

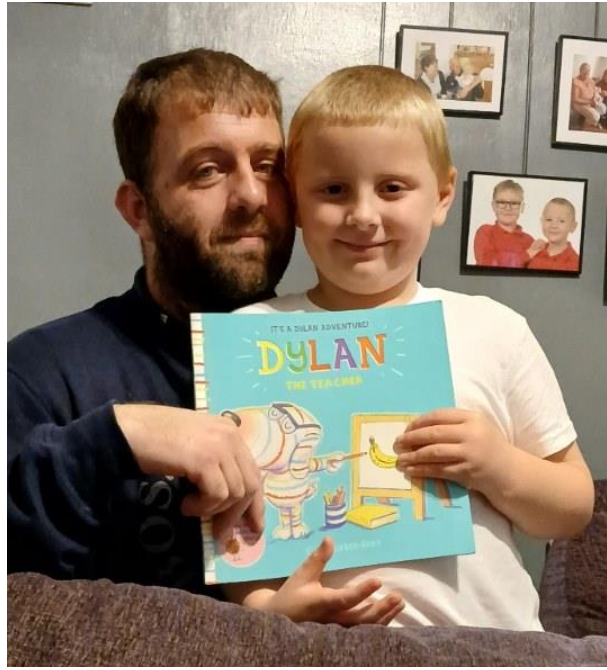


## Parish Press Newsletter 11.10.24

I can't believe how many things there are to celebrate on this week's edition of the Parish Press. This week has included more trips out, special occasions and a wonderful Hello Yellow Day to celebrate World Mental Health Day. On Thursday it was also such a privilege to join with the whole school community and to celebrate Harvest in our church. The children's singing was so joyful, a real celebration. Huge thanks to everyone who contributed to our Harvest collection, it will make such a difference to families in need. We have one more week before our half term holiday, with lots more learning to do. Thanks everyone for all your support and positivity this week.

Some wonderful Image from our reading log - This week's challenge is to read with relative - we can't wait to see who else you read with!



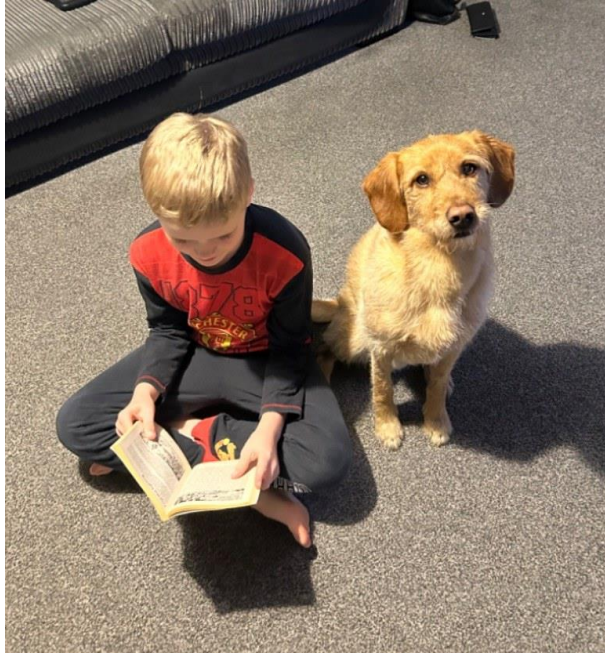


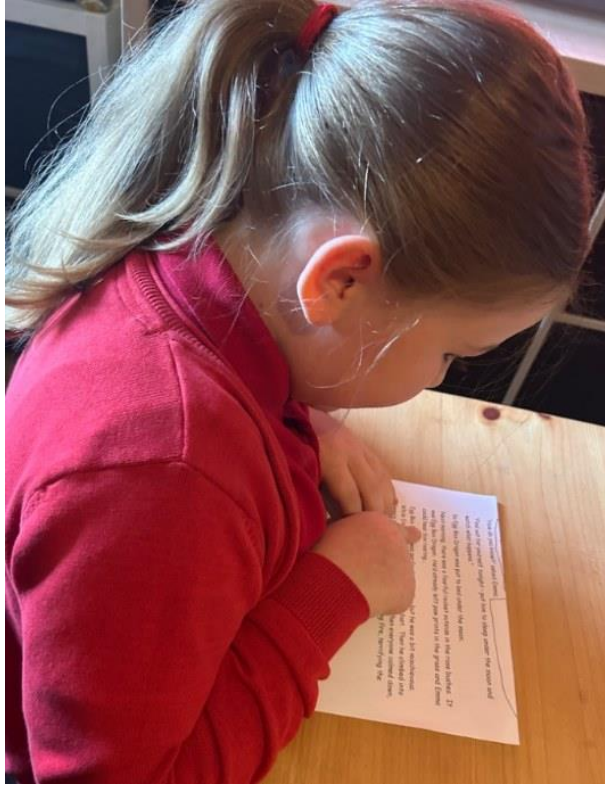




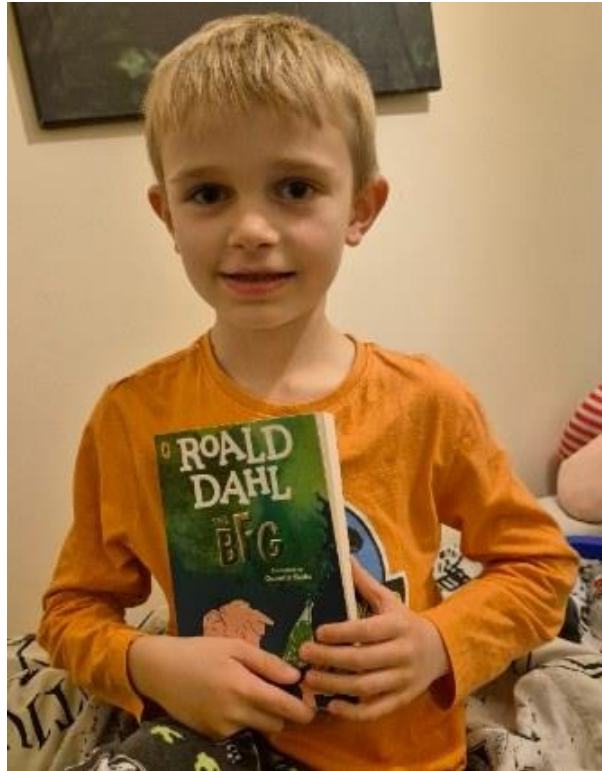












## Years 1 and 2

We have had a busy week in Years 1 and 2 this week! Lots of children have uploaded some gorgeous photos of their reading onto Learning with Parents which is wonderful to see!

We started the week by making a 'minibeast hotel' as part of our science learning. We have been on a local area walk along the river bank and into the woods as part of our geography learning, and we have also been to the library to watch a performance of 'Collection Day' by the Rhubarb Theatre group! We can't wait to see what next week brings!







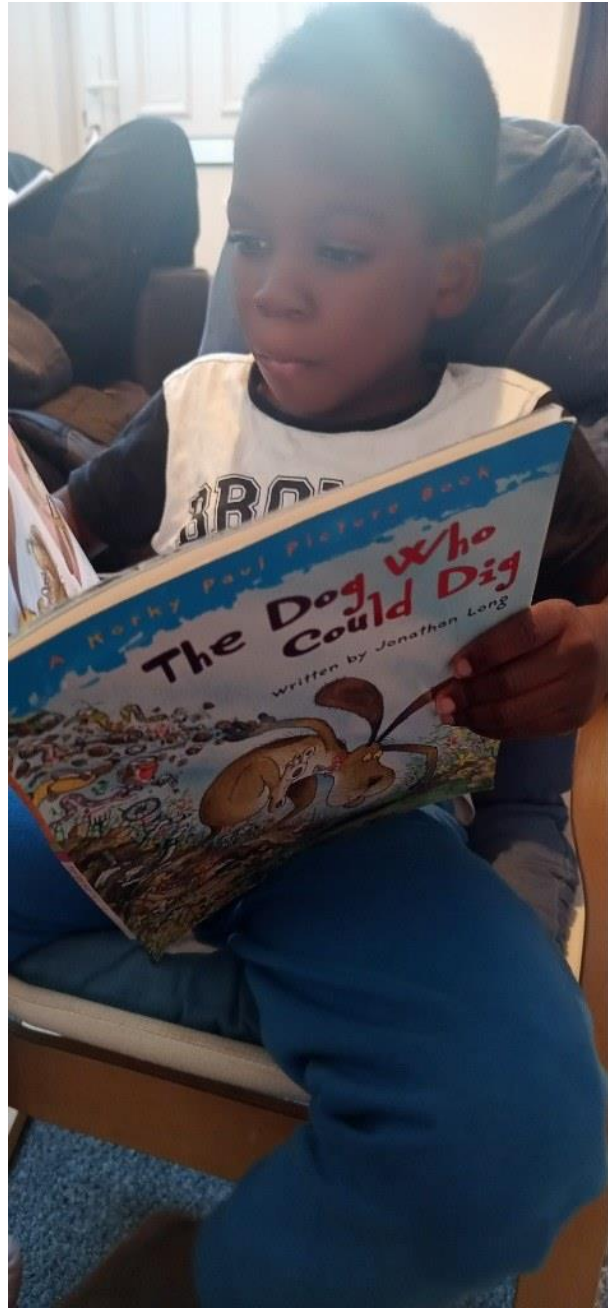


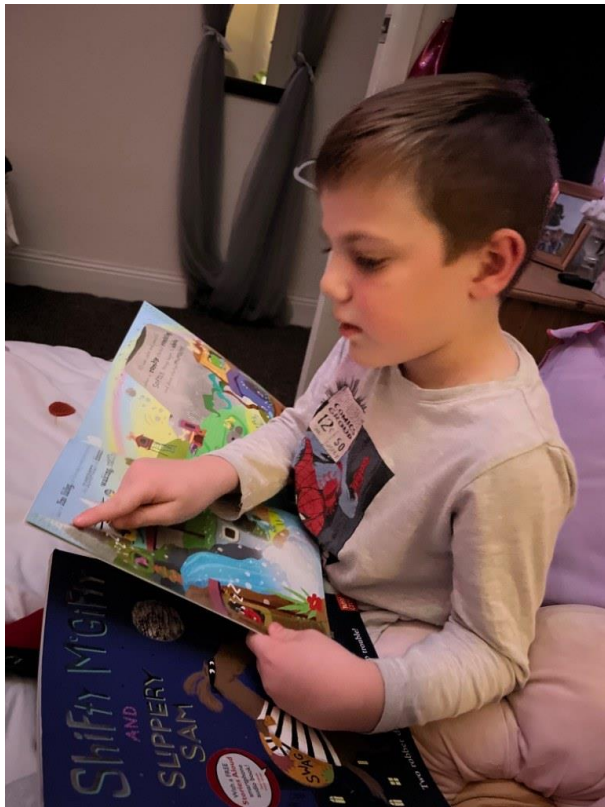


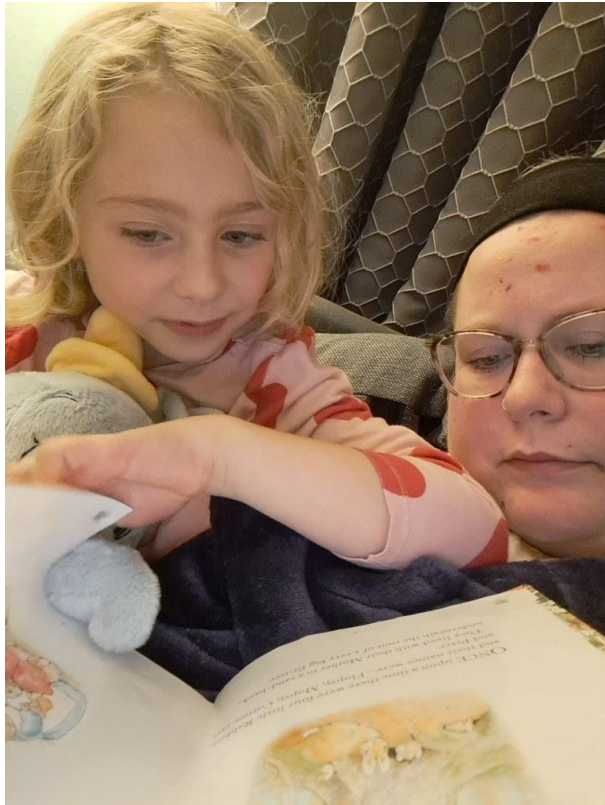


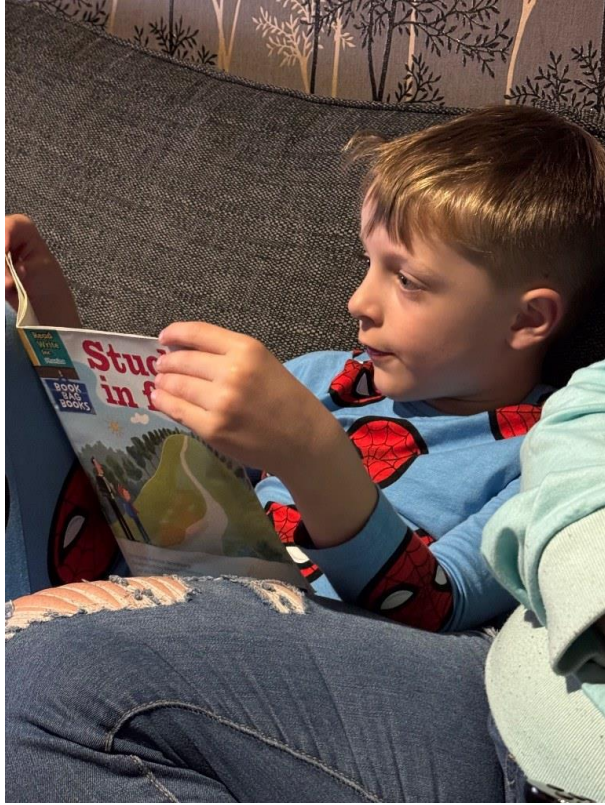
















🏆 TT Rockstar Awards 🏆

Well done to all those children who are accessing TTR and learning their timetables, we are so excited to see so many children practising their times tables this week! Well done to our 'Richest Rockers'! I wonder who we will be celebrating next week!

Richest Rocker (this week)	
Class	Highest Earner
Miss Hensby's Class	Dalton
Miss Green's Class	Daisy C
Miss Brown's Class	Harley
Miss White's Class	Christabel
Mr Anderson's Class	Olivia B
Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Marshall's Class	Amelia

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## Our busy Reception children!

This week our Reception class have been very busy. We've made a start on their five at 5 experiences by visiting the church for the first time with school and we've made bread. We have also been developing our fine motor skills exploring vegetables, peeling and chopping! Super chefs in the making!









Harvest Festival





It was lovely to see so many families and friends in church yesterday, we had such a wonderful time! Our Reception class enjoyed their first visit to the church with school and were amazing performing for everyone. Thank you so much for all your kind donations, we have been able to send a super package of goods to our local foodbank- showing love to our local community. Don't forget to 'Be more Boaz!'

## Hello Yellow Day!



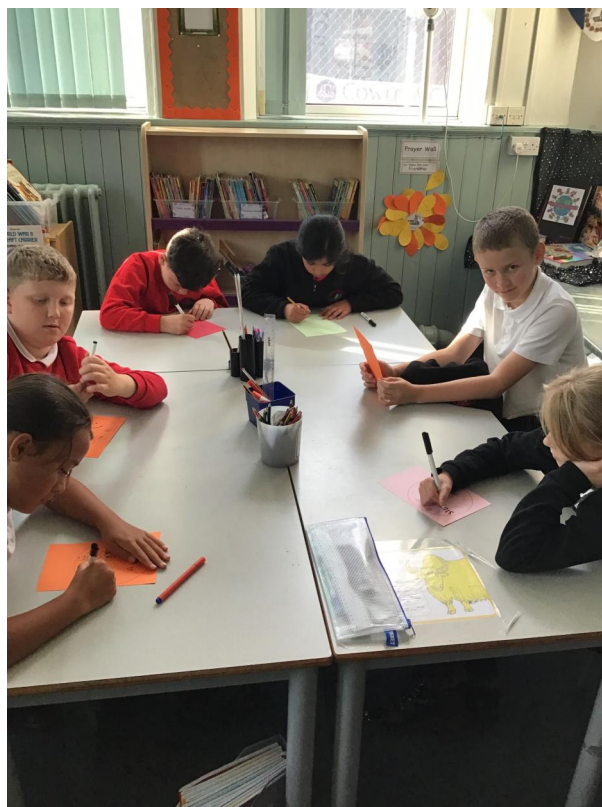
We celebrated Hello Yellow Day this week.

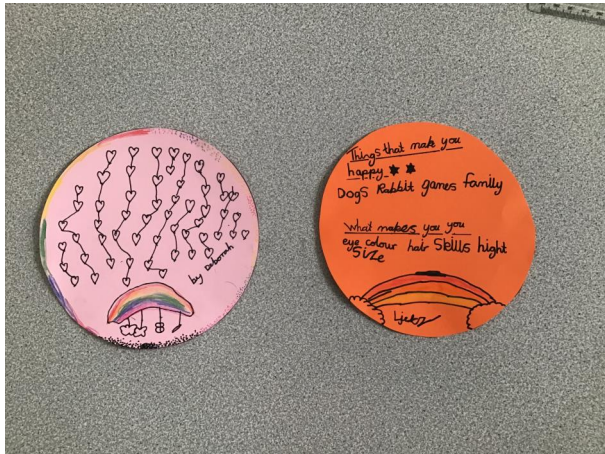
If you would like to make a donation to the charity YoungMinds please click the link here to make donation: [Donate | YoungMinds](#)

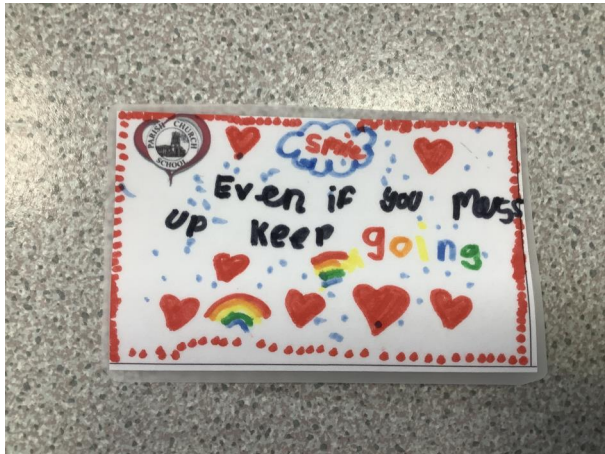
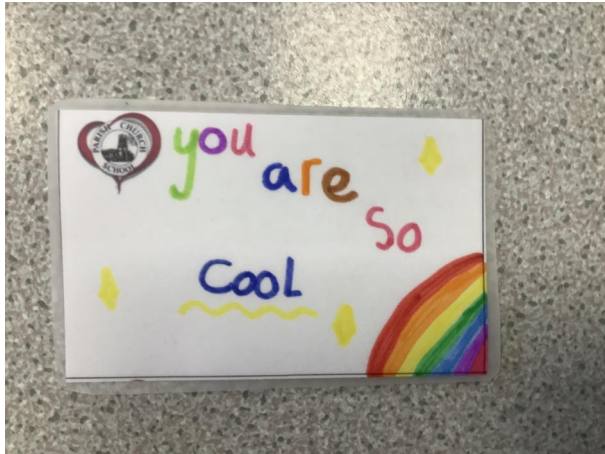
Our children celebrated Hello Yellow Day by crafting beautiful baskets filled with messages of gratitude for our local community. Each basket is a heartfelt thank-you, designed to bring joy and happiness to those who receive it.

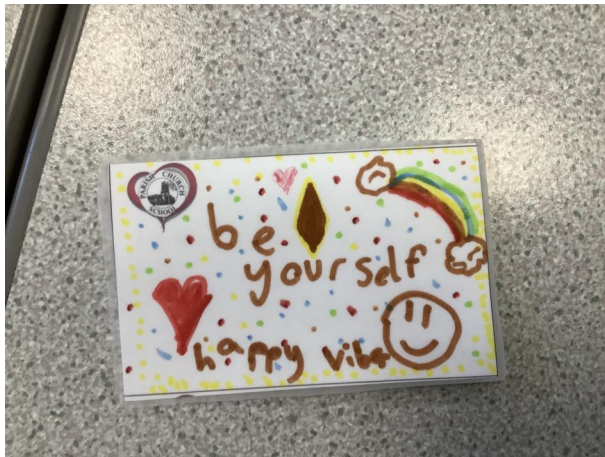
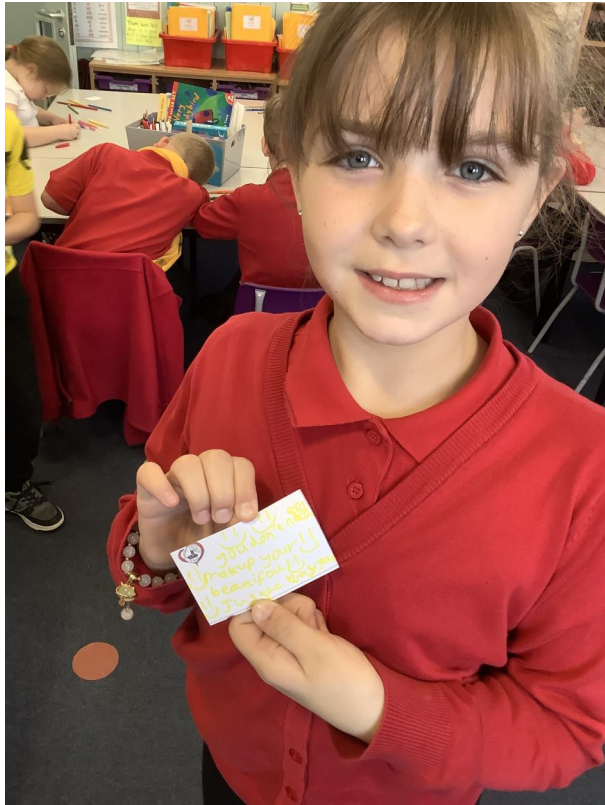
In addition to their basket-making, the children had the opportunity to create their own dots inspired by Peter Reynolds' book, *The Dot*. This activity encouraged them to express their creativity and individuality, reinforcing the idea that everyone has something special to share.

We are so proud of their efforts to spread positivity and look forward to seeing the impact of their kindness in our community!











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### **What is safeguarding about?**

Your child's health, safety and welfare are very important to us. In our school, we respect our children and help to protect their rights. We teach children how to recognise risks in different situations and how to protect themselves and stay safe in the real world and online.

### **How do we keep you safe?**

- We keep our building and outside areas safe for everyone. We know how to keep children safe at home, at school and in our community.
- We make sure that we know who is collecting children at home time. We only allow people on the contact form, or those we have been previously informed about, to collect children.
- We keep children safe online by working with our IT provider.

- We give children lots of opportunities to tell us when things are not right and they feel worried, scared or unsafe.

### **Safeguarding team**

Children can talk to any adult at school about anything. Mrs Hickerton, Mrs Jones and Mrs Nolan have a special job to keep all of our children safe and happy - they are the safeguarding team. Families can also talk to the team about worries they have for their child.

### **What do we do if we are worried about a child?**

We want to work very closely with families at Parish, talking openly and honestly about any concerns we may have. We also value what children say to us and always want to hear what life is like for them. So, if we are worried about a child, we'll talk with them and talk with their family too. Together, we can make a plan about how we can make life better for a child. This might involve: completing assessments with families like an Early Help Assessment; getting other agencies to help; and sometimes it might mean making a referral to Children's Services to ask for a social worker to help.

Family life isn't always easy and we are here to help! You can call for a meeting with a member of our safeguarding and pastoral team on 01427 612554.

***Keeping children safe is our most important job!***

## Vision Champions



A wonderful well done to our Vision Champions! 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:

Temiloluwa Awolaru

Mickey Dixon

Elodi Gleadell

Charlie Gray

Oliver Welch

Harry Godber

Online Advice



At The National College, our multi-award-winning quality engineers and safety experts, work and educate with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and safe appropriate conversations with children about safety, road traffic, and working, and advice, change, formerly associated to personal crime, health, these guides have address wider topics and issues. For further guides, facts and tips, please visit [nationalcollege.com](http://nationalcollege.com).

### 10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators TEACHING CHILDREN FIRE SAFETY

Fire safety is especially important around Bonfire Night, as fireworks, bonfires and sparklers add extra risks for families and young children. Every year in the UK, thousands of accidents occur due to improper handling of fireworks and neglecting fire safety measures. This guide offers practical tips for keeping children safe when handling everything from fireworks to space heaters.

- BONFIRE NIGHT AWARENESS**

Bonfire Night is exciting. And it comes with one small caveat: it's a busy time for children. Parents should be aware that children may be curious about the fireworks and sparklers. It's important to ensure that only adults should handle fireworks and sparklers. Children should be kept away from any fireworks and sparklers. Always check that a safe distance is maintained. Fire safety is a key message to be passed on to children. It's important to ensure that children are aware of the risks of fireworks and sparklers.
- SUPERVISE FIREWORK USE**

Fireworks should only be handled by responsible adults who are following all laws and guidelines. Children should be kept away from any fireworks and sparklers. Always check that a safe distance is maintained. Fire safety is a key message to be passed on to children. It's important to ensure that children are aware of the risks of fireworks and sparklers.
- SPARKLER SAFETY**

Sparklers are often considered the most fun, but they can burn at an extremely high temperature (up to 1,200°C) and can cause serious burns. They should be used by responsible adults only. Children should be kept away from any sparklers. Always check that a safe distance is maintained. Fire safety is a key message to be passed on to children. It's important to ensure that children are aware of the risks of sparklers.
- ORGANISED DISPLAYS ARE SAFER**

If possible, families should attend an organised fireworks display rather than holding one at home. Displays are safer as they are run by professionals following all safety guidelines. Children should be kept away from any fireworks and sparklers. Always check that a safe distance is maintained. Fire safety is a key message to be passed on to children. It's important to ensure that children are aware of the risks of fireworks and sparklers.
- KEEP FIREWORKS AWAY FROM THE HOME**

If you are handling your own fireworks, please do not use them near the house, sheds or trees to avoid starting a fire. Children should be kept away from any fireworks and sparklers. Always check that a safe distance is maintained. Fire safety is a key message to be passed on to children. It's important to ensure that children are aware of the risks of fireworks and sparklers.
- BONFIRE SAFETY**

If you're building a bonfire, please be well away from trees, buildings, fences or anything else flammable. Make sure it's structurally sound and not at risk of collapsing. Don't burn anything that's not meant to be burned. Children should be kept away from any bonfires. Always check that a safe distance is maintained. Fire safety is a key message to be passed on to children. It's important to ensure that children are aware of the risks of bonfires.
- 'STOP, DROP AND ROLL'**

Teach your children how to stop if they are caught in a fire. Teach them the correct 'stop, drop and roll' technique. Children should be kept away from any fires. Always check that a safe distance is maintained. Fire safety is a key message to be passed on to children. It's important to ensure that children are aware of the risks of fires.
- SECURE CANDLES AND OPEN FLAMES**

Around Bonfire Night, ever-ready fire safety is important. Candles can be a common fire hazard. Children should be kept away from any candles. Always check that a safe distance is maintained. Fire safety is a key message to be passed on to children. It's important to ensure that children are aware of the risks of candles and open flames.
- EDUCATE ABOUT FIREWORKS HAZARDS**

Make sure children understand the dangers of playing with their own fireworks. Children should be kept away from any fireworks and sparklers. Always check that a safe distance is maintained. Fire safety is a key message to be passed on to children. It's important to ensure that children are aware of the risks of fireworks and sparklers.
- FIRST AID FOR BURNS**

Even if you have the best possible precautions, you can't always avoid burns. If you or your child get a burn, don't panic. Stop the burn, cool it down, cover it and seek medical help if it's serious. Children should be kept away from any burns. Always check that a safe distance is maintained. Fire safety is a key message to be passed on to children. It's important to ensure that children are aware of the risks of burns.

**Meet Our Expert**  
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It may not be online safety advice but real life is always more important than online life, so this week we have some advice to help you stay safe and alive.

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.