

Weekly Newsletter

Dream big, fly high

Online Safety

Children are growing up in a time where the internet plays a big part in their lives, even from a very young age. This can be beneficial; they can learn new things, connect with family and friends, and have fun but it is important that we have conversations on how to explore the online world safely.

We understand that talking about online safety can seem daunting. The NSPCC has worked with experts to create a platform that supports families with these conversations at home.

Techosaurus is aimed at little ones who are starting to use technology and the internet, and keeps the conversation around online safety positive. The Techosaurus website can help your child to form healthy online habits from a young age, and build basic knowledge and skills related to online safety. Follow the link to find out more [Help keep children safe online with Techosaurus! | NSPCC](#).



What Are Parental Controls?

Parental controls are tools that help parents and carers manage how children use online games and apps. They can be used to limit who a child can communicate with, restrict access to certain content, set spending controls, and manage screen time.



Using these settings helps create a safer online environment and supports children in enjoying games like Roblox appropriately for their age. Please follow the link for more support with keeping your children safe online [Safer Schools](#).

Tesco Community Grant – Successful Bid!

We are delighted to share that our school has been successful in its bid to be considered for the Tesco Community Grant. This is a fantastic opportunity to gain support for our school, and we are very excited to be part of the scheme.

A huge thank you goes to Jamie for all his hard work and effort in making this happen – it is very much appreciated.

Please keep an eye out next time you are in Tesco Handforth Dean and support our bid!



School Nurse Drop In – Friday 24th April

A reminder that the School Nurse drop-in session is happening tomorrow, Friday 24th April, between 8.45am and 10.30am. If you would like to ask any questions, or be signposted for support, please pop along and see her.

School Survey

At this time every year, we seek the feedback of all school stakeholders including parents, staff and pupils in the form of an online survey. The results of this forms a crucial part of our own evaluation of this academic year and in turn informs our plans for 2026-27 and beyond.

The parent/carer survey consists of 15 statements and questions in total related to your views of our school and should take no more than 5 minutes to complete. The survey is completely anonymous and can be accessed by clicking [here](#).

PTA Summer Fundraising

The £20.26 Fundraiser Challenge continues until Sunday 17th May. Please see the posters sent out for more information about how you can get involved! In addition to this, the PTA is hosting two free events to boost your child's fundraising efforts:



Sunday 10th May - Mini Park Run, 10am to 11.30am, meet outside school

Sunday 17th May - Games on the Green, 2pm to 4pm, join us for a fun afternoon of games on the Village Green

Proceeds will go towards the purchase of new trim trail and climbing equipment!

Gardening Club

A big Thank You to everyone who has contributed to the running of our lunchtime Gardening Club! The children have thoroughly enjoyed getting involved and are looking forward to seeing what grows in the coming months.

The PTA welcomes volunteers to support with the running of Gardening Club. Please see the poster sent out and let Jamie know if you can help one Tuesday between 12pm and 1pm.



Important Dates

24 th April	08.45 - 10.30 School Nurse Drop-in Session
28 th April	Pre-School Woodford Community Centre Woodland Wall
28 th April	14.45 Secret Reader
30 th April	Reception Lower Moss Wood Educational Visit
4 th May	School Closed for Bank Holiday
5 th May	14.45 Secret Reader



For a full summary of 2025/26 calendar dates, our Annual Planner can be viewed [here](#).



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness