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# BURNSTUMP BUGLE

*In our Burntstump community, everyone, adults and children, knows that they are valued as God's children. Their gifts are discovered, valued and nurtured so that all can flourish to live life in all its fullness.*

## CALENDAR DATES

### June 2026 - July 2026

- **9<sup>th</sup> July** - Doves/Kestrel trip to Creswell Craggs
- **15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> July** - Eagles' Residential
- **21<sup>st</sup> July** - Rocksteady Summer concert is taking place at 9:30am
- **21<sup>st</sup> July** - Leavers' Disco
- **21<sup>st</sup> July** - Non-uniform day for the whole school
- **23<sup>rd</sup> July** - Leavers' Service at St. Paul's Daybrook - All children must wear uniform on this day please
- **23<sup>rd</sup> July** - Last day for pupils
- **3<sup>rd</sup> September** - Children return

## Headteacher's Message

What a fantastic 'Sports Day' we enjoyed, despite the warm weather! It was wonderful to see our children demonstrating such enthusiasm, determination and teamwork throughout the day. Every child should be incredibly proud of their efforts and the positive spirit that they showed.

A particular highlight was the parent race, which saw an outstanding number of parents and family members taking part. Thank you to everyone who joined in and helped create such a fun and memorable atmosphere.

A special 'thank you' goes to Eagles' Class for supporting our younger children throughout the day. They were excellent role models and a great help to staff and pupils alike. I would also like to thank Mr Thomas for all his hard work in organising the event and ensuring everything ran so smoothly.

Finally, thank you to our PTA for their generous gift of ice lollies for all the children and for selling cold refreshments throughout the afternoon. Your support helped make the day even more enjoyable for everyone.

Thank you to all our staff, volunteers and families for helping to make 'Sports Day' such a success and fun time!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Sarah Annable  
Headteacher

We encourage everyone to have the strength of character to choose honesty and truth at all times and be accountable for our actions.



"We are taking pains to do what is right not only in the eyes of the Lord, but also in the eyes of man." 2 Corinthians 8:21

*'I came so that everyone would have life, and have it in its fullest.' John 10:10*

**Our Sports Day Memories**



My favourite part of sports day was seeing mummy do the parents' race.  
Gracie Y2



I loved doing sports day because I got to do sports!  
Blossom Y4



I was the fastest at running. I got lots of 1<sup>st</sup> place stickers. It was amazing!  
Graycen YR



Being able to help the little ones was the best part because it was fun and builds a sense of school community!  
Charandeep Y5



I really like the running race because I like running.  
Parker Y3



My favourite race was the running race because it was less complicated than others.  
Max Y4

The best thing about sports day for me was seeing how exceptionally happy everyone was when they won. It was really great helping out the teachers too!  
Harley Y6

I liked to doing the running because I got a sticker!  
Hugo Y1



## **PTA News - Summer Fun Afternoon**

Our Summer Fun Afternoon was a fantastic success, and it was wonderful to see so many children and families enjoying the event. The children had an amazing time bouncing, sliding and laughing on the inflatable attractions, which proved to be a huge hit throughout the afternoon.

The tombolas and raffles were also a great success, and we would like to thank everyone who generously donated bottles, sweets and other treats. Your contributions helped make the stalls so popular and raised valuable funds for the school.

A special thank you goes to Mrs Ross, who spent much of the afternoon behind the heat of the barbecue, cooking delicious food for everyone to enjoy. We are incredibly grateful for her time, energy and dedication.

Most importantly, thank you to all of our families for their support, generosity and attendance. Events like this are only possible because of our wonderful school community. Thanks to your efforts, we have raised much-needed funds that will help support educational visits and exciting learning opportunities for our children throughout the year.

Thank you for helping to make the Summer Fun Afternoon such a memorable and successful event!

## **Safeguarding**

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 issue of many 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.

# BACK TO SCHOOL

## Online Safety Tips for Children

Wow, it's September already! The month when autumn officially starts and ... oh yeah, the beginning of a new school year. Every cloud has a silver lining though! Another term means new friends to make, different stuff to learn, fresh online trends to jump on and exciting new games to play on your phone, computer or console. We've compiled a list of our top tips to ensure that - whether you're going online to chat, research things or just have fun - you can do it safely.

- Be cautious with your profile**  
Be careful not to give out too much info on your social media or gaming profiles. Details like your full name, address or school's name could all help strangers to actually find you online. A trusted adult can help you make your profiles private - so only your family and actual friends can contact you.
- Lock your devices**  
Taking your phone or tablet to school? Turn password protection on. It keeps your private info safe and stops anyone accessing your device without permission. Passwords should be memorable to you - but difficult for anyone else to guess. Get a trusted adult to write it down in case you forget it!
- Be smart with screen time**  
Too much screen time, especially just before bed, can affect your quality of sleep. Losing sleep, or not sleeping well enough, messes with your concentration and energy levels. Try muting notifications so you don't get pinged late at night; you'll feel fresher and more focused the next day.
- Know how to deal with bullies**  
Sadly there are people online who enjoy picking on other users. If you ever feel like you're being bullied online - by anyone, not just someone from school - talk to a trusted adult about it. Together, you can discuss possible steps, such as blocking or reporting the person who's targeting you.
- Manage online relationships wisely**  
Most people in a relationship chat to their partner online. Just be mindful that once you send a pic or message (even if it's private), you no longer control who else might see it. Messaging someone you've never actually met - and who might not be who they say - is definitely best avoided.
- React well to inappropriate content**  
When you're researching something online, there's always a chance of finding content that makes you feel uncomfortable or upset. If this happens, you can report it as inappropriate and (hopefully) get it taken down. Tell a trusted adult what happened; they'll help you decide what to do next.
- Report offensive in-game chat**  
If you game online with your mates, you'll know things can get competitive and heated on the in-game chat. Playing against people you don't know (especially if they're older) raises the risk of offensive comments and even threats. Our advice? Find out how to block or mute those bad losers.
- Learn to spot fake news**  
If you're looking into a topic for homework or a project, be careful not to get taken in by fake news: content that's deliberately created to mislead people. Check the story with credible sources, like the BBC or Sky News. Trust your instincts, too - if it seems too unbelievable to be true, it's probably false.
- Keep it 'real' with online friends**  
Everyone enjoys adding friends and followers on social media; it's important, though, that the people you interact with online really are your friends. If they're just random people you've connected with to increase your contacts, you don't know if they could be trolls or bullies (or worse).

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## **Keeping Safe Online**

As we continue to embrace technology in our daily lives, it is important that we help our children develop safe and responsible online habits. The internet provides many exciting opportunities for learning, creativity and communication, but it is essential that children understand how to use it safely.

We encourage families to have regular conversations about online activity, including which apps and games are being used, who children are communicating with and the importance of keeping personal information private. Remind children that if they see anything online that makes them feel worried, upset or uncomfortable, they should tell a trusted adult straight away.

Simple steps such as using parental controls, checking age ratings on apps and games, and setting clear boundaries around screen time can help create a safer online environment at home. By working together, we can help ensure that our children enjoy all the benefits of the online world while staying safe, happy and responsible digital citizens.