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*I have come that they may have life,
and have it to the full.
John 10:10*

Oak Class News

In PE since the start of September, we have been lucky to take part in lots of team challenges. These have included things like blindfolded navigation, building a puzzle, relay races, tying and untying knots, moving our bodies through hoops – to name a few! These challenges have been really useful in helping us think about how to work well as a team, with good communication and have helped us to build trust in each other. They have also been lots of fun!





Andy Dunningham (Centre Manager) and Val Cousins (Hive Manager) with Rose, Josie, Alice, Amberley, Rowan and Fiadh

During Wednesday's assembly, Andy Dunningham and Val Cousins announced the 2 winners for the Design a Celebration Cake. This is for the 10 year birthday celebrations at Trull Church Community Centre which will be taking place this weekend.

The 2 winners, Rose & Amberley, will see their designs turned into real cakes.

All the competition entries will be on display in the hall for everyone to see.

Birthday celebrations start at 2pm on Saturday and everyone is welcome to drop in until 6pm.

TRULL CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTRE

10 year anniversary CELEBRATION

Saturday 19th October - 2-6pm
Drop in or stay for all

Come and enjoy....
Hive Manager's Starters & Desserts
Live local entertainment throughout!

Photographic story of before, during and after the building of the TCCC

Display of...
Cake design entries & 'what the TCCC means to me'

... and Desserts - Yum, Yum!!

Come and enjoy the Hive Managers' Starters

The poster is decorated with colorful confetti, streamers, and images of food like a pizza, a cupcake, and a slice of cake. It features a microphone icon and musical notes.



At Forest School this week, the children have been inspired by the work of Andy Goldsworthy to create their own pieces of art.

Andy Goldsworthy is an English sculptor, photographer, and environmentalist who produces site-specific sculptures and land art situated in natural and urban settings



EYFs/KS1

Forest Church Club

© Thursday lunchtime
12.40-1.10

Starting Autumn term 2

First session – 7.11.24

A chance for children to get their wellies on and connect with God through nature, bible stories and outdoor play activities led by Mrs Spiller (Maple Class teacher/RE lead) and Mimi Munro (Worship Lead).

Please sign up on Scopay ☺

Please send your child in with their boots in a named carrier bag.



Autumn Term – Important dates

October 2024

Mon 21st & Tues 22nd

Wednesday 23rd

Thursday 24th

Friday 25th

Mon 28th to Fri 1st Nov

November 2024

Friday 8th

Monday 11th

Wednesday 13th

Friday 15th

Friday 15th

Wednesday 20th

Thursday 21st

Friday 29th

Bikeability Y6 – group 3

Parents Evening

Non-School Uniform Day – bring a teddy for the Christmas Fair

Parents Evening

INSET – school closed

HALF TERM

Yew Class Assembly

Remembrance Service (school only)

Parent Book Look 3.30pm – 5.00pm

Children in Need

PINS Coffee Afternoon 1.30pm

Open the Book Assembly

Parent Workshops 4.30pm – 6.30pm

Non- School Uniform Day – bring a bottle for the Christmas Fair

TSF Christmas Fair 3.00pm

Y5 & Y6 to Queens College – Harry Potter & the Cursed Child



ATTENDANCE

The class with the best attendance this week is:

Beech Class!

LUNCHTIME AWARD

The class who received the most lunchtime tokens for kindness, respect and good behaviour this week are:

Ash Class!



Reminder: Please return your child's card design by **22nd October** if you wish to purchase Christmas Cards etc

We take child protection extremely seriously at our school. If you have a concern, you can speak to any of the school's designated and trained Child Protection officers: Miss Grammer, Mrs Cerullo, Mr Bottomley or Mrs Crudge. Alternatively, you can ring Childrens Social Care on: 0300 123 2224 or Email childrens@somerset.gov.uk

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about HORROR FILMS & AGE RATINGS

The 'on-demand' availability of streaming platforms in many homes creates extra possibilities for young viewers to be exposed to age-inappropriate content. Material which features horror or violence can cause anxiety and nightmares for children, especially since it can be hard for young ones to grasp that what they're watching isn't real.

CLASSIFICATION BREAKDOWN

The British Board of Film Classification has the following age ratings:

U: Suitable for all ages

PG: For children aged 8 and above; this content shouldn't unsettle them

12A: Children under the age of 12 should not watch without an adult; this content potentially features bad language, nudity or sexual references

15: Suitable only for 15-year-olds and above

18: Exclusively for an adult audience, with potentially explicit themes of violence, nudity or sex

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

STREAMING IS EVERYWHERE

Modern mobile devices make it very easy for children to watch streamed films without the need for a TV. The availability of inappropriate content has risen significantly on streaming platforms, almost all of which host 18-rated content. If not restricted by parental controls, this could be viewed by children who aren't quite ready for such adult themes, concepts and imagery.

FACT VS. FICTION

Many children have no trouble separating fact from fiction. However, with modern day technology making pretend violence and horror look ever more realistic, it's becoming harder for youngsters to tell the difference. For instance, consider remakes of older films, where dated special effects (making it easy to discern that something wasn't real) have been replaced by far more convincing monsters and gore.

PEER PRESSURE

Friends encouraging each other to watch the latest film featuring violence or horror can lead to children consuming content that they're not ready for. As 18+ content is available on many streaming platforms, youngsters can watch these together – potentially without their parents' or carers' knowledge.

CHILDREN SCARE DIFFERENTLY

It can be difficult to decide what content is appropriate for children. What's fine for one child could be extremely frightening for another. As many children admit to not sharing or discussing the content they watch with their parents, encouraging an open dialogue around the kind of media that young people consume can help avoid exposing them to any inappropriate content.

PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACTS

Horror prides itself on its ability to startle or induce genuine fear in the viewer – so it's no surprise that this genre isn't usually intended for children. A natural side-effect of this is that 'jump scares' or a creepy, suspenseful atmosphere can have lasting effects on younger minds. The resulting anxiety can impact a child's sleeping patterns or eating habits.

Advice for Parents & Educators

WATCH THE FILM FIRST

If you're concerned that a film might be unsuitable for children (whether it's their first dive into the horror genre or a step up in age classification), then take a look for yourself. There's no better way to judge whether this content is something you'd deem appropriate for a child – and if a parent, for example, has actually seen the film (or at least a portion of it), they can construct a far more credible case if they decide it's inappropriate.

REMEMBER – IT'S NOT REAL

Emphasise to children that the content they're viewing is entirely fictional and has no chance of affecting them in real life. If a child is upset after watching a film, try to understand what exactly has unsettled them; this can help you approach the topic in a healthy and informative manner, to dispel any fears or anxieties they may have.

DISCUSS THE CONTENT OF FILMS

If a child has seen a film that you think may have exposed them to potentially uncomfortable themes and ideas, don't shy away from talking about it, and answer any questions they may have. This is especially important if they watched the film without an adult present. Ask them to summarise the story for you, as this will give you an understanding of what they've learned from watching it.

USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Most streaming platforms have the option to put age ranges on children's accounts. This means that films and shows that are inappropriate for children won't be advertised while they're browsing and won't even appear if a child specifically searches for them. This can be changed any time at parents' discretion, but it's wise to protect these settings with a password, so a child can't alter anything on their own.

Meet Our Expert

John Insley is an assistant principal at a secondary school. He has been involved with e-safety in schools for over 10 years, writing policies and supporting various schools in developing their e-safety provision. John has introduced a range of strategies at multiple schools aimed at helping parents to better support their child in the ever-changing digital world.



Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/horror-films-and-age-ratings>



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TRULL SCOUT GROUP FIREWORKS DISPLAY 2024

SATURDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2024

6.30pm start (gates open 5.30pm)

King George V Playing Field, Trull

£5.00 16 years and over

£3.00 4 – 15 years

FREE 3 and under

** CASH ONLY **

Hot dogs and drinks available
(cash preferred)

NO PARKING in the village available

For safety reasons, please do not bring sparklers to the display



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- ✓ For beginners and more experienced learners alike.
- ✓ Zoom access required.
- ✓ *Please see our website for eligibility information.

Understanding Autism - Starter: Friday 8th – 29th November 2024
10:00am – 12:30pm | 4 Sessions

Understanding Autism: Sensory Sensitivity, Stimming and Masking – Developer: Friday 6th – 20th December
10:00am – 12:30pm | 3 Sessions

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Taunton Youth Theatre
Arts Hub, Flook House, Belvedere Road, Taunton, TA1 1BT

Tuesdays

3.45 - 4.30pm: Mini Imaginations 5 - 7 years
4.30 - 5.30pm: Taunton Group 8 - 11 years
5.30 - 6.45pm: Taunton Company 12 - 18 years

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