

Weekly Newsletter

Dream big, fly high



Supporting children's online safety has become increasingly complex as children's lives are now deeply intertwined with the digital world. As parents and carers, you can face difficult decisions about how to balance protecting children from online harm with enabling access to spaces that are central to learning, socialising and play.

To support with this, Dame Rachel de Souza, Children's Commissioner for England, has published a guide, '**What I wish my parents or carers knew: A guide for parents on managing children's digital lives**', which reflects how rapidly the online world is shifting and how everyday digital habits are shaping children's lives.

The guide aims to:

- demystify common online challenges;
- help you start and sustain open conversations with your child; and
- support parents and carers in setting regular, realistic boundaries.

To download the guide and linked activities, please use this link - [What I wish my parents or carers knew: A guide for parents on managing children's digital lives](#).



Website Update

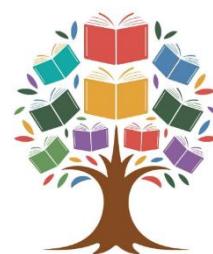
Our website is getting a makeover! Our Marketing team has been busy working on a new website design which will go live this week.

You can access the school website in the same way and all the same information is still there – it will just look a bit different. If you have any problems accessing the new site, please do let us know.

Reading Workshop for Parents

If you are attending the Reading Workshop for Parents on **Wednesday 21st January** from 4pm to 5pm, please come through the Reception classroom door where we will display a variety of reading material we use in school. The workshop is open to parents/carers from all year groups. We will share with you how children learn to read and how you can support your child at home. There will also be an opportunity to speak to the teachers and ask any questions you may have.

For anyone unable to attend, we will share all of the material on the school website following the workshop.



Together Trust – Monthly Coffee Mornings

We have sent a poster out with the dates and times of the Together Trust monthly coffee mornings. During these sessions, parents and carers have the opportunity to chat with the team of professionals, which includes:

- Speech and Language Therapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Positive Behaviour Practitioners
- Sleep Practitioners

The aim is to provide information and guidance to help support children and families.



Children's Adventure Farm Trust (CAFT)

The Children's Adventure Farm Trust (CAFT) has sent out their thanks again for your support with their toy and selection box appeal this year and a message to share with the school community:

It's my pleasure to announce that 3,741 children enjoyed a festive visit to CAFT in 2025 - which is amazing! It warms our hearts to remember the smiles and laughter we witnessed every day across the programme: so many memories made that will be treasured forever. We must also consider the benefit of these visits to the parents/carers who also accompanied the children for both family and group visits - improving relationships, encouraging communication and building confidence across our CAFT communities.



Important Dates

20 th Jan	14.45 Secret Reader session
21 st Jan	16.00 Reading Workshop for Parents
27 th Jan	14.45 Secret Reader session
28 th Jan	Reception Vision Screening
3 rd Feb	Y1 Chester Zoo visit
3 rd Feb	14.45 Secret Reader session (except Y1)
6 th -11 th Feb	Scholastic Book Fair
10 th Feb	14.45 Secret Reader session
13 th Feb	Y3 Young Voices Concert
13 th Feb	Last day of half term



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness