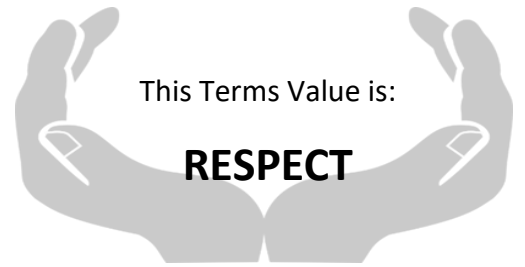




# Wenlock's Weekly Round Up

'With God's love, we are lights for the world'

Friday 28th June 2024



This Terms Value is:

**RESPECT**

Monday 1st July  
Tuesday 2nd July  
Wednesday 3rd July  
Thursday 4th July

Dress Up Day—See posters below  
Town Sports—Invited children only  
Y2's meet the teacher event 3:45 or 6pm please book with the office  
Move Up Day—Letter with details of classes coming Tuesday.  
School Disco-Yrs 3, 4, 5 3.30—4.45 pm (Tickets in Arbor school shop)  
Yrs 3,4,5 5.00—6.15 pm (Tickets in Arbor school shop)

Friday 5th July  
Monday 8th July

P.E. Enrichment Day—Yrs 5 & 6—wear P.E. Kit all day  
Wenlock's Got Talent - 2.00—3.30 (Tickets in Arbor school shop)  
All acts being told this Monday!

Thursday 11th July

Year 6 Leaver's Production 'Pantastic' 9:15 am and 2pm  
(Tickets in Arbor school shop)

Friday 12th July  
Monday 15th July—17th July  
Tuesday 16th July  
Wednesday 17th July  
Thursday 18th July

Year 6 Leavers party—4.30—6.30 (Tickets coming soon)  
Year 5 Kingswood Residential  
Yrs 3 & 4 Believe and Achieve Assembly - 9.15am—Invited parents only  
Yrs 5 & 6 Believe and Achieve Assembly - 9.15am—Invited parents only  
Year 6 Leavers Service

Friday 19th July

Last day 1:45 finish

### Attendance

Well done to **Alina** who achieved the highest attendance for last week at 94%

The attendance for the whole school was a disappointing 87.56%

Our School target is 97%

PSHE Day will be on Monday 1st July. On the day we will be holding a careers fair. One of the professionals is a Special Effects Make-Up Artist. The Artist has kindly offered to do her work on a few of our students. If your child would like to be a model for our Make-Up Artist, please fill out the Questionnaire below. **Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee that every applicant would be chosen.** The child must be in year Four, Five or Six.  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1dXKcKBPqIqEgST4zISNcpa1i4sWiaEe3Pf3hiqS3mA0/edit?ts=6676fd7e>



# PARENT INFORMATION

**Friday 19th July 1:45 close.**  
**After School club will be available.**  
**Please book in advance.**

## **Arbor School Shop**

Tickets for the school disco, Year 6 leavers party and Wenlock's got Talent can be purchased from the School Shop in Arbor.

Limited places are available for some of these so please book in plenty of time.

Thank you.

## **PE Days**

3 - Alpha	Tuesday	Friday
3 - Omega	Tuesday	Thursday
3 - Genesis	Tuesday	Thursday
4 - Aurora	Tuesday	Thursday
4 - Alina	Tuesday	Thursday
4 - Vesper	Tuesday	Thursday
5 - Lunar	Monday	Wednesday
5 - Solar	Wednesday	Friday
5 - Stellar	Wednesday	Thursday
6 - Aviary	Monday	Wednesday
6 - Arboreal	Wednesday	Friday
6 - Aquarium	Wednesday	Thursday

## **Sports Day**

All the children have enjoyed their recent sports day.

The weather was warm but they showed lots of enthusiasm when taking part in the various events.

Thank you to all who were able to come and cheer them on!

The results of the events will be out next week.

## **Emailing the School Office**

Please can we remind families that when emailing the school or leaving a message on the answer phone that you give your child's full name and their class and/or their teacher.

If you do not provide these details, it will lead to delays in answering or forwarding your queries.

You can report your child's absence by calling 01582 730624 and pressing option 1 or via email on [attendance@wenlockacademy.co.uk](mailto:attendance@wenlockacademy.co.uk)

## **Studybugs**

We're pleased to announce that Wenlock is introducing a new, more efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence due to illness, called Studybugs.

If you haven't already, please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school.

**Get the app or register now** (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>)

## **Dinner money**

Please top up dinner money payments in advance of your child having school dinner. The cost for school dinner is as follows: £2.50 per day or £12.50 per week.

If you have a query relating to dinner money payment, you can contact the finance team on [schooldinner@wenlockacademy.co.uk](mailto:schooldinner@wenlockacademy.co.uk)



Please get the **free Studybugs app** for reporting your child's absence due to illness.

<https://studybugs.com>



Report sickness, receive guidance, help improve children's health  
See what illnesses are going around  
Secure system, all communications encrypted

# DREAMS AND GOALS

# DRESS UP DAY

We are going to be dressing up in the uniforms of our dream jobs and researching them to find out more information.



**MONDAY**  
1st JULY, 2024

**Careers Fair and  
Professional talk**



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# What's happening on Monday 1st July 2024?

We are going to be dressing up in the uniforms of our dream jobs and researching them to find out more information.

## What career could I come as?

Here are a few examples:

Keyworkers

Catering and Hospitality

Construction

Law

Finance

Working from Home

*Be safe  
Be Eager  
Be Respectful*



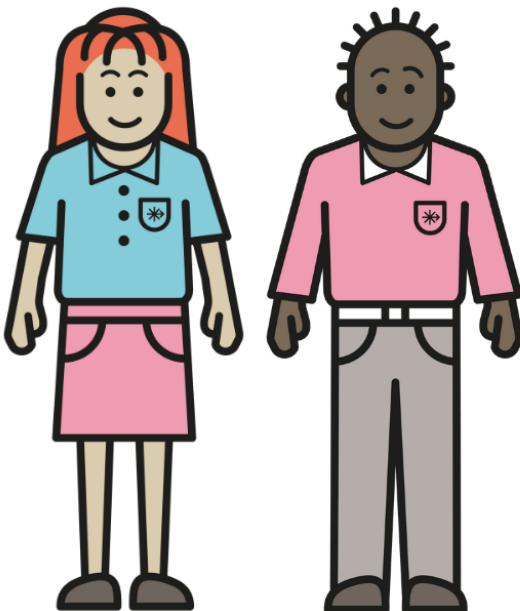
# uniform

Level Trust School Uniform Drive

Do you have any old school uniform that your children have grown out of or don't use anymore?

We need your help! Please donate any items you can to Level Trust so we can continue to provide families with free school uniform.

You can drop your donations to drop off points around Luton, as well as the Uniform Exchange, The Mall.



For more information please contact [admin@leveltrust.org](mailto:admin@leveltrust.org)




















# Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

## Why are there age restrictions on social media platforms?

Many social media platforms have an age restriction of 13 years or over. This is because you have to be at least 13 years old to give consent for your personal data to be collected and processed.

What is the minimum age for UK account holders on these social media platforms?

13	16
 Facebook	Vimeo 
 Instagram	Telegram 
 Snapchat	Tumblr 
 TikTok	
 X (formerly Twitter)	
 Pinterest	
 Twitch	
 Reddit	
 Messenger	
 Discord	
 Skype	
 YouTube	
 WhatsApp	



The above age restrictions are based on the age required by the individual platform. This may differ from the age ratings suggested on app stores such as Google Play or App Store.

**Social Media Disclaimer:** This resource/information is not intended to encourage social media use and we cannot accept any responsibility for pupils that sign up to social media sites after using this resource/information. This resource refers to UK age ratings and other countries may differ.



IT'S TOP UP  
TIME!

**Thursday 18th July**

**Big Topped**

Mild Beef Chilli Jacket Potato with  
Spring Onion & Sour Cream

or

BBQ Bean, Roasted Veggies & Spring  
Onion

Jacket Potato

and

Crunchy Topped Crumble topped  
with  
Creamy Custard

Our Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans & Hot tomato  
Pasta are also available

Please remember to top up your Arbor money account

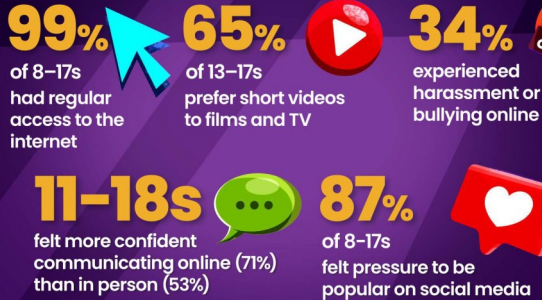


# Online Safety Update

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

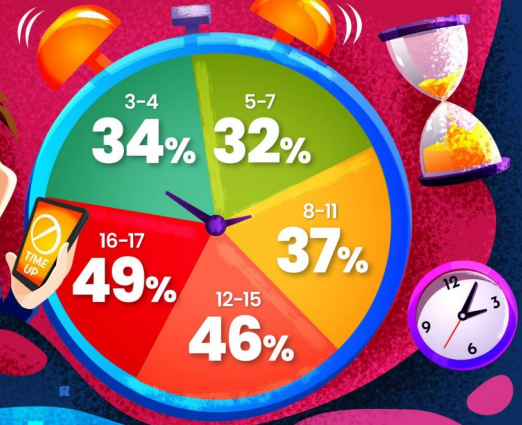
Each year, Ofcom - the UK's regulatory body for communications - produces an overview of children and parents' media experiences over the course of the previous year. At the time of writing, the latest of these reports, 'Children and parents: media use and attitudes 2024' has just been published, and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

### ONLINE LIVES



### SCREEN TIME

By children's age group, the percentage of parents who felt less able to manage their child's screentime were ...

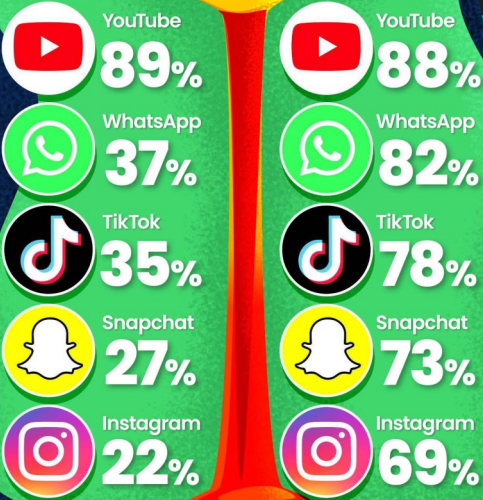


### POPULAR PLATFORMS

Most used by children ...

Under-12s

Over-12s



### ONLINE GAMING

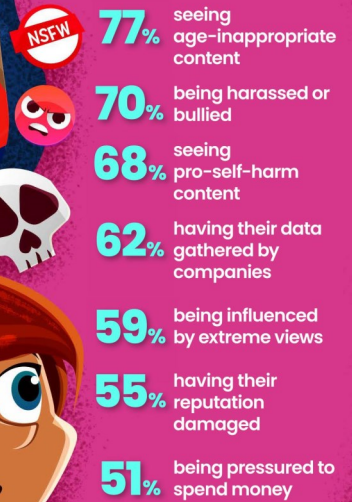
**68%** of children played video games online

Who did these children most commonly play with?

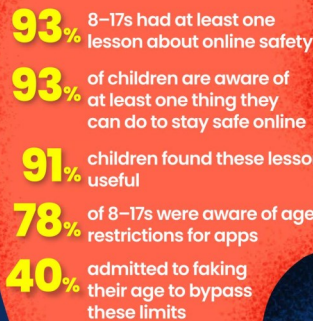


### PARENTAL CONCERNS

The things that most commonly worry parents and carers about their child being online include ...



### ONLINE SAFETY IN SCHOOLS



### DEVICES MOST USED TO GO ONLINE



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College



This term we will be focussing in school on the value RESPECT. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

## TALK TOGETHER about Respect

We are learning at school about the importance of treating others with **respect** even if we sometimes do not agree with the way they behave or the things they say. We have also been thinking about how we should treat the things that belong to us and to other people **respectfully**.

- Think of some practical ways that you show **respect** to each other in your family.
- Often we show **respect** to someone by the way we speak to them. What does this mean in practice?
- Do you treat one another's possessions with **respect**? What does this mean in practice?

## THINK TOGETHER Words of Wisdom

"Respect - to get it you must give it"  
Anon



## READ TOGETHER...

### Moses and the Burning Bush

Moses led the sheep across the dry and dusty desert to Sinai, God's holy mountain. But in the stillness of the wilderness, while the sheep were grazing, Moses' thoughts were never far from the plight of his people the Israelites, who were suffering at the hand of the cruel Egyptian king. Moses had left Egypt years ago. He felt guilty and wished he could help his people, but what could he do? He was not brave, he was not a **respected** leader. Who would listen to him?

And then in the distance Moses noticed something very strange. A desert bush was on fire. The flames licked hungrily around the branches and yet, strangely, the bush did not burn up. He drew closer and as he did so, he clearly heard a voice call to him from the bush, "Moses, Moses!" "Yes, here I am" stammered Moses. "Take off your shoes", said the voice, "for you are standing on holy ground." Reverently, Moses untied his sandals and fell to his knees. "I am the Lord God of your ancestors and I have seen how my people suffer under Pharaoh. I have heard them call out to me to rescue them and now Moses, I am sending you to lead them to freedom." "But I am nobody, I am nothing. How can I go to the king and expect him to **respect** a simple shepherd? How can I ask him to let the people go?" But God replied, "Do not be frightened, I will be with you." "But what if the people will not listen to me?" said Moses. "What do you have in your hand?" "A stick." Moses replied. "Throw it on the ground." Moses did as he was asked. To his astonishment the stick turned into a writhing, angry snake. "Now bend down and pick it up by the tail." Nervously, Moses did as he was asked. Immediately, the snake once more became a stick. "When you perform this miracle," said God, "the people will believe that I have sent you. Take the stick with you for with it you will perform great miracles. Now go and do as I have commanded."

And so it was that on that ordinary day an extraordinary adventure began for Moses and for the people of Israel. It was a story that the world would never forget.

Bible story based on Exodus 3,4



## QUIZ Tangled Strings

Which stick became the writhing snake?



Can you make a 'tangled string' puzzle?



## An American Indian Tale

Adahy was a good father and as his young son, Kuruk, grew up he proudly taught him all that he knew. In time, Kuruk married and brought his new wife to live in Adahy's home.

Soon they had a baby son, Elan. As Elan grew older his grandfather, Adahy, began teaching the young boy all that he knew and Elan learned to **respect** the forest, its animals and all the different plants. As years passed by Elan's mother begrudged sharing her home more and more with the old man until in anger one day she told her husband that Adahy must leave.

Kuruk was horrified, "I can't make him go, this is his home and he built it for us." Angrily his wife replied "If you do not make the old man go then I will be off and I'll take our son, Elan, with me."

Kuruk knew he had been left with no choice, but he felt so guilty he couldn't bring himself to tell the old man himself. Instead he told Elan to take his grandfather far away, deep into the forest and leave him. "Give him this blanket to keep him warm", he said. Elan was horrified. "But I love and **respect** Grandpa. He has taught me all that I know. How can I do such a thing?" His father replied, "Elan, just do as I've asked."

So the next morning, thinking they must be going hunting, Adahy followed Elan deep into the forest. When the old man could walk no further and stopped to take a nap, the boy, with tears streaming down his face turned back and left Adahy sleeping. That evening as Elan returned, Kuruk and his wife saw the blanket. Elan explained, "I gave Grandpa half of the blanket. The other half, I will give to you some day."

His mother and father understood the message. They went straightaway and fetched Grandpa.



### HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE

#### Who do you respect?

Draw or paint a picture of your chosen person and make a frame to surround it. On the reverse give 5 reasons why this person is worthy of special **respect**. The picture can then be hung in the school Challenge Gallery.



### FAMILY FOCUS

#### Respect Detectives

It is important to show the same **respect** to other people that we would wish to be shown to us. It is also important to **respect** the built environment as well as the natural world.

Go on a family walk in your village or town. Look around for signs that people **respect** the places where they live by looking after property and public spaces.

- Can you see any graffiti?
- Do dog owners clean up after their dogs?
- Do you notice litter anywhere?
- Are public facilities left clean and tidy – ie benches, telephone kiosks, toilets?

Write to your local council to let them know the results of your survey.



### FASCINATING FACTS

Religious communities often treat their holy books with great reverence and **respect**. They believe the holy book contains God's teaching.

- Christians believe that the Bible is God's word to his people. They show **respect** and reverence by treating the Bible carefully. In some churches the Bible has a special stand called a lectern, from which it is read during worship.



- Orthodox Jewish men wear a kippah to cover their heads, as a sign of humility and **respect** towards God. The Torah scrolls are kept in a closed cabinet called an Ark and when reading them a pointer, yad, is used to follow the script so that the scrolls are not touched by hands.



- Muslims keep their holy book, the Qu'ran, covered and in a clean place, not on the floor nor with anything placed on top. To show **respect** and reverence they only handle the book with clean or gloved hands.



- Sikhs cover their heads and remove their shoes before going into a room housing their holy book, the Guru Granth Sahib. To show **respect** and reverence nobody sits higher than the Guru Granth Sahib and no alcohol is ever taken into the room.

