



Terrington C of E Primary School

Weekly Bulletin

Friday 23rd January 2025



Good morning everyone,

I hope you have all had a brilliant week!

The week commencing the 26th January is story telling week at school, as such, are asking for volunteers to come and read to our pupils at 3pm each day to inspire awe and wonder to our pupils through the power of words in stories.

If you or a member of your family would like to come into school and share your favourite children's book to a specific class or even the whole school, please do let your child's class teacher know.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Thanks,
Miss Tordoff
Head of School

Miss Skilling - EYFS and Year 1 & 2

This week in Early Years we have been learning all about rainforest. In KS1 we have been exploring joining techniques in preparation for making our animal puppets.

Miss Faulkner - Year 3,4,& 6

This week in KS2, we have really been enjoying our sessions from Swinton Brass Band, with the children being able to learn how to make the notes 'C, D and E' on either a trombone or a cornet.



Parent News - KS2 Residential

Consent for the Beverley Park trip is now live on Arbor, please log in and either accept or decline for your child. If you would like your child to attend there is a non-refundable deposit of £40, which can also be paid via Arbor. If you have any questions please speak to Mrs Featherstone in the office.

What should I do if I am worried about a child?

How to report your safety concerns

If you believe that a child is immediate danger from significant harm, dial 999 to report it to the Police.

How do I make a referral?

Referrals can be made via the universal referral form or following an Early Help Assessment. Both can be located on North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership website:

<https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/professionals/forms-and-tools/>

Urgent referrals can be made via telephone to the Customer Resolution Centre on 0300 131 2 131.

or alternatively call the NSPCC Helpline: 0808 800 5000 or email:

help@NSPCC.org.uk

Dates for your diary - Terrington

Celebration Worship	Friday 6 th February 3pm
Break up for half term	Friday 13 th February
Students return to school	Monday 23 rd February
Parents Evening	Tuesday 17 th March
Parents Evening	Thursday 19 th March



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Important Information About AI Chatbots and Online Safety

We want to make families aware of an increasing online trend: the use of **AI chatbots** by children and young people. While many AI tools can be helpful for learning, creativity and homework, there are also platforms that present **significant safeguarding risks**.

What Are AI Chatbots?

AI chatbots are websites or apps that allow users to type messages and receive human-like responses. Some are educational and well-moderated — others are designed purely for adult entertainment or unregulated role-play.

Examples of High-Risk AI Chatbots Children May Encounter

Below are some platforms currently active online. These are **not suitable for children** and contain features that make them unsafe:

1. Janitor AI

- Website where users can interact with “characters” created by other people.
- Many characters contain **adult, graphic or sexual content**.
- No strong age verification — children can click “I am over 18” and gain access.
- Conversations may be intimate, explicit or emotionally manipulative.

2. Character.AI (c.ai)

- A popular chatbot site where people create custom characters.
- While it claims to moderate content, many characters still:
 - Bypass filters
 - Role-play adult or inappropriate scenarios
 - Encourage emotional dependency
- Children may think they are “chatting to a friend.”

3. Replika

- An app designed for adults to create an AI “companion.”
- Permits romantic and intimate interactions.
- Marketed to adults but has no robust age checks.
- AI can mirror emotions, which may confuse or manipulate younger users.

4. Chai App

- Extremely popular with teenagers because it looks like a harmless chat app.
- Actually hosts **NSFW, adult role-play, and unmoderated conversations**.
- AI characters often “push boundaries” to keep the user engaged.
- Rated 17+ but widely used by younger children.

5. Botify AI / CrushOn.AI / VenusAI

- (These appear frequently on TikTok and Instagram adverts.)
- Marketed as “fun chatbots” but contain **explicit adult content**.
 - Designed purely for 18+ role-play.
 - AI encourages sexualised or emotional conversations.

Why These Platforms Are Risky for Children

AI chatbots can expose children to:

✓ Sexual or explicit content

Often graphic, unmoderated and accessible within seconds.

✓ Violent, disturbing or dark themes

Including self-harm, horror, or abuse role-play.

✓ Emotional manipulation

AI can appear caring, affectionate or “attached,” encouraging oversharing.

✓ Inaccurate or harmful advice

AI may present unsafe suggestions as fact.

✓ Hidden or secretive use

Conversations are private and cannot be easily monitored by parents.

How Parents Can Help

- Check your child’s apps**, browser history and downloads.
- Talk openly about **not chatting with AI chatbots designed for adults**.
- Remind children never to share personal information with online bots.
- Enable **parental controls**, app restrictions and safe-search settings.
- Encourage children to speak to a trusted adult if anything online worries them.

If You Are Concerned

Please contact us. Our safeguarding team is here to support and advise families.



IF IT'S NOT TOO FAR LEAVE THE CAR



WALKING, CYCLING AND SCOOTING TO SCHOOL CAN HELP US BREATHE CLEANER AIR, KEEPS US SAFE, HEALTHY AND HELPS US ARRIVE AT SCHOOL REFRESHED, ALERT AND READY TO LEARN.



WHAT IS ACTIVE TRAVEL?

Active Travel is using your own energy to get to where you are going by **WALKING, CYCLING** and **WHEELING**.

If it's not too far then **LEAVE THE CAR!**



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