

Newsletter

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Long Cross

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We are already half way through the term and the children have been working so hard. We know that winter and the lead up to Christmas places pressure on families. If things are difficult please come and speak to us and we will do whatever we can to support you



Every day Matters!

Key dates

Christmas fair:

Thurs 1st December

Resource Base Spud and Sparkle:

Thurs 1st December

INSET day - Academy closed

Fri 2nd December

Christmas jumper day:

Thurs 8th December

Christmas dinner:

Wed 14th December

Last day of term:

Fri 16th December

Antibullying week

We had a really successful antibullying week last week.

Our pupil Antibullying Ambassadors set everyone in the Academy a kindness challenge and we worked together to think about what bullying is and how we can work together to make sure it does not happen.

We also identified all of the ways we can ask for help if we need it.

We are so proud of the kindness shown.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about HOW TO COMBAT ONLINE BULLYING

Defined as "ongoing harmful behaviour towards someone online", cyber-bullying involves the victim 'feeling upset, embarrassed and unsafe' in the digital world. It has numerous forms - such as hostile comments on a person's posts or profiles, deliberately leaving them out of group chats, sharing embarrassing images or videos of someone, or spreading false rumours. Cyber-bullying can be reported to a trusted adult or the police, as the support of Anti-Bullying Week, we've provided a list of tips to help trusted adults know what to look for and how to respond to it.

- 1. GET CONNECTED**
Regular communication is key. Encourage your child to talk to you about their online activities. Ask them to show you what they are doing online and to let you know if they receive any unwanted messages or images.
- 2. KEEP TALKING**
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- 3. STAY VIGILANT**
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- 4. MAKE YOURSELF AVAILABLE**
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- 5. BE PREPARED TO LISTEN**
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- 6. EMPOWER YOUR CHILD**
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- 7. REPORT BULLIES ONLINE**
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- 8. ENCOURAGE EMPATHY**
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- 9. SEEK EXPERT ADVICE**
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- 10. INVOLVE THE AUTHORITIES**
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Meet Our Expert
Dr Claire Gardner, Specialist Online Safety Campaigner and Author of 'The Online Safety Handbook' for Parents and Carers. She is a frequent speaker at conferences and events across the UK, USA and Australia.

National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

Messy Church
Christmas

Come and explore the Christmas story!
Messy crafts, Christingle making,
and a hot meal! Everything free!

Saturday, 26th November
3.00 - 4.30 pm

in the Rock Community Centre,
and St Peter's Church
Ridingleaze

Dates for Christmas Carol Concerts:

Year group	Date	Time
Cherry Tree - 2 year olds	13/12/22	11am and 2.45pm
Nursery	14/12/22	11am and 2.45pm
Resource Base - Puffin and Wrens	13/12/22	2.15pm
Resource Base - Rabbits, Skylarks and Hedgehogs	15/12/22	2.15pm
Reception and Y1	8/12/22	9.15am and 2.30pm
Y2 and Y3	7/12/22	9.15am and 2.30pm
Y4, Y5 and Y6	6/12/22	9.15am and 2.30pm