the work the JLT did early this year and how it has impacted our school community. It has now been seen by many and is something we are hugely proud of. Well done Grace and her fellow JLT members for helping us to shine



# Summer Fair

Kellington Primary School  
Friday 28th June 3:15 - 6pm

Come and join us for  
a fun afternoon.  
Everyone welcome!

To book a stall please contact the PTA  
via email at [kellingtonpta@gmail.com](mailto:kellingtonpta@gmail.com).  
Donations of tombola or raffle prizes  
gratefully received!



## Key Dates for the Year

- Wednesday 12th June - Sports Day
- Friday 14th June - EYFS Stay & Play - Fathers Day
- Thursday 27th June - Reserve Sports Day
- Friday 28th June 3:15 - 6pm - Summer Fayre
- Friday 12th July - Parent Art Gallery
- Monday 15th July Y6 Leavers' Event

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Best wishes  
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## **Anti-Social Behaviour in our local area**

We have been made aware by the police of increasing and recent incidents of anti-social behaviour in our village and the surrounding villages. The police have asked that these are reported by residents as soon as these happen so support can be put in place to help residents feel safer and to reduce the frequency of these events.

If you notice any behaviours which are concerning or indeed anti-social, please report these to the police.

Contact numbers are:

North Yorkshire Council: 0300 131 2131

North Yorkshire Police: 101 or 999 in an emergency. Or online reporting: [Report | North Yorkshire Police](#)

## Safeguarding

*In May, STARMAT launched their monthly safeguarding newsletter to support parents in raising awareness about current topics in our ever-changing world. June's addition focuses on: Algorithms, Edibles and Reddit (the App). If you have any questions or concerns, please come and speak with a member of the safeguarding team.*

### SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING

Working together to keep our young people safe

[Algorithms: Understanding Their Role in Social Media](#)

Algorithms play a crucial role in organising content, ranking search outcomes and displaying advertisements on the internet, especially on social media. They are primarily used to arrange content in a user's feed. Given the vast amount of content accessible, social platforms use algorithms to prioritise content they believe will appeal to a user, based on what they have liked, commented on, watched and shared.


Algorithms can have negative impacts on young individuals. They operate on the assumption that any interaction with content indicates a desire for similar information. Consequently, if a young person views inappropriate material, they may receive more of such content. Over time, this content may escalate in inappropriateness, potentially exposing children to extremely harmful material.

#### How to support your child with the negative impact of algorithms

- Social media limits**  
Stepping away from social media and engaging in offline activities can enhance moods.
- Curate feeds**  
Exploring diverse content and following accounts that share positive content can help create a more uplifting social media environment.
- Notice reactions**  
Assisting your child in identifying content that triggers negative feelings and fostering healthy habits of disconnection can help disrupt the cycle of negative emotions.

#### 4 WAYS ALGORITHMS CAN NEGATIVELY IMPACT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

- Mental health**  
Excessive engagement with negative content can increase anxiety and depression.
- Misinformation and echo chambers**  
Young people may encounter misinformation and hate speech due to user-generated content in their feed, limiting exposure to diverse opinions and reinforcing existing views.
- Body image and self-esteem**  
Social media promotes unrealistic beauty standards. The constant exposure to such content can negatively impact the self-esteem of young people who aspire to meet these standards.
- Inappropriate content**  
It is very easy to come across content which is not age appropriate. This can be of a sexual nature, violent, sexist and racist.



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In this month's issue:

- Algorithms
- Edibles
- App focus: Reddit

## SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING

### How to Ensure Your Child's Safety During Play Dates:

Sometimes our children receive playdate invitations from families we aren't very familiar with.

While we want our children to enjoy time with their friends, their safety is paramount. It's perfectly acceptable to decline if your child is invited to a stranger's home. You can also suggest that the play date takes place with your supervision or at a local park where you can be present.

When you decide to allow your child to visit someone else's home, it's normal to feel a bit uneasy. Don't hesitate to ask questions about the environment they will be in.

### 4 question to ask before your child goes on a playdate

#### Who will be supervising the children?

Ensure that a responsible adult will be present with the children and that they will not be left in the care of someone else, like an older sibling.

#### Will there be any other unknown people there?

It's crucial to be aware of whether your child will be in the presence of unfamiliar adults or other children.

#### What activities will they be doing?

Verify that the activities are both safe and suitable for your child's age. While flexibility is key, prioritising your child's safety is essential.

#### Are internet connected devices monitored?

Ensuring that your child cannot access inappropriate content on another person's device is vital for their online safety.

### The 'What should you do if...?' game

Before your child goes on a playdate without you, it is useful to make sure they know what to do in specific situations. One way of doing this is by playing the 'What should you do if...?' game.

Some examples are:

What should you do if someone asks you to do something you don't feel happy to do?

What should you do if someone plays a computer game which has lots of blood and shooting in?

What should you do if someone follows you into the bathroom?

What should you do if your friend suggests watching a movie that you wouldn't be allowed to watch at home?

What should you do if you want to come home?

### App Focus: Reddit

Reddit serves as a platform where users can engage with like-minded individuals within various communities. It acts as a social news site for discussing current events, accessible both as a website and an app.

#### Risks linked to Reddit:

- Users have the ability to form 'subreddits' focused on diverse interests, yet adults with unknown intentions can create communities that might appeal to young users.
- User-generated content could expose children to potential grooming risks.
- Due to minimal moderation on Reddit, there is a prevalence of inappropriate content.



### Age

Restriction: 13

### Tips for ensuring your child's safety on Reddit:

- Wait until your child is 13 years old before allowing them to use Reddit and ensure they provide their real age on their profile.
- Assist them in selecting suitable subreddits to follow and verify their appropriateness.
- Familiarise yourself with Reddit's functionality to assist and guide your child effectively.
- Adjust the message privacy setting to 'Whitelisted' to restrict messaging to approved contacts only.
- Turn off adult content in the feed settings for added protection.

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## Online Safety

*To continue to promote online safety and the range of devices which are now available to children, please find attached a quick guide to supporting parental controls to be enabled.*

*We hope you find this helpful!*

# Top Tips for SETTING UP PARENTAL CONTROLS ON NEW DEVICES

In children's eagerness to start enjoying new digital gadgets immediately, it can be easy to overlook setting up the type of parental controls that can help to protect them online. If you don't sort those out from the very start, it can be an uphill battle – technologically and psychologically – to impose such controls later. Here's our rundown of what to look for when setting up the various internet-enabled devices that might be lurking under the tree at this time of year.

## IPHONE

If your child's lucky enough to be getting their own iPhone, parental controls can help avoid issues like screen addiction and unsuitable content. Go into the settings and scroll down to 'Screen Time'. From here you can customise important settings including time limits on using the device, communication restrictions and content blockers. You can also lock your changes behind a passcode.

## ANDROID

With Android devices, Google's Family Link app is your friend. You'll need a Google account – and a separate one for your child, which you should use when first setting up the device. Then, in Family Link on your own device, select 'Add child' and enter their account details. This lets you specify limits on daily usage, restrict certain apps, block particular content and more.

## PLAYSTATION

You can prep for a PlayStation before it's even unboxed. At my account, every coin, create an account, then go to Account Management > Family Management > Add Family Member to set up your child's account, which you'll use to sign in on the console. You can restrict the age ratings of the games they can play and who they can talk to. On the PS5, you can make exceptions for any games you think are acceptable despite their high age rating.

## IPAD

iPad parental controls are identical to those on iPhones, however, if you've got a shared family iPad and want to ensure your children aren't seeing anything age-inappropriate after you hand them the device, there's a feature called Guided Access (under Settings > Accessibility > Guided Access). With this switched on, young ones can only use the app that's currently open.

## XBOX

The Xbox Family Settings app helps you manage which games your child can play (and when). You'll need to set up the console with your own account and then add a child profile. Make sure your account's password protected, so your child can't enter your choices later. You'll be walked through the functions at setup, but you can also reach them manually via Settings > Account > Family Settings.

## NINTENDO SWITCH

Download the Nintendo Switch Parental Controls app on your phone, and you'll be shown how to link it to the console. Once that's done, you can limit how long your child can play each day, decide what age ratings are permitted and more. You'll also get weekly updates on how often they've used the device. These controls are accessible through the console itself, but the app is usually easier.

## WINDOWS 11 PCs

On Windows 11, account management is key. Set up the device with your own account as the admin. Then go to Settings > Accounts > Family and Other Users and create your child's account (if you've already done this on a previous PC, just log in with those details). Microsoft Family Safety (either the app or the site) then lets you control screen time, what content children can view and more.

## CHROMEBOOKS

Chromebooks' parental controls are managed via the Family Link app. Unlike an Android device, however, you need set up the Chromebook with your own account first, then add your child's. Go to Settings > People > Add Person and input your child's Google account details (or create a new account). Your child can then log in and you can monitor what they're up to via Family Link.

## MACS

Like iPhones, parental controls for Macs are managed via the Screen Time settings. Again, the crux here is to set yourself up as the administrator before adding any child accounts. In the settings, look for Users & Groups to create your child's account, then – while on their profile – use the screen time options to place any boundaries around apps, usage and who your child can communicate with (and vice versa).

## SMART TVS

Smart TVs typically have their own individual parental controls. One of the most popular brands is Samsung – and on their TVs, you can control the content available to your child in the settings menu, under 'Broadcasting'; you can lock channels and restrict content by its age rating. Even this isn't foolproof, however, some apps (like YouTube) might still let children access unsuitable material.

## Meet Our Expert

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