St Peter at Gowts CE Primary School – Spring term 2024 online safety newsletter



Welcome to our spring term copy of our online safety newsletter, the first one of this academic year.

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

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



We love National Online Safety in school. The CPD and resources are brilliant for ensuring we are kept up to date with the latest developments and resources to deliver the best online safety curriculum possible.

We have already achieved the NOS accredited school award again this year. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have signed up and are already using the website.

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://nationalcollege.com/enrol/st-peter-at-gowts-ce-primary-school

Once you have registered, you will be able to access the 'Online Safety for Parents and Carers' course and all the resources the site has on offer.

NOS publish weekly guides to support schools and parents with getting to know different apps, social media platforms and websites etc. We will retweet the guides each week so do keep an eye on the school Twitter accounts. These can also be found on the NOS website when you have created an account.

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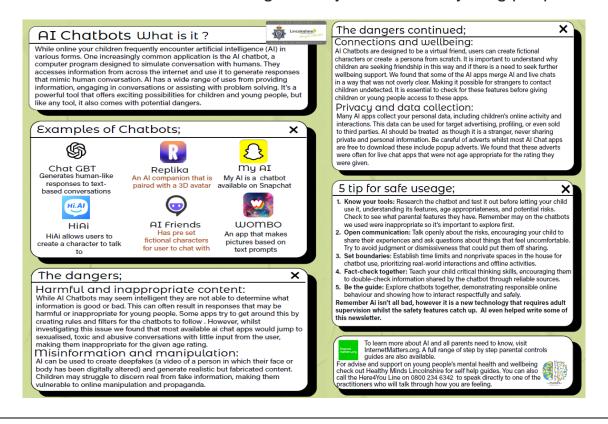


As JOSOs, we hope to help children understand how to use the internet safely. We have lots of exciting things planned to support all classes in doing so. We will be talking about trusted adults and being mindful about who you trust on the

We are the JOSOs - Junior Online Safety Officers.

Al Chat Parent Factsheet

Lincolnshire Stay Safe Partnership have received quite a few concerning reports regarding inappropriate, oversexualised and abusive material on AI Chat Apps. They have created the attached factsheet for us to share with parents and carers. Whilst AI can be a really creative tool and has many benefits that will change how we use the internet it is important parents are aware that safety features have not caught up with all available apps and they therefore need to be checked by an adult and monitored in order to avoid harmful content being seen by children and young people.



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NSPCC FREE workshop for Parents and Carers about keeping children safe when gaming 7th February 7-8pm

This year, the NSPCC launches its first Game Safe Festival. As part of the upcoming NSPCC Game Safe Festival, there will be a **free** online webinar for carers, parents and those working with families about online gaming and how they can help keep their children safe. The webinar will be open to parents and carers from across the UK. We're bringing together key players to make sure children have positive gaming experiences. And we're helping the adults in their lives have the knowledge, confidence and tools they need to help keep children safe when they game.

The **free** workshop will take place on Zoom on **Wednesday 7 February 2024, 7-8pm**. There is a poster attached with details on how to register.

Safer Internet Day 2024 – Tuesday 6th February 2024

Safer Internet Day 2024 will take place on the Tuesday 6th February 2024, with celebrations and learning based around the theme 'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'.

Safer Internet Day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety. Each year Safer Internet Day covers an online issue or theme that speaks to the things young people are seeing and experiencing online. Created in consultation with young people across the UK, this year Safer Internet Day will be focusing on change online.

At St Peter's this year, we will be celebrating the day in our classrooms and with the JOSOs, who will be leading a whole school assembly to share information with the children from their training.

Keep an eye on Twitter to see highlights from the day!

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

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