

Dear Parent,

Safer Internet Day 2026 – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI

This week, our school joined others nationwide to celebrate **Safer Internet Day 2026**, the largest global online safety campaign. This year's theme, **'Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI,'** focuses on teaching children the skills to use AI technology safely and highlights the support available.

From voice assistants to chatbots, AI is playing an increasingly large role in our lives. It is vital that we discuss these tools and their impact, including:

- The news and content we see.
- How we work, including using AI for homework or studies.
- The risk of AI misuse, such as realistic scams or non-consensual images.

Watch Together: ECP Safeguarding Sessions

To support our curriculum, all pupils have watched a specialist **ECP Online Safety video** in class this week. To ensure this message hits home, **we strongly advise parents to watch these sessions again with their children.**

Please use the links below to access the session for your child's year group:

Year Group	Session Duration	Link to Watch
Reception	10 mins	https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5696503123816619605
Year 1	15 mins	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5183639223575406936
Year 2	15 mins	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4614478128968802903
Year 3	30 mins	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5508093010304225880
Year 4	30 mins	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8817218389630984793
Year 5	45 mins	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7165548515060309853
Year 6	45 mins	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7605249812077713239

Beyond the videos, you can use these prompts to start a conversation at home:

- What's your favorite thing to do online?
- Have you ever used an AI tool? How did it make you feel?
- What do you like (or worry) about AI technology?
- Who would you talk to if you saw something worrying online?

You can also access the [UK Safer Internet Centre's interactive quizzes](#) and top tips for [parents here](#) or [children here](#) to further your understanding.

Preventative education is key to protecting our children from online harms. By talking about this in school and at home, we work together to keep them safe. If you have any concerns, please contact your child's teacher or our Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Kind regards,

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