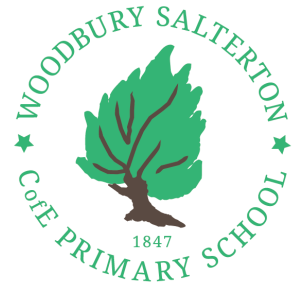




# Woodbury Salterton

## CE Primary School



*Every Child Matters as a Child of God*

### Bournemouth Symphony Visit

This term in music sessions, we are very excited to be involved with a collaborative project with the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra. On 16th March, Class 2 and Class 3 will be joining other school children from across the region to take part in a huge performance alongside the orchestra. They are currently learning two pieces which will be performed on the day, as well as learning about the orchestra in general.

### Warm welcome

We're delighted to welcome Rev Sid as part of our church team at school. He is new to the area but brings a wealth of experience having spent over 25 years in 'education' at various levels.



His role within the White Cross group of churches is as a part time Associate Priest, working collaboratively with Revd Karen. His past experience from a 'church' background include spending many years in an active lay capacity and was ordained in 2013 and has served in the Mission Community of Littleham with Exmouth Holy Trinity and Lympstone. Rev Sid also worked for 16 years at Ratcliffe School in Dawlish, and was the Deputy Head of Care when he left, and the past 7 years as HLTA in Exeter Road Primary School.

### Actors Wanted!

Rev Sid is planning to put on a play about the crucifixion of Christ, open to all ages on Good Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April. Please contact Rev Sid if you are interested in taking part as either an actor, reader or singer on 01395 274512 or revsidh@gamil.com



### Forest School starts

We are delighted that we're offering Forest School sessions this term at school led by Mrs Vicky Pearson who is our trained practitioner. So far this term, six children have joined in sessions exploring five minute fires and den making.

The governors have also agreed to a Forest School shelter to be built from the Alcoa Community Action Grant we received last year. So there's lots happening...

### Writing Galleries

As many of you already know, our website has a lot of information and photos of learning. Recently, we've added Writing Galleries too with some excellent examples from across the school. Please visit the school website for details: [www.woodbury-salterton.devon.sch.uk](http://www.woodbury-salterton.devon.sch.uk)

# *What Makes Woodbury Salterton C of E Primary School a Special Place to be?*



## **Doing Lent Generously**

40acts is a generosity challenge which invites people to do Lent a bit differently. During the forty days of Lent, 40acts participants will be invited to take part in forty simple acts of generosity which will challenge them to 'do Lent generously' in 2017. Lent marks a pivotal point in the history of the church, when Jesus prepared to give himself up as a sacrifice.

Traditionally we mark Lent by giving something up, but what if it could be more than that? What if Lent was a preparation for a lifetime of big-heartedness? Small acts of generosity, performed by thousands of people across the UK and beyond, have the power to make a big change to our communities, to our churches and ultimately, to our world.

Each day, the children will select a Challenge Card and see if they carry this out throughout the day...



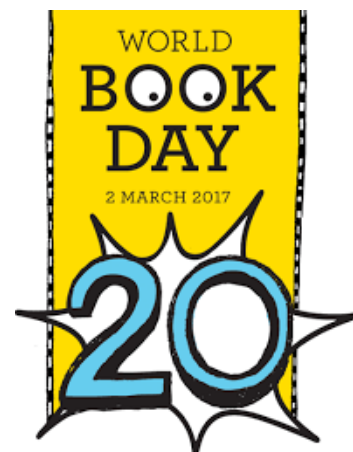
*"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1.9*

## **World Book Day**

Thursday 2nd March is World Book Day where we are asking everyone to dress up to change lives and raise money for books for Africa as various book character.

The day will involve lots of book related activities including a Drop Everything and Read, class teachers swapping to share their favourite book and fabulous Costume Parade at 11.40am.

We are asking that the children bring a suggested donation of £1 on the day.





**Safer Internet Day 2017** was a useful opportunity to share some important messages with the children.

As part of this focus, we have added some information to this website which parents and carers might find useful too.

If your children are under 13 years of age then YouTube has created an App available on Google Play and Apple's App store especially for them called '[YouTube for Kids](#)'. Created especially by Youtube using stronger filtering algorithms to keep kids safe. Remember though nothing is 100% safe so maintain an interest in what they are doing and keep having those important safety chats.

There is no denying it children love YouTube. They can spend hours searching and watching their favourite videos, researching a school topic or creating their own videos and uploading them to share with family and friends. Unfortunately, not everything on YouTube is child friendly, and young people can come across some very inappropriate content including violence, sexual videos, bad language and even bullying and trolls. Here are some top tips for parents to help make YouTube that bit safer.

1. **Create an account in Google that is used by the whole family.** When you make a shared Google account you can see exactly what videos your children are watching, uploading and sharing.

2. Once you have signed in to Youtube via the Family Google Account, the next thing to do is **switch on restricted mode**. If you scroll all the way to the bottom of the YouTube page you will see an option to turn on restricted mode. This will help keep out some, but not all, of the inappropriate stuff you don't want your kids to see. Remember that you have to save this option and you have to set it up for every browser that you use. So if you have multiple computers then you will have to do this on each one.

3. **Sit down with you kids and go through the things that they like to watch.** Most content they like will be attached to a channel. If you are happy with the content of the channel then ask your children to subscribe to it, this will then promote content to their feed when they log in. It also lets them know when new videos are available and hopefully this will stop some of the searching which may lead them into content they don't want to see.

4. If your children are into creating videos then make sure they are signed into the Family Account when they upload, and make sure they **upload privately**. When they click the upload button they can choose to upload as Public, Private or Unlisted. Private means that only people you choose can view the video. If you choose Unlisted then the video can only be viewed by a link generated within the video and this means that only people that you send the link to can view the video.

5. The last thing to do is **disable the comments**. By disabling this it stops people from making inappropriate comments on any video uploaded by them. YouTube is an amazing resource for knowledge and entertainment, as well as a great way for children to explore their creativity when making videos. By following these 5 tips you will make it a safer place, but remember you can't make it 100% safe, so keep having regular chats with your kids about what they are doing and take time to sit down with them and use YouTube together and have some fun as a family. Lastly don't forget that YouTube's own terms and conditions mean that it should not be used by anyone under 13 years of age.





# Supporting young people online

Information and advice  
for parents  
and carers



## The internet – an inspiring and positive place

The internet is an amazing resource which enables children and young people to connect, communicate and be creative in a number of different ways, on a range of devices. However, the internet is always changing, and being able to keep up to date with your children's use of technology can be a challenge. You may sometimes feel that your children have better technical skills than you do, however children and young people still need advice and protection when it comes to managing their lives online.

Issues that your child may encounter on the internet will vary depending on their age and online activities. We have grouped potential online risks into these 4 categories.



### Conduct:

Children need to be aware of the impact that their online activity can have on both themselves and other people, and the digital footprint that they create on the internet. It's easy to feel anonymous online and it's important that children are aware of who is able to view, and potentially share, the information that they may have posted. When using the internet, it's important to keep personal information safe and not share it with strangers. Discuss with your child the importance of reporting inappropriate conversations, messages, images and behaviours and how this can be done.



### Content:

Some online content is not suitable for children and may be hurtful or harmful. This is true for content accessed and viewed via social networks, online games, blogs and websites. It's important for children to consider the reliability of online material and be aware that it might not be true or written with a bias. Children may need your help as they begin to assess content in this way. There can be legal consequences for using or downloading copyrighted content, without seeking the author's permission.



### Contact:

It is important for children to realise that new friends made online may not be who they say they are and that once a friend is added to an online account, you may be sharing your personal information with them. Regularly reviewing friends lists and removing unwanted contacts is a useful step. Privacy settings online may also allow you to customise the information that each friend is able to access. If you have concerns that your child is, or has been, the subject of inappropriate sexual contact or approach by another person, it's vital that you report it to the police via the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre ([www.ceop.police.uk](http://www.ceop.police.uk)). If your child is the victim of cyberbullying, this can also be reported online and offline. Reinforce with your child the importance of telling a trusted adult straight away if someone is bullying them or making them feel uncomfortable, or if one of their friends is being bullied online.



### Commercialism:

Young people's privacy and enjoyment online can sometimes be affected by advertising and marketing schemes, which can also mean inadvertently spending money online, for example within applications. Encourage your children to keep their personal information private, learn how to block both pop ups and spam emails, turn off in-app purchasing on devices where possible, and use a family email address when filling in online forms.

There are real advantages in maintaining an open dialogue with your child about their internet use. Not sure where to begin? These conversation starter suggestions can help.

**1** Ask your children to tell you about the websites and apps they like to use and what they enjoy doing online.

**2** Ask them about how they stay safe online. What tips do they have for you, and where did they learn them? What is OK and not OK to share?

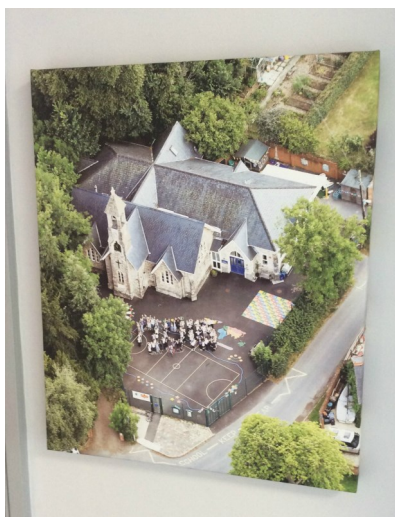
**3** Ask them if they know where to go for help, where to find the safety advice, privacy settings and how to report or block on the services they use.

**4** Encourage them to help someone! Perhaps they can show you how to do something better online or they might have a friend who would benefit from their help and support.

**5** Think about how you each use the internet. What more could you do to use the internet together? Are there activities that you could enjoy as a family?

**Please note:** When outside in the morning, we try our best to be punctual, however if for any reason you are outside at 8.50am and the gate isn't open, please ring the bell and we'll make sure someone comes out. Thank you!

**Thank you** to Mr Abbott who recently donated a superb aerial photograph to celebrate the Queens' Jubilee. If you haven't a had a chance to see it, it is displayed in the reception foyer.



**CYCLING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**

March 5th 2 -4.30pm  
Mincinglake Valley Park, Exeter EX4 7DR  
£3.50

Children's bike races. Off road, muddy fun.  
For ages 4 - 16

Warm up & coaching at 2pm, racing from 2.30pm.  
Prizes awarded at 4pm.

Refreshments and toilets at Sylvannia community hall.

Run by Exeter Wheelers Academy For info, mail  
[academy@exeterwheelers.co.uk](mailto:academy@exeterwheelers.co.uk)

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## Dates for your diary

When	What	Who	Where
1st March	Ash Wednesday Service in Church	All	9.20am
2nd March	World Book Day	All	School
15th March	World War 2 Workshop	Y5/6	School
16th March	Bournemouth Symphony Visit	KS2	Exeter
31st March	Easter Service in School	All	2.30pm
18th April	First Day of Summer Term	All	

*For up-to-date term dates visit the school website: [www.woodburysalterton.devon.sch.uk](http://www.woodburysalterton.devon.sch.uk)*



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