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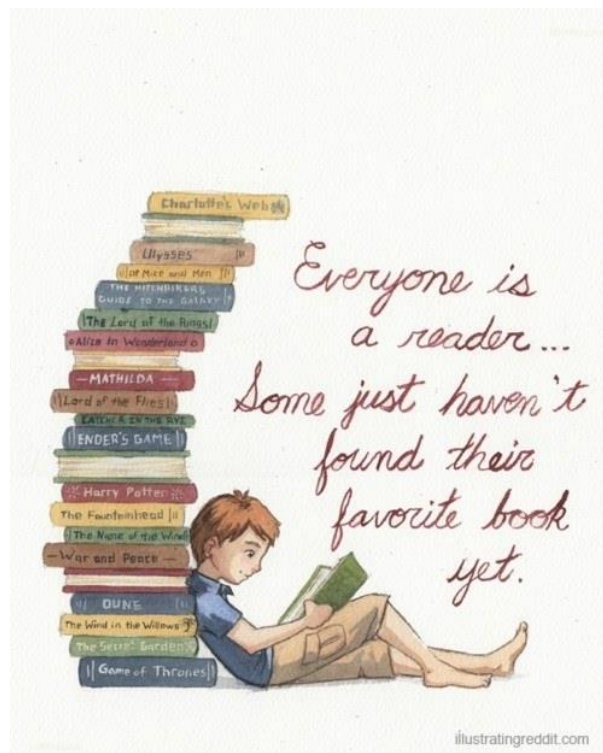
## A round up of the week



Dear All,

What a wonderful week it has been at Parish - there is so much to celebrate. Our Book Fayre has been a huge success we have already sold so many books and raised a lot of money for the school. Our Key Stage 1 classes enjoyed the library this week, we are delighted that all the children are happy, settled and working very hard. We look forward to Hello Yellow Day and Harvest coming up on October 10th. Please find more information below.

SO MANY  
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LITTLE  
TIME...



It has been great to see the pictures of you all reading and hearing your lovely audio recordings on our new digital reading logs! Here are some of our favourite images from this week...

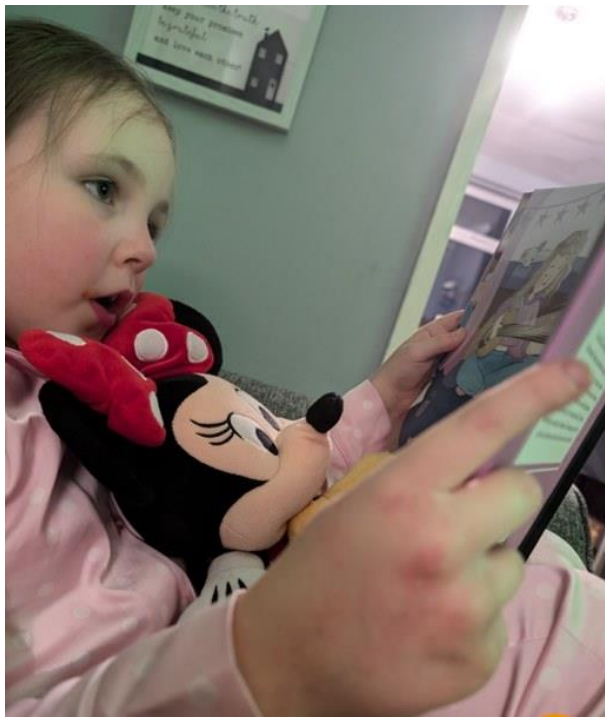
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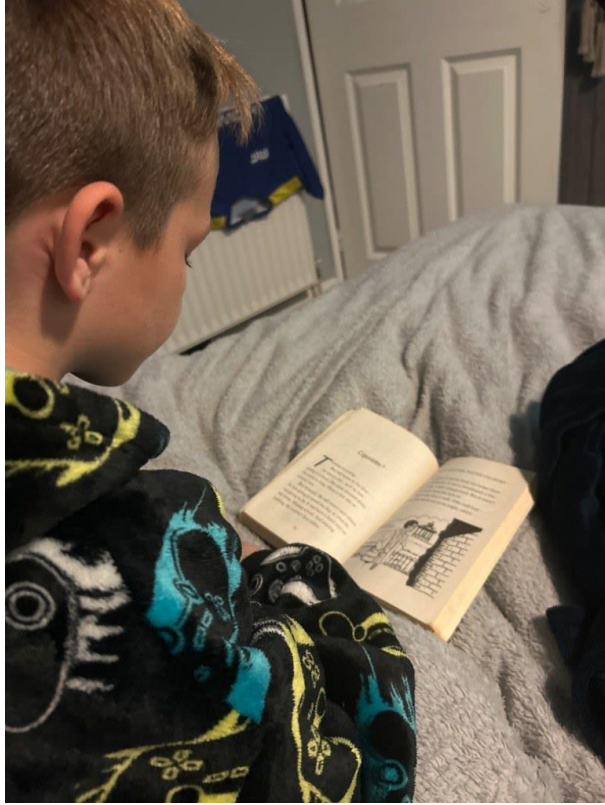
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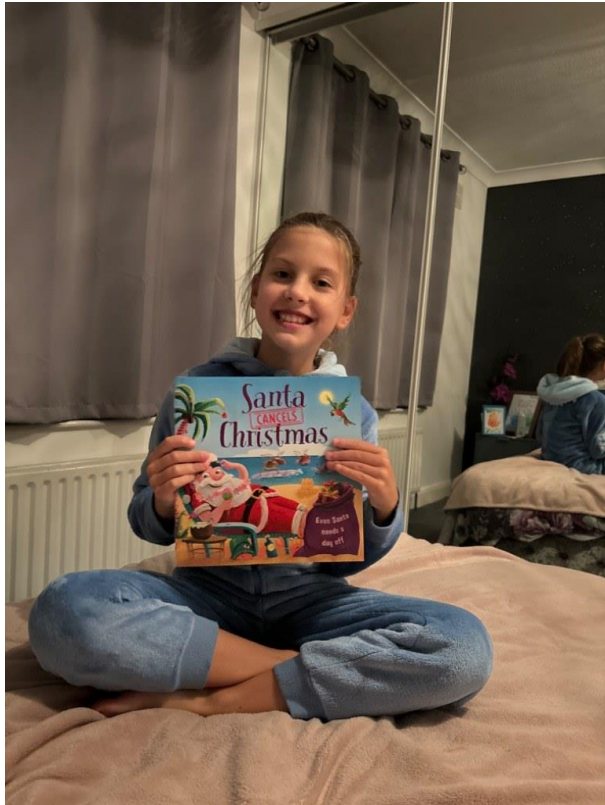
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1 - Our Year 1 and 2 children visited the library this week! We listened to a story and each selected a book to bring back to school. We are so excited to share them together!







This week, our Year 2 children enjoyed using chime bars during their music lesson! They practiced playing notes 'C' and 'G' along to a familiar song.





### Richest Rocker (this week)

Class	Highest Earner
Miss Hensby's Class	Layla S
Miss Green's Class	Emelia
Miss Brown's Class	Harvey
Miss White's Class	Darcie
Mr Anderson's Class	Daisy S
Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Marshall's Class	Jesliya

2 - 🏆 TT Rockstar Awards 🏆

### Richest Rocker (this week)

Class	Highest Earner
Miss Hensby's Class	Isaac C
Miss Green's Class	Emelia
Miss Brown's Class	Harvey
Miss White's Class	Christabel
Mr Anderson's Class	Evangeline
Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Marshall's Class	Amelia



We are so excited to see so many children practising their timestables this week! Well done to our 'Richest Rockers'! I wonder who we will be celebrating next week!

## Hello Yellow Day!



On Thursday 10th October 2024 it is World Mental Health Day where we will be joining thousands of schools across the UK and taking part in Hello Yellow Day!

Hello Yellow is all about showing young people that we stand with them.

We would like to encourage everyone to wear a yellow accessory along with their school uniform on this day. Acceptable items would be yellow socks, belts, jewellery or hair accessories as long as the rest of a student's uniform is worn correctly. If students have any questions about what can be worn they can check with their class teacher.

YoungMinds have resources for parents, carers and young people to find help and advice on their website: [www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)<sup>3</sup>

More information about what we will be doing on the day will follow!

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Book Fayre 2024 has been a hit. Still a chance to visit after school until Wednesday!



## Reading for Pleasure Survey for Parents and Carers



Reading for pleasure (the kind where children and adults choose to read in their own time, for their own enjoyment) is very important. It helps build knowledge, sparks imagination, and supports overall wellbeing, while also helping children develop their reading skills and knowledge of the English language.

At our school, we are looking into how children, parents, and teachers feel about reading for pleasure, both at school and at home. We would really appreciate your feedback to help us get a better understanding of our school community's views on this important topic. Please follow the link to complete a survey: Parent/Carer Reading For Pleasure Survey <sup>4</sup>

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<sup>4</sup><https://s.surveypalnet.com/9e1pm77s>

## Vision Champions



A wonderful well done to our first Vision Champions of the year! Not only have they been showing our Core Four values of Community, Dignity, Hope and Wisdom, but also our special value this term of Friendship.

The children celebrated this week are:

- Delilah Barnard
- Billy Farrow
- Joseph Gray
- Renesmae Merrils-Blakey
- Hallie Baker
- Rayan Adejobi

## Junior Road Safety Officers



We are excited to announce that we have a new team of Junior Road Safety Officers in Year 5 and 6. Their role in school will be to promote road safety awareness. They are all eager to get started in their new position and are looking forward to running competitions and campaigns in school.

## Online Advice



At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and eReputation. Formerly published by National Crime Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, books and facts, please visit [www.wakeupwednesday.com](http://www.wakeupwednesday.com).

## What Parents & Educators Need to Know about INSTAGRAM

Instagram is a highly popular social media platform with over 2 billion active monthly users. The app is continuously updating and adding new features to meet the wishes of its audience, allowing them to upload images and videos to their Instagram feed, create interactive 'stories', go live, exchange private messages or explore and follow other accounts that catch their eye.

**AGE RESTRICTION 13+**

**WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**

**ADDICTION**  
Many social media platforms, including Instagram, are designed to keep us engaged so often that we can't stop. They encourage us to check our phones and computers, to be constantly connected. It's easy to get lost in the world of Instagram, and it's easy to get lost in the world of Instagram. It's easy to get lost in the world of Instagram, and it's easy to get lost in the world of Instagram.

**UNREALISTIC IDEALS**  
Children sometimes compare themselves to what they see online. They may feel that they are not good enough, or that they are not as popular as the people they see on Instagram. This can lead to low self-esteem and mental health problems.

**GOING LIVE**  
Going live on Instagram allows users to broadcast their lives in real-time. This can be a great way to connect with friends and family, but it can also be a risk. Users should be aware of the risks of going live, such as the risk of being harassed or bullied.

**INFLUENCER CULTURE**  
Social media influencers are celebrities and other people who have a large following on Instagram. They often promote products and services, and their opinions can be very influential. Parents and educators should be aware of the risks of influencer culture, such as the risk of being misled or deceived.

**PRODUCT TAGGING**  
Instagram allows users to tag products in their posts. This can be a great way to discover new products, but it can also be a risk. Users should be aware of the risks of product tagging, such as the risk of being misled or deceived.

**EXCLUSION & OSTRACISM**  
Instagram is a highly social platform, and users often feel excluded or ostracised if they are not part of a group or community. This can be a risk, as it can lead to feelings of isolation and loneliness.

### Advice for Parents & Educators

**AVOID GOING PUBLIC**  
If a young user needs to share their contact details, avoid using public posts. Instead, use direct messages or private posts. This means that only people you choose to share with can see the information. Set a child's account to private and avoid using public posts.

**USE MODERATORS**  
Instagram Live has implemented a moderation system. This means that users can report inappropriate content, and Instagram will remove it. Parents and educators should encourage young users to use the moderation system and to report any inappropriate content.

**HAVE AN OPEN DIALOGUE**  
Talk to children about the positives and negatives of social media, including the risks of going live. Encourage them to use social media safely and responsibly. If you find a child's account, or if they are using Instagram, have an open dialogue with them about their online activity.

**FOLLOW INFLUENCERS**  
Following influencers can be a great way to discover new products and services, but it can also be a risk. Parents and educators should encourage young users to be critical of influencers and to be aware of the risks of following influencers.

**MANAGE LIVE COUNTS**  
Instagram allows users to hide their live counts on their posts. This means that only people you choose to share with can see how many people are watching your live video. Parents and educators should encourage young users to use this feature to manage their live counts.

**BALANCE YOUR TIME**  
Instagram has a built-in timer that allows users to set a limit on how long they can spend on the app. Parents and educators should encourage young users to use this feature to manage their time on Instagram.

**Meet Our Expert**  
Dr. Claire Sutherland is an online safety specialist at The National College. She has developed and implemented online safety and digital literacy programmes for schools in Australia and the UK. Claire has written various resources, guides and articles about online safety and digital literacy. She is a frequent speaker at conferences and events.

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Source: See for yourself by going to <https://www.instagram.com/parentalguidance>

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4 - For children and adults in your household who are over 13, here is some very good advice about using Instagram. Read this in an 'Insta'!

See you next week!

We wish all of our community a great weekend - we can't wait to share what we have been up to with you all next week!