



Dear Parents and Carers,

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

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February we will be joining schools and youth organisations across the UK in celebrating Safer Internet Day 2026.

Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on children and young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers and more, to help create a better and safer internet environment.

Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in school and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year.

We would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by continuing the conversation at home. To help you with this, the UK Safer Internet Centre have created some free activities and information for parents and carers which are available at: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2026/top-tips-for-parents-and-carers>

The theme for internet safety this year is 'Smart Tech, Safe Choices: Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI,' focuses on teaching children and young people the skills to use AI technology safely and responsibly and highlights available support.

From voice assistants, to chatbots, to algorithms, AI technology is playing an increasingly large role in all our lives. It is important that we find time to discuss these tools and the impact they can have on our own and our families' online experiences. We are linking this to our PSHE curriculum. On our school website there are some resources and links, should you wish to also use this at home. You will find this on our online safety page, as well as other supportive resources that you can use at home.

Whether you have 5 minutes to start a conversation or hours to spare, there are top tips, quizzes and films which can be used at home with your child.

If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher or a member of SLT, all of whom are Designated Safeguarding Leads.

Kind regards

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