

# Gargrave C of E Primary School Thursday 1st February 2024



Issue 11



## White Ribbons

Maddison & Maddie—Amazing phonics every day  
Bertie—Amazing maths  
Esme—A super week, great listening  
Talia—A fabulous start in Ash class  
Charlotte—A super kind friend  
Sienna—Amazing group reading  
Orla—Always giving 100%  
Theo—A great contribution in all lessons  
Amber—Super French speaking  
Yulian, Leo & Toby (courage & perseverance in PE)  
Grace & Poppy—Excellent engagement in reading  
Freddie Da'on & Bentley—Excellent gymnastics

### Parents Evening

You will all have received your parents evening times. If you are unable to attend, please let school know. A reminder that they are on Monday and Tuesday next week.

### Come Dine With Me—Ash Class

We have 14 parents joining us for lunch next Wednesday @11.30. If you would like to attend, please pay £3.25 on the gateway by tomorrow. The menu for that day will be pasta and meatballs followed by sponge and custard.

### Parking

We would like to remind you not to park/drop off directly outside school. The yellow hazard lines are there for a reason and the volume of cars stopping to drop their children off as close to the gates as possible is causing an obstruction to other pedestrians. Some children walk to school alone, and others are excited to see their friends whilst their parents are chatting. Whilst most are aware of road safety, they are not always paying attention.

### Class Worship

You are invited to attend your child's class worship for the Spring term. 9am start in the school hall followed by an opportunity to look through your child's books in their classroom.

Ash Class—Tuesday 27th February  
Apple Class—Thursday 7th March  
Willow Class—Thursday 14th March  
Oak Class—Thursday 21st March

### Parent Group – Exciting News

SELFA are offering a 6-week Parent Support Group for Gargrave Parents after February half term or Easter. They are currently running one in Settle and have been delivering them in Skipton as part of their Families Together programme since 2019. It's a 2-hour session for between 6-10 parents.

Please contact us if you would be interested in attending this support group. Once we have an idea of numbers, we can arrange a suitable time.

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"Work With All Your Heart"

# Menu

This is the main choice—there is a vegetarian option and jacket potato available every day.

## Monday 5th February

Chicken Pie  
Rice Pudding

## Tuesday 6th February

Fish & Chips  
Jelly & Fruit

## Wednesday 7th February

Pasta & Meatballs  
Swiss Roll

## Thursday 8th February

Chicken Fajita & Rice  
Shortbread

## Friday 9th February

Sausage & Chips  
Chocolate Cake & Custard

## Monday 12th February

BBQ Chicken & Rice  
Lemon Bun

## Tuesday 13th February

Macaroni Cheese  
Apple Cobbler

## Wednesday 14th February

Roast Chicken Dinner  
Oaty Bites

## Thursday 15th February

Beef Lasagne  
Chocolate Slice

## Friday 16th February

Pepperoni Pizza  
Ice Cream Roll

## Swimming

There are still 5 parents who have not paid for Autumn term swimming in Willow class and 13 parents in Oak class who have not paid for the one off swim in December. If you are struggling to pay, please let school know, otherwise, we would be grateful if you could pay on the school gateway as soon as possible.

## Attendance

Attendance is important at school. Last week we had a day with 100% attendance; which is brilliant. Please always contact school before 8.45 if your child is ill. If they have sickness or diarrhoea, they need to be off school for at least 48 hours.



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February Half Term Monday 12th - Friday 16th February

8.00 am - 5.00 pm Extended Day

8.30am - 3.30 pm Standard Day

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- Den Building
- Hockey
- Dodgeball
- Capture the flag



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# Online Safety Newsletter

## February 2024

### Setting up parental controls on your child's mobile

If you do not have the same mobile phone as your child, and therefore are unable to use Google Family link or Apple Family Sharing, then you can set restrictions on your child's device instead.

#### Apple devices:

To set up restrictions on your child's device directly (rather than using an app) then follow the instructions on the link below:

<https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT201304>

The instructions will show you how to get to the settings on your child's phone and then how to set restrictions such as restrict content, schedule downtime, set time limits for apps. You will need to set a passcode 'use a screentime passcode' to ensure changes cannot be made after you have set them.

#### Android devices:

As with the above link, this link shows you how to set up parental controls on the device itself by creating a PIN:

<https://support.google.com/googleplay/answer/1075738?hl=en-GB#zippy=%2Cfor-family-members-who-manage-their-own-accounts>

### PlayStation

Does your child have a PlayStation? If so, have you set up appropriate parental controls? Some examples of the parental controls available are:

- Set age restrictions,
- Set daily limits,
- Control chat and messaging,
- Set spend limits.



#### How can I block/report other players?

If your child is playing with other players, then please ensure they know how to report/block other players and to tell a trusted adult if they do come across anything upsetting or that they are unsure of. This link details how to do this based on the device they have:

<https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/support/account/block-players-psn/>

#### What games are suitable for my child?

PlayStation have included a list of games along with their age rating to help you find a game that may be appropriate for your child to play.

<https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/editorial/great-ps4-games-for-kids-and-families/>

*Whilst age ratings do allow you to see if a game may be appropriate, it is also important to review the game yourself and see if it includes additional features such as chat. This will allow you to make an informed decision as to whether it is suitable and if you need to apply further parental controls.*

#### Further information

You can find out more about the controls available here:

<https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/parental-controls/>

### YouTube Shorts

**You should be over 13 to post videos on YouTube.** YouTube Shorts are short videos which are similar in format to videos you find on TikTok or Instagram Reels. 'Shorts' are available to watch on the YouTube homepage or on the Shorts tab in the app. As they are quick to watch, they can be addictive and lead to excessive screen time. If your child is watching these videos, ensure they know that there is a report button. The INEQUE Safeguarding Group discuss this feature in more detail here:

<https://ineque.com/2021/07/01/youtube-shorts-need-to-know/>

Users of this guide do so at their own discretion. No liability is entered into.  
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# Snapchat: new controls

## What is Snapchat?

Snapchat is a social media app used for messaging and sharing photos and videos. **You must be 13+ to sign up.** Users can send messages (snaps) to others that are only seen for a set time e.g., 10 seconds and users can also upload snaps to stories, which disappear after 24 hours.



You can find out more about Snapchat here: <https://parents.snapchat.com/en-GB>

## Family Center: new features

Snapchat are expanding the features available to you in their Family Center, allowing parents to view:

- story settings: you will be able to see who your child is sharing their story with e.g. all their friends or a smaller group.
- contact settings: see who your child can be contacted by (by people they have added as a friend or their phone contacts).
- if your child is sharing their location with friends on the Snap Map.

In addition, you will be able to restrict the use of Snapchat's 'My AI.' You can find out more here:

<https://values.snap.com/en-GB/news/expanding-our-in-app-parental-tools-2024>

## More information

The NSPCC provide further information about Snapchat, **the risks involved** with using Snapchat and **tips to help keep your child safe** if they are using Snapchat.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/is-snapchat-safe-for-my-child/>

## At what age can my child start using social networks?

Internet Matters have produced this fantastic resource highlighting the minimum age limits for a variety of social media platforms as well as outlining the risks of being underage on social media. You can find out more here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/what-age-can-my-child-start-social-networking>

## Reality Check from Parent Zone



Most VR Headsets have a minimum age recommendation of 13+ and VR games are rated by PEGI too so check their age rating/suitability.

Parent Zone, VoiceBox and Meta have created a series of videos explaining the safety and parental control tools available when using VR and how to have a conversation with your child about VR. Find out more here:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/realitycheck>

## Online Safety advice for Early Years

Internet Matters have teamed up with EE to create 'Online Safety Starts Early.' This is a 4-episode series, for those with children in Early Years. Episode one highlights how to create positive habits from the beginning and then provides links to additional resources.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/0-5/online-safety-video-guides-early-years/>

## EE Learn

EE Learn includes an array of information and guidance on how to keep your child safe online, for example tips on how to help your child when they are online. Find out more here:

<https://ee.co.uk/do-more-with-ee/learn>



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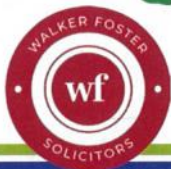
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