

St Barnabas CE Primary School Newsletter

25/03/2022



'Let your light shine'

Message from Miss Hodgkinson

Thank you

Thank you for your support and generosity – we raised a fantastic £315.73 for Comic Relief last week from our dress down day and sponsored Dance-a-thon, and we had lots of fun in the process!

Be on time!

Being on time to school, every day is really important. Children who are late miss vital learning and are picking up bad habits that could affect their future employability. Being just a few minutes late each day builds up to large amounts of lost learning over a school year.

Minutes late per day	Days of lost learning in a year
5 minutes	3 ½ days
10 minutes	7 days
15 minutes	10 days

Please make sure your child is in school by 8:45am EVERY DAY ready to learn.

Easter Holiday Club

Our popular holiday club is back from the Easter holidays running on the following days:

- Monday 11th April 10am – 2pm
- Tuesday 12th April 10am – 2pm
- Wednesday 13th April 10am – 2pm
- Thursday 14th April 10am – 2pm

There is a wide range of exciting activities for children to choose from each day including den building, archery, forest school, baking, sports and even circus skills! Children will also receive lunch and snacks every day. Club is free for children of families eligible for free school meals and £10 per day for other children. Forms have been sent out via Class Dojo.

Our Christian value for this half term is:

'Peace'

"Blessed be the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God."

Matthew 5:9

This week we pray for all who are affected by war and conflict. We pray peace will return soon.

This week's big question is:

Why do people get angry?
How can they control this feeling?



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EASTER RAFFLE

Draw Date 4th April 2022



Only 25p per ticket/
£1 per book



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| 1 st Prize | Easter Chocolate Hamper |
| 2 nd Prize | Pamper Hamper |
| 3 rd Prize | Children's Hamper |
| 4 th Prize | Yankee Candle Gift Set |
| 5 th Prize | Children's Money Box and Shower Gels |
| 6 th Prize | Large Easter Egg |
| 7 th Prize | Candle Set |
| 8 th Prize | Bath Gift Set |

Tickets on sale now!





Cheshire Cricket Community Roadshow

Do you enjoy watching or playing cricket?
Want to learn a new skill?
Make new friends?

Our experienced coaching team will be delivering fun cricket skills and games.

No cost attached, all equipment provided, you can wear what you want.

Plenty of prizes to be won!

Bring a friend along



Location: Dakota Park, Santa Rosa Boulevard, Warrington. WA5 3AJ. Meet at Propeller Monument

Date: Friday 8th & Wednesday 13th April

Time: 1pm to 2pm

Age: KEY STAGE 1

Supported by Livewire



SCAN ME

Link to book on: <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/kqaz7q>

Further info contact:

Rehaan Rather E: rehaan.rather@cheshirecricketboard.co.uk



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Date: Friday 8th & Wednesday 13th April

Time: 2pm to 3pm

Age: KEY STAGE 2

Supported by Livewire



SCAN ME

Link to book on: <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/rkqz7>

Further info contact:

Rehaan Rather E: rehaan.rather@cheshirecricketboard.co.uk

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about PHONE SCAMS

In a three-month period during 2021, no fewer than 45 million people in the UK experienced a suspicious attempt at being contacted via their mobile. Phone scams are a common form of cyber-attack where fraudsters engage directly with their intended victim through their smartphone. As our phones carry so many sensitive (and therefore potentially valuable) details about us, it's vital that trusted adults are alert to the tactics that scammers use to get access to user accounts, personal data and private information for financial gain.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

SMISHING

SMiSHing, or "smishing" is one of the most common forms of mobile-based cyber-attack. Smishing is when a scammer texts their target, pretending to be a reputable business. They often try to trick the victim into supplying sensitive data such as bank details and personal information, so that they can then access the target's bank accounts and remove money.

IMPERSONATION

Fraudsters often impersonate someone else to trick their victim into supplying sensitive data. They may use a "00" prefix to make a number appear to be a local number, or use a number that is similar to a legitimate number. Scammers often use a number that is similar to a legitimate number to make the victim believe they are talking to a real person.

NUMBER SPOOFING

Here, the scammer takes impersonation one step further by cloning the phone number of a genuine company. So when the target receives a call or text, their phone recognizes the sender's number as being legitimately associated with Amazon, eBay, the NHS or the DVLA (who have all been impersonated in these calls). This makes the scam for harder to spot and the victim much more inclined to comply.



FAKE TECH SUPPORT

Attackers often target a victim's SIM card to one in the scammer's possession. Criminals use their device, in reality, however, the software grants the scammer access to the victim's private data and sensitive information. This can be more common on desktop and laptop devices, but it is still possible to accomplish on mobile.

SIM HIJACKING

SIM hijacking switches control of a SIM card to one in the scammer's possession. Criminals use personal details (placed together from social media, history, address, phone name and so on) to pose as you, then instruct your phone network to transfer your number to their SIM - giving them access to all calls and text messages for you, including one-time login passcodes.

Advice for Parents & Carers

DO SOME DIGGING

If you've received a call or text asking for specific information, research the caller's number. There are several websites that allow you to enter a phone number and will then return any relevant information. This is especially useful if you are unsure if the number belongs to someone you know, so you can easily see if that specific number has been reported in potential scams.

TRY A CALL BLOCKER

If a suspicious call comes through on your mobile, you can manually block the number if you believe it to be dubious or a nuisance caller. Alternatively, you can consider using a call blocker app. These apps can block calls through from numbers which have been reported as suspicious, halting potential scammers in their tracks before they can reach you.

VERIFY THE SOURCE

Never disclose confidential details to an individual or organisation you're unfamiliar with. If you need to contact a company, you must first be satisfied for personal information or payment on the phone. If the company's genuine number on a bill or on their website and call them directly to confirm if there really is an issue you need to address.

BREAK OUT THE TECH

Lots of anti-virus software now also protects mobiles. Some can even detect and alert you to the risk, when you've just an alert. Try not to use public Wi-Fi for sensitive transactions. If you are unsure about your home Wi-Fi network, visit www.gov.uk for more information. (You can also check for updates to your phone's operating system, which will help protect your data from being stolen.)

REPORT INCIDENTS

If you or a family member does give out confidential information to a scammer, you aren't sure about, contact the relevant company mentioned to advise if the call was genuine, if they confirm that the call was not made by their organisation, you should report it as a potential scam via the Action Fraud website and depending on exactly what information was divulged consider involving the police.

BE WARY OF LINKS

If you get a message from an unknown number asking you to click on a link, report it as spam and do not open the link. One reason scammers use links is that they're often exposed to the common viruses and needed to click a link to buy a special test - only to find they had just lost their money to scammers. Links can also contain malware onto your device, so always treat them with extreme caution.

Staying Safe Online

This week's e safety message centres around phone scams. This week's guide gives hints and tips on how to protect ourselves and our children, from sim hacking, smishing and impersonation. It's particularly important to make our children aware of fake text messages, claiming to be reputable companies.

CLUB	CONTACT		
Bank Quay Bulls	Kelly Cragg	craggkelly@gmail.com	
Burtonwood Bulldogs	Michael Hitchen	micky_h_69@sky.com	07786 407097
Culcheth Eagles	Jon McLeod	jonmcleod.culchetheagles@gmail.com	
Grasfield	Kate Hall	katemhall76@gmail.com	07793 198260
Latchford Giants	Ste Phillips	Ste1965@gmail.com	
Rylands Sharks	Wes Nolan	wes_nolan@hotmail.co.uk	
Woolston Rovers	Steve Moore	woolstonroverschair@gmail.com	07786 658528

Is your child interested in joining a rugby league club? If so, here are some of the best across Warrington. Use the contact details above to find out more information.

Dates for you diary	
Friday 25 th March	Y3 trip to the Lowry Art Gallery, Manchester
Monday 28 th March	Y5 trip to Safety Central
Wednesday 6 th April	Easter Service in St Barnabas Church
Thursday 7 th April	School Closes for Easter Break
Tuesday 19 th April	School opens for the Summer Term
Thursday 28 th April	Y4 trip to Quarry Bank Mill
Monday 2 nd May	Bank Holiday - school closed
Monday 9 th - Thursday 12 th May	KS2 SATs Week