



## White Ribbons

Esme & Maddison—Super phonics and blending  
Cooper & George—Always showing our school values  
Rosie—A super attitude in literacy  
Sienna—Fabulous maths and phonics

Amber G'on—knowledgeable and engaged in RE  
Yulian—Excellent mark making  
Lenny & Leo—A confident performance in assembly  
Amy & Fletcher—Excellent addition & subtraction of fractions in maths

### Marrick Priory Residential

The Year 5 and Year 6 pupils had an amazing time on residential last week. Photos will be put on the website for you to enjoy a flavour of their fun.

### Cross Country

Well done to Alfie, Amber and Yulian who qualified for the county finals at Giggleswick. Unfortunately it was postponed due to the weather but has been re-scheduled for Tuesday 12th March.

### Football

Congratulations to the Year 5 and Year 6 football team who played brilliantly in the first round. They played 6 games, won all and conceded no goals. They now progress to the Craven Area finals which are being played on Monday 11th December. Good luck to them all again, remember sportsmanship is essential.

### Swimming—Oak & Willow

The final swims will take place on the next two Wednesdays. On the last week Oak class will swim with Willow class. This will be a session so that we can decide who could represent school in the swimming gala. Everybody needs their swimming kit, towel and swimming cap (if possible).

We still have £1,235.00 outstanding for this term's swimming lessons, with only 9 parents having paid in full. This is unsustainable for school and jeopardises swimming for future years. We would be grateful if you could log onto the school gateway and pay for outstanding lessons.

### Christmas Jumper Day—Tomorrow

Wear a Christmas jumper tomorrow for £2. All proceeds to Martin House Hospice.

### Christmas Lunch

A reminder for those pupils who normally bring packed lunch but would like a Christmas dinner on Tuesday 19th December to let Mrs Aldous know by tomorrow. £2.70 payable under school meals on the The School Gateway.

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# Menu

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

## Monday 11th December

Fish & Chips  
Grannies Crunch

## Tuesday 12th December

Beef Burrito  
Jelly & Fruit

## Wednesday 13th December

Veg Lasagne & Garlic Bread  
Custard Biscuit

## Thursday 14th December

Chicken & Noodles  
Sticky Toffee Pudding

## Friday 15th December

Pulled Pork Rolls & Rice  
Iced Bun

## Monday 18th December

Macaroni Cheese  
Cornflake Tart

## Tuesday 19th December

Christmas Roast dinner  
Yule Log

## Wednesday 20th December

Fish Cakes & Chips  
Sponge & Custard

## Thursday 21st December

Meatloaf & Roast Potatoes  
Chocolate Crispie

## Friday 22nd December

Popcorn Chicken & Chips  
Rice Pudding

## Dates for diary (for the weeks leading up to Christmas)

8th December—Christmas Jumper Day. £2 donation to Martin House Hospice

11th December—Football finals at Sandylands

13th December—Pre-School Nativity in school (siblings to watch)

14th December—Oak class to carol sing at Milton House

14th December—KS1 Nativity in Church @ 1pm

19th December—Christmas Dinner. If your child normally brings a packed lunch but would like a Christmas dinner, please email Mrs Aldous (admin@gargrave.n-yorks.sch.uk). Cost £2.70 payable on The School Gateway under school dinners.

20th December—Oak class to swim for 1 week only

22nd December—Christmas parties (see below)

22nd December—School Closes

## Tree Decorations

The stockings are on sale every morning in the playground with Mrs Peel (£3.50 each or 3 for £10). If you don't come into the playground, just email Mrs Aldous with your choice of colour and initial and send money in with your child. Raffle tickets for the large knitted Santa Clause are £1.00 per strip. All proceeds go towards purchasing more books for the new school library.



## Safeguarding

We have subscribed to a newsletter service from Knowsley City Learning Centre giving safeguarding up dates. Overleaf is the first one—all about internet safety and programmes your child might be accessing. We hope you find it useful.

## Christmas Parties

Each class will have their Christmas party on the last day of term (22nd December). Children can come to school in party clothes if they wish on this day.



# Online Safety Newsletter December 2023

## Minecraft

Minecraft remains ever popular and with Christmas ahead of us, maybe your child will be receiving this game as one of their presents. Minecraft Legends is rated as PEGI 7 meaning it is suitable for those over 7 years of age. The App store rate Minecraft as 9+.

You should be aware that there is a multiplayer option so players can chat to each other, and in-app purchases are available. Parental controls are available, either within Minecraft or on the console itself e.g. Nintendo Switch or PlayStation. Find out more here:

<https://www.minecraft.net/en-us/article/parental-controls>

## Toxicity in game play

Safe In Our World and Ubisoft (creators of games such as Assassins Creed) have co-developed the 'Good Game Playbook'. The playbook will be sent to players reporting disruptive behaviour as well as the individual reported. This is to support the person affected as well as to try and educate the person reported about the harm their behaviour might have on others.

You can read the handbook here:

<https://safeinourworld.org/news/ubisoft-safe-in-our-world-partner-to-combat-in-game-toxicity/>

## Get to know Age Ratings

Age ratings are in place to help protect your child, so we thought we'd provide you with a little reminder of how important it is to check the age ratings of what your child is accessing online. Here are the age ratings of some of the more popular apps that young people are accessing. **Did you know that WhatsApp has an age rating of 16?**



Whether your child is viewing films, accessing apps, playing games online, using social media or downloading other apps – check the age rating first to see if your child is old enough. In addition, the likes of PEGI include further content descriptors, which will give you an indication of the type of content that your child might view e.g. violence, if accessing the app/game etc.

It is important to note that whilst age ratings do allow you to see if something may be appropriate for your child, it is also important to review the content yourself. This will allow you to make an informed decision as to whether it is suitable for your child to access and if it would be beneficial to apply further parental controls.

### Further information

Parent Zone have published this article about why age ratings matter: <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/age-ratings>

## Artificial Intelligence (AI)

It can be difficult to keep up to date with new technologies and to know if there are any related risks that we need to be aware of when using new technologies. AI is being talked about a lot, so it is worthwhile learning more about it now to help support/answer questions if our children show an interest. Twinkl provide a brilliant overview of AI here:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/blog/parents-guide-top-tips-for-navigating-generative-ai-safely-with-kids>

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

## 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 can only be seen for a set time e.g. 10 seconds and users can also upload snaps to stories, which disappear after 24 hours.



## What should I be concerned about?

There are risks to using Snapchat, including the risk of your child viewing content that is not appropriate for them, location sharing and contact from strangers.

## Family Centre features

Family Centre includes features such as allowing you to see who your child is friends with, who they are communicating with (not the contents of conversations though) and who your child has sent messages, photos or videos to in the last week. You will also be able to report any accounts that you are concerned about as well as restrict sensitive content. Snapchat have also published a safety checklist to help support conversations about how to use Snapchat safely:

- <https://parents.snapchat.com/en-GB/parental-controls?lang=en-GB>

## New safeguarding features

Snapchat have recently announced their newest features to help protect 13-17-year-olds. The first feature is in-app warnings so a pop-up warning will now be displayed if someone tries to add them as a friend that they don't have mutual contacts with, or the person isn't in their contacts.

The second feature is 'stronger friending protections.' Currently 13-17-year-olds must have several mutual friends in common for that user to show up in search results or as a friend suggestion, but this number has been increased. **These two features are available to users aged 13-17-year-olds, this is one of the reasons why it is always important for your child to sign up with their correct date of birth, so they can benefit from any such features.**

- <https://values.snap.com/en-GB/news/new-safeguards-for-snapchatters-2023>

## Safety tips

Please make sure the appropriate privacy settings are set up on Snapchat and your child knows how to block and report other users if necessary:

- <https://support.snapchat.com/en-GB/article/privacy-settings2>

## More information

- <https://www.virginmedia.com/blog/parental-controls/snapchat>

## Fake Profiles and Cyberbullying

Setting up a profile impersonating somebody else with the intention of being unkind to others/to cause embarrassment to the individual is a form of cyberbullying.

If your child has set up a fake profile, talk to them about how this is a form of bullying and therefore not acceptable.

It is important that we talk to our children about the issue of cyberbullying and let them know that if they are ever a victim of it then it is not their fault, and they should tell you (or a trusted adult) straightaway. Talk to your child about reporting and blocking tools on social media or online games and show them how to use them to report any form of bullying.

You can read more about cyberbullying here:

- <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/types-bullying/bullying-cyberbullying/>
- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/bullying-and-cyberbullying/>

Additionally, Report Harmful Content have listed how you can report impersonation accounts on the different social media networks here:

<https://reportharmfulcontent.com/advice/impersonation/>





# NEW YEAR HOLIDAY CAMP 2024

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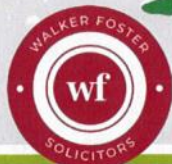
## JANUARY 2024

WED **3** THUR **4** FRI **5**

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# Gargrave Cinema



Gargrave and Malhamdale Community Library

## Film Night

### NATIVITY!

The ultimate Christmas feel good film for the whole family. Every year state funded St Bernadette's competes with Oakmoor, the local posh private school, to see who can produce the best nativity play. Things get out of hand when Mr Madden from St Bernadette's falsely boasts to his rival at Oakmoor that Hollywood are coming to St Bernadette's to film their Nativity.

**Starring: Martin Freeman, Ashley Jensen, Pam Ferris and plenty of children.**

**Friday 15th December**

**Gargrave Village Hall**

Café style seating

please bring your own refreshments

Doors open **7.00pm**, Film starts **7.30pm**

Tickets **£5.00** on the door

Sorry Guide Dogs Only