



Our Christian values: Friendship, Love, Kindness, Self-Control, Forgiveness and Respect.

The Year 5 children that took part in Bikeability this year were amazing. They all passed their level 2 and the instructors praised their hard work and concentration. The road outside school was very busy at times and the children were aware of the traffic at all times and made some safe manoeuvres.



Congratulations to Layla H who has been awarded her Senior Pupil badge this week. Well done Layla!

Stars of the week ★ ★

Class Hedgehog
Clara Emmeline Isaac
Ralph Hattie Henry

Class Owl

Penelope Florence G Lilia Jessica Charlie

Hunter James Hugo Florence C

Hendricks Benjamin Poppy

Class Caribbean
 Martha B Emma Clara Ivy
 Eve Joel Delilah Henry H
 Adelyn Daisy George William Elijah
 Oscar Paige

Class Pacific

Layla H Hattie Georgia Layla W Maisie S
Esme Ava Laura Heath Isaac Evie Rosetta
Will Georgie Logan Harry I Ruby
Rhys Nell Macie Henry G Amelie

We break up on Friday 26th May and re-open on Tuesday 6th June.



Spring Bank Football Camps

www.damianivescoaching.co.uk

**Wednesday 31st May -
Thursday 1st June
£22.00per day**

Reception - Year 7
10.00am-3.00pm

Shelley College HD8 8NL

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**Outdoor Camp, Fun Activities, Penalty Shoot Out
Skill Development, Mini World Cup.**



Have a CREATIVE half term @ BARNSELY MUSEUMS

CANNON HALL
PROBURY PARK & GARDENS

Cool Couture
Tuesday 30 May

Become a dynamic designer in this exciting workshop. Using nothing more than paper and your imagination, create an amazing theatrical costume inspired by our Catwalking exhibition.

Free, but places must be booked via Eventbrite. Check website for details. Come and see us in the walled gardens. 10am-12 noon & 1pm-3pm | Age 8+

EXPERIENCE BARNSELY
MUSEUMS

Senasational
Tuesday 30 May

Book on this multisensory experience for families with PMLD, autism and who are neurodiverse. Experience Barnsley's signature Museum in a way you never have before.

The sessions take place in the Learning Lab inside the museum. The space is set up with a range of sensory items, along with soft floor mats and soft lighting.

Free. Places are limited so booking is essential. 11am-12pm and 1pm-2pm. Book via Eventbrite.

Relaxed Openings
Tuesday 30 May

Enjoy a quieter experience in our galleries at our relaxed openings.

During Museum opening times, check www.experience-barnsley.com for details

Upcycle Your Tee Workshop
Wednesday 31 May

Learn how to up-cycle, restyle and redesign your T-shirts into beautiful new pieces of clothing! In this Sew Badger and Bobbins workshop, design and remodel a plain T-shirt to add style and fun to the designs. Learn techniques you can use on your old T-shirts to give them new life and save them from landfill.

10am-12 noon & 1pm-3pm Age 9+ | £8 per child (price includes T-shirt and all materials) | Book your tickets via Art tickets at barnsley-museums.arttickets.org.uk

The Marvellous McLintock
Mouse trail Throughout half term

McLintock the mouse is curious and wants to explore the museum. There are some surprising spots for a mouse to discover! Find all the hiding places in the museum and Tailor Made exhibition and collect your sticker from the gift shop and wear it with pride.

Free, drop-in during museum opening times

ELSECAR
HERITAGE CENTRE

Elsecar Comic-Con
Sunday 21 May

Exciting media guests to be announced.

There'll be stage talks, costume characters, costume contests and so much more. Hot and cold food served all day. Awesome geeky traders selling comics, graphic novels, books, T-shirts, toys, collectables, art, jewellery, props, autographs, gaming, Funko Pops, action figures and so much more...

11am-4pm | Entry £8 | Under 16s £5

COOPER
GALLERY

Brilliant Beasts Trail
Saturday 27 May – Saturday 4 June

Can you trumpet like an elephant or create your own camouflage like a zebra? Explore the Cooper Gallery to find all the animals and discover funky facts in this interactive and fun trail.

Free, drop-in during opening hours. Check website for details.

MARVELLOUS MACHINES TRAIL
Saturday 27 May – Sunday 4 June

Find them all and collect your sticker from the visitor centre. For a small donation pick up a kit to make your own Newcomen Engine at home.

Collect your trail at the Visitor Centre. Free, drop-in during opening times. Check website for details.

WORSBROUGH MILL
WORSBROUGH GARDENS

Animal Trail
From Sat 27 May (throughout summer)

In the Waggonway glade you will discover a whole host of wonderful wildlife. Spot all the amazing animals and pick up your sticker from the gift shop.

Free, drop-in

For more details on activities visit www.barnsley-museums.com or check out our social media @Barnsley Museums

Operation Encompass.

We are an Operation Encompass School, supporting child victims of domestic abuse.

Please visit operationencompass.org for more information.

The Designated Safeguarding Lead for this school is: Debbie Davis and the Deputy Safeguarding Lead is Karen Robinson
Contact No: 01484 609818. Email: head@cumberworthfirstschool.co.uk or office@cumberworthfirstschool.co.uk

If you think a child or young person in Kirklees is experiencing abuse or neglect please contact: Children's Social Care – Duty and Advice Team: 01484 456848.

For more information about safeguarding children visit: www.kirkleessafeguardingchildren.co.uk

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

SPOTIFY

Spotify is a digital music, podcast and video service which gives users access to millions of songs and other content from creators all over the world. Since launching in 2008, Spotify has revolutionised the way music is listened to: it now offers the ability to manage and share more than 100 million tracks and five million podcast series, plus personalised recommendations, new release updates and the option to create collaborative playlists. As of February 2023, it is the world's most popular audio streaming subscription service with 489 million users globally.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

EXPLICIT LYRICS

As per Spotify's terms and conditions, people need to be at least 13 to use it. That said, the platform doesn't censor lyrics unless instructed to do so in the settings – so it's worth noting that young teenagers could still be exposed to age-inappropriate songs which contain explicit references to sexual behaviour, violence, discriminatory language and swearing.

GROOMING TACTICS

Although Spotify doesn't come with dedicated chat functionality, concerns were raised in January 2023 after reports of an 11-year-old girl being coerced into sharing explicit pictures of herself on the platform. The case highlighted predators' tactics of sharing empty playlists with other users: their messages were being exchanged undetected through edited song titles and descriptions, bypassing security measures.

OVERSHARING

Spotify provides a perfect way to play music, with the ability to connect to another device, such as a Bluetooth speaker or an in-car stereo. While this is a useful feature, it's also easy to forget your surroundings and inadvertently play content which isn't appropriate for all listeners (especially those under the age of 18), potentially causing alarm or distress.

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE PODCASTS

Spotify's podcast community has grown exponentially and it's become a popular base for millions of users to listen to shows, stories, interviews and more – with content covering an array of topics. This includes some material which isn't suitable for minors, including audio which is obviously adult-themed, but can be just as easily accessed as everything else.

ACCESS TO SPOTIFY LIVE

If your child has a Spotify account, they'll also be able to access the platform's audio-only chat service: Spotify Live. While it's a separate stand-alone app, Spotify Live allows people to listen to live discussions on the main Spotify platform and, more notably, lets users enter virtual rooms to chat with other users, opening up direct conversations with strangers and individuals who might not necessarily be there for the right reasons.

Advice for Parents & Carers

SWAP TO SPOTIFY KIDS

If you're concerned about what your child might hear while streaming music, Spotify Kids is a separate, ad-free service specifically designed for children aged 12 and under. It allows younger users to enjoy human-curated, child-friendly content (such as music and audiobooks) and is available to users with a Spotify Premium Family subscription – meaning that parents can view and manage the content their child listens to.

TALK ABOUT THE RISKS

As with any platform, it's good practice to talk to your child about what they should be aware of when using Spotify. For instance, it's important they're aware never to share any personal information with strangers, and what they should do if they're exposed to inappropriate content. Encourage them to think critically about what they see and hear so that they feel comfortable raising any concerns with you.

CENSOR EXPLICIT CONTENT

Regardless of what type of account your child uses to access Spotify, there is an option to turn off explicit content in the settings – greying out all songs marked with an 'E' tag. If your child has their own individual account, it's easier for them to turn it back on – whereas with a family plan, you're in control and your child can't alter the setting without knowing the password.

KEEP AN EYE OUT

If you're concerned that your child is spending too much time on Spotify or you've noticed they're being particularly secretive about how they're using it, encourage them to talk about what they're listening to. It's always prudent to show an interest in their online habits from the outset – so you're confident they're using apps and services in the right way, for the right reasons, and they're not being drawn into anything they shouldn't be.

Meet Our Expert

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