

# Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

## Friday 4th- Thursday 10th November

Classes of the Week: R/KS1: 2JC KS2: 6HT

House of the Week: Wolf

Pupil of the Week: Imogen R



## TRACKIT LIGHTS

## 14th-18th November

KT Alex K	KP Isaac N	RQ Ella R	RS Maya P
1C Bella L	1H Ela B	2JC Noah M	2CS Esme K
3B Lacey A	3C Skye A	4C Aaron J	4W Oliver B
5G William F	5SR Libby C	6HT Mark T	6M Bonnie P



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4C - Madeleine B, Katie Mc, Autumn L  
5SR - Theo S 6HT - Olivia P



## Star Bonds and Moorfield Tables

Tables -5G - Freddie A, Sophie B, Henry B, Harrison B, Evan D, Isabella E, William F, Farida G, Hannah G, Charlotte J, Harry L, Oliver L, Isla M, Violet M, Zachary N, Thomas P, Tyler R, Jake R, Owen S, James S, Jaziah S-K, Esmee T, 4C - Autumn L, Iris



## 14th-17th November

Rec 92% Year 1 95% Year 2 95% Year 3 95%  
Year 4 92% Year 5 95% Year 6 95%

Attendance Matters



## Headteacher Award

R/KS1:  
KS2:



Dear Parents and Carers,

## CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thank you so much for your kind bottle donations for the Christmas Fair which will be taking place next Friday - 2nd December. This will be our first Christmas Fair since December 2019, so we are really looking forward to it and we hope you can join us. The fair will run from 6pm - 8pm across both halls and entrance will be via the Kaleidoscope entrance (green gate off the car park). We will open the old KS1 gate that was used as part of the one way system last year allowing access to the path that runs next to the car park and Kaleidoscope building. Please be aware the car park and pedestrian gate to the main school entrance will be closed.

The MHSA are still in need of helpers, so if you can give some time across the two hours please contact: janerobinson.mhsa@gmail.com

More news on the next page

# YEAR 1 MANCHESTER AIRPORT VISIT

On Wednesday, Year 1 visited Manchester Airport as part of their Geography unit titled Flight.



More news on the next page

## **COST OF LIVING CRISIS**

On the two pages following this, there is information that has been shared regarding support Stockport Council has put in place to advise and support families through this cost of living crisis.

The Stockport Money and Advice guidance page is actually a 16 page document which you can access on our school website via the Parents Page, Support for Families. We will keep updating this page with any further information to support our school community.

## **KINGS CORONATION BANK HOLIDAY AND THE IMPACT ON YEAR 6 SATS**

An additional bank holiday in honour of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III will take place on Monday 8 May 2023. As this date had previously been announced as the first day of the 2023 key stage 2 (KS2) test week in England, a change to the KS2 test schedule next year will be necessary.

Ministers have considered the situation carefully and have decided that KS2 tests will take place in the same week with tests following the usual order, but each taking place one day later than originally planned. As such, the new schedule will be:

Tuesday 9 May: English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)

Wednesday 10 May: English reading paper

Thursday 11 May: mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)

Friday 12 May: mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)

Parents of Year 6 pupils in particular, please be mindful of this change to the SATs timetable, as tests will now be taking place on Friday of the SATs week.

Have a great weekend everyone and enjoy the World Cup over the weekend if sport is your thing. Good luck avoiding it if it is not!

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson  
Headteacher

# Support and advice in Stockport

## Help with managing your finances

Financial assessments/statements, debt recovery options, benefit applications/claims/payments. Call **Citizens Advice 0808 278 7803** (9am-6pm) or **0161 850 5053** (6-9pm)

Help for Stockport Homes tenants call **0161 217 6016**

Emergency help in a crisis, call **the council on 0161 474 2140**

### Help with energy bills

Help with energy bills and warm home discounts. Call **National Energy Action (NEA) 0800 304 7159**

A specialist energy advisor at **Citizens Advice Stockport** can help if you're struggling to pay your energy bills. Call **0808 278 7803** (9am-6pm) or **0161 850 5053** (6-9pm)

### Help with health and wellbeing

Help with mental or physical wellbeing, relationships, support at home, transport, finance or caring for someone call **Stockport Support Hub 0161 474 1042**

For urgent help with suicidal thoughts, call **Samaritans on 116 123**.

Dial **999** in a life-threatening emergency

### Help with food

**Stockport Foodbank** by referral only. Locations in Bredbury, Cheadle, Cheadle Heath, Hazel Grove, Heaton Norris, Offerton & Reddish. Contact **Citizens Advice** for a referral on **0808 278 7803**.

**Chelwood Foodbank Plus** by referral only. Locations at Chelwood Baptist Church, Brinnington Community Church and The Olive Branch (Edgeley). Contact **Citizens Advice** on **0808 278 7803**

**Community Foodbank** for Marple and Gatley residents. Visit the **Pantry at All Saints** (CONNECT, 23 Queen St, Marple) on Saturdays, 10am-12pm.

Visit **Gatley Foodbank** (Bethany Church, 100 Church Rd) on Mondays (2-3pm), Wednesdays (2-3pm) and Saturdays (9:30am-12pm)

### Help getting online

Over-the-phone or face-to-face help to learn how to do things online. You can also borrow devices and data for free, or buy discounted devices, with support to set them up. Call **07724 217 888**



# Advice and guidance for those worried about money

Stockport Money Advice  
Referral Tool (SMART)



[stockport.gov.uk](http://stockport.gov.uk)

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## Emergency Contacts

### Out of Hours support

If you are supporting an individual or family  
out of normal office hours, further support is  
available via:

#### Citizens Advice Out of Hours Advice Service:



0161 750 5053

- Open between 6pm and 9pm, 7 days a week.

#### Stockport Council Out of Hours Social Care Team



0161 718 2118

- Monday to Thursday: 4:30 to 8:30am
- Friday from 4:30pm to 8:30am
- 24-hour cover on Bank Holidays

The Out of Hours Team can support  
children and adults who are at  
risk, in crisis and/or need  
immediate help including  
urgent help with mental health.

### Emergency Contacts

For urgent help with  
suicidal thoughts, phone  
**Samaritans** on



116 123

More mental health support can be  
found by visiting [healthystockport.co.uk](http://healthystockport.co.uk)

**Dial 999 in a  
life-threatening  
emergency**

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many apps which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# TIKTOK

AGE RESTRICTION  
**13+**

(certain features are restricted to over-18s only)

TikTok is a free social media platform that lets users create, share and watch short videos ranging anywhere from 15 seconds to 10 minutes in duration. The app gained notoriety for its viral dances, trends and celebrity cameos and can be a creative, fun platform for teens to enjoy. Now available in 75 languages, it has more than a billion active users worldwide (as of spring 2022) and is most popular with the under-18 age bracket. In fact, a 2022 Ofcom report found TikTok to be the most-used social media platform for posting content, particularly among young people aged 12 to 17.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

While TikTok's "Following" feed only displays videos from users someone follows, "For You" is a stream of clips based on their previously watched content. Most videos on a child's "For You" feed will therefore be light-hearted and amusing, but it could potentially surface something unsuitable. TikTok's guidelines prohibit the sharing of illegal or inappropriate content, but the sheer volume of uploads mean they aren't manually monitored and vetted.



### DANGEROUS CHALLENGES

Due to TikTok's immense popularity, some young people have unfortunately been influenced by videos challenging them to perform harmful, criminal or even deadly acts. One extreme example was the 'blackout' trend, which encouraged users to hold their breath until they passed out from a lack of oxygen. It led to two families filing lawsuits against TikTok over the tragic deaths of their children.

### CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

With around 1.1 billion users globally, the potential for contact from strangers on TikTok is high – especially as accounts created by over-18s (or youngsters using a false date of birth) are set to public by default. This not only means that someone's profile is visible to everyone else on the app; it also lets their videos be suggested to others and enables anyone to comment on them or download them.



### IN-APP SPENDING

TikTok is free, but users have the option to buy TikTok coins, which can be used to purchase emojis in the app. These emojis are then sent as rewards (retaining their monetary value) to other users for videos they've created. Coin bundles range from £9.99 to an eye-watering £99; TikTok's policy is that they can't be bought by under-18s, but it's possible to bypass this with a fake birthdate.

### ADDICTIVE NATURE

Like all social networking platforms, TikTok can be addictive; figures show that young people are investing increasing amounts of time in it. In the UK, children with TikTok spend an average of 102 minutes per day on the app, versus 53 minutes on YouTube. This compulsive repeated use can interfere with their sleep patterns – leading to irritability – and distract them from other activities.

### TIKTOK NOW

Introduced in late 2022, the 'TikTok Now' feature lets users post a daily video or photo at the exact same time as their friends. Users receive a synchronised notification at a random time of day, giving them three minutes to take a video or real-time photo. This addition can not only be a distraction to young people but could lead to them inadvertently sharing private content such as their location.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### ENABLE FAMILY PAIRING

Family Pairing allows parents to link their TikTok account with their child's and control their settings remotely. Parents can then, for example, turn on Restricted Mode (reducing the chances of a child seeing inappropriate content); set screen time limits; and manage their child's ability to send messages (and to whom). Children can't alter these settings without parental approval.



### MAKE ACCOUNTS PRIVATE

Although under-16s will have their TikTok account set to private by default, bypassing this setting is relatively easy. However, parents have the ability to manually set their child's account to private – meaning that their videos won't be visible to strangers and they won't be able to exchange messages with people who aren't on their friends list.



### LIMIT IN-APP SPENDING

If your child is using an iPhone or Android device to access TikTok, you can alter the settings to prevent them from making in-app purchases. We'd recommend that you enable this feature, as it's quite easy for a young person – without realising what they're doing – to spend a significant amount of real money buying TikTok coins so they can unlock more features of the app.



### DISCUSS THE DANGERS

If your child wants to use TikTok and you're happy for them to do so, it's crucial to talk about the potential risks in this type of app. For example, ensure they understand not to share any identifying personal information – and that they realise they could be exposed to inappropriate content. Thinking critically about what they see on TikTok can help children become generally more social media savvy.



### READ THE SIGNS

If you're concerned that your child might be spending too much time on TikTok, or that they've been emotionally affected by something inappropriate or upsetting that they've seen, it's important to know how to spot the possible signs. Increased irritability and a lack of concentration are potential red flags, as are failing to complete homework or regularly not eating meals.



### Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with a track record of more than 10 years in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid *The Inquirer*, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.





# Picture News

## TAKEHOME 28 Nov - 4 Dec



Are some jobs more important than others?

## In the news this week

Nurses in the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) union have voted for the union's first UK-wide strike in its 106-year history. The action will involve RCN members in more than half of hospitals and community teams, but emergency care will not be affected. Pat Cullen, who is the General Secretary of the RCN, has said nurses are getting an unfair deal and that 'members are saying enough is enough'. She also reports that the strike is for patients as well as workers, because staffing shortages are impacting access to healthcare across the UK. Nursing vacancies are at a record high, meaning staff are stretched and regularly working beyond the end of their shifts.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you know anyone who works as a nurse or in another role within the NHS? What are some of the things they do as part of their work?
- > Can you think of a job you might enjoy doing when you're older? How does the job impact others and what impact does it have on society?

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