

Claybrooke Primary School Newsletter 03.05.24

Be safe, Be ready, Be respectful.

Welcome to the latest weekly newsletter.

Curriculum news.

This week in school, each class has been hard at work developing their knowledge and understanding of their latest curriculum units. Willow has started a new History unit, finding out all about George Stevenson. Maple have completed their Art unit exploring the art style of Constable and Turner and are starting a new unit in Geography exploring Weather and Climate. Oak have been exploring Medieval England as part of their History work.

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Staffing news.

I'm delighted to announce that Miss Jones is expecting her second baby early in the Autumn term. Her maternity leave will begin at some point in September. We are currently in the process of recruiting a teacher to cover her maternity leave and I will share more information with you once we have selected a candidate.

Mrs Kelsey, as you are aware, took up an exciting secondment opportunity within Inspiring Primaries Academy Trust earlier this year. She has decided to make this appointment permanent, and as such will not be returning to Claybrooke Primary School for the new term in August. We are very sad to say goodbye to Mrs Kelsey but we wish her all the best in her new role and thank her for all of her hard work during her time at Claybrooke.

Thank you for your continued support. I hope you have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend.



Mr P. Rock
Head of School



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Well done to those who received certificates this week:

Excellent Work



Dexter

Zion

Abi

Ella



Values

Peyton & Marley

Lily

Bella

Esme



Hot Chocolate Superstars: Rex, William, Frank & Flo

School attendance

Last week	This week
Willow Class: 88.20%	88.15%
Maple Class: 86.59%	86.75%
Oak Class: 87.88%	88.70%

National average: 94.3% School overall: 87.88% (This year)

Weekly attendance by year group:

EYFS: 84.28%
Year 1: 87.04%
Year 2: 91.48%
Year 3: 91.31%
Year 4: 86.04%
Year 5: 91.89%
Year 6: 82.90%





Latest class news:
This week: Willow Class



This week in Willow, EYFS have been busy learning about a new artist called Eric Carle. The children have enjoyed starting to create their masterpieces by painting just like Eric did! We are looking forward to finishing these next week and sharing them with you

In maths we have started to look at sharing, the children have shown a great interest in ensuring that they help each other to split things equally!

'Eggciting news'! We have some duckling eggs that we are hoping will hatch out shortly. This will link in with our 'How things grow' topic! Hopefully they will make an appearance before half term as we cannot wait to meet them. We have been making sure they have everything they need to have the best chance of hatching!

Our wonderful children in Years 1 & 2 have been learning all about Robert and George Stephenson in history. We have started to learn about their contribution to the British railway locomotives. We will be learning more about his life and how his inventions have influenced engineering today.

We had a good time doing PE outside. We have loved exploring different athlete skills such as sprinting and over arm throwing. The children have also been learning how relay races work and learning to pass objects on whilst travelling.

In English, we have had lots of opportunities to write at length through writing reports. We have also been writing personal recounts based on our experiences. In class reading sessions we have been sharing the text 'Fantastic women who changed the world' and working on answering retrieval questions in full sentences.

In music, we have started our new topic 'technology, form and structure'. We have been listening to live music and making observations. We will be experimenting with changing sounds with technology. Here we are recording different sounds to play as a sounds loop.





Claybrooke School Calendar 2023- 24



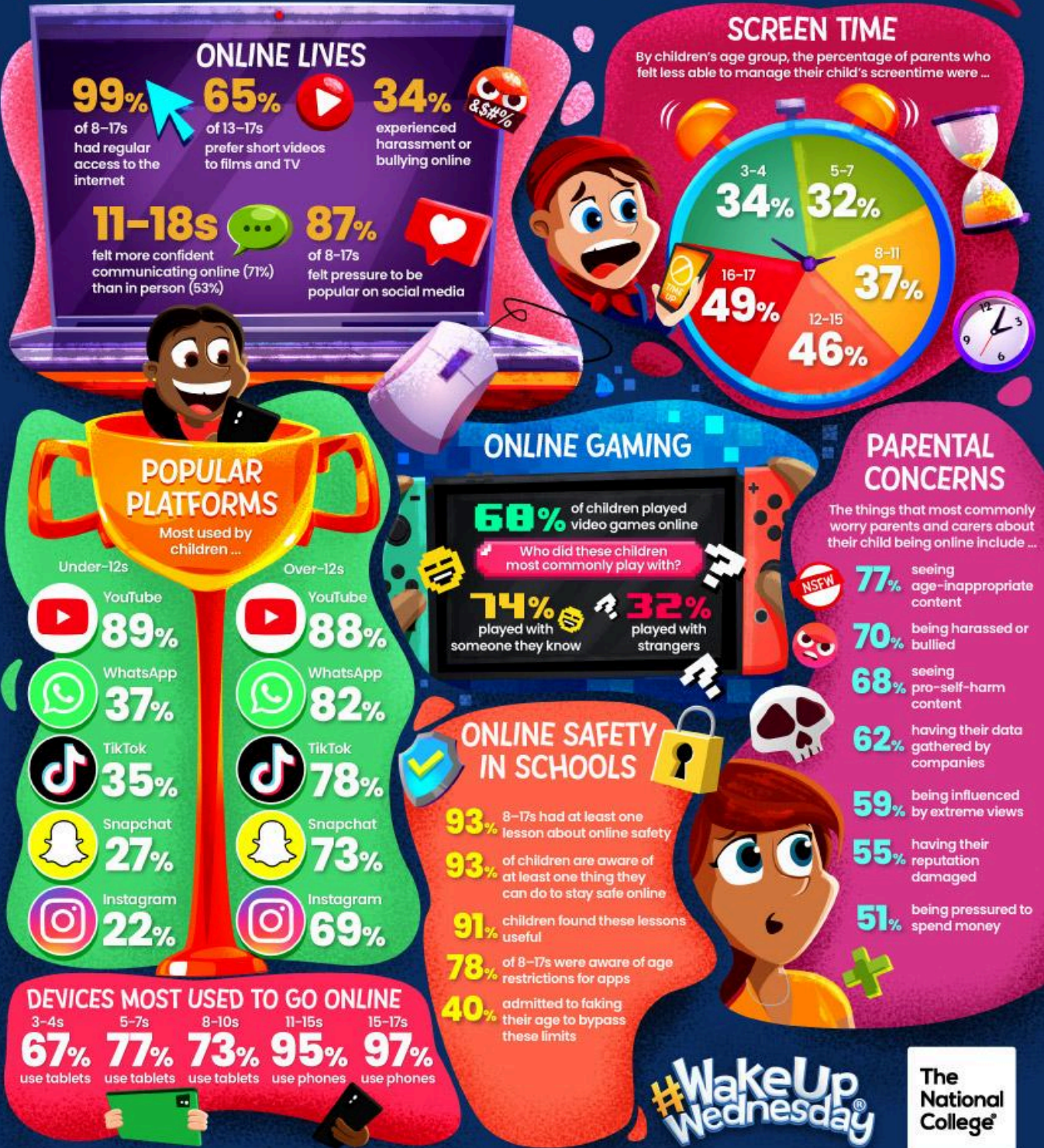
Summer Term 2024

Date	Event	* = parents invited
Mon 06/05	Bank Holiday - School closed	
Wed 08/05	Y3&4 Tennis Festival 3:45- 5. (By invitation only)	
Thur 09/05	Y5&6 Tennis Festival 3:45 - 5 (By invitation only)	
w/c 13/05	SATs week begins for Y6	
Mon 20/05	Saffron Lane Athletics (TBC)	
Wed 22/05	Y4,5&6 Dance Showcase 3:45-5:30 (By invitation only)	
w/c 27/05	Summer Half-Term Week	
Mon 03/06	Start of Summer 2nd	
Mon 10/06	Y5 trip to Lutterworth College	
Wed 12/06	Whole school trip to Beaumanor Hall	
Wed 19/06	School Sports & Picnic*	
Wed 26.06	Reserve Sports Day & picnic	
w/c 01/07	Annual Reports out this week. (Date TBC)	
Wed 03/07	Oak Class Production 2:00 -3.00 & 6.00-7.00 *	
Thur 04/07	End of year discos and leavers disco. (Times TBC)	
Mon 08/07	Lutterworth High School transition day (current Y6 only)	
Tue 09/07	Leavers' Assembly * 9:30am. Please note change of date	
Tue 09/07	Last Day of School Year	
Wed 10/07	Summer holidays begin	
Tue 27/08	School reopens for pupils	

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Can Learn from the OFCOM MEDIA REPORT 2024

Each year, Ofcom – the UK's regulatory body for communications – produces an overview of children and parents' media experiences over the course of the previous year. At the time of writing, the latest of these reports, 'Children and parents: media use and attitudes 2024' has just been published, and we've plucked out some of its most thought-provoking findings regarding online safety.



Source: See full reference list on guide page at nationalcollege.com/guides/media-use-and-attitudes-report-2024