



Believe



Achieve



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## Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

*"Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online."*

**Dear Families,**

This week we have enjoyed having discussions with the children about life online as part of **Safer Internet Day**.



The children have talked about the things that they enjoy online and the things that they don't like about the internet... we have started to think about what the perfect internet would look like, and we have created a school charter for how we can all keep safe online. The NSPCC have produced some great materials to support parents and carers. Below is an excerpt from one of their blogs, which is keeping with the theme of 'Want to talk about it?'

**Our top tips are:**

- 1. Start a conversation**  
An open and honest conversation is often the first step in keeping your child safe online. It also plays an important role in supporting them if something has gone wrong.  
Talk to your child about what has happened, how they feel about it, and what the next steps are for you to take as a family.  
Keeping your child in the loop about what you are going to do to resolve the situation can help them to feel in control of it and can help them to feel like they can come to you with any future problems.
- 2. Be curious, not furious**  
Remaining calm and asking questions like 'how did you get to that?' or 'what did you click on?' will help you to understand how the content has appeared in the first place.  
Children will often remember the immediate response from an adult – remaining calm and open will show them that you are someone they can turn to for help.
- 3. Try not to place blame**  
It may be that your child has clicked on something by mistake or even gone looking for the content on purpose. Either way, it is still important to remain calm and be supportive.  
Children are curious and may hear about things from others that they later search for without realising what they will be exposed to.

*Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,  
God bless,  
Mrs Dabbs*

**SALE SALE SALE! EVERYTHING 50p!!!**

At Our Lady of Victories Church Hall

On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February from 9am to 12 noon

Come along and get a bargain – everything **MUST** go

## Heating System



The work will begin on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February** to replace the entire heating system across the school. Phase one will focus on the Key Stage 1 part of the building. We will keep you posted with updates on how the works progress. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

## Dates for the Diary

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb – Parents Evening**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb – Parents Evening**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb – Mardi Gras Celebration in School**

### HALF TERM BREAK

School Closed Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb  
**Ash Wednesday (22<sup>nd</sup> Feb) will fall in the half term break this year. Fr Chris will be celebrating Mass in Church at 10am and 7pm to mark this special day and the beginning of Lent.**

**Back to school on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Green Day in school**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Hand in homework projects**

**Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> March – St Joseph Feast Day Celebrations**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Open Classrooms – Curriculum**

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> March – Y3&4 The Passion of Christ (afternoon)**

**Tues 28<sup>th</sup> March – Y3&4 The Passion of Christ (evening)**

## Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 7pm

**Quiz night is back!**

Tickets are £10 and must be purchased in advance from the School Office.



**There will be fish and chips, a raffle and prizes for the winning team!**



*We are looking forward to celebrating Mardi Gras with all the children in school on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February. For children in Year 1 upwards, don't forget to wear carnival themed clothes, in the festival colours of purple, green and gold! Thank you.*



*Well done to all the children who ran in the Cross-Country Tournament for us on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February – we are very proud of you all!*