

Newsletter

WB 3rd May 2021



TRANSITIONS

We are now working on transitions between Year 2 and Year 3 as well as Year 6 and Year 7 in preparation for September. Our links with the infant school have never been stronger and our year 3 team are going to be regular visitors to Year 2 classes this term to get to know children. Our transition day for all children to meet their new teacher on Friday 2nd July.

Thank you for signing up to our Parent Evening this week – just over 70% of parents attended.



SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

On Friday, Year 5 and 6 will be taking part in a remote learning experience through our partnership with Northampton Town.

Show Racism the Red Card charity team up with professional footballers to teach school children about racism in society and sport.

Our children will get the opportunity on Friday morning to take part in a workshop with professional footballers, learn about their experiences and ask them questions about their lives.

Number Day – 7th May

On Friday 7th May we are taking part in the NSPCC Number Day. For this day, children can come into school dressed in **mufti clothes which have a number on them** for a donation to the NSPCC. Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards it. The children will be spending some of the day completing some different types of maths activities together.

Frontier Centre Trips

Years 4, 5 and 6 should now have received a letter confirming the following dates for the trips to the Frontier Centre.

10 th May	6ED
11 th May	6SU
12 th May	6CG
13 th May	6SC

[Year 6 Permission Form](#)

Please make sure you have completed the relevant permission forms before the day of trip. Links above.

CLASS PHOTOS

Class photos are being taken on the 7th June. We are re-sending consent forms for group photos in a text. Please complete this form.

YEAR 6 HOODIES!

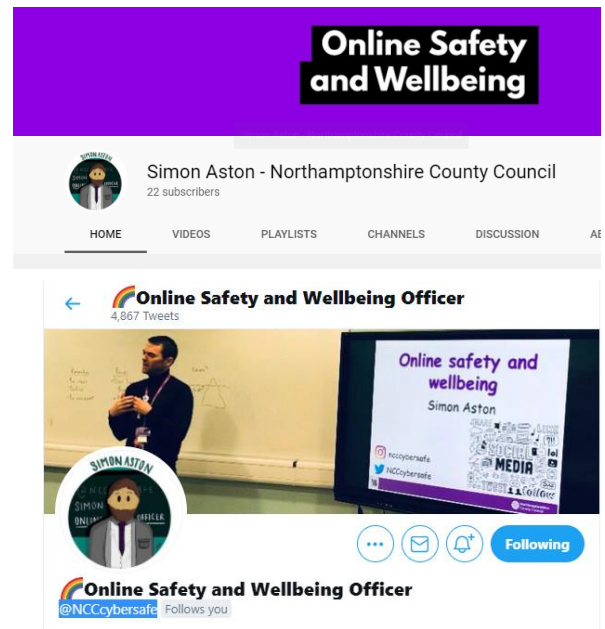
Mrs Meekings is now taking orders for Leavers' Hoodies. Please click on the link below to order one: <https://forms.office.com/r/BMa1zc4FFr>

ONLINE SAFETY

Keeping children safe online is a challenge we all face together. One of our school governors is Simon Aston who is the Online Safety Officer for Northants County Council.

Each week in the newsletter we will be dedicating a section to the latest tips on how to make sure our children are using technology safely.

For up to date advice, you can follow Simon on his twitter feed @NCCcybersafe and his YouTube



SAFEGUARDING

We take our Safeguarding responsibilities very seriously. For more information visit our website. If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact one of these people as follows:

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

NSPCC Number Day	7 th May	Class Photos	7 th June
Year 3 Egyptian Day	14 th May	Huxlow Transition day 1	1 st July
May Half Term	WB 31 st May	Huxlow Transition day 2	2 nd July
		Sharnbrook Transition Day 1	6 th July
Back to School	7 th June	Sharnbrook Transition Day 2	7 th July



NEW DATE



5 Ladies from Irthlingborough Junior School are walking a marathon (or half marathon) on Saturday 15th May in aid of breast cancer causes. Due to Covid restrictions the event has been relocated to hometowns so the walkers can still raise money and awareness but stay local and stick to the Covid rules about unnecessary travel. The ladies are busy fundraising but if you would like to sponsor them, the link is attached. <https://walkthewalk.enthuse.com/pf/the-irthlings> and the team members are Teresa and Jorja Dollard, Alison Hart, Rebekah Jones, Libby Ward and Sarah Hatch.