

Dear Parents and Carers,

At this time of year, the days are getting longer, the sun is shining (sometimes) and each day feels full of possibilities. It feels like Summer is not far away and we want to make the most of every day. Also in this half-term, we are preparing the children in Years 2 and 6 for their SATs tests which will take place in the w/b 8<sup>th</sup> May for Year 6, and the following two weeks for Year 2. So that the children can do their best at school - and in their SATs tests - it is really important that they are well rested, well fed and at school on time every day. When children (and adults) get less sleep than they need, they can struggle to concentrate, struggle to regulate their emotions and generally find it harder to do their best each day. This can also be true of being hungry too. A regular and appropriate bedtime is beneficial for all children and so is a healthy breakfast. Our Parent Support Advisor (Carrie) is available to help if any of these are proving difficult at the moment, especially with the light evenings. I'm sure that all of the children will do their best in May.

Mr Hutchinson

### Our Coronation Crown on display

Towards the end of last term Magdalen Gates Primary was asked if we would like to participate in creating a magnificent piece of art for the Royal Coronation. The art work is to celebrate the Kings Coronation on May 6<sup>th</sup>. The children enjoyed decorating a giant crown to celebrate the King's Coronation. They decided to represent our school through a pencil design - just like our school railings and then added mini self-portraits where the jewels would be. The children thought carefully about the colours to use and went for a very royal purple and gold! They can't wait to come and see their crown which will be displayed soon at display at Chantry Place.

### Tapestry Invitation to all

An invitation to book a 10-minute slot with Victoria Arnull, Communications Assistant on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April. - this can either be in person in school or via a phone call. If you are experiencing any trouble with log-ins or have any questions regarding Tapestry please contact the school office. Victoria will be happy to help you with any issues you may be experiencing.

### MAY HOLIDAY CLUB

Holiday club will be open for 3 days this half term.

Tues 30<sup>th</sup>, Wed 31<sup>st</sup> May and Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> June.

We are open from 8:15 am until 5:30 pm, offering a full day, a morning or afternoon session.

For more details, please email Karen Orford at

[magdalenoutofschoolclub55@yahoo.com](mailto:magdalenoutofschoolclub55@yahoo.com)

### School Contact Details

School Office hours - 8:15am - 3:30pm

Telephone 01603 622675

Email [Office@magdalengates.co.uk](mailto:Office@magdalengates.co.uk)

**Out of school club contact -**

01603 343881 3.30pm-5.30 pm only

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook & Twitter

### School Uniform - Important

Wearing the correct school uniform is an important part of being ready for learning. Please can we ask that you ensure your child has the correct uniform on for school every day. 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform can be found at the Silver Rooms on Silver Road and is all free of charge. Uniform can be collected every Thursday from 10am to 1pm. Other times can be arranged by ringing Julie Brociek-Coulton on 07786694325

### Whole School Attendance to date

94.2%

### Diary Dates

#### April

25<sup>th</sup> - Yr4 Food Discovery  
26<sup>th</sup> - Tapestry Drop in session for parents - please ring the school office for an apt

#### May

1<sup>st</sup> - Bank Holiday School closed  
8<sup>th</sup> - Bank Holiday School closed  
9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> - Yr6 SATS week  
16<sup>th</sup> - Yr4 Food Discovery Garden  
19<sup>th</sup> May - EYFS Bus Tour of City

#### June

5<sup>th</sup> - Art week  
6<sup>th</sup> - Yr4 Food Discovery - garden  
19<sup>th</sup> - Parent/Teacher consultations - TBC  
21<sup>st</sup> Yr4 Food Discovery Food Market  
22<sup>nd</sup> - Class Photos  
26<sup>th</sup> - Diversity Week  
28<sup>th</sup> - YR5 Royal Norfolk Show visit

30<sup>th</sup> - 1-3pm Sports Day

#### July

5<sup>th</sup> - Yr4 Food Discovery Harvest  
6<sup>th</sup> - Yr 4 Harvest Festival  
21<sup>st</sup> - School closes 3:15pm



CORONATION WEEKEND SPECIAL!



balance bikes!  
stabilisers!  
tricycles!  
cargo bikes!

# Kidical mass



tagalongs!  
trailers!  
noisy bike bells!  
ALL WELCOME!

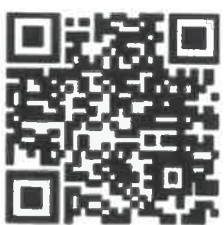
## Sunday 7th May 2pm

the family-friendly cycle ride for **EVERYONE**  
so if you're a **CYCLING QUEEN** or a **KING OF THE ROAD**  
... or if you want a (pedal) revolution...

picnic in Chapelfield Gardens from 12  
ride at 2pm



 @KidicalMassNorwich



SCAN ME





# KIDS' CLUB

# EVERY SATURDAY MORNING

Unaccompanied adults are not admitted.

# £3.30

Picture house CinemaCity

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# KIDS' CLUB



## COMING SOON



SAT 22 APR, 11.00 & THU 27 APR,  
MEGAMIND (PG)



SAT 29 APR, 11.00 & TUE 2 MAY, 10.30  
SING (U)



SAT 6 MAY, 11.00  
SING 2 (U)



SAT 13 MAY, 11.00  
PUSS IN BOOTS: THE LAST WISH (PG)



SAT 20 MAY, 11.00  
SECRET LIFE OF PETS (U)

SAT 27 MAY, 11.00  
SECRET LIFE OF PETS 2 (U)



SAT 3 JUNE, 11.00  
THE LORAX (U)

## ALL TICKETS £3.30



ADULTS ARE ONLY ADMITTED IF ACCOMPANYING A CHILD



## How we've worked with primary schools this term...

**Crucial Crew:** We attended the Breckland area Crucial Crew and spoke to 715 year 6 pupils about staying safe online. 92% of these pupils said they had a mobile phone or device that can connect to the internet. Online gaming was the most popular activity for these young people, with 82% saying that they enjoyed doing this.

**Say No. Don't Go:** We are continuing to enjoy delivering our "Say No. Don't Go" presentation about the risks of County Lines with year 6 students as part of our Safer Schools pilot. This has been so successful, and there has been so much demand for a presentation like this for primary school-aged children, that we have extended the offer to some other primary schools and local Beat Managers have used this resource in schools in their areas.

## How we've worked with secondary schools this term...

**Key Messages:** Our Key Message presentations continue to be popular in secondary schools. Our Safer Schools Support Workers have got stuck in delivering these across the county. The stats for the Spring Term look like this:

- Year 7 Internet Safety – 3063 young people reached.
- Year 8 – County Lines and Knife Crime – 3994 young people reached.
- Year 9 – Grooming and Child Sexual Exploitation – 2426 young people reached.
- Year 10 – Abuse in Relationships – 3330 young people reached.

**Decision-Making Programme –** We have been piloting a Decision-Making Programme this term which aims to support young people to make positive choices about their behaviour. We've really enjoyed working with these small groups of young people this term!

**Virtual Work Experience:** We are looking forward to running our Virtual Work Experience programme during the weeks 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023 and 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023. For students in year 12 who have applied for this, watch this space!

## Other Useful Information

**Online Safety.**  
Some of the biggest problems our Safer Schools Police Officers face in schools are centred around young people's internet use. From sharing inappropriate content, for example nude images, to accessing harmful content, such as dangerous "trends" on social media, we have seen it all. In fact, a quarter of all incidents dealt with by our Officers in schools, between September 2022 and January 2023, involved the internet and 100% of grooming incidents occurred online.

We delivered an online safety webinar for parents and carers on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023 (Safer Internet Day). If you were unable to join the webinar and would like more information about keeping young people safe online, we have uploaded the video to YouTube. Please find it [here](#).

Further information about online safety can be found on the National Online Safety website [here](#). You can also download their app for even quicker access to information about a range of apps and games and issues to be aware of if you allow your child to use these.

For information about setting up parental controls for your children online, go to the NSPCC website [here](#).

As young people's use of the internet is increasing, so too are mental health issues. If you know a young person who is suffering, encourage them to go to [www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com) (for 11 – 25-year-olds), where they will find resources and online forums and can receive support from mental health professionals. There is also a service for people aged 18+. Go to [www.qwell.io](http://www.qwell.io) for this.

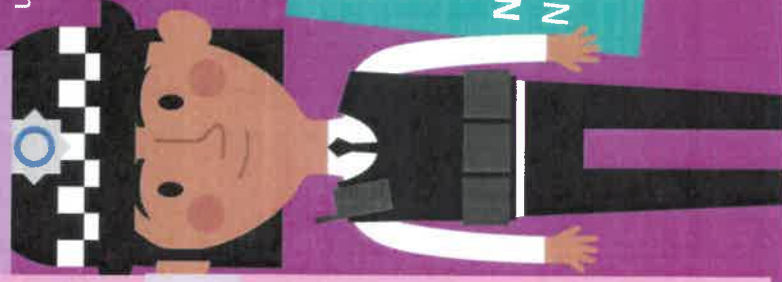
# Safer Schools Newsletter

## Spring Term 2023

Hi everyone! Here's an update on what we've been up to in the Safer Schools and Youth Engagement Teams this Spring Term 2023.

If you have any comments or questions about the newsletter, please email [sspteam@norfolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:sspteam@norfolk.pnn.police.uk)

Norfolk Constabulary Safer Schools Team



Remember, safeguarding young people is everyone's responsibility #SaferSchools

Norfolk Police  
Non-emergency 101 / Emergency 999

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