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**'Believe, Belong, Be the Best that you can Be'**  
*"Whatever you do in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord" Colossians 3:17*

## **Friday 11th October 2024** *Newsletter*

Thank you to all our families who have donated items for our Harvest Festival. I know we are all feeling the pinch from the increasing cost of living.

However, we were overwhelmed with your generosity and kindness. Emerald did an amazing job of making a friendship recipe in their class worship. Thank you to all our school family for supporting our Year 2 children!

This Sunday we will be attending the Harvest Service at St. Paul's Church, all our children and families are welcome to join us. It will be lovely to see lots of familiar faces.

Please make sure that you book a slot with your child's class teacher for Parents' Evening. If you cannot make that date please ask for another appointment on a mutually convenient day and time. It is so important that we continue to support your child's education together.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Take care, Mrs Dean

Our Gospel Value this half term is ...

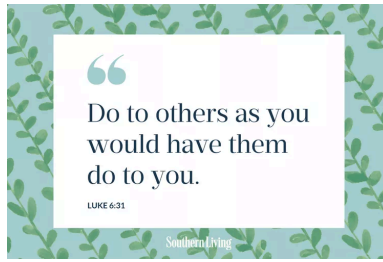
*Friendship*

### **FRIENDS**

- Friends are the most important part of our life
- Friends are probably the only people who will understand the depth of our silence than our words
- Certain feelings and emotions that you can't share with your family can be shared with your friends
- Friends form the most important part of our childhood and the kind of friends we surround ourselves with will help us shape our personality

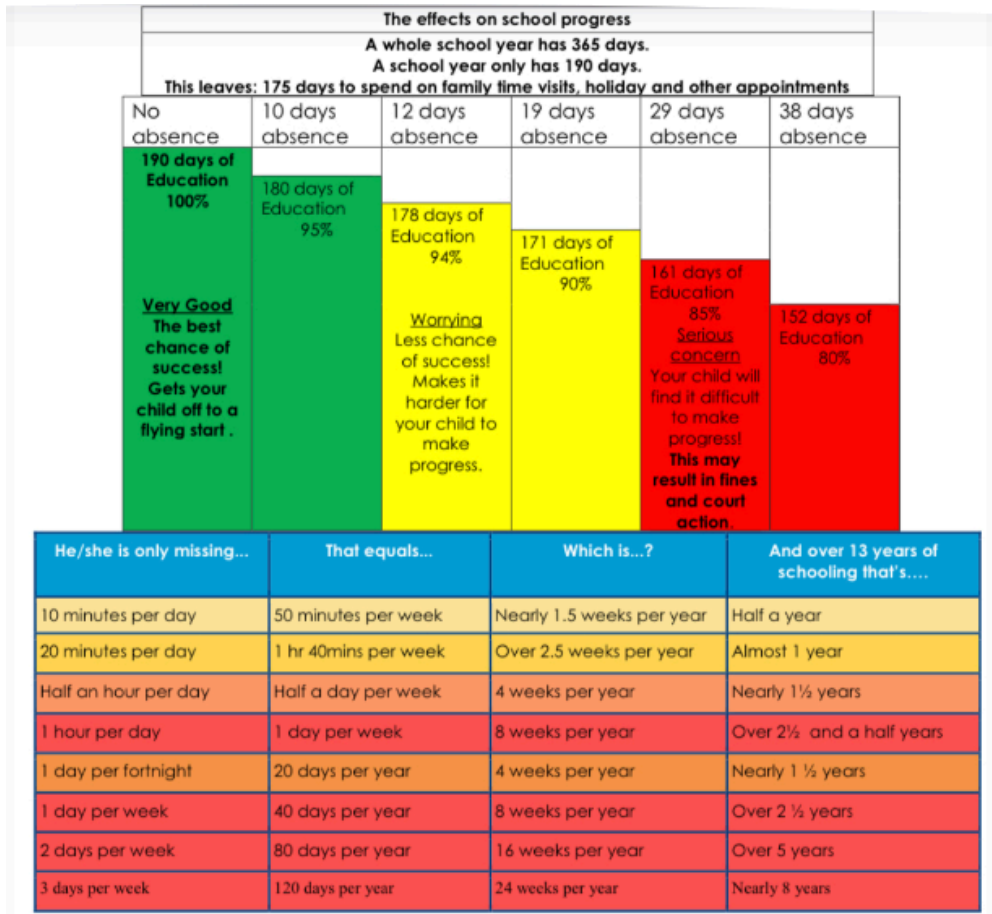


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**EVERY**day  
counts  
attendance matters

<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance for last week</b>
Opal	89.09%
Pearl	92.86%
Emerald	90.56%
Topaz	94.81%
Amethyst	85%



We would like to wish Miss. Liddle, Alysa-Marie and Elijah many happy returns of the day!



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Well done to our Stars of the Week:  
Reuben, Amelia, Ava, Emma, Amelia, Tom, Neveah, Luna

## REMINDERS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

### Absences

If your child is absent from school it is important that you inform school as soon as possible and before 8:45am. Please try and ensure your child is in school every day ... It really does make a difference!

### School Uniform

Please could you ensure that all items of your child's school clothing are clearly labelled with their name. Thank you for your support.

### Appointments

If your child has a medical/dental appointment during school time, please ensure that a copy of the appointment card/letter is given to the school office IN ADVANCE of the appointment date and advise the time you will need to collect your child on the day of their appointment.

### Harvest Festival

Thank you to those that have donated items for the Harvest Festival. The Harvest Festival will take at St. Paul's Church on Sunday 13th October 2024 at 9.45am and all families are welcome.



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Warton St. Paul's is now a cashless school and all payments must be made via ParentPay, our online payment service. We strongly urge all parents to activate their ParentPay account. Activation letters are available from the school office.

**Please ensure that you have paid any arrears by the end of each week.**

Should you have any queries, please email the school office

[wspoffice@cidari.co.uk](mailto:wspoffice@cidari.co.uk)



ClassDojo

To keep up to date with everything that is going on in school, please ensure that you have accepted your invitation for Class Dojo.

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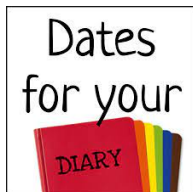
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Sunday 13th October 2024	Harvest Festival at St. Paul's Church
Tuesday 15th October 2024	Worship - Amethyst Class at 10.00am
Wednesday 16th October 2024	Parents' Evening
Thursday 17th October 2024	School closes for half-term at 3.15pm
Friday 18th October 2024	INSET (School closed to children)
Monday 28th October 2024	School reopens to all children at 8.45am
Thursday 7th November 2024	Individual School Photographs
Sunday 10th November 2024	Remembrance Service at St. Paul's Church
Thursday 14th November 2024	Open Day at 10.30am, 1.30pm and 5.00pm
Wednesday 20th November 2024	Flu vaccinations - Reception to Year 6
Wednesday 4th December 2024	Afternoon Tea with Santa at 3.30pm
Wednesday 11th December 2024	Infant Nativity at 1.30pm and 4.00pm
Wednesday 18th December 2024	Christingle Service at 2.00pm
Thursday 19th December 2024	Film Night at 3.00pm
Friday 20th December 2024	Christmas Party School closes for Christmas at 1.30pm
Monday 6th January 2025	School reopens to all children at 8.45am
Tuesday 14th January 2025	Worship - Topaz Class at 10.00am
Tuesday 28th January 2025	Worship - Emerald Class at 10.00am
Tuesday 11th February 2025	Worship - Pearl Class at 10.00am
Friday 14th February 2025	School closes for half-term at 3.15pm
Monday 24th February 2025	School reopens to all children at 8.45am
Tuesday 4th March 2025	Worship - Amethyst Class at 10.00am



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Thursday 6th March 2025	World Book Day 2025
Monday 24th March 2025	National Child Measurement Programme
Wednesday 26th March 2025	Worship - Opal Class at 10.00am
Wednesday 2nd April 2025	Parents' Evening
Friday 4th April 2025	School closes for Easter at 1.30pm
Tuesday 22nd April 2025	School reopens to all children at 8.45am
Tuesday 29th April 2025	School Class Photographs
Monday 5th May 2025	School closed - May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 12th May 2025	SATs Week
Thursday 22nd May 2025	Sports Day
Friday 23rd May 2025	School closes for half-term at 3.15pm
Monday 2nd June 2025	INSET (School closed to children)
Tuesday 3rd June 2025	INSET (School closed to children)
Wednesday 4th June 2025	INSET (School closed to children)
Thursday 5th June 2025	School reopens to all children at 8.45am
Thursday 10th July 2025	Year 6 Production
Wednesday 16th July 2025	Summer Fair
Monday 21st July 2025	Leavers' Service at St. Paul's Church
Tuesday 22nd July 2025	School closes for Summer at 1.30pm



## **School Dates 2025/2026**

### **Autumn Term 2025**

**Monday 1st September 2025 - INSET**

School Opens: Tuesday 2nd September 2025

**Friday 24th October 2025 - INSET**

Half Term: Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October 2025

Reopen: Monday 3rd November 2025

Ends: Friday 19th December 2025 - 1:30pm

### **Spring Term 2026**

Reopen: Monday 5th January 2026

Half Term: Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February 2026

Reopen: Monday 23rd February 2026

Ends: Friday 27th March 2026 - 1:30pm

### **Summer Term 2026**

Reopen: Monday 13th April 2026

May Day: Monday 4th May 2026

Half Term: Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May 2026

**Monday 1st June 2026 - INSET**

**Tuesday 2nd June 2026 - INSET**

Reopen: Wednesday 3rd June 2026

Ends: Friday 17th July 2026

**Monday 20th July 2026 - INSET**

**Total number of openings - 190 days**

**INSET Days - 5 Days**





All 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 [nationalcollege.com](https://nationalcollege.com).

# 10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators TEACHING CHILDREN FIRE SAFETY

Fire safety is especially important around Bonfire Night, as fireworks, bonfires and sparklers add extra risks for families and young children. Every year in the UK, thousands of accidents occur due to improper handling of fireworks and neglecting fire safety measures. This guide offers practical tips for keeping children safe when handling everything from fireworks to space heaters.

## 1 BONFIRE NIGHT AWARENESS

Bonfire Night is exciting, but it comes with several inherent risks. Educate children about the dangers of fireworks and open flames. Teach them that only adults should handle fireworks, and that bonfires should never be approached. Keep children at a safe distance (at least five metres away) from bonfires and explain why supervision is crucial during these events.

## 2 SUPERVISE FIREWORK USE

Fireworks should only be handled by responsible adults who are following UK laws and guidelines. Make sure to buy fireworks that meet British Standards and adhere to all instructions that come with them. Keep children a suitable distance from any firework activity and designate an adult to supervise the event. Ensure no one goes near fireworks after they've been lit.

## 3 SPARKLER SAFETY

Sparklers are often captivating for little ones, but they can burn at extremely high temperatures – over 1,000°C! Only allow children over the age of five to use sparklers, and make sure they wear gloves. Teach them to hold sparklers at arm's length and never wave them near others. Once a sparkler has burned out, extinguish it fully in a bucket of water – which you should prepare beforehand and always keep nearby.

## 4 ORGANISED DISPLAYS ARE SAFER

If possible, families should attend an organised fireworks display rather than holding one at home. These tend to be far safer as they're run by professionals adhering to strict safety regulations. Organised displays also provide a controlled environment where children can enjoy the event from a safe distance, reducing the risk of accidents.

## 5 KEEP FIREWORKS AWAY FROM THE HOME

If you are hosting your own fireworks display, set them off well away from homes, sheds or fences to avoid starting accidental fires. Choose a wide-open space with no flammable materials nearby and keep a means of putting out fires to hand in case of emergency – such as a bucket of water, a hose or a fire extinguisher. Afterwards, ensure that all fireworks are fully extinguished and never attempt to relight one if it doesn't go off.

## 6 BONFIRE SAFETY

If you're building a bonfire, place it well away from trees, buildings, fences or anything else flammable. Make sure it's structurally sound and not at risk of collapsing. Only burn natural materials like wood and leaves, avoiding petrol or other accelerants. Children should be kept far away from the bonfire, and it should always be supervised by adults. Be sure to fully extinguish the bonfire before you leave it.

## 7 "STOP, DROP AND ROLL"

Ensure that children know what to do if their clothing catches fire. Teach them the simple "stop, drop and roll" technique, which can quickly extinguish flames. Practice this with them before events like Bonfire Night, so they feel confident if the need to use it arises. It can also be helpful to keep another means of putting out these kinds of fires on standby, just in case. An extinguisher or flame-retardant blanket are both sound choices.

## 8 SECURE CANDLES AND OPEN FLAMES

Beyond Bonfire Night, everyday fire safety is also crucial. Candles can be a common fire hazard, especially in homes with young children. Teach children not to touch any open flames, and ensure candles are placed in sturdy holders away from combustible materials. Never leave candles, incense burners or other such items unattended, and always extinguish them fully before leaving a room or going to bed.

## 9 EDUCATE ABOUT FIREWORKS HAZARDS

Make sure children understand the dangers of playing with fire or fireworks, and how to handle such things responsibly. Emphasise that fireworks are **not** toys and can cause serious injuries when improperly used. Demonstrate the importance of treating fire with respect and the consequences of misuse, which can help temper any curiosity and any resultant dangerous behaviour.

## 10 FIRST AID FOR BURNS

Even if you have the best possible precautions in place, accidents can still happen. Keep a first aid kit on hand. Ensure you know how to apply basic first aid to burns, so you can teach children these techniques too. If someone suffers a burn, run it under cool water for 20–30 minutes. Never use creams or ointments, as these retain heat and can cause further damage. Instead, seek medical help if the burn is serious.

### Meet Our Expert

James Whelan is an experienced health and safety expert who is a Chartered Member of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health. He provides services to educational settings and many other industries, helping them to maintain a safe working environment.



Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/fire-safety>

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