

Gospel Oak Weekly Newsletter

w.e. 24th October 2025



UPCOMING DATES

Friday 7th November - Year 10 Quantum Theatre Visit - Performance of A Christmas Carol

Tuesday 11th November - Ski Trip Information Evening

Friday 14th November - Frantic Assembly



ASSEMBLY THEMES

Assembly focus this week was Resilience

w.c. 03/11 - Expectations

w.c. 10/11 - Anti Bullying week / Odd Socks Day (10th), Power of Good, Remembrance Day (11th)

Please take the time to talk to your daughter and/or son about what they have learnt in Assembly.

YEAR 7

YEAR 8

YEAR 9

YEAR 10

YEAR 11

SIXTH FORM

LETTERS

COMMUNITY

MESSAGE FROM MISS MIDDLEHURST, SENIOR VICE PRINCIPAL

Today brings to an end a very busy – and long! – half-term; school staff have had a training day in school, and I hope that students have had a restful day. For Year 11 and Year 13 students, their mock examinations have now come to an end and I am sure that many will be looking forward to very encouraging and positive exam results to help to focus their minds on further hard work for the rest of the academic year to ensure they succeed next summer. Another 'end' is that the front and back fields will now be out of bounds for all students throughout the school day; this decision has been taken as the weather changes and to make sure students are not slipping on wet grass or bringing wet feet into the school building. I am quite certain that a number of our parents and carers will also be grateful for less mud coming home at the end of the school day! Please do reinforce this message with your daughter and/or son.

Diwali celebrations have been enjoyed in school, with a themed lunch available on the menu and lots of information shared about the significance of this event. Visitors to the school during the last week will have seen our decorations in Reception, and also a display about Black History Month. Thank you, too, to the students who took part in the Diva workshop. Remembrance Day, too, is approaching and many students in Art lessons have been creating their poppies and plans are well underway in school to mark this event on 11th November.

Our partnerships with local primary schools continue to develop; at the end of last week, Mr Hackett welcomed Year 6 student from Joseph Turner Primary School to Gospel Oak and delivered workshops to support the development of computer skills; Mr Bowser and a number of our students also visited Joseph Turner to meet parents, carers and students as part of their Year 6 events. For our Year 11s, last night saw a very successful post-16 evening with students finding out about the possible courses they would like to study next year.

Thank you for all of your support this half-term; we look forward to welcoming your daughter and/or son back into school on Monday 3rd November at 8.25am.

YEAR TEAM UPDATES

YEAR 7

Well done on completing your first half-term at Gospel Oak, Year 7! We have the best attendance, most positive points and least negatives for any year group, which shows what an amazing start we have made to life at secondary school. The three of us are exceptionally proud of you.

We're buzzing to share that our school got a 'Good' rating in the latest Ofsted inspection! We nailed it in:

- Behaviour & Attitude
- Personal Development
- Leadership and Management

This is a brilliant achievement and shows how hard everyone—students and staff—has been working. Huge thanks and well done to all of you!

Attendance

Week 1 98% Week 2 98% Week 3 95% Week 4 93%

Week 5 93% Week 6 95% Week 7 95% Week 8 95%

Can we push for the 98% and above the first week back.

We have lots of exciting opportunities coming up when you return - our football team will have our first cup game (more information to follow!), and we have our trip to Winter Funland too; please make sure you get your permission slips and payment in ASAP. We will also have more information about our residential trip at the end of the year to share with you when we return!

Once again, a huge well done and massive thank you for your excellent first half term. We could not be prouder. Keep it up!

Mr Wilson and the Year 7 Team



★ Year 8 Weekly Newsletter

🪔 Happy Diwali!

This week we celebrated **Diwali**, the Festival of Lights! We enjoyed a special assembly led by **Mr Bowser**, who shared the meaning and traditions of Diwali with us. It was a wonderful opportunity to learn about the importance of light, positivity, and new beginnings.

🏆 Ofsted Results – We Did It!

We are so proud to share that our school has achieved **‘Good’ status** in our recent Ofsted inspection!

We received Good in the following areas:

- Behaviour & Attitude
- Personal Development
- Leadership and Management

This is a fantastic achievement and reflects the incredible journey of improvement and dedication shown by everyone in our school community. Well done to all staff and students for helping us reach this milestone!

📅 Attendance Matters

We’ve noticed a **dip in attendance** recently. Our target is **95%**, but we’re currently at **92.7%**. Let’s work together, Year 8, to improve this next half term! Remember – every day in school counts. Let’s show resilience and commitment as we aim to rise back up to (and beyond!) our target.

📁 Homework Update

After the half term break, **homework will be launching** for Year 8. Please make sure you have your **logins ready** so you can access your assignments easily. Staying on top of homework is a great way to stay organised and succeed in your studies!

🪔 Happy October Half Term!

We wish you all a **wonderful October Half Term**. Enjoy your well-deserved break, relax, and recharge – ready to come back refreshed and ready to shine in **Half Term 2**.

Mr Bowser and the Year 8 Team



🌟 Year 9 Weekly Update

🪔 Happy Diwali!

This week, we got to celebrate Diwali, the Festival of Lights! Big thanks to Mr Bowser for leading an awesome assembly that helped us understand the meaning behind Diwali and its amazing traditions. It was a great reminder about how light, positivity, and fresh starts can brighten up all our lives.

⚽ Footie Fans, Rejoice!

Huge shoutout to our Year 9 football team for absolutely smashing it this week! They took on our rivals Q3 and came out on top with an incredible **4-2 victory!** What a game! The team showed great skill, teamwork, and determination—well done to every single player and coach who made it happen. You made us proud!

🏆 Big News – Ofsted Results!

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- Personal Development
- Leadership and Management

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📊 Attendance – Let's Boost It!

Attendance is a bit lower than we want at the moment—92.2% against our target of 95%. Let's all try to come back after half term ready to boost those numbers. Remember, every single day counts!

📅 Homework Reminder

After half term, homework will be back for Year 9. Make sure you've got your logins ready so you can keep on top of it. Staying organised with homework is a smart way to succeed!

🪄 Enjoy the Half Term!

Take this well-earned break to relax and recharge. Come back ready to smash the next half term!

Mr Johnson and the Year 9 Team



Week 8 of Autumn 1 brings us to the end of a successful half term for the Y10 Family! We have had a lot to celebrate and a lot of achievements and praise to start our KS4 studies over this half term, but for one final time before a well deserved break, let's see what we can shout out this week! 🍌

So, where shall we begin this week?

As well as it being the morning meeting focus this week, Mr. Bowser also delivered a wonderful and enlightening Diwali assembly that beautifully captured the spirit of the Festival of Lights. His engaging presentation helped students understand the cultural and spiritual significance of Diwali, promoting themes of light over darkness, kindness, and community. Through his enthusiasm and thoughtful delivery, Mr. Bowser created an inclusive and uplifting atmosphere that encouraged everyone to appreciate and celebrate cultural diversity within our school – The lasting message for us all to take forward is “We all carry our own light. When we share it – through small acts of kindness and effort – we make this school and our wider community brighter. So, think about one way you can ‘light up’ someone’s day.” 🗣️ ✨

Our great group shout out this week goes to 10F tutor group AGAIN for being absolutely untouchable when it comes to their achievement points so far this year taking the total up to an incredible 10,003 points as a collective tutor family! Big praise and recognition going to Mr Norford and 10F – Well done this is amazing! 🎉

Also, a super star shout out this week goes to Astou who has showcased her amazing artistic skills by designing and creating a canvas to celebrate Black History Month! It really is a beautiful piece of work that deserves all of the praise and recognition so a big well done Astou, we are super proud of you! 🍌

Now, as we look ahead to Autumn 2, it is important that we take the week off to rest, reenergise and reflect on all of the success and achievements that you have all had in the first 8 weeks! Take the week to yourselves and let's see what our 10/10 attitude towards learning, our 10/10 mindset towards success and achievement and our 10/10 positivity every single day can get us when we return – Let's go Y10, TEAM GREEN FOREVER! ❤️

Miss Ralph and the Year 10 Team



YEAR 11

What a brilliant end to a busy half term! We want to say a **massive well done** to every single one of you for your **outstanding conduct and effort during the mock exams**. You've shown real maturity, focus and resilience, and we couldn't be prouder. You've **truly earned this break** – make sure you take time to rest and recharge!

After half term, **homework will be back**, so let's treat it as a **fresh start**. Come back ready to get stuck in, stay organised and keep those **lanyards on and out of your bags** from day one.

Your **attendance has been amazing**, averaging **97.5%** – that's one of the best we've seen all year! Let's keep this momentum going into the run-up to your GCSEs; every single day in school counts towards those results you've been working so hard for.

Finally, a huge **thank you to everyone who attended Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday**. We hope you enjoyed finding out more about the wide range of subjects we offer and that you're now feeling inspired and informed about your next steps.

Enjoy your well-deserved half-term break, Year 11 – you've smashed it!

Key Reminders for After Half Term

Homework resumes – stay on top of deadlines and make use of your planner.

Lanyards – must be visible at all times.

Punctuality – aim for **zero late marks** in the first week back.

Uniform standards – blazers on, shirts tucked in, and no hoodies.

Attendance target: let's keep that **97%+ streak** going!

Miss Malkin and the Year 11 Team



On Monday 20th October Year 12 attended a Year 12 induction event at Waseley – This event featured all 4 sixth forms across the trust. During the event students had talks on writing personal statements, student finance and growth mindset.

On Thursday 23rd we are holding the 6th Form Open evening where we are inviting Year 11 student that are interested in further studies to gain information of what we offer.

6th form will be open Wednesday 29th October during half term if any student would like to come in and work.

Your sincerely,

Mr Bala
Director of Post 16

Upcoming dates –

27th November - Year 13 Parents' Evening

18th December – Reward trip to Liverpool One



To: Year 8 & 9 Parents/Carers

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23rd October 2025

Our Ref: AHi.KH.3380

Your Ref:

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 8 & 9 Homework – Autumn Term Update

I hope this letter finds you well. We would like to inform you that homework for Year 8 & 9 students will commence after the October half-term break.

To support independent learning and ensure consistency across subjects, homework will be set using the following online platforms:

- Maths: Dr Frost
- English: Carousel Learning
- Science: Educake

All three platforms are accessed using students' Microsoft school login details (their school email address and password). Students will be shown how to log in and use each platform during tutor time before the half-term break.

In addition, both parents/carers and students will be able to monitor homework through ClassCharts. This will provide an overview of all home learning tasks, helping students to meet deadlines and supporting communication between home and school.

Students should ensure that they know their ClassCharts login details before the half-term break, as these will be essential for tracking their home learning.

To recognize and encourage positive study habits, students will be rewarded with Aspiration points for completing homework on time and for producing work to a high standard. These points contribute towards our whole-school rewards system and can be used to access a range of prizes and recognition opportunities.

Please note that sanctions will be issued after half term for students who fail to complete their home learning. We strongly encourage all students to develop positive study habits and take responsibility for their independent learning.

Further information, including guidance on how to use Dr Frost, Carousel Learning, and Educake, will be shared with students before the half-term break.

We appreciate your continued support in helping students complete their homework on time and to the best of their ability.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via the 'Contact Form' at [Gospel Oak School - Contact Us](#).

Yours faithfully,



Mr A Hickinbottom
Assistant Principal

COMMUNITY

FOOD FESTIVAL
SPARKLE SPECTACULAR

**Wednesday 5th
November**

Bonfire Banger Hot Dogs
with Potato Wedges
and Rainbow Slaw

Or

Quorn Bonfire Banger Hot Dogs
with Potato Wedges
and Rainbow Slaw

And

Toffee Apple Sponge & Custard

**Be careful what you wear
when you're out to scare**

Some fancy dress costumes are highly flammable
so they can ignite almost instantly and burn fast.

- Try to buy from a reputable store or website.
Cheap costumes may not meet UK safety standards.
- Look for a costume with a UKCA or CE mark
- Look for a label that says: "This garment has
undergone additional safety testing for flammability"
- Remind children to stay well away from naked flames
and other heat sources

child accident prevention trust | @ChildAccidentPreventionTrust | @capt_charity | capt.org.uk | Office for Product Safety & Standards

**Winter coats for
children and adults**

FREE

Donate & drop off
Any Thursday until 30 October
between 2pm - 3.45pm
For alternative drop off dates and times,
please call 0121 530 0836

Pick up & take home
Thursday 6 November from
2pm - 4.30pm

Venue:
New Road Methodist Church,
Mount Street, Tipton,
DY4 7DE

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council | Black Country Methodist Circuit | HEALTHY SANDWELL

FLU IMMUNISATION FOR PUPILS IN SCHOOL YEARS RECEPTION - YEAR 11

Prevent your child from being seriously ill this winter!
Vaccinating is crucial in protecting them and vulnerable friends and family from flu.

NASAL VACCINE



No needles - just quick, painless, effective flu protection (contains gelatine)

OR

THE INJECTION



We offer a PORK-FREE, GELATINE-FREE injection considered a faith-friendly alternative.

Complete this form, even if you do not want the vaccine.

<https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/sandwell>

Secondary School students only: Young people under the age of 16 can give or refuse consent themselves if considered competent to do so by nursing staff.

CONTACT THE TEAM

 sandwell@v-uk.co.uk
 01215 921 110

Need more information?
Please see our FAQs sheet attached with this letter.

Or visit our website:



We endeavour to come to your child's school twice. If your child is absent or unable to be vaccinated at school, they can still receive this important vaccine by attending one of our community clinics for the vaccine.

Your consent will remain in place for the entire flu season. If your child misses a first visit, you do not need to complete a second form.

Details of these can be found on our website or you can contact the team above.

LEARN MORE

<https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/flu>
www.youtube.com/@vaccinationuk

PRIVACY POLICY

Our 2024/25 policy can be viewed here: www.schoolvaccination.uk/privacy-policy
For data protection queries, please contact: gdpr@vaccinationuk.co.uk

Please complete the below link for your child to receive their vaccine:-

<https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/sandwell>

FLU VACCINES: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

Vaccination UK will be coming into Gospel Oak School on Friday 5th December 2025 to administer the flu vaccine for a catchup session. Could you please complete the link to accept or decline if you wish for your son / daughter to receive his / her vaccine to update your son / daughters NHS record by midnight on Monday 24th November 2025. Please ensure that your son / daughter has no allergies to the vaccine and should you have any queries then please contact Vaccination UK on 0121 592 1110.

Please note that unless you accept or decline to update your son / daughters NHS record Vaccination UK will continue to contact you.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q WHY ARE CHILDREN BEING OFFERED THE FLU VACCINE?

Flu can make children feel very unwell and can sometimes lead to serious complications like pneumonia or ear infections. Some may even need hospital treatment. It's especially important for children with long-term conditions like asthma or diabetes, as flu can be more dangerous for them.

Q HOW DOES THE FLU VACCINE FOR CHILDREN WORK?

The nasal spray contains weakened flu viruses that help your child build protection without causing illness. Because flu strains change each year, the vaccine needs to be given annually. Most children only need one dose.

Q IS THE FLU VACCINE SAFE FOR CHILDREN?

Yes, it has a very good safety record and has been used for over 10 years in countries like the US without any major concerns. All vaccines available in United Kingdom must pass strict safety testing before being approved for use. The Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) only approve vaccines that have gone through rigorous safety testing measures. The regulators continually monitor them all the time.

Q SHOULD ANYONE NOT HAVE THE VACCINE?

Let us know if your child:

- Has a severe allergy to eggs, gelatine, or certain antibiotics
- Has recently had severe asthma symptoms or is 'wheezy on the day'
- Has a seriously weakened immune system

Also, after vaccination, children should avoid close contact with people who have very weak immune systems for about two weeks—everyone else is fine to be around.

Q ARE THERE ANY SIDE EFFECTS?

Side effects from the nasal spray are usually mild and short-lived. These may include a runny or blocked nose, headache, reduced appetite, or a slight temperature. Paracetamol or ibuprofen can help if needed.

Q WE DO NOT EAT PORK PRODUCTS. CAN MY CHILD HAVE A DIFFERENT FLU VACCINE?

Yes. There is an injectable flu vaccine is available that contains no pork (porcine gelatine).

While the nasal spray is generally more effective and painless, we respect your preferences. Just complete the consent form for the injection—no need to fill out both.

CONSENT INFORMATION

The consent form needs to be signed by a person with parental responsibility which includes:

- Mother: automatic
- Father: if married to the mother either when baby is born or marries subsequently
- Unmarried father: if name appears on birth certificate (since 1/12/03) or legally acquired
- Others: if parental responsibility is legally acquired
- Parental Responsibility Agreement: signed, properly witnessed and sent for registration to Principle Registry or the Family Division (High Court)
- Residence Order: granted by the Court

Please note that young people under the age of 16 can give or refuse consent if considered competent to do so by nursing staff.

Q NATURAL IMMUNITY

While natural immunity from the flu can occur, it's not generally considered better than vaccine-induced immunity. Natural infection carries the risk of severe illness and complications, whereas the flu vaccine offers protection with significantly less risk. Natural immunity can be long-lasting against specific strains, but we know that the flu virus changes (mutates) overtime so natural immunity to one strain might not protect against a different strain that emerges later. Vaccines are a safer and more reliable way to protect against a wider range of flu viruses.

Flu vaccines are updated for each winter to give protection against the strains of flu that are most likely to be going around. For this reason, we strongly recommend that even if your child was vaccinated last year, they should be vaccinated again this year.

Q MY CHILD NEEDS A DIFFERENT VACCINE

If your child needs another vaccine you can speak to our team or attend one of our community clinics, all information can be found on our website: www.schoolvaccination.uk/catch-up-clinics

Q I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS

We run Q&A webinars which address frequently asked questions and gives parents an opportunity to ask their questions. You can find information and how to join on our website.





GO PLAY
OCTOBER HALF-TERM SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY 29TH OCTOBER TIPTON LIBRARY (DY4 8SD)
11AM-4PM

THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER TIBBINGTON PLAY AREA (DY4 9QT)
10AM-12:30PM AND JUBILEE PARK (DY4 ORL)
1:30PM-4PM

ALL GO PLAY SESSIONS ARE FREE, OPEN ACCESS (SO COME ALONG AT ANY TIME) AND DO NOT REQUIRE BOOKING. SESSIONS ARE AIMED AT FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGED 6-12 AND UP TO 19 WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS. SESSIONS ARE NOT DROP-OFF SESSIONS.



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JOHNNY AT:
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OR
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OR VISIT [HTTPS://GOPLAYSANDWELL.CO.UK](https://goplaysandwell.co.uk)

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Friday 31st October 2025
**Autumn Makes & Bakes
Fun and Games**

Brook street Community Centre,
Tipton, DY4 9DD

12pm - 4pm

We welcome parents/carers to stay and play along with younger siblings.

Ages 5 to 16

To find out more text 'PLAY' to
07752 659257

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FREE
family activities
in Sandwell
this October half-term
Monday 27 October -
Friday 31 October 2025

**LEARN
EXPLORE
PLAY
DISCOVER
IMAGINE
WITH
Choices**



- ✓ Forge Mill Farm & pumpkin picking
- ✓ RSPB Activity Morning
- ✓ Leisure United Family Activity Day (sports/crafts)
- ✓ Tipton Sports Academy (Padel & Badminton sessions/ fitness classes)
- ✓ Asda Cape Hill (shop tours/ Halloween crafts with food and pumpkins)

Book your space today:
www.healthysandwell.co.uk/choices

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**FREE bus travel for parents
this October half term**

All day, unlimited travel from
27 October until 2 November

Parents, guardians and carers can enjoy unlimited free bus travel across the West Midlands during these dates.

How to claim
Applications are open from Monday 6 October until Wednesday 15 October. Just scan the QR code (or visit tfwm.org.uk/october) to apply!

Once applications close, we'll email you with instructions on how to redeem your free travel through your Swift account.



You're Bussing It 

Dear All,

We're thrilled to invite you to attend our regional free KoothTalks for professionals and KoothKlass for young people webinars coming up this October - December 2025.

For professionals we are offering a 30-minute Kooth & Qwell information session. This is a great way to find out more about us. Your local Midlands team will run through how our digital mental health platforms support people in the region. They'll also provide you with an update on our new Clinical Delivery Model and how we compliment the iTHRIVE framework. Join us by registering [here](#)

For young people we are offering 30-minute KoothKlass webinars on: **Anxiety & self-care** in October, **Friendships & boundaries** in November and **Building resilience** in December. You are welcome to book your groups or classes on to all three by signing up [here](#)

All of our webinars include:

- Live delivery and opportunity to connect with your local Kooth Engagement Team
- Follow up downloadable resources
- For KoothKlass: a supported sign-up tutorial to the Kooth platform and tour of the site

Please feel free to share this with your colleagues or anyone else who might be interested.

Best wishes
Olivia

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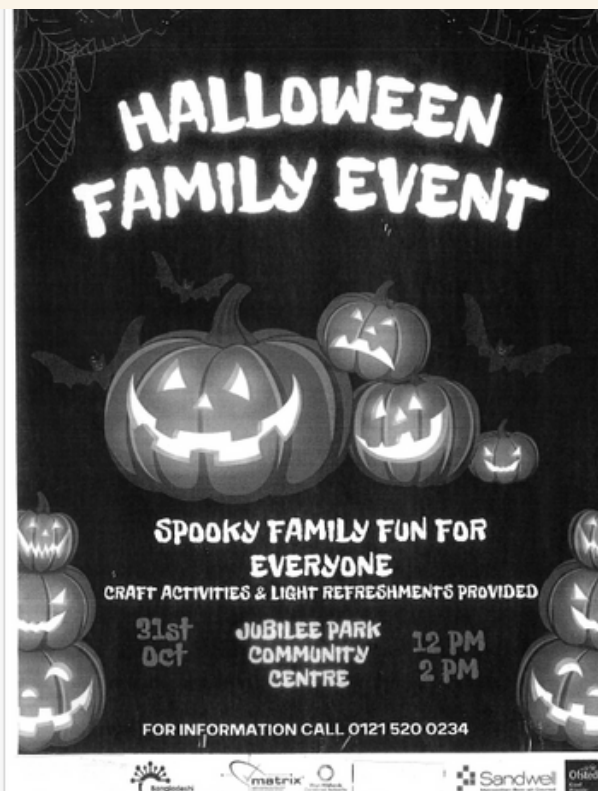
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October Half term

This is a message from West Midlands Police for parents and carers about robbery, antisocial behaviour, and personal safety for young people.

Police and schools across the West Midlands are committed to working together to protect our young people from becoming victims of robbery and violent crime. We also want to reduce antisocial behaviour around fireworks, especially in the darker nights.

As we head into October half term, we are urging everyone to talk to their child about staying safe over Halloween and Bonfire Night.

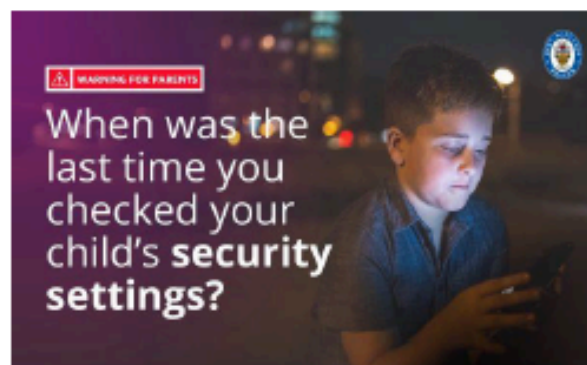
We have seen an increase in criminals targeting young people who carry iPhones, wireless headphones or digital devices. Thieves are forcing young people to log out of their iCloud to prevent the phone being tracked after it's stolen. By enabling two-factor authentication on iCloud or your child's phone, can make thieves lose interest in taking their phone.

Increasing the security on your child's iPhone and iPad:

1. Firstly, talk to your child about enabling two-factor authentication on their devices to help keep them, and their phones, safe from theft and exploitation.
2. Reassure them that turning on location and enabling better privacy settings allows them to communicate with their friends and family safely and securely.
3. Turn on two-factor authentication for your child's Apple Account: On your iPhone or iPad: Go to Settings > [your name] > Sign-In & Security. Tap Turn on Two-Factor Authentication. Then tap Continue and follow the onscreen instructions.
4. Discuss with your child who they would like to add to their 'trusted contact list' and encourage them to save these numbers in their emergency contacts list in case they get into trouble.
5. Add your child's devices to your 'Family' by heading to your Apple ID settings and adding the devices.
6. From the 'Family' group you can enable content and privacy restrictions and two-factor authentication, as well as location sharing.

For further information visit: [Use parental controls on your child's iPhone and iPad - Apple Support](#)

If your child has an Android phone there are additional security settings, you can put in place to make sure the location of their phone and data is secure. Visit your phone provider website for further crime prevention advice.



Staying safe around Halloween and Bonfire Night:

We want everyone to go out and enjoy the festivities of Halloween and Bonfire Night, but this can be a worrying time for those most vulnerable in our communities. Before your child heads out with their mates, be sure to talk to them about how to respect others and how to get help if they find themselves in trouble.





You can download our [parent's guide](#) to Halloween and firework safety. Here are some top tips to give your child:

1. Plan a safe and familiar route and stick with friends.
2. Make sure phones are charged, location on, and kept out of sight.
3. Wear high-visibility clothing or something recognisable so friends and family can spot you in a crowd.
4. Attend a public firework display when you can and never handle adult fireworks.
5. Organise a safe meet-up place in case you lose each other at an outdoor event.
6. Never point fireworks at people, animals, emergency service vehicles, buildings, or roads.
7. Tell them that police can arrest and prosecute anyone using fireworks dangerously.
8. If someone has a 'no trick or treating' card in their window do not approach the property or ring the bell.



What to do if you are concerned about your child or a young person you know:

Talk to them in a safe and quiet location that feels comfortable for both of you.

You may wish to contact a member of the Pastoral Team at school if you feel your child isn't listening or is at risk. You can reach out your school's officers to seek advice. They can talk through your concerns and plan a way forward together.

If you or your child has been a victim of crime or their life is in danger, call 999 immediately. Alternatively, you can call 101 if the crime has happened and you want to report this to the police.

You can contact Crime stoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or via www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Thank you, **West Midlands Police**.

