



# St. Benedict's Primary School



*We are enjoying our rights and fulfilling our dreams.  
Ambition, Resilience, Respect*

## Next Week

	Events	After-School Clubs
Monday 3rd Feb		Singing Folk Composition Y3 Football
Tuesday 4th Feb		Ukulele Y5 Y1 Art Y3 Multisport Y4 Science
Wednesday 5th Feb	ESOL class 08:50am	
Thursday 6th Feb	Stay and Play 08:50am	Y1/2 Drama Y3 Gymnastics Gardening Y6 Science Y5 Photography
Friday 7th Feb	World Number Day	



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Let's celebrate World Number Day in style!

Come to school dressed as a Times Table Rockstar and have some fun as we rock those numbers together.

## Science

Question of the week: What is the biggest snake in the world?

Scientist of the month: Alexander Graham Bell



## We are introducing a new way to inform you about First Aid incidents and the administration of medicine.



medicaltracker

Our new system is called Medical Tracker and it allows us to inform parents/ carers of first aid incidents and medication administration by email. Once we start using it, you will no longer get the First Aid paper slips.

Medical Tracker will be beneficial to you because:

- You can be notified immediately after a first aid incident by email
- You can be notified immediately after medication has been administered by email

To use Medical Tracker effectively we need to collect the best **email address** to use to notify you of incidents. **Next week, a data collection sheet** will be given to each child. Please check it, make any changes and send it back to school as soon as possible.

We will start to use Medical Tracker on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025**.

## Safeguarding

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

# NETFLIX

Please, keep a watchful eye on what your child is viewing on their TVs and tablets. In playgrounds across the country, children are talking about the scenes and characters in Squid Games. This programme is not appropriate for children because the violence in the series is very realistic and often upsetting. Ensure that the parental controls are activated on your child's device and that age-restricted child profiles are properly set up on any on-demand services available through the family TV (such as Netflix, in this case) to prevent inappropriate content being streamed.



**CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BE WATCHING SQUID GAMES**

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### KEEP ACCOUNTS SECURE

Netflix doesn't use two-factor authentication, so a strong password is vital. A child's Netflix password should be different from any others they use, made up of a minimum of eight characters with a mix of letters, numbers, and symbols. Ensure children know not to share their login details with anyone and remind them to always log out after using the app – so their account remains inaccessible, even if their device is lost or stolen.



### SET UP PROFILE PINS

Netflix account holders can lock profiles behind a four-digit PIN. Doing this can prevent children from accessing the wrong account and viewing content that isn't suitable for their age. Try setting a PIN for each account on your Netflix app – ideally avoiding numbers that would be easily guessed, such as dates of birth. Remember not to share these PINs with anyone.



### CREATE A KIDS' PROFILE

Setting up a Netflix Kids profile means a child can only access content deemed suitable for children aged up to 12 years (i.e. rated U or PG). All other content is automatically blocked. This rating can be further restricted to only show U-rated content via the child's profile settings. This can help to prevent children from viewing age-inappropriate content.



### CHECK MATURITY RATING

Netflix warns about content that includes violence, sex, profanity, and nudity. These warnings form part of the show or movie's 'maturity rating': U, PG, 12, 15 and 18. Users can restrict the content an account can see to a maximum age rating to avoid children viewing inappropriate content. On their profile, open the Parental Control settings and choose the maturity level for the shows and movies you want to allow.



### SWITCH OFF AUTO-PLAY

When a show or movie concludes, Netflix's algorithms selects content with similar themes that it thinks the viewer would also enjoy and asks if you'd like to watch any of them next. This new content starts automatically after a 10-second countdown. Disabling this auto-play feature reduces the possibility of children being shown something inappropriate and provides a natural break to help prevent them sitting in front of Netflix for hours on end.



### CHECK VIEWING HABITS

Netflix has tools which enable parents and carers to monitor what their child has been watching. Selecting 'Viewing Activity' in each profile's account settings displays a list of what content has been viewed and when. This can be used to make sure a child is watching age-appropriate content and can open avenues for discussing their favourite shows and movies.

