# Newsletter

Thursday 17th July (No. 39)

## Message from Miss Fisher

Wow is all I can say! Last night, Oak class performed to their families their production 'Rock Bottom'. In all my years of working at Newtown, of which there are many, I have never seen such talent and confidence on display. This play was particularly challenging and involved many lines being learnt, lots of comedy and a lot of solo singing. Over the last month, Oak class have been working so hard to produce scenery and props to support their performance. A couple of quotes from the night:

*"That was the best children's performance I have ever seen in my life." – A grandparent.*

*"We did not even know that she could sing like that." – A parent.*

It is always the highlight of my year to see all children shining on the stage and to be able to send them off to their new secondary schools, full of confidence and pride, means the world. Oak class, you were incredible – I hope to see some of you on stage in the coming years.










My character was called Rocky Rockefeller and was very bossy and important (well so he thought!). I also enjoyed being stage director and helping support all my friends with their timings and props on stage.
Charlie, Oak class.















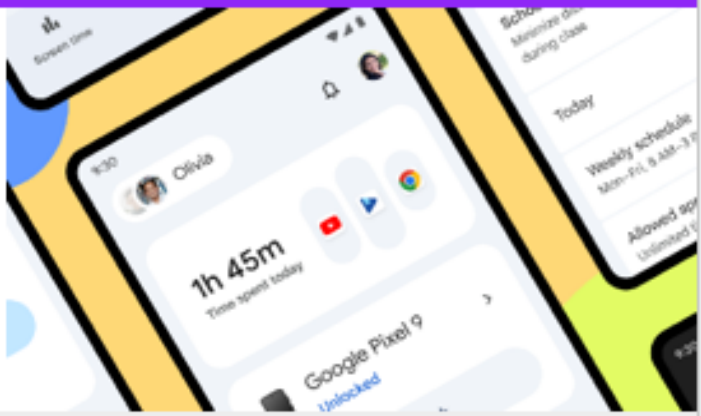





# Safeguarding

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## Help your family stay safer online with Family Link




Family Link provides tools that respect families' individual choices with technology, helping them create healthy, positive digital habits.

With easy-to-use tools, you can understand how your child is spending time on a device, share location, manage privacy settings, and find the right balance for your family.

**Set screentime rules that work for your family**

Use Family Link to create the right boundaries for the way your family uses their devices. You can set screen time limits for your device and create digital bedtimes, so you can decide what time stays as family time.

**Stop distractions in the classroom**

Family Link's School Time feature also enables parents to disable apps and activities on their child's Android smartphones whilst they are at school to help stop distractions in the classroom. It aids schools who are reviewing the use of phones in schools and gives parents greater choice in how they support their children's learning and wellbeing.

**Which apps? You decide**

Keep an eye on the apps your family are using by approving or blocking app downloads. You can also approve or block app downloads and choose the right YouTube experience – whether it's YouTube Kids or a supervised experience on YouTube for pre-teens.

**Keep your child's data private and secure**

Family Link helps you control your child's privacy and security. You can review and adjust what information apps and extensions can access, reset passwords if needed, update personal details, or even delete an account, helping you protect their digital experience

**Stay connected on the go**

It can also help you keep track of your child's location, as long as they're carrying their device, seeing their whereabouts on one map. You'll also receive critical notifications when they arrive or leave a certain location, check their device's battery status, and even remotely ring it if needed.

Google

To find out more, visit families.google

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# YouTube Kids

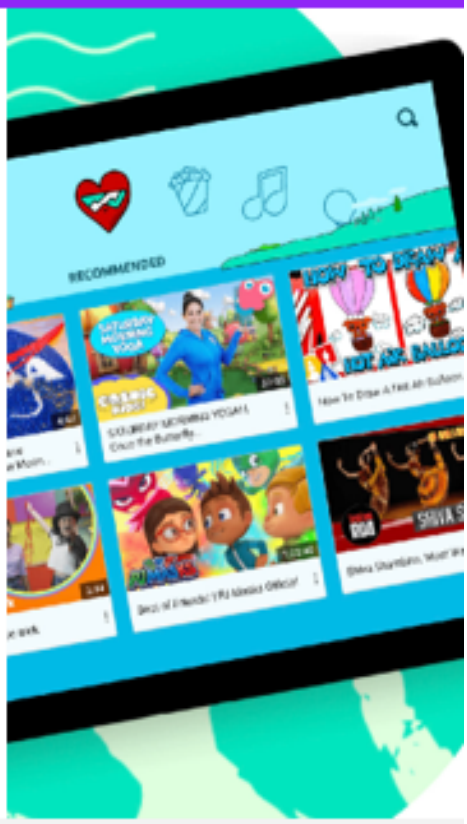
A safer and simpler experience for children to explore, with tools for parents and carers to guide their journey.

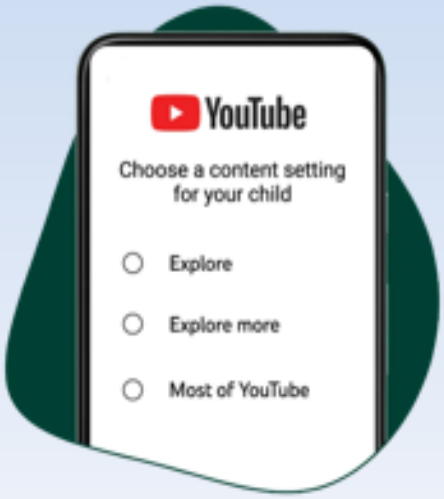
**Create** individual profiles with personalised content selections and settings

**Choose** a content level based on your child's age from ages 4 and under, 5-8, or 9-12

**Find** content from YouTube and share it directly with your child in YouTube Kids

**Set** screen time limits, block videos and more, with parental controls




# A supervised experience on YouTube for pre-teens

For parents who decide that their children are ready to explore a wider range of content across YouTube.

**Create** a supervised Google Account for YouTube to manage your child's experience on the app, website, smart TVs and gaming consoles

**Choose** from three content settings, starting at age 9+

**Set** parental controls with Google's Family Link, to block channels, adjust time limits, and more

**Explore** the parent guide to help your child become a safe, prepared user of YouTube

YouTube

Learn more at youtube.com/myfamily

# Extreme Reading Challenge!

Take a photo of you reading in an unusual place this summer for your chance to win a prize!





Please bring a printed photo into school with you in September.

All entries need to be given to your class teacher or Miss Hallam by **Friday 12th September 2025.**

**REMEMBER to stay safe whilst doing this challenge!**

## JOIN OUR SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

# The Lion King

**Monkton Combe School, Bath**
**Mon 28th - Thurs 31st July**

**St Augustine's College, Trowbridge**
**Mon 4th - Fri 8th Aug**



**10am-4pm each day.**
**£169 including show**
**ages 7-15**



Have fun with our director working on your own version of this blockbuster movie & West End smash hit musical!
On the last day, take to the stage and present your very own show for family and friends in the Theatre!
No experience necessary

CHARACTERS STAGE SCHOOL

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# Clubs Terms 1&2

Clubs for terms 1&2 will go live on Scopay on the 1st September.

**MONDAY - Y1&2 - MULTISKILLS**

**TUESDAY - Y3-6 - DANCE**

**TUESDAY - Y1-6 - ARTS & CRAFTS**

**WEDNESDAY - Y4-6 - FOOTBALL**

**THURSDAY - Y3-6 - ARCHERY**

**THURSDAY - Y1-6 - BOARD GAMES**

**FRIDAY - Y3-6 - GIRLS RUGBY**

All Clubs will be booked on a first come, first serve basis.




# Attendance

156 children had 100% attendance in the last week, you are awesome!

Beech class were the best at being in & on time every day last week.
Well done Beech class!

11 Penalty Notice Applications have been made so far this academic year.

**Absence line 01225 752678**
**option 1**

## Dates for Diary

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| 21.07.2025 | Year 6 leavers party (3.15pm to 5.30pm) |
| 23.07.2025 | Year 6 leavers assembly (9.15am to10.15am) All Year 6 parents welcome! |
| 24.07.2025 | Last day of term 6 |
| 01.09.2025 & 02.09.2025 | INSET Days-School Closed to children |
| 03.09.2025 | First day of Term 1 |