



Tuesday 3rd January **Back to School - 8.40am**

Wednesday 11th January **Year 6 Mass - 10am in Church**

Wednesday 18th January **Year 5 Mass - 10am in Church**

Wednesday 25th January **Year 4 Mass - 10am in Church**

Wednesday 1st February **Year 3 Mass - 10am in Church**

Wednesday 8th February **Year 2 Mass - 10am in Church**

Friday 10th February **Break for 1/2 term (normal time)**

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Pupil of the Week

We are extremely proud of all our children, however the staff are tasked with choosing just one child each week who has stood out amongst the others to receive a special award.



Well done to all our winners.

Class	Pupil of the Week 9th December 2022
Nursery	Harry
Reception	Lawrence
Year 1	Nesi
Year 2	Liarna
Year 3	Autumn
Year 4	Elliot
Year 5	Hattie
Year 6	Hughie

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Class	Pupil of the Week 16th December 2022
Nursery	Layla
Reception	Sadie
Year 1	Bobby
Year 2	Leo
Year 3	Ava
Year 4	Harley
Year 5	Ben
Year 6	Josh Blue



St Charles' Catholic Primary School Newsletter

"Love, learn and grow together"

Headteacher Mrs Rebecca Dean

21st December 2022



Merry Christmas

We are now at the end of incredibly busy term and children and staff need a well-deserved rest. Last week our youngest children performed their Christmas performances. Reception and Nursery melted everyone's hearts in their first Christmas performance. Followed by Year 1 and Year 2 performance which made everyone smile - well done children! The children have taken part in a range of activities but today, the children received a special visit from Father Christmas.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for all your on-going support this term, for the lovely Christmas wishes and gifts for the staff.



**Have a
wonderful
Christmas, and
a Happy New
Year!**



Congratulations to Year 3
for being our best
attenders this week.

Well done to our 30 children
who have achieved 100%
attendance during the
Autumn term.



Class	Attendance & Punctuality for AUTUMN TERM
Reception	89.52% 28 Lates
Year 1	92.36% 83 Lates
Year 2	94.02% 45 Lates
Year 3	94.72% 72 Lates
Year 4	93.72% 63 Lates
Year 5	90.82% 72 Lates
Year 6	90.68% 40 Lates

Support During Christmas



Children and young people,
parents and carers in crisis can
access support **24 hours a day,
seven days a week** on 0151 293
3577 or freephone 0800 196
3550.

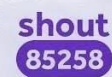
Visit the [emergency advice page](#)
for more information.
You can make an [online referral](#) to
Liverpool CAMHS here.

COPING AT CHRISTMAS

Christmas can be tough. That's why it's important to know
there's always someone you can talk to.



0300 123 3393
Helpline
mind.org.uk



Text SHOUT to 85258
24/7 text service
giveusashout.org



116 123
24/7 helpline
samaritans.org



Text YM to 85258
24/7 text service
youngminds.org.uk



0800 58 58 58
Helpline for men
thecalzone.net



0800 068 4141
Under 35s Helpline
papyrus-uk.org

Champion Health

Safer Internet Use

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 for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about SETTING UP NEW DEVICES FOR CHILDREN

At Christmas, millions of lucky children will be excitedly ripping the wrapping off new phones, tablets, computers or consoles. However, in the rush to let young ones enjoy their shiny gadgets, many parents neglect to set these devices up safely – increasing the chances of children going online and stumbling across adult content, making expensive downloads or installing unsuitable apps. A little time configuring the device properly can save a lot of anguish later. Here are our top tips to ensure that a dream gift on Christmas morning doesn't turn into a nightmare by New Year.

PASSCODES FOR IPHONE/IPAD

If your child's getting their own iPhone or iPad, you can set parental controls that make it difficult for them to access inappropriate content or download expensive apps. Once the device is set up, go to the Settings app and tap Screen Time, then select Use Screen Time Passcode and enter a passcode. Keep it to yourself so your child can't switch the protection off.

SET AN ADMIN ON PCS

On Windows PCs and laptops, it's important not to let your child share a general user account or be the main admin on the device. If you're booting up a new family PC or a child's own device, set it up using your own account details and you'll become the admin by default. Then set up children with their own separate account: Settings > Accounts > Family & Other Users > Add Other User.

SCREEN TIME SETTINGS ON IPHONE/IPAD

Once you've set a Screen Time Passcode, you can adjust various safety settings. You could, for example, only allow communication with people from the Contacts app, place restrictions on App Store purchases and apply age limits to movies, music and web content. There are many more protective options available within the Screen Time settings section.

SET WINDOWS LIMITS

Once your child's account has been created, a parent admin can go back into the Family & Other Users menu and apply limits to it. These include restricting screen time, the type of games and apps that can be installed, web filters and more. Microsoft also includes reporting tools which, for example, can email you with a weekly summary of your child's activity on the device.

FAMILY LINK FOR ANDROID

Parents can manage Android phones and tablets, as well as Google Chromebooks, through Google's Family Link app. This gives your child some independence (and their own Google account) but lets parents monitor which apps are being used, set limits on content and ensure that parental permission is required to install apps. Look for Family Link in the Google Play Store.

TREAT AN XBOX LIKE A PC

The same control settings you use for a PC can be used to apply parental controls on an Xbox. Again, once your child is signed into the Xbox with their own account, you can then monitor and regulate their activity from a PC or web browser. Microsoft's dashboard allows you to manage voice communication through the console, so you can limit who can contact your child, for example.

ADD A CHILD TO FAMILY LINK

The easiest way to add a child's device to Family Link is to set it up with its own Google account. It's a good idea to create this before they use their new phone, tablet or Chromebook. Once they're logged in, open the Family Link app on your phone, press '+' in the top right and add a new family member using their Google account details. Then follow the on-screen instructions.

PLAYSTATION PARENTAL CONTROLS

With parental controls for the PS5, you'll need a PlayStation Network account (as the 'family manager') and the child will need their own account, which they should sign in with on the console. This all needs to be set up in advance, so you might want to do it before the big day. Go to PlayStation.com and search 'family account' for instructions.

INSTALL XBOX FAMILY SETTINGS

If you don't have a PC, but your child does have an Xbox, it might be easier to use the Xbox Family Settings app for iPhone or Android. Here, you can restrict console screen time (particularly handy if the console is in a bedroom), restrict communication and monitor the types of game being played. There's also a feature where you can allocate spending money for games or in-game purchases.

FAMILY SHARING ON A MAC

Families using a Mac get similar screen time options to iPhone and iPad users. Again, if you're setting up a Mac for a child, make yourself the main admin and add them as a user. This is handled through Apple's Family Sharing service, which not only allows you to put controls on child accounts but share apps and other purchases with them too. Search 'family sharing' at <https://support.apple.com>.

DISCUSS IT WITH YOUR CHILD

If you're planning to implement any kind of restriction or protection settings on your child's new device, we'd recommend having a discussion with your young one first about what these controls do, and what they are for, if you try to impose parental controls surreptitiously or with no advance warning, don't be surprised if your child tries to find a way around them.

STAY VIGILANT

It's important to remember that none of these methods is 100% foolproof. Nobody will ever invent flawless filters or parental controls – not least because what's unacceptable to some parents is perfectly acceptable to others. So although devices' parental controls will help to keep your child safe online, they work best side by side with good old-fashioned parental vigilance.

Meet Our Expert

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