

## Collective Worship Theme this half term = Honesty & Trust

Attendance this week is 91.09% (target is 96%)

10 Nov 2023

### School News and Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back after the half-term break. I hope you have all managed to have some restful and relaxing family time together over the holiday. We haven't been slow in getting back into our learning this week, with a visit from the English Heritage and Ryevilatis project for all of our Juniors on Tuesday. The children had the opportunity to learn more about our local area, design tiles and create their own from clay. A HUGE thank you to the lovely team who came and delivered this session for us.



On a more sombre note, the school visited the memorial in Gillamoor on Thursday to mark Remembrance. Our Owls class reflected on many of the different groups of people who might be affected by war, and produced some evocative work linked to his, whilst our Wrens explored the poppy as a symbol of peace. Thank you to everyone who joined us for this memorial service, and to Miss Pope for leading it.

Mrs Elsey

### Children in Need

On Friday 17 November, we are supporting Children in Need. Pupils can come dressed in spots and should bring a minimum donation of £1.00 for this fabulous cause. We will be holding a special Archery coaching session and competition in the afternoon which all children will be able to take part in as part of their donation as well.



**Parentpay Parent Pay Debt** – There is **£1415.85 debt** on Parent Pay today for lunches, swimming, transport and clubs. This is causing problems for our very tight budget. Accounts should always be in credit. **Unfortunately, we have made the difficult decision, that any club with an outstanding amount, will mean your child/ren will no longer be able to attend.** As soon as there is any money outstanding, the amount is taken from our school budget, which means this money cannot be used for your children. Please check your accounts and pay any outstanding debt. Thank you so much to everyone for putting credit on your accounts and paying in advance. If you are unable to make payments in advance for any reason, please let us know. **School cannot afford to subsidise parents**



*First the blade, then the ear,  
then the full grain.*

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Gillamoor C of E Primary  
School

**This week's  
winning House is  
OAK**

**Last week's win-  
ning House was  
ELM**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 13 Nov—Friends of Gillamoor School AGM 7pm
- 15 Nov—Stay and Play 1.15pm-2.45pm
- 17 Nov—Children in Need
- 17 Nov—Scholastic order deadline
- 17 Nov—PE session with Mr Jackson
- 21 Nov—FOGs AGM
- 24 Nov—Y5/6 Boys Football, Ryedale
- 26 Nov—Wreath making
- 1 Dec—Bags2School
- 5 Dec—Stay and Play 1.15pm-2.45pm
- 6 Dec—Stall on Kirkbymoorside market
- 12 Dec—FGB meeting
- 12 Dec—Wren Nativity 2.00 pm
- 13 Dec—Wren Nativity, 5.30 pm
- 15 Dec—After School Clubs finish





It's film night tonight! We are showing Cloudy with a chance of meatballs! Doors open at 6.15pm movie starts at 6.30pm. £3 per child for popcorn, a drink and sweets. Don't forget you can come in your comfy pj's and get cosy while watching it.

On Monday 13th at 7pm we are holding our AGM followed by our normal meeting just after. We are on the look out for new committee members, helper and special helpers. If you think you can help out in anyway please do join us. The meeting will be held in the Snug at the Royal Oak, Gillamoore. Look forward to hopefully seeing old and new faces.

### School Clubs



Sport Club on a Wednesday finishes at 4.30 pm and is held on the school playground. All after school clubs finish on Friday 15 December.

### Reception places for 2024

We are holding some stay and play sessions for anyone who is considering applying for a place for their child for September 2024 entry to Reception.

**Wednesday 15 November 1.15 pm—2.45 pm**

**Tuesday 5 December 1.15 pm—2.45 pm**

Please call to book a place and pass on to friends who may be interested.



### Starting Primary School

### Applying for a Reception Place from September 2024

If your child is due to start school in September 2024, you will need to apply for a school place on line.

[www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions)

15 January is the deadline for applying. 16 April is National Offer Day

### Scholastic Book Club

We have created a school account for the Scholastic Book Club—they have a fabulous range of new books, as well as some classics. All books are delivered to the school and we have timed our order window to arrive in plenty of time for Christmas Presents.

<https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/gillamoore-ce/digital-book-club>

School receives money from every purchase which we can put towards our own school-book purchases. **Closing date 17 November**



### Staff Training/meetings

### School Lunches

Week beginning 13 November is Week 1 of our menu.



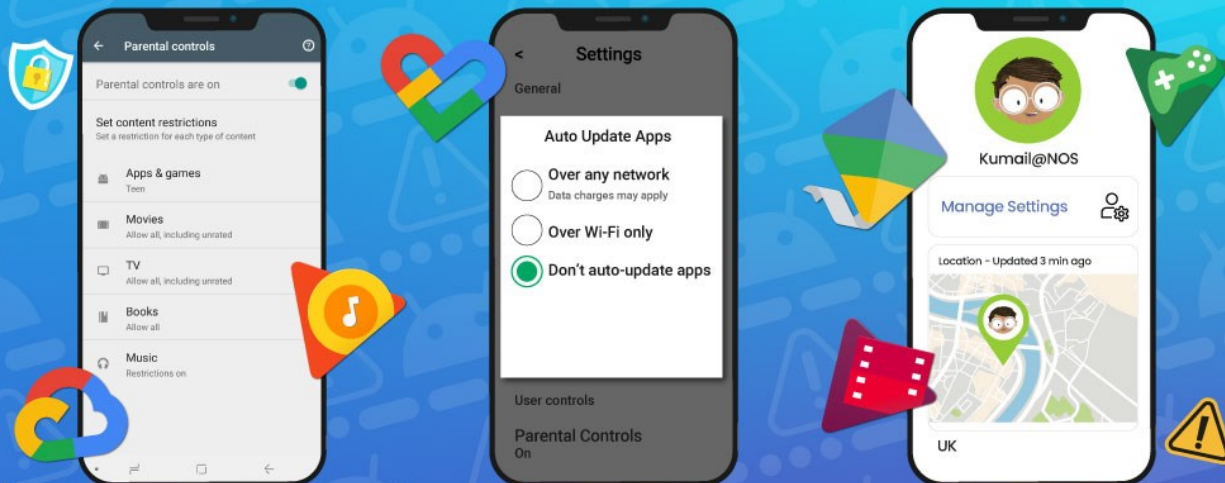
Online Safety is a serious subject and as teachers, we are keen to help parents understand ways they can act to keep their children safe online. Each week, I will share a link to materials from the National Online Safety organisation. This week's topic is about setting parental controls. There is an Android and an iPhone version of this, so please continue to the next page to see both.

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

# How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS for APPS

## Android Phone

On Android phones, restricting access to particular apps usually requires going onto Google Play. From there, it's fairly easy to navigate your way through the settings to manage the parental controls and authentications relating to any apps on the device. These features can prevent your child from downloading or buying anything unsuitable for their age. Updated versions of apps or games that your child has already installed may occasionally contain something inappropriate, so we've explained how to stop those, too.



### How to Block App Downloads (This Also Disables In-app Purchases):

- 1 Open Google Play Store
- 2 Tap the profile icon in the top right
- 3 Tap Settings
- 4 Scroll down to the Family section and tap Parental controls
- 5 Toggle 'Parental controls are off' to 'Parental controls are on'
- 6 Create a PIN and tap OK
- 7 Confirm your PIN and tap OK again
- 8 Tap Apps & Games
- 9 Set the age limit you wish to set
- 10 Tap Save to apply your changes

### How to Stop Auto-updates

- 1 Open Google Play Store
- 2 Tap the profile icon in the top right
- 3 Tap Settings
- 4 Tap Auto-Update Apps
- 5 Select 'Don't auto-update apps' and then tap Done

### Restricting Apps Through Google Family Link

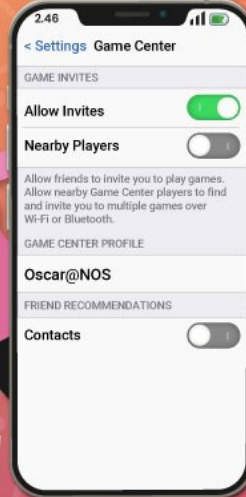
- 1 Open Google Play Family Link for parents
- 2 Tap the three horizontal lines in the top left
- 3 Select your child's account
- 4 Tap Manage
- 5 Tap Controls on Google Play
- 6 Tap Apps & Games
- 7 Select the age limit you wish to set



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# How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS for APPS iPhone

Apple devices come with built-in apps already available: Mail, FaceTime and Safari, for example. However, you can choose which apps and features appear on your child's device and which ones don't. You can also manipulate the features in Game Centre to enhance your child's safety and privacy when playing games, as well as blocking iTunes or App Store purchases if you wish.



## How to Restrict Built-in Apps/Features

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Allowed Apps (you may need to toggle this to 'on' at the top)
- 5 Enable or disable the apps you wish to appear (or disappear) on your child's device

## How to Restrict Game Centre

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions (you may need to switch the toggle at the top to the 'on' position)
- 5 Scroll down to Game Centre
- 6 Choose between Allow, Don't Allow, or Allow with Friends Only in the settings for each feature

## How to Restrict iTunes & App Store Purchases

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap iTunes & App Store Purchases
- 5 Select Allow or Don't Allow for each feature (you can also lock these settings with a password)

