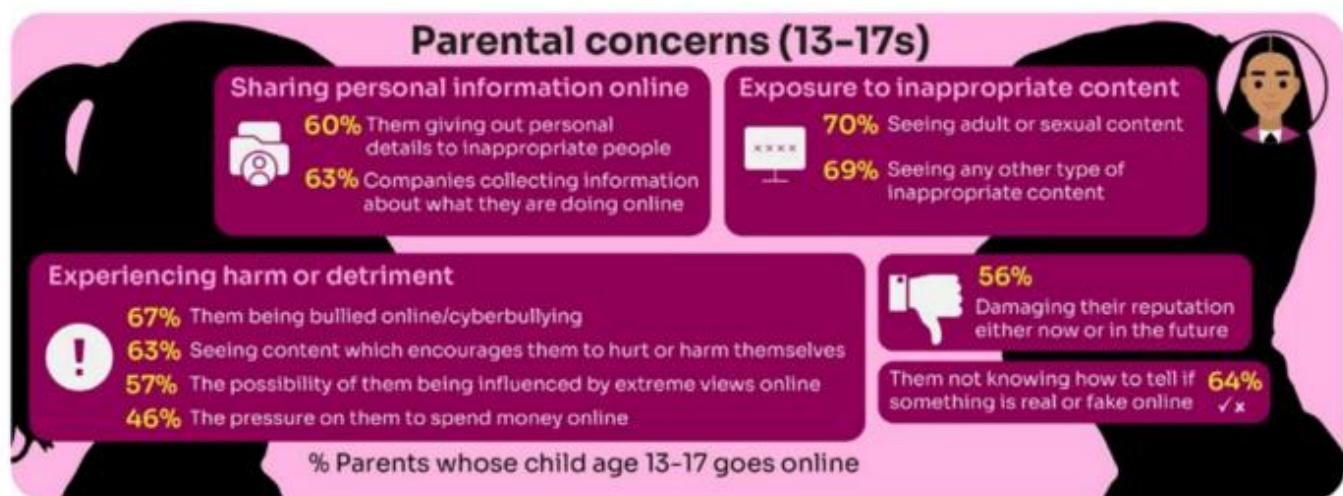
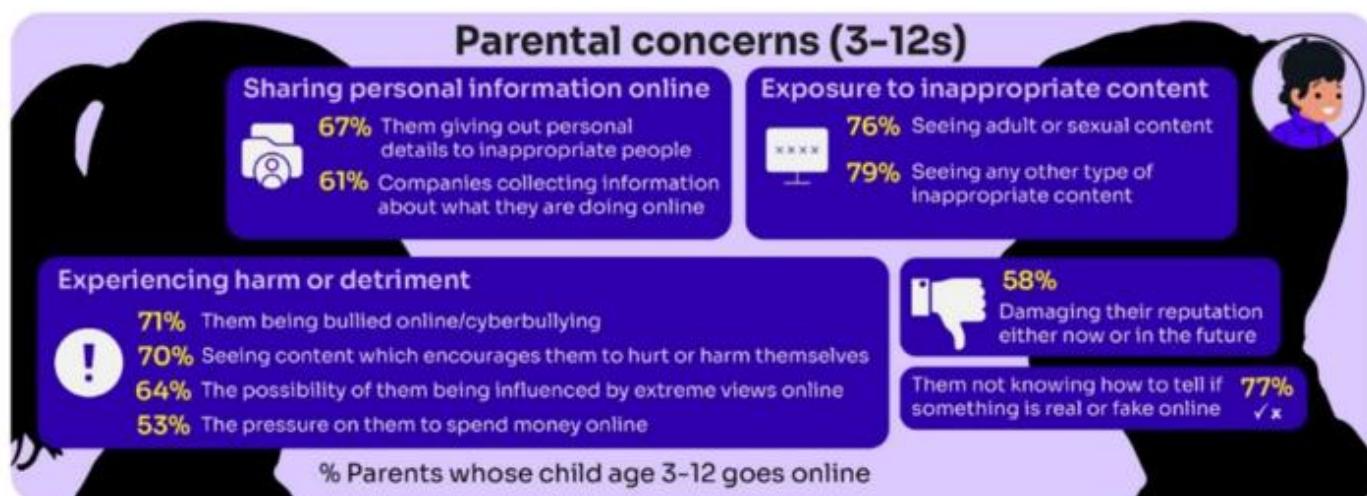


Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the wet and windy weather, it has been another fantastic week filled with exciting activities across the school. Our Young Voices choir travelled to Birmingham for an unforgettable performance, our Young Carers enjoyed a wonderful (and very muddy!) adventure at Escot's Wild Wood, and there has been plenty more happening in and around the classrooms. It's been a busy week, and we're so proud of everything the children have been involved in.

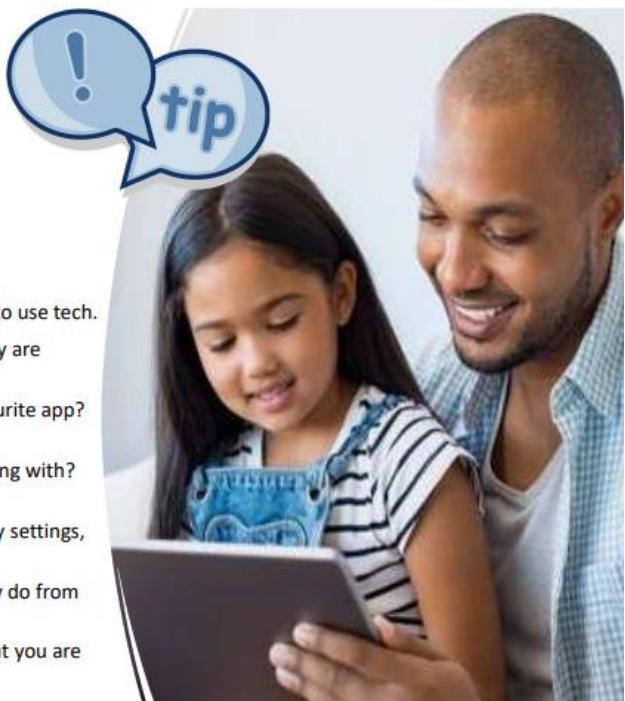
Online Safety

Over the next few weeks, we'll be sharing some online safety information from the London Grid for Learning, an organisation who works to provide safe internet access for schools. This week, some information on talking to your child about their online activity.



YOU don't need to be an EXPERT ... be a PARENT

- **It's your choice** – **don't let others dictate when the right time is** to use tech.
- **Stay involved** – make **time to communicate**, talk about what they are doing. What do they enjoy? What makes them laugh?
- **Don't quiz them** – have regular **conversations**. What's their favourite app? What is the best site to learn new things from?
- **Join in** – **watch them play a game and join in**. Who are they playing with? Do they know the other players?
- **'Show me how...'** – **ask their advice** to help you with your privacy settings, who you should add as a friend, are there any risks?
- **Lead by example** – children learn as much from watching as they do from being told not to do something, so **model** good behaviour
- **Reassure them** – tell them that they **won't get in trouble** and that you are always there **to help**

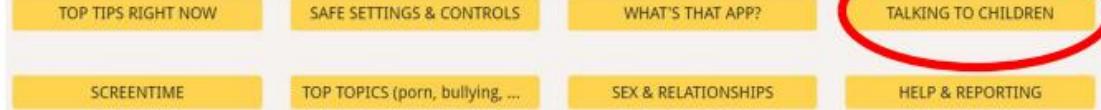


PARENTSAFE

Keeping your children safe: online & beyond

This page is for parents - If you are a teacher, click [here](#)

It's never easy to know how to keep our children safe when they aren't with us, and sometimes even when are, if we don't know what's happening in their lives or on their devices! Who are they talking to, what are they doing, are they okay? Don't despair though...scroll through this page for help or click a button to go straight to a particular topics.



Visit to Wild Wood

Some of our Young Carers from across the year groups were lucky enough to enjoy a fantastic trip to Escot's Wild Wood this week. Despite the weather being extremely wet and soggy, the children had an amazing time exploring the woodland and discovering the wide range of animals that live there. They were fascinated to learn about how each species survives in its natural habitat, and the chance to see the animals up close made the experience even more special.

The rain certainly didn't dampen their spirits, it was a wonderful day filled with curiosity, excitement, and plenty of muddy boots!



Young Voices

On Friday, our Young Voices choir set off on an exciting journey to the BP Pulse Arena in Birmingham, ready to take part in one of the largest school choir events in the world. The atmosphere from the moment they arrived was electric – 6,000 children from schools across the country gathering together, all buzzing with anticipation for the performance ahead.

Throughout the afternoon, the choir rehearsed alongside other performers, building confidence and soaking up the incredible energy of the arena. By the time the lights dimmed and the show began, they were more than ready!

What followed was a truly heart-warming and unforgettable event. Our children sang their hearts out, filling the arena with joy, beautifully blended voices. They performed with such pride and passion, and it was wonderful to see each of them shine as part of the astounding Young Voices choir. We are incredibly proud of their hard work, dedication, and the way they represented our school.

A huge shout out to Mrs Tucker and all the volunteers that made this experience possible and one to remember.



Y3 Learning

Year 3 have been learning all about the Roman Empire in History. This week, we have been on a virtual trip to the Roman Baths. David showed us many of the artefacts in the museum and told us all about how the Romans used the Baths. We were able to find out lots of information as well as some really disgusting (but very interesting) facts...

Lucas : " We found out that is was hollow under the floor. They would light a fire and this would warm up the floor for them"

Filip: " Did you know that they used a tool to pluck out their armpit hair!!"

Esme: " We were shown a toga and the shoes that they wore. We were also shown something they used to pull out their ear wax!"

Abi: " they covered themselves in oil and used sweat as a face cream."

Lost Property

lost property is located on the back playground outside the staff room at the end of each school day. Please take a moment to check if your child is missing anything.

To help us return items quickly, please ensure that coats, jumpers, and PE kits are clearly labelled with your child's name. This makes a huge difference when belongings are misplaced.

Afterschool Club Reminder - If you need to pass on a message after 4:30pm, please call 07930 727654 as the school office will be closed.

School Term Dates

Spring term First day back – Tuesday 6th January

Half Term – Monday 16th – Friday 20th February

Last day of Term – Thursday 2nd April

Easter Holiday – Friday 3rd – 17th April

Summer term First day back – Monday 20th April

May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 4TH May

Half Term – Monday 25th – Friday 29th May

Non Pupil Day – Monday 1st June

Last day of Term – Wednesday 22nd July

School is then closed for the summer holidays

Dates for your diary for the Autumn term:

NSPCC Speak out Workshop Y2 and Y6 – Wednesday 28th January

Football at St Peters - Monday 2nd February

Astro Dome for Reception and Y5 – Thursday 12th February

Half Term – Monday 16th – Friday 20th February

Last day of Term – Thursday 2nd April

Easter Holiday – Friday 3rd – 17th April

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Friday Flyer

Friday Flyer celebrates children who have consistently been demonstrating our family values. This Weeks Friday flyers are as follows;

Class	
1P	Calli-Mae
1S	Aluna
2F	Theo B
2SB	Dominic T
3H	Lilly B
3B	Roman W
4B	Leo R
4R	Erin H
5T	Chloe D
5W	Kubra R
6MT	Elijah H
6P	Maddie C



Week commencing 26th January:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL
Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges and baked Beans	Devon Beef Bolognese with homemade Focaccia Bread and Peas	Devon Sausage Toad in the hole and gravy with roast potatoes. Carrots and Fine Green beans	Chinese Chicken noodles and naan Bread and sweetcorn	Fish Cake with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas
VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL
Vegetable Pizza with Potato Wedges, and baked Beans	5 Bean Chilli with Rice and Peas	Vegetable Toad in the Hole with Roast Potatoes, Carrots and fine Green Beans	Cauliflower and Chickpea Curry with White and wholegrain rice, Naan bread and sweetcorn	Butternut Squash and Bean Burger with Chips, Peas and Baked Beans
JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO
Cheese and Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese and Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese and Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese and Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese and Beans or Tuna Mayo
PASTA	PASTA		PASTA	
Tomato Pasta	Cheese Pasta		Cheese Pasta	
DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT
Marble Cake	Fresh Fruit Platter	Chocolate Cookie	Peach and Apple Cobbler and Custard	Ice Cream Pot

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- ★ Bowhill Primary School, Exeter, EX4 1JG**
- ★ St Thomas Primary School, Exeter, EX2 9BB
- ★ Running 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, & 20th February
- ★ Multi Activity clubs available
- ★ 9am - 3:30pm
- *8am - 5pm extended option including breakfast and afternoon snack
- **4 year olds 9am-1pm ONLY

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- ★ Contact dcrysell@premier-education.com for queries

Our Holiday Clubs keep children active, safe, and entertained throughout the school holidays.

Join us this February as we offer a wide range of fun activities, including sports, performing arts, and games, all at great value. There's something for every child to enjoy this half-term!

Book now for half term fun!

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BEACON HEATH RESIDENTS Community Meal

Thursday 29th January, 19th Feb and 19th March at Beacon Heath Church King Arthurs Road

JOIN US FOR FREE HEALTHY VEGETARIAN HOME COOKED FOOD

Door open at 5.30 for a cuppa, dinner served at 6.30pm
If you come early you might be roped into helping!
Limited capacity – attendance is first-come, first-served.

More info- Ebbie Peters- ebbie.peters@eci.org.uk or call 07516 692583

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