



(Article 16)

You have the right to privacy.



Friday Letter



23rd January 2025

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Dates for the diary:

Friday 20th February - Break up for half term

Monday 2nd March - Inset day

Tuesday 3rd March - Return to school

Year 4 Bake Sale - Friday 30th January

Children in year 4 will sell cakes to all pupils in school on Friday 30th January. Any year 4 children who wish to donate cakes or biscuits to this sale, please do so via the school office on the morning of the sale. Items will be sold for 50p each. There will be no snack attack on this day.

Valentine's Disco

Children in Rec-Y6 are invited to come along to our Valentine's disco night on Wednesday 11th February. Children who are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will attend from 3.30pm (straight after school) until 4.40pm. Children may come to school in their disco outfit and should be collected from the Year 6 door at the back of the school by the ramp. Children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 can attend the KS2 disco from 4.50pm until 6.00pm. Children should enter via the steps in the infant yard and be collected from the KS2 door at the back of the school next to the ramp. Tickets cost £3.50 which includes a drink and a hotdog and can be purchased using the SchoolGateway app. There will also be a tuck shop available on the night and children can purchase crisps and sweets using cash. Please ensure younger children bring cash in a clearly labelled envelope. For catering purposes, please ensure tickets are purchased no later than Friday 6th February.

Sickness

A polite reminder that children should remain off school for 48 hours from their last episode of sickness.

Year 6 - Newby Wiske Residential

A reminder, if you have opted to pay by instalments for your child's residential, the next payment of £40.00 is due on or before Friday 30th January.

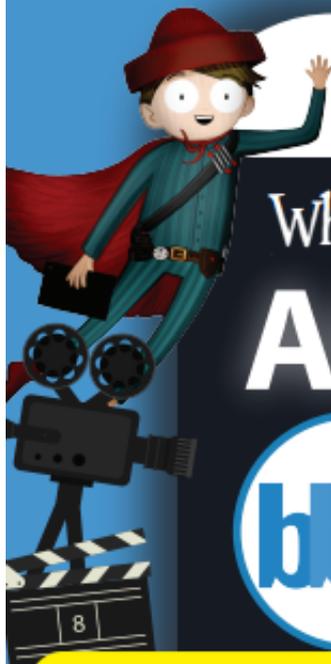
After School Clubs

The following after school clubs will commence week beginning Monday 26th January. If your child is interested in attending, please book their place using the SchoolGateway app under the clubs section. Places will be offered on a first come first served basis. All clubs will start at 3.30pm and will finish at 4.30pm. Children may come to school wearing their PE kit for sporting clubs.

Club	Year Group	Day	Led by	Dates	Pick-up Location
Gardening Club	Year 1/2	Tuesday	Mrs Bone	27/01/26 - 10/03/26	Exit via main office
Games Club	Year 3/4/5/6	Tuesday	Miss Ferguson	27/01/26 - 10/03/26	Exit via the KS2 door by the ramp
Loom Band Club	Year 3/4/5/6	Tuesday	Mrs Wright	27/01/26 - 10/03/26	Exit via the KS2 door by the ramp
Bike Club	Year Rec/1/2	Tuesday	Mrs McCulloch	27/01/26 - 10/03/26	Exit via main office door
Art Club	Year Rec/1/2	Wednesday	Mrs Morton	28/01/26 - 18/03/26 No club 11/02/26	Exit via main office door
Reading Club	Year 3/4/5/6	Thursday	Mrs Tully	29/01/26 - 12/03/26	Exit via the steps by the mural in KS1 yard
Computing Club	Year 3/4/5/6	Friday	Mrs Lennon	30/01/26 - 13/03/26	Exit via the steps by the mural in KS1 yard

NUFC (Wednesday) and Choir (Friday) are ongoing.

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What parents need to know about AGE RATINGS



If you have children, it is understandable to have concerns about the films and TV shows they watch, as well as the games they play. In this guide, we take a look at the two official ways you can assess if a particular title is suitable for your child. Both the BBFC and PEGI have search facilities on their websites that can be used to look up individual titles so you can check their ratings.



RATINGS FOR FILMS, TV & MUSIC VIDEOS

Since 1912, the BBFC (British Board of Film Classification) has informed UK residents of the age suitability of films, TV and music videos - providing parents with the information needed to assess whether or not it is appropriate for their child's age. This applies to cinema releases, DVDs and streaming video services such as Netflix.

WHAT ARE THE BBFC RATINGS?

BBFC ratings are broken down into seven age categories:

Universal, suitable for all ages	Parental Guidance required	Suitable for people aged 12 and over	Suitable for people aged 12 and over; anyone younger must be accompanied by an adult
Suitable for people aged 15 and over	Suitable for people aged 18 and over	Adult content only available in specially licenced cinemas and specialist retailers	

WHAT ELSE CAN BBFC REVEAL?

Accompanied with the age suitability rating, BBFC also provide an additional warning regarding the content and what to expect, such as swearing, sexual content, violence and anything you may consider to be inappropriate for your child. In addition to this, the content is also rated in three levels: frequent, mild or strong.

LIMITATIONS OF BBFC RATINGS

It's important to note that there is no obligation on streaming video services to use or display BBFC ratings. Due to this, we advise that you check the rating online before your child streams the content. It may also be a good idea to watch the content first yourself or discuss it with other parents to help you decide whether or not it is suitable for your child.

Source: www.bbfc.co.uk

RATINGS FOR GAMES

PEGI (Pan European Game Information) is a content rating system that ensures all video games are labelled with a minimum age recommendation. These age recommendations are based on the types of content featured within a game. With each game, PEGI also provide a content descriptor that indicates the potential issues and concerns, including sex, violence, bad language and drugs.

WHAT ARE THE PEGI RATINGS?

PEGI ratings are split into age restriction and content descriptors. Additional 'content descriptors' help parents and children to understand the type of content featured within a particular game, including sex, fear, bad language, discrimination, gambling, drugs, violence, and in-game purchases. In combination, the two different ratings can provide a good level of information to help make informed decisions regarding the suitability for your child.

PEGI age ratings are broken down into five categories:

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PEGI content descriptors are broken down into eight categories:



LIMITATIONS OF PEGI RATINGS

It's possible for young people to buy games online without a required proof of age, opening them up to age-inappropriate content without you knowing. We advise that you regularly monitor your child's gaming activities and maintain a honest and healthy dialogue with them about the online world.

PARENTAL CONTROLS

It is a good idea to put in place parental controls for all online accounts which your child may use to purchase or download online games e.g. The App Store, Google Play Store, PlayStation Store and Microsoft Xbox Store etc.

Source: www.pegi.info