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**Week 22 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024**

**Just a reminder!**

The classroom doors open at 8:45 am each day.  
School starts at 8:50 am each day.  
The classroom doors are locked at 8:55 am each day.

Well done Pendle Glo Dodge Team  
– you played brilliantly at GCA.

**WORLD BOOK DAY!**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March!**

Dress up as a Fairy Tale character...



**‘Shining’ in this week’s Celebration Assembly were...**

Cayde, Kate and Maia from The Nook will be reading some sentences about the farm. Ashton, Owen and Phoebe will also be showing their paintings of farm animals.

Nicky Nook and beacon will be sharing their sentences describing the setting of ‘Mudpuddle Farm’ - a book that they are currently reading in English class.

Clougha are showing their Roman shields they have been making in class and about the Roman army formation.

Some of the children from Year 5 are going to tell you about their climbing training.



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## Dates For Your Diary

<b>February</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> Rev Peter Ballard Assembly 3pm
<b>March</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Trikids 6 <sup>th</sup> Yoga day 8 <sup>th</sup> WORLD BOOK DAY (dressing up as a Fairy Tale Character) 9 <sup>th</sup> Rev Peter Ballard Assembly at 3pm 14 <sup>th</sup> Rev Peter Ballard Assembly 25 <sup>th</sup> Whole school trip to Hothersall Lodge 27 <sup>th</sup> Parents Evening 28 <sup>th</sup> Rev Peter Ballard Assembly 28 <sup>th</sup> SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR EASTER
<b>April</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> SCHOOL OPENS
<b>May</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Infant trip to Abbeystead Farm 13 <sup>TH</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> KS2 SATS 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sports Day 24 <sup>th</sup> SCHOOL CLOSED
<b>June</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Y1 Phonics Screening 3 <sup>rd</sup> Y4,5,6 Puberty Talk
<b>July</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> School Reports To Parents 19 <sup>th</sup> SCHOOL CLOSURES





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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 [nationalcollege.com](http://nationalcollege.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

## Top Tips for SETTING UP PARENTAL CONTROLS ON NEW DEVICES

In children's eagerness to start enjoying new digital gadgets immediately, it can be easy to overlook setting up the type of parental controls that can help to protect them online. If you don't sort those out from the very start, it can be an uphill battle – technologically and psychologically – to impose such controls later. Here's our rundown of what to look for when setting up the various internet-enabled devices that might be lurking under the tree at this time of year.

### IPHONE

If your child's lucky enough to be getting their own iPhone, parental controls can help avoid issues like screen addiction and unsuitable content. Go into the settings and scroll down to 'Screen Time'. From here you can customise important settings including time limits on using the device, communication restrictions and content blockers. You can also lock your changes behind a passcode.

### ANDROID

With Android devices, Google's Family Link app is your friend. You'll need a Google account – and a separate one for your child, which you should use when first setting up the device. Then, in Family Link on your own device, select 'Add Child' and enter their account details. This lets you specify limits on daily usage, restrict certain apps, block particular content and more.

### PLAYSTATION

You can prep for a PlayStation before it's even unwrapped. At [my.account.sony.com](http://my.account.sony.com), create an account, then go to Account Management > Family Management > Add Family Member to set up your child's account, which you'll use to sign in on the console. You can restrict the age ratings of the games they can play and who they can talk to. On the PS5, you can make exceptions for any games you think are acceptable despite their high age rating.

### IPAD

iPad parental controls are identical to those on iPhones. However, if you've got a shared family iPad and want to ensure your children aren't seeing anything age-inappropriate after you hand them the device, there's a feature called Guided Access (under Settings > Accessibility > Guided Access). With this switched on, young ones can only use the app that's currently open.

### XBOX

The Xbox Family Settings app helps you manage which games your child can play (and when). You'll need to set up the console with your own account and then add a child profile. Make sure your account's password protected, so your child can't alter your choices later. You'll be walked through the functions at setup, but you can also reach them manually via Settings > Account > Family Settings.

### NINTENDO SWITCH

Download the Nintendo Switch Parental Controls app on your phone, and you'll be shown how to link it to the console. Once that's done, you can limit how long your child can play each day, decide what age ratings are permitted and more. You'll also get weekly updates on how often they've used the device. These controls are accessible through the console itself, but the app is usually easier.

### WINDOWS 11 PCS

On Windows 11, account management is key. Set up the device with your own account as the admin. Then go to Settings > Accounts > Family and Other Users and create your child's account (if you've already done this on a previous PC, just log in with those details). Microsoft Family Safety (either the app or the site) then lets you control screen time, what content children can view and more.

### CHROMEBOOKS

Chromebooks' parental controls are managed via the Family Link app. Unlike an Android device, however, you need set up the Chromebook with your own account first, then add your child's. Go to Settings > People > Add Person and input your child's Google account details (or create a new account). Your child can then log in, and you can monitor what they're up to via Family Link.

### MACS

Like iPhones, parental controls for Macs are managed via the Screen Time settings. Again, the crux here is to set yourself up as the administrator before adding any child accounts. In the settings, look for Users & Groups to create your child's account, then – while on their profile – use the screen time options to place any boundaries around apps, usage and who your child can communicate with (and vice versa).

### SMART TVs

Smart TVs typically have their own individual parental controls. One of the most popular brands is Samsung – and on their TVs, you can control the content available to your child. In the settings menu, under 'Broadcasting', you can lock channels and restrict content by its age rating. Even this isn't foolproof, however: some apps (like YouTube) might still let children access unsuitable material.

### Meet Our Expert

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