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# 28th November 2025

# orfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

21st - 27th November

Classes of the Week: R/KS1: 1E KS2: 4G

House of the Week: Wolf

Pupils of the Week: Esther O: Rosa D-L KS2: Martha N



#### 24th - 28th November

KP Alex K

**REC Harriet S** 

1H James T 3G Saif E

5H Tenzing L

1E Rosa D-L

3H Ava S 5M Oliver B 2C Harper H 4C Adam K 6H Ethan T

2P Myrna Mc 4G Logan W 6R Alice C



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Star Bonds - Oscar G Moorfield Tables -



#### 17th - 21st November

Rec 99%, Year 1 95%, Year 2 95%, Year 3 98% Year 4 97%, Year 5 95%, Year 6 91%





#### **Headteacher Award**

KS1 - Amelie S - Compassion

KS2 - Annabelle R - Compassion



#### **CHRISTMAS FAIR**

A reminder that it is the Christmas Fair this evening from 5pm -7pm. This will be taking place in the KS2 building this year with the entrance being through the main school reception and the exit being the green gate on to the school car park. Please follow this one way system to enter and leave.

Please do not park in the school car park as this is only available for school staff and the PTA. The car park will be closed during the fair to support children and adults exiting the fair on to the car park.

We look forward to seeing you there.

#### **FOOD DONATIONS**





If you can, we would love you to be able to support Stockport's 'Your Local Pantries', who help local families with food poverty. We are asking if you could please bring in an item of food or household product that can be used to stock the pantries.

The Pantry Team will be in the school car park with their van on the morning of Friday 12th December from 8.30am if you are able to donate anything.

Items that would be gratefully received:

Soup

**Cooking Sauces** 

Beans

Rice or pasta

Cereal

Tinned meat (hotdogs, corned beef etc)

Tinned fruit or dessert items (rice pudding etc)

Hygiene products - toothpaste, shampoo, shower gel etc Cleaning products - washing up liquid etc

Thank you for supporting local Stockport residents. To find

out more please visit <a href="https://www.yourlocalpantry.co.uk/">https://www.yourlocalpantry.co.uk/</a>

### **GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM**

The girls team played in very cold conditions earlier in the week in a 7 team qualifying tournament for the Stockport wide finals. The girls won 2, drew 2 and lost 2, finishing a credible 3rd overall. Well done to all girls who took part, particularly Lacey who won a Spirit of the Games award.



### SCHOOL CHOIR

Our school choir will be getting in the festive spirit on Wednesday at 7pm, as they are taking part in the 'Junior Festival of Carols', along with other Stockport schools. This is taking place at St George's Church, We wish them all the best.

# AND FINALLY ... CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

We will be holding our annual Christmas Jumper Day to raise money for 'Save the Children' on 12th December. However, this will be a non-uniform day so Christmas jumpers are optional. Please don't feel obliged to buy one just for this day. Any donations that you can make to Save the Children will be most welcome.

Wrap up warm and have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson Headteacher

	<u>Rec</u>	<u>Y1</u>	<u>Y2</u>	<u>Y3</u>	<u>Y4</u>	<u>Y5</u>	<u>Y6</u>
Curriculum Showcase	<del>Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Nov</del>	Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Wed 26 <sup>t</sup> Nov	Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec
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Christmas Parties WB 15th Dec	Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> pm	Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> am	Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> am	Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> pm	Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> pm	Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> pm	Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> am

Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day—Friday 12th December 2025

Autumn 2 End of Half Term Assembly – Wednesday 17th December KS1 – 9:15, Y2/3 – 9:45, Y4/5/6 – 10:15 - INVITE ONLY







How important is it to feel a sense of togetherness?



# In the news this week

On Friday, the Princess of Wales will host her annual carol service, which will bring people together to celebrate kindness, connection, and community. The event aims to show how love can link people of all ages, backgrounds, and beliefs, especially at times when the world can feel divided. It encourages everyone to think about the power of togethemess and the importance of supporting one another with compassion and joy.

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

- Talk to someone at home are they interested in this concert? Do you or they believe it will achieve its aim in bringing people together?
- Are there any services, concerts, or events that you will be attending during the festive period?
- Talk about what 'togetherness' means to you and your people at home.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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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 age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes.
For further guides. hints and tips, please visit national colleace.com.

# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

# TIKTOK

Online videos are often associated with apps such as YouTube, but among teens, TikTok is king. The app provides a potentially addictive, never-ending stream of short clips tailored to users' interests based on their viewing habits. Around half of British children use TikTok, and while most content is benign, Ofcom considers it the app where young people are "most likely to encounter a potential harm".

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#### AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

THE RISKS?

TikTok's Following Feed shows videos from known creators, while the default For You Feed serves endless clips based on viewing history. Most are harmless, but unsuitable content can still appear, and watching for long enough signals interest to the algorithm. Although TikTok bans illegal or inappropriate uploads, the volume of posts means some slip through, increasing the chance that children encounter age-inappropriate material before it is detected or removed.

# BODY IMAGE AND DANGEROUS CHALLENGES

Ofcom reports that most online harms for girls involve body image, while boys more often see dangerous stunts. Both types appear frequently on Tik Tok and spread quickly through its engagement-driven algorithm. Harmful challenges have included the "blackout" trend, where users held their breath until passing out. Families filed lawsuits after children died linked to the trend, showing how extreme or risky content can rapidly reach young people and negatively influence them.

#### **IN-APP SPENDING**

Tik Tok is free, but children can still spend money, Tik Tok coins, costing £9.99 to £224.99, let users buy gifts for creators. Tik Tok Shop adds risk by allowing purchases from influencers or companies, sometimes leading to poor-quality items driven by persuasive marketing. A Canadian investigation found Tik Tok collected personal data from many children for targeting and advertising despite age limits, meaning young users may lose control over their personal information.

# CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

Between 1.6 and 1.9 billion people use TikTok, meaning there's a high risk of unwanted attention from strangers. Accounts created by over-16s (or young people using a fake date of birth) are set to public view by default. This means that not only is someone's profile visible to everyone else on the app, it also suggests their videos to others and allows

### MISINFORMATION AND

TikTok's short videos may appear lighthearted, but they can expose young people to harmful ideas. Misinformation is common, and Ofcom reports that nearly one third of 12–15-year-olds use TikTok as a news source, increasing the chance of seeing racist, misogynistic, extremist or conspiracy material. Even brief clips can influence impressionable users and shape their worldview, making discussions about critical thinking, propaganda and online influence

#### ADDICTIVE DESIGN

TikTok's fast-paced stream of eye-catching videos can be potentially addictive for young users. In 2021 UK children spent an average of 127 minutes per day on the platform, double the time recorded in 2020. Excessive use can disrupt sleep, increase irritability, and distract from healthier activities. Constantly skipping between short clips may also affect attention span, making it harder to focus on longer

# Advice for Parents & Educators

#### **ENABLE FAMILY PAIRING**

Family Pairing allows parents to link their TikTok account to their child's in order to manage settings remotely. Parents can then turn on Restricted Mode (reducing the chances of a child seeing inappropriate content), set screen time limits, make accounts private and manage whether their child can send messages – and if they can, to whom. Children cannot after these settings without parental approval.

#### **DISCUSS THE DANGERS**

If a child wants to use TikTok and you're happy for them to do so, it's good practice to discuss the potential risks. Ensure they don't share any identifying personal information or respond to dangerous trends, and that they know to talk to a trusted adult if they're warried by interactions on the app. With more teens using TikTok for power it's important to talk to put incinformation and programed on the programed of the progr

#### Meet Our Expert

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#### **BLOCK IN-APP SPENDING**

Parents can restrict in-app purchases on iPhone and Android devices to prevent accidental or impulsive TikTok spending. Young people can easily spend large amounts on TikTok coins or low-quality products promoted through TikTok Shop. If a disappointing purchase occurs, turn it into a discussion about influencer marketing and how online promotions can be misleading.

#### **READ THE SIGNS**

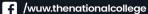
If you're concerned that a child is spending too much time on TikTok, or that they've been emotionally affected by something they've seen, it's important to know how to spot the signs. Increased irritability and a lack of concentration are potential red flags, as is failing to complete homework or skipping meals. Remember, the parental controls are there for a reason, and it's never too late to introduce limits.



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# CHRISTMAS FAYRE



AT

# STOCKPORT TOWN HALL

Join us for a festive marketplace featuring a range of stalls showcasing the local area's finest food, crafts, and gifts.

Make sure to stop by Santa's Grotto for a magical experience!"

THURS 4TH DEC 2025 12PM - 6PM







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