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Newsletter – 20th November 2026

TEAM OF THE WEEK:



This week's Team of the Week are:

P16: Grace, Honey & Kai

KS4: Finley, Ceza & Kia

KS3: Nicolas, Thomas S, Holly, Tommy & Jacob

Primary: Poppy, Archer, Khiros, Riley, Freddie, Aden & Bonny

Outdoor Ed: Aston & Mia

WELL DONE!

PRIMARY & SECONDARY CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Primary and Secondary will be having their Christmas lunch on Thursday 17th December. Christmas lunch will cost £2.80 and must be ordered via SwiftKitchen by 1st December.



POST 16 CHRISTMAS LUNCH

P16 will be having their Christmas lunch on Friday 11th December. Christmas lunch will cost £2.80 and must be ordered by e-mailing info@ravenswoodonline.org.uk by 1st December.

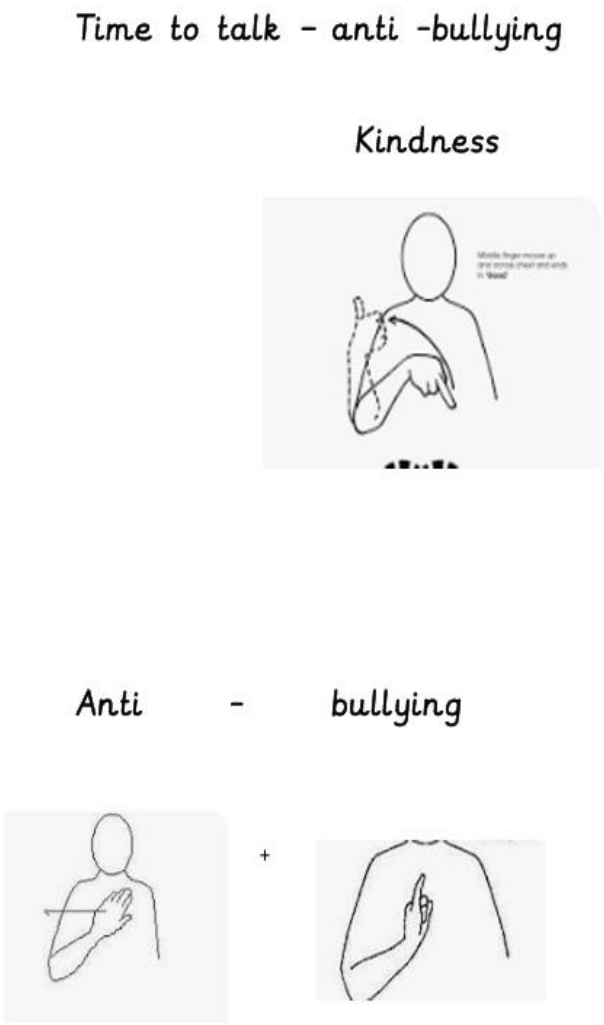


DATES FOR THE DIARY:



Wednesday 25th November- Non-Uniform Day for a Tombola prize
Saturday 28th November- PFA Christmas Fayre
Friday 11th December- Primary Christmas Show (PM)
Tuesday 15th December- P16 & Secondary Christmas Show (PM)
Wednesday 16th December- P16 & Secondary Christmas Show (PM)
Friday 18th December- End of Term 2

SIGNS OF THE WEEK:



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COLLECTION OF UNWELL PUPILS

If your child becomes unwell during the school day, the school will contact you and ask that arrangements are made for them to be collected as soon as possible.

Some children are entitled to home-to-school transport because of their special educational needs, disability, or mobility needs. However, this transport is normally provided to enable attendance at school at the start and end of the school day. It is not usually available for emergency or illness-related collections during the school day.

Where a parent or carer is unable to drive, alternative arrangements may need to be made, such as:

- A family member or friend collecting the child.
- An authorised emergency contact collecting the child.
- Alternative transport arranged by the parent or carer.

While collection arrangements are being made, the school will continue to supervise and care for the child, ensuring they are safe and comfortable.

If a child's condition becomes more serious or requires urgent medical attention, the school will seek appropriate medical advice and, where necessary, contact emergency services.

We recognise that arranging transport at short notice can sometimes be difficult, particularly for families of children with additional needs. The school will work supportively with families, but responsibility for arranging collection of an unwell child remains with parents or carers.

P16KJ CLASS NEWS

As part of Life Skills lessons, students from P16KJ and P16RM have been picking up litter in Millennium Park in Nailsea this week. We have been talking about how to be a good citizen and the benefits of volunteering in the community.







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P16 CLASS NEWS

Tuesday this week some of the Post16 students used their travel training skills to catch the public bus to Bristol city centre. Once there they navigated their way to Cabot Circus shopping centre and Odeon Deluxe to watch SIX the musical. All students demonstrated excellent behaviour and represented the school positively. The film was amazing, with brilliant musical numbers and we even learnt a few new things about History!

Those who did not attend the cinema spent the morning litter picking in the local area as part of our life skills curriculum 'supporting the community'. They were also able to practise their travel training skills by walking to the local parks and identified the importance of taking care of the local community.

Well done to all of Post16!





P16LD CLASS NEWS

This fortnight, P16LD have been looking at road safety. We made our own road, pavement and crossing and have been thinking about where pedestrians go and how we cross the road. We practised our skills at the go-kart track. We look forward to using our skills in the local community soon.







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PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNCIL

Primary School Council had their first ever meeting last week, it was fantastic. The reps were excellent and did such a fabulous job representing their department. We discussed Halloween and all of the exciting things coming up at Christmas. For pupil voice, the group were asked questions about their experience at school and how we can make it a better place, we got some fabulous ideas though I am unsure if Mr Senior will agree to a bouncy caste classroom! He did promise we could have one all day at school next year - yay! Well done everyone, I will look forward to seeing you all again on December 11th.



AXE CLASS NEWS

Axe Class enjoyed creating their own odd socks for Anti-Bullying Week and learning about the importance of kindness, respect, and celebrating our differences.



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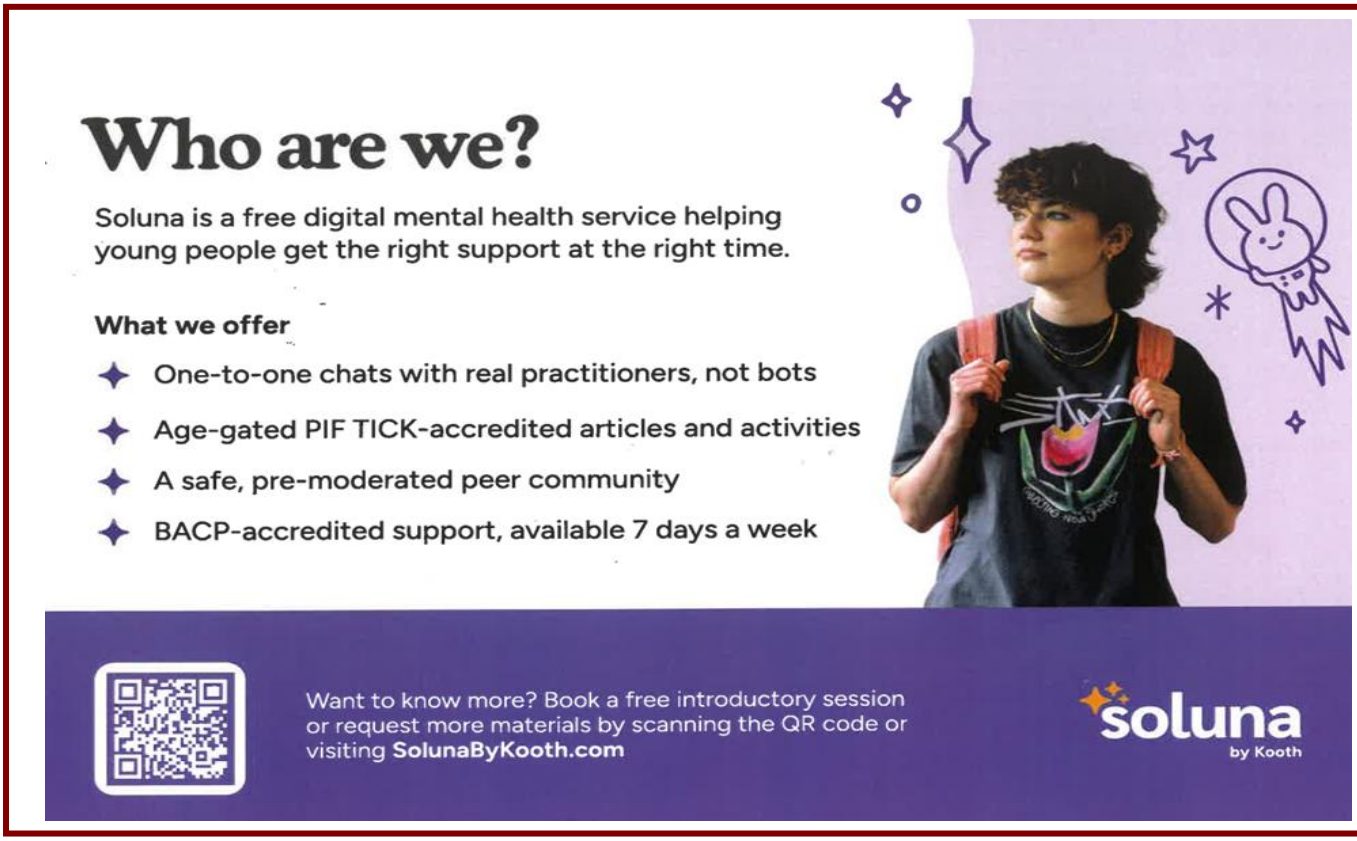
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CHILDREN IN NEED

We had a wonderful time celebrating Children in Need! There were lots of fantastic Pudsey PJs on show as pupils got involved in a range of fun activities throughout the day. From heading out into the wind on our Pudsey hunt to exploring Pudsey-themed painting, matching games and sensory activities, there were plenty of opportunities to join in, explore and have fun. It was lovely to see everyone taking part in their own way and helping us support such a special cause!







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

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

"Inappropriate" means different things to different people. What's acceptable for one age group, for example, may be unsuitable for a slightly younger audience. Online, young people can chance upon inappropriate content in various ways – from pop-up ads to TikTok videos. The increasingly young age at which children become active in the digital world heightens the risk of them innocently running into something that they find upsetting or frightening. Trusted adults need to be able to help children be aware of what to do if they're exposed to age-inappropriate content.



SOCIAL MEDIA

Age-inappropriate content is easily accessible through many social media platforms. TikTok, for instance, is hugely popular with young people but is arguably best known for clips featuring sexualised dancing or profanity. Some social media users also express hate speech or promote eating disorders and self-harm, which could cause lasting damage to a child's emotional and mental health.

STREAMING

The range of video streaming services available online means that users can find almost anything they want to watch on demand. Children are therefore at risk of viewing TV shows and movies which contain nudity, drug and alcohol abuse, explicit language and extreme violence. Unfortunately, these streaming platforms can't always determine that it's not an adult who's watching.

GAMING

Gaming is an enjoyable source of entertainment, but many popular titles can expose children to inappropriate material such as violence, horror, gambling or sexually explicit content. Playing games unsuitable for their age risks normalising to children what they are seeing. Some games also include in-game chat, where other (usually older) online players often use language that you probably wouldn't want your child to hear or repeat.

ADVERTS

Online adverts frequently include age-inappropriate content: usually gambling and nudity or partial nudity, although adverts for alcohol or e-cigarettes are also common. Some search engines also feature adverts that are responsive to your search history: so if you've recently looked up a new horror movie, shopped for lingerie or ordered alcohol online, then the ads appearing on screen could reflect this the next time your child borrows your device.

18 Advice for Parents & Carers

TALK IT THROUGH

Embarrassment or fear of getting into trouble can make it difficult for children to talk openly about age-inappropriate content they've watched. Remind your child they can always come to you if they're troubled by something they've seen online, without worrying about consequences. Before offering advice, discuss what they saw, how they felt and how they came to find the content in question.



CONNECT, DON'T CORRECT

If your child's been particularly distressed by exposure to content that wasn't suitable for their age, it's important to offer guidance to prevent them from repeating the same mistake – but it's equally vital to help them deal with the emotions that the situation has raised. You could tell them about any similar experiences you might have had at their age, and how you dealt with it.



BLOCK, REPORT, CONTROL

After discussing the problem, you and your child can take action together. This could include blocking any inappropriate sites and reporting any content which violates a platform's rules. To further safeguard your child online, set up parental controls on internet-enabled devices that they use. This will significantly reduce the chances of your child being exposed to age-inappropriate content in future.



GET SPECIALIST HELP

Age-inappropriate content can potentially have a negative impact on a child's mental health, which is sometimes displayed through changes in their behaviour. If the problem becomes more severe, you might consider reaching out to a mental health professional or an expert in this field who can provide you and your child with the proper support.



STAY CALM

Even though it is obviously difficult to stay rational in a situation where your child has been put at risk, it's essential to think before you react. Your child may well have hesitated to open up to you about watching inappropriate content for fear of the consequences, so being calm and supportive will reinforce the notion that it would be easy to talk to you about similar issues in the future.



Meet Our Expert

Cayley Jorgensen is a Registered Counsellor with The Health Professions Council of South Africa, and she runs a private practice offering counselling to children, teenagers and families. Her main focus is creating awareness and educating the community on the mental health pressures of today's world, as well as resources and techniques to understand and cope better.



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Christmas Fayre
Saturday 28th November
2026
10am-1pm
Are you interested in renting a stall at our Christmas Fayre or know someone who might?
Or
Would you like to donate a prize to the raffle?
Please contact;
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