

Welcome to our second termly eSafety newsletter with a big focus on **Safer Internet Day**, which is being celebrated on **Tuesday 9th February 2021**.



We are very pleased to have achieved the **National Online Safety Certified School** award again this year and we are now working toward gaining our **Remote Education** award.

If you haven't signed up already, please find below the URL you need to visit to register your account. You will need to complete your details and select "I am a: Parent/Carer" from the dropdown.
<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/st-peter-at-gowts-ce-primary-school>



It has been in the media recently that TikTok accounts are being created using school's names and encouraging children to follow the account. We want to confirm that the school **DOES NOT** have a TikTok account and that we urge you not to follow and report any account that you might see.



St Peter at Gowts CE Primary School uses staff Twitter handles and the Facebook Learning Community. Parents and carers are invited to follow staff Twitter accounts to keep up to date with news and learning from the classroom. The Facebook Learning Community can be used to share photos of learning challenges and useful resources. As teachers do not monitor this account, it is advised that you contact them via email with any questions regarding home learning.



Next Tuesday is **SAFER INTERNET DAY**. We are going to be celebrating this day @school and @home. Teachers will be sharing the home learning lessons linked to Safer Internet Day on Google Classroom. There will also be special Collective Worship on this day shared via Google Classroom.

We are also going to be running an eSafety poster competition. Children are being asked to create a poster reminding people of important online safety rules. Entries can be shared on the Facebook Learning Community page. The deadline for entries is the last day of term (Friday 12th) and winners will be announced in the first week back.

Why not use this day to share this digital story book with your children? This wonderful little story has been created to help you understand what it takes to stay safe in the online world. This book might also be useful to help inspire ideas for the eSafety posters.

<https://www.whschool.org.uk/media/1556/osca-rs-adventures-in-the-online-world.pdf>

More useful information and websites can be found on our sch website at: <https://www.st-peter-gowts.lincs.sch.uk/safeguarding/>

Please do get in touch if you have any questions, comments or concerns you would like to discuss with us.

Many thanks for your continued support.

The St Peter at Gowts Team