

ONLINE SAFETY

NEWSLETTER

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This is the third online safety newsletter of the academic year for 2024-2025. Each half-term, we share an online safety newsletter with you to provide support and guidance on keeping your child/children safe online. Each newsletter will have a different E-Safety focus.

This newsletter will focus on **Safer Internet Day 2025**.



Safer Internet Day, held on Tuesday 11th February, is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety. Each year Safer Internet Day covers online issues or themes that speak to the things young people are seeing and experiencing online.

The 2025 Safer Internet Day theme is: *'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online.'*

Safer Internet Day is co-ordinated, in the UK, by the UK Safer Internet Centre in partnership with Childnet.

This week, KS1 and KS2 have celebrated Safer Internet Day within key stage assemblies and class discussions.

KS1 listened to the story 'Chicken Clicking' by Jeanne Willis, which subtly introduces the topic of online safety via an imaginative story of a thrill-seeking chicken. KS2 discussed what scams are, the forms that they may take, how it might make people feel and who to talk to if encountering a scam.

To support the children's understanding of scams, based on what they've learned this week, and how to stay safe online, please see resources to aid conversations and discussions below:

- <https://saferinternet.org.uk/>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/articles/z6bbhbk>

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| S | If something seems to good to be true. |
| C | If someone contacts you, when you weren't expecting it, like in a message or email. |
| A | If someone or something asks for your personal information. |
| M | If someone asks for money or to trade with you. |

KS2 looked at the acronym '**SCAM**', which outlines how to spot signs of a scam online.