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#### Weekly Attendance

EYFS	100 %
Year 1	92.7 %
Year 2	97.3 %
Year 3	91.7 %
Year 4	94.1 %
Year 5	84.5 %
Year 6	88.4 %

#### Year to date Attendance

EYFS	98.9 %
Year 1	95.1 %
Year 2	96.4 %
Year 3	95.8 %
Year 4	94.7 %
Year 5	
Year 6	92.1 %

# Newsletter

22nd May 2026

We have reached the end of what has been a very busy and rewarding half term. Firstly, I would like to share that today marks the start of Miss Sulek's maternity leave. We send her our very best wishes at this exciting time. Having previously been SENCo I will take on responsibility for SEND, until her return later in the next academic year.

Earlier this week, our youngest pupils in EYFS visited Stonehurst Farm. They had a wonderful time exploring the farm and learning about the animals. I was particularly pleased to hear that the staff at Stonehurst Farm praised our children for their exceptional behaviour and conduct—something we are incredibly proud of. Well done to all of our EYFS pupils!

Yesterday, our KS2 pupils visited All Saints Church for their music bootcamp. This was a fantastic opportunity and a valuable experience for our children, who thoroughly enjoyed taking part.

We also ended the day on a high note with our School Disco. A huge thank you to Mrs Downs and Miss Wing for organising such an enjoyable event, to Mrs Archer for her excellent DJ skills, and to all the staff who stayed after school to support. I would like to thank all of our staff for their continued hard work and dedication, and all of our families for your ongoing support.

I wish you all a wonderful half term break. I hope the weather is kind, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on 1st June. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

*Mrs Ferey*

## Values Award

Well done to the pupils receiving our Values Award this week



EYFS: Cason

Year 1: Toby

Year 3: Owen

Year 6: Sabriella

Year 2: Luc

Year 5: Pavin

### Summer 2026

22/05	All	School Closes for Half Term break
01/06	All	School Opens
05/06	Y6	Y6 will begin swimming after half term (more details to follow next week)
12/06	All	Own clothes day (sports theme) for class hamper
23/06	EYFS/Y1/Y2	Sports Day pm
24/06	Y3/Y4/Y5/	Sports Day pm
26/06	EYFS	EYFS Class Assembly 2.45pm
30/06	All	COE's got talent 5-6.30pm (more information to follow) Sign up sheet available from Monday in
02/07 &	Y6	Transition Days (most schools)
07/07	Y6	Pizza and movie night 4-6pm
07/07	All	Y6 Leavers Service @ Emmanuel Church
08/07	All	School open evening with stalls 3.30-5.30pm
09/07	All	School Closes for Summer
24/08	All	School Opens Autumn Term 2026



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FORGIVENESS



RESPECT



PERSEVERANCE



PEACE



COMPASSION



JUSTICE



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At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

## 10 Top Tips for Respect Online:

# A DIGITAL WORLD FOR EVERYONE

Even before lockdowns inflamed the situation, one in every five 10- to 15-year-olds was experiencing bullying online: abusive messages, having rumours spread about them or being excluded from group chats, for example. Through smartphones and tablets, we're used to being able to communicate from anywhere, at any time – but digital devices became commonplace so quickly that it caused a problem: as a society, we haven't properly adjusted to how different they've made life. Our tips can help you to build positive relationships online and avoid some of the potential issues.

### WHAT IS NETIQUETTE?

Etiquette is a set of rules to help us interact with others: like a code of respect. People follow this code every day (mostly without even thinking about it) and it can help us decide how to act in certain situations. 'Netiquette' (etiquette on the net – we see what they did there!) is the same, except it's designed to help us interact with others online, which is sometimes a whole different ball game.

### 1 SEE THE OTHER SIDE

Usually when we're online, we can't see the other person's body language or tone of voice to give us clues about what we can say to them, or how to say it. Try to think what the situation might be like for them, how they're feeling and whether we'd say the same thing if they were actually there with us.

### 2 HIT THE PAUSE BUTTON

Without a person physically there in front of us, it's easy to send something quickly – before we've really thought about whether it's helpful or kind. Just because we can do things quickly doesn't mean we should. It's better to pause for a second and think it through, instead of simply reacting.

### 3 MIND YOUR LANGUAGE

People have invented loads of different ways to communicate online (emojis, abbreviations like LOL, TBH and so on). Some of these can be triggering to other people (such as USING CAPS SO IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE SHOUTING!), so it's important to stay aware of the style of language you're using.

### 4 BE SURE BEFORE YOU POST

On social networks like Instagram or Facebook, vast numbers of people might see what you've posted. So if that's something negative about a person, it can feel hugely painful for them. If you're ever tempted to post something like that, ask yourself "do I really need to go public with this?"

### 5 PROTECT YOURSELF

Always think very carefully before sharing any personal information with someone else or in a group. Once something's been put online, the sender loses any control over where it goes and who might see it. If you've got any uncertainty at all, it's a good idea to talk to a trusted adult about this first.

### 6 KINDNESS IS CATCHING

Negative communication can spread rapidly online, but so can being kind and helpful (this happened quite a lot during lockdown, for instance). A friendly, positive message can make a big difference to someone as well as helping us feel good about ourselves – so share the love!

### 7 WAITING CAN BE HARD

When we've sent a message or posted something online, waiting for a reply or for someone to respond can make us anxious. It could be helpful to think whether you really have to message or post right now – or if you could wait until a better time when it will cause you less anxiety.

### 8 THE NET LOVES ATTENTION

Most apps, games and sites use sophisticated technology that's designed to keep us coming back for more. It's important to keep this in mind when you feel the need to reach for your phone, tablet or console – once we understand this fact, it becomes easier to control how we use our digital devices.

### 9 REPLY WISELY

Sometimes it's tempting to fire back an instant response to a post or message we don't like. How we respond is important, however – whether we reply privately to the person or on a platform where lots of people will see it, for example, makes a big difference to how whoever is receiving the message will deal with it.

### 10 FORGIVE AND FORGET

Even though we try to avoid them, mistakes can – and do – happen online. They can sometimes feel like a bigger deal than they actually are. It's important to remember that we're all only human, and sometimes we mess up. Learn to forgive others and – just as importantly – to forgive yourself.

### Meet Our Expert

Dr Carole Francis-Smith is an experienced counselling psychologist who, through her research, specialises in promoting safe and ethical online communications. She consults with businesses and organisations to support positive and effective communication online, often by considering some of the more hidden aspects of the medium.



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Our value this half term is...



*'When Jesus saw the crowd, his heart was filled with compassion, because they were like sheep without a shepherd.'* Mark 6:34

**Compassion is**

- \* Noticing when someone is sad, hurt, or struggling
- \* Caring about how others feel
- \* Offering help, kindness, and support
- \* Listening and showing you're truly interested in others

# Stonehurst Farm

We are excited to share that our children from EYFS recently had a fantastic outing to Stonehurst Farm. They had an amazing time exploring and learning about the animals.

What made this trip even more special was how exceptionally well behaved they were. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them for representing our school so positively!





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**FREE DIGITAL SKILLS WORKSHOP**  
27 MAY, 2026 | 11:30AM TO 1PM | FEARON HALL,  
LOUGHBOROUGH, LE11 1PL

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AGES 11-19. UNDER-16S MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. PARENTS, CARERS AND SIBLINGS AGED 8 AND OVER ARE WELCOME.

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