



# Monkton Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to let you know that **Monkton CEP School** will be celebrating **Safer Internet Day** on **Tuesday 10th February 2026**.

This year's theme is:

**"Smart tech, safe choices - Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI."**

Throughout the day, children will take part in a range of age-appropriate activities and discussions designed to help them:

- Understand how technology and artificial intelligence are used in everyday life
- Learn how to stay safe online
- Make sensible, responsible choices when using digital devices and the internet

We are also pleased to welcome **Gary Groombridge**, our local **PCSO**, who will be in school during the afternoon delivering workshops to the children, focusing on online safety and responsible technology use.

In addition, we would like to **invite parents to join us at 2:45pm** for a **parent workshop with Gary Groombridge**, where he will share advice and guidance on keeping children safe online and will be happy to answer any questions.

If you would like to attend the parent workshop, please let us know by **Friday 6th February**, so that we can ensure we have a suitable space — and enough tea, coffee, and biscuits ready! Email [office@monkton.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@monkton.kent.sch.uk) to show your interest.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us work together to keep children safe online.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Joanne Guilder

