

# Nevill Road Junior News

## April 26th 2024



Dear Families,

We have been celebrating St. George's Day this week and many of our children came to school in their scouts uniform to mark the day. It has been a busy week for sport; pupils in Year 3 and 4 have taken part in tennis and golf tournaments and our football teams have played two matches as part of the league.

Rehearsals for The Little Mermaid are going extremely well and it is not long now until the Performance Club will be wowing us with their talents. Tickets will be on sale soon...



Have a great weekend.  
Kind regards  
Mrs Cliff



### OUR CURRICULUM

Year 3 have been learning about pentatonic scales and focusing on the music used at Chinese New Year. The children have been playing a pentatonic scale.

We love Geography in Year 4 and have been making topographic maps using modelling clay to show the rivers and mountains in Europe. The butterflies have been set free in Year 5. It has been wonderful to see the life cycle in action. Year 6 have been enjoying their tennis lessons and have been using the computing programme Tincad to create 3D modelling.



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## More photos from the week.



## KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE

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 open conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Always published by National College Safety. Some guides have address order logs and photos. For further guides, links and tips, please visit [nationalcollege.com](http://nationalcollege.com).

### What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SHOPPING PLATFORMS

For people looking to make purchases on their phones, several shopping apps - such as Temu - allow users to buy goods at reduced prices. Others, like Amazon and eBay, let you sell items you no longer want. As internet shopping continues to grow, however, so does the risk of scammers, hackers and breaches of privacy.

**WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**

- MISSING ITEMS**  
Users of virtual stores and Temu have reported missing their purchases. Some items purchased online have not arrived, or have arrived in the wrong quantity or quality. Some users have reported that the items they purchased were not the same as the items they ordered.
- SCAMMERS AND PHISHING**  
Scammers are always on the lookout for unsuspecting users. They may use social media, email, or text messages to lure users into clicking on links that lead to phishing websites. These websites may look like legitimate shopping platforms, but they are designed to steal users' personal information.
- DATA MISUSE**  
Users of all kinds frequently contact our clients when asking for more information about our services. We are committed to protecting your privacy and ensuring that your data is used only for the purposes you have agreed to. We will never sell your data to third parties for marketing purposes. Only when you have given us your explicit consent will we share your data with other companies.
- FAKES OR REPLICAS**  
It's difficult to purchase at the same quality prices as you would expect to find in a store. Some users have reported receiving items that are not the same as the items they ordered. Some users have reported receiving items that are not the same as the items they ordered.
- SLOW REFUNDS**  
While all apps offer a refund if the product is not as described, some apps may take a long time to process a refund. Some apps may take a long time to process a refund.
- MISLEADING DESCRIPTION**  
Some people will be able to receive items at a lower price than the actual price. Some people will be able to receive items at a lower price than the actual price.

### Advice for Parents & Educators

- ALWAYS STAY ON THE APP**  
Have them download the app for free through the app store or Google Play. This means you can monitor their activity and ensure they are using the app correctly. This means you can monitor their activity and ensure they are using the app correctly.
- CHECK REVIEWS**  
Have them read the reviews and comments left by other users - not just of products, but of the app itself. This will help them to identify any potential issues. Before buying any products, have them read the reviews and comments left by other users.
- BE WARY OF PHISHING ATTEMPTS**  
Scammers frequently send messages to users through the app. They may ask for personal information or payment details. Don't respond to these messages. If you receive a message from a user who is not a friend or family member, don't respond to it. If you receive a message from a user who is not a friend or family member, don't respond to it.
- KEEP SAFE AS A SELLER**  
Items can be returned just as easily as they are bought. Some users may purchase an item, but then return it. This means you may not receive payment for the item. Before selling any items, have them read the reviews and comments left by other users.

**Meet Our Expert**  
Dr. Sarah Johnson is an online safety consultant at National College, who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety workshops and guidance for schools. She has spoken at national conferences and worked with researchers for the Australian government on improving internet use and setting standards of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.

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# Diary Dates

Thursday 2nd May - INSET DAY - **School closed to pupils**  
Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May - Year 6 SATS  
Friday 17th May - Year 6 Celebration Day (fish and chips / ice cream!)  
WB 20th May - Year 6 Bikeability  
Tuesday 21st May - Parent Workshop - 'How to help your child become more resilient.'  
Wednesday 22nd May - Friends of NR Disco (times tbc)  
Friday 24th May - End of Half Term

Monday 10th June - Return to School  
WB 10th June - Year 6 Bikeability  
Wednesday 12th June - Year 3 History workshop  
WB 17th June - Year 6 Bikeability  
Monday 17th June - Performance Club, The Little Mermaid, dress rehearsals  
Tuesday 18th June - Performance Club, The Little Mermaid, 1.30pm / 6.00pm  
Wednesday 19th June - Performance Club, The Little Mermaid, 6.00pm  
Wednesday 19th June - Come and play with the Halle  
Thursday 20th June - SEND coffee morning / Y5 visit to Bramhall High  
WB Monday 24th June - Olympics Week  
Monday 24th - Wednesday 26th June - Y5 visit to Bramall Hall  
Tuesday 25th June - Y2/3 Olympic transition event  
Friday 28th June - Sports Morning, Y3/4 9.15 - 10.30, Y5/6 10.45 - 12  
Tuesday 2nd July - Y2 Parent Meeting 5pm  
Wednesday 3rd - Friday 5th July - Y6 residential to Conway  
Thursday 4th / Friday 5th July - Y2 transition days  
Saturday 6th July - Summer Fair 1 - 3pm  
Tuesday 9th July - Y4 visit to Chester  
Tuesday 16th July - Y6 show 2pm  
Wednesday 17th July - **Open Afternoon 3.30pm - 5pm**  
Y6 show 6pm  
Wednesday 24th July - Y2/Y3 transition disco 5 - 6pm  
Thursday 25th July - Y6 party, times tbc  
Friday 26th July - Y6 Leavers assembly 2pm  
Monday 29th July - Last day of term (non uniform day)  
Tuesday 30th July - INSET day

*Please note there may be further dates added in red to the diary as more events are confirmed.*

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