

CG Spotlight

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Key Dates:

13th May - SATs Week

17th May - Non-uniform day - Stroke Awareness - Wear something purple -£1 for a purple wristband

24th May - Fundraising Day in aid of Blackpool Stroke Ward

25th May - Break up for Half Term

10th June - School opens

10th June - Phonics Screening (All week)

10th June - Healthy Living Week

10th June - Science Week

11th June - EYFS Stay and play - Time to be confirmed.

12th June - Sports Day pm

18th June - EYFS Stay and play - Time to be confirmed.

19th June - Class Photos

19th June - Interhouse Sports Competition - After school

21st June - British Values Day

24th - 26th June - Year 5 trip to Waddecar

28th June - Summer Fair

1st July - Year 5 visiting St Aidan's

2nd July - Little Chicks Graduation - 2.30pm

4th/5th July - Transition Days - New Classes

5th July - Year 6 - High School transition

9th July - Proms in the playground - 2.30pm

10th July - Year 6 production

11th July - Meet the teachers

12th July - End of year reports

17th July - Rock Steady Performance (Wednesday Groups) - 10am. Invitations to parents will be sent out next half term.

17th July - Year 6 Leavers BBQ

23rd July - Leavers Assembly



23rd July - School Closes for the Summer holidays!

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Next week our wonderful Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs test. A little message below to remind them of how amazing they are:

To all of our pupils in Year 6,

Next week, you will all be taking your SATs tests in Grammar & Punctuation & Spelling, Reading and Mathematics. We know that some of you may be feeling a little anxious, so we would like to remind you all of a few important things...

The SATs papers that you will be completing do not define you as a person. They do not test your personality. They do not test your sense of humour. They do not test your kindness, or your ability to help others. It is important too to remember that the examiners that make (and mark) your papers have no idea about you either. They do not know you like your parents and family do. They do not know you like we do here at Carleton Green.

Some of you enjoy playing many sports outside of school, with great enjoyment and success. Others play an instrument: the keyboard, the guitar, the drums among many others. Some pupils can speak another language, which is such an amazing and valuable skill to have. Some of you look after younger brothers and sisters showing how mature and caring you are. You all have the ability to make your friends feel better when they are down in the dumps. All of you have unique hobbies and interests that make you, YOU!

Remember this - your SATs score will tell you something - a scaled score of 80 to 120.

So, let us tell you something - that number will not tell the whole story about you, so do not worry. You have all worked so hard this year and we could not be prouder as your teachers.

Smile, be brave, try your best and just be yourself.



Believe in
Yourself.

Football Success

Last weekend, Zach, one of our lovely Year 5 boys, played in the Blackpool Cup Football Tournament. After 2 days of strong, competitive football, against teams from Scotland, Ireland and more locally, Zach's team won the U10 Blackpool Cup.

Zach was instrumental in helping his team to victory. He showed amazing enthusiasm and determination and his standard of football was top quality.

Well done, we are very proud of you Zach!

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Football Success



George, from Herons Class, along with his teammates, the Poulton Town U6 Pumas, won their first trophy at the Charnock Richard Tournament last weekend.

Well done to the whole team and in particular the lovely George.



A fantastic picture showing the strong bond between teammates.

Football success



Blake, one of our lovely Year 6 children, competed in the Sports Tours tournament at the weekend winning this amazing trophy.

As captain of the Fleetwood Town Reds,



More success in Football

Alfie, one of our lovely Year 3 children, has been signed to Blackpool Academy U9s team.

What a fantastic achievement Alfie!

We are all very proud of you and look forward to hearing about your achievements in the future.

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Music Success



Charlie, a very talented member of Year 3, is playing with his band the 39'ers this weekend at the West Coast Rock Live!

If you are out and about this weekend, please pop along and show your support!

Online Safety

WhatsApp

It has been brought to my attention that we are still having a number of issues with children and the use of WhatsApp. I have been shown some inappropriate messages along with unkind messages about children within our school.

Could I please ask that you speak to your child and remind them about being kind to one another.



Dogs on the playground

Please note that while we welcome dogs on the school playground, we kindly ask that you pick up your dogs' mess where necessary. This should go without saying, but this week alone, there have been 2 occasions where school staff have had to clean up the playground before we can allow the children outside.

Unfortunately, if this does continue, we will have no choice but to ban dogs from coming on the premises.

stars of the week!

Yellow Ducklings - Rosie, Millie
Brown Ducklings - Harper, Olive
Herons - Charlotte, Gracie
Robins - Archie, Aimee
Parrots - Bodhi, Jenson
Kestrels - Amber, Dylan
Owls - Jack, Thomas
Doves - Ava, Grayson
Hawks - Mila, Freya
Falcons - Francesca, Ella
Eagles - Harry R, Toby



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Outdoor learning

The children have been busy preparing the school grounds for planting and just look at everything that has been planted so far. We have sweetcorn, tomatoes, peppers, potatoes, garlic and rhubarb to name but a few. The Year 1/2 children have also been planting more wildflowers to encourage visitors to our gardens. Jensen has also created a bee house for our garden.



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THORNTON CLEVELEYS CRICKET CLUB

Thornton Cleveleys Cricket Club

JUNIOR CRICKET ACADEMY

Sessions are held **every Sunday morning** during the summer months, from 10am till 12pm at the Illawalla Cricket Ground, off Wyre Road, Thornton Cleveleys.

All sessions are run by ECB qualified coaches.

Children of all ages and abilities are welcome, so why not come down and give it a try?

For more information please contact **Peter Elson** on **07841 836809**

When approaching the River Wyre roundabout on the A585 (Amounderness Way / Mains Lane), B5412 (Skippool Road) or A588 (Breck Road) from the following directions:

- **NORCROSS / CLEVELEYS** - 1st exit off the roundabout
- **POULTON** - 2nd exit off the roundabout
- **SINGLETON / M55** - 3rd exit off the roundabout
- **THORNTON** - Left turn before the roundabout

The approach to the Cricket Club is down a small lane, next to the Thornton Lodge pub car park, follow the lane (green dotted line) for roughly 750 yards along the creek, until you reach the gravel car park on the left.

THORNTON CLEVELEYS CRICKET CLUB

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Stroke Awareness Day – Keeping everyone active and healthy.

On Friday 24th May (the last day of term), we will be holding a fun day for all the children. This will involve the children keeping as active as possible to help raise money for the Blackpool Stroke Unit that did an amazing job looking after Mrs McGrath.

If you would like to donate to this wonderful cause, please use the link below.

<http://www.justgiving.com/page/carleton-green-1713855656286>

Carleton Green Community Primary School

Charity Active Day

FRIDAY 24TH MAY 2024

Get ready for fun activities at our Stroke Awareness Day. There will be lots of exciting things happening all day including a giant obstacle course, a dance off and a sports quiz.

Remember to wear your house colours

BRING CASH ON THE DAY FOR THESE EXTRAS...

- Penalty Shoot Out
- Basketball Hoops
- Netball Shots
- Tyre Race
- Refreshments
- and many more...

DONATE NOW WITH JustGiving

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about WHATSAPP



WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service, with around two billion users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls. Its end-to-end encryption means messages can only be viewed by the sender and any recipients; not even WhatsApp can read them. Updates to its privacy policy in 2021 (involving sharing data with parent company Facebook) caused millions to leave the app, but the new policy was widely misinterpreted – it only related to WhatsApp's business features, not to personal messages.



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

SCAMS

Fraudsters occasionally send WhatsApp messages pretending to offer prizes – encouraging the user to click on a link to win. Other common scams involve warning someone that their WhatsApp subscription has run out (aiming to dupe them into disclosing payment details) or impersonating a friend or relative and asking for money to be transferred to help with an emergency.

DISAPPEARING MESSAGES

Users can set WhatsApp messages to disappear in 24 hours, 7 days or 90 days by default. Photos and videos can also be instructed to disappear after the recipient has viewed them. These files can't be saved or forwarded – so if your child was sent an inappropriate message, it would be difficult to prove any wrongdoing. However, the receiver can take a screenshot and save that as evidence.

ENABLING FAKE NEWS

WhatsApp has unfortunately been linked to accelerating the spread of dangerous rumours. In India in 2019, some outbreaks of mob violence appear to have been sparked by false allegations being shared on the app. WhatsApp itself took steps to prevent its users circulating hazardous theories and speculation in the early weeks of the Covid-19 pandemic.

POTENTIAL CYBERBULLYING

Group chat and video calls are great for connecting with multiple people in WhatsApp, but there is always the potential for someone's feelings to be hurt by an unkind comment or joke. The 'only admins' feature gives the admin(s) of a group control over who can send messages. They can, for example, block people from posting in a chat, which could make a child feel excluded and upset.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

To start a WhatsApp chat, you only need the mobile number of the person you want to message (the other person also needs to have the app). WhatsApp can access the address book on someone's device and recognise which of their contacts also use the app. So if your child has ever given their phone number to someone they don't know, that person could use it to contact them via WhatsApp.

LOCATION SHARING

The 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, allowing friends to see their movements. WhatsApp describes it as a "simple and secure way to let people know where you are." It is a useful method for a young person to let loved ones know they're safe – but if they used it in a chat with people they don't know, they would be exposing their location to them, too.

Advice for Parents & Carers

CLICK HERE

CREATE A SAFE PROFILE

Even though someone would need a child's phone number to add them as a contact, it's also worth altering a young person's profile settings to restrict who can see their photo and status. The options are 'everyone', 'my contacts' and 'nobody' – choosing one of the latter two ensures that your child's profile is better protected.

EXPLAIN ABOUT BLOCKING

If your child receives spam or offensive messages, calls or files from a contact, they should block them using 'settings' in the chat. Communication from a blocked contact won't show up on their device and stays undelivered. Blocking someone does not remove them from your child's contact list – so they also need to be deleted from the address book.

REPORT POTENTIAL SCAMS

Young people shouldn't engage with any message that looks suspicious or too good to be true. When your child receives a message from an unknown number for the first time, they'll be given the option to report it as spam. If the sender claims to be a friend or relative, call that person on their usual number to verify it really is them, or if it's someone trying to trick your child.

LEAVE A GROUP

If your child is in a group chat that is making them feel uncomfortable, or has been added to a group that they don't want to be part of, they can use WhatsApp's group settings to leave. If someone exits a group, the admin can add them back in once; if they leave a second time, it is permanent.

THINK ABOUT LOCATION

If your child needs to use the 'live location' function to show you or one of their friends where they are, advise them to share their location only for as long as they need to. WhatsApp gives a range of 'live location' options, and your child should manually stop sharing their position as soon as it is no longer needed.

DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES

If your child posts a message they want to delete, WhatsApp allows the user seven minutes to erase a message. Tap and hold on the message, choose 'delete' and then 'delete for everyone.' However, it's important to remember that recipients may have seen (and taken a screenshot of) a message before it was deleted.

CHECK THE FACTS

You can now fact-check WhatsApp messages that have been forwarded at least five times, by double-tapping the magnifying glass icon to the right of the message. From there, your child can launch a Google search and decide for themselves whether the message was true or not.

Meet Our Expert

Parven Kaur is a social media expert and digital media consultant who is passionate about improving digital literacy for parents and children. She has extensive experience in the social media arena and is the founder of Kids N Clicks: a web resource that helps parents and children thrive in a digital world.



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