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Online Safety

[This week's guide](#) focuses on 12 social media online safety tips for children with new devices. With Christmas only a few weeks away, many of you will be using social media to share your excitement with friends and family. The guide takes a look at a number of tips on social media such as don't accept friend requests from strangers, block online bullies and to never share your personal information with people you don't know.



Golden Table Awards

- F2 - Libby Bennett**
- Year 1 - Charlie Roberts**
- Year 2 - Florence Flood**
- Year 3 - Charles Robinson**
- Year 4 - Phoebe Ollman**
- Year 5 - Frankie McKeown**
- Year 6 - Oscar Nelson**



Stars of the Week

- Pre School - April Woods**
- F2 - Jacob Greenfield**
- Year 1 - Myla Bristow**
- Year 2 - Sophia Jones**
- Year 3 - Raia Donald**
- Year 4 - Dan Allen**
- Year 5 - Finley Wiggins**
- Year 6 - Denny O'Leary**



School Values and Growth Mindset Awards

- Pre School - Roman Ellison**
- F2 - Alex Lunt**
- Year 1 - Charlotte Ellison**
- Year 2 - Lex Campbell-Lee**
- Year 3 - Charlie Cass**
- Year 4 - Thea-Lily Jones**
- Year 5 - Katie Moran**
- Year 6 - Betty Davies**



Attendance



Good attendance at school is very important. If you are not here, you can't learn! We always aim to have an attendance percentage of 100%!

The table below shows you the attendance percentage this week:

F2	97.3
Year 1	100
Year 2	93.7
Year 3	92
Year 4	99
Year 5	92.2
Year 6	85.8
Whole School	94.2

Next School Week

Monday 18th December

- Santa's Breakfast - 8.45am - 10.00am

Tuesday 19th December

- Whole School Christmas Service at St John's - 9.45am - 10.45am (Children & Staff only)

Wednesday 19th December

- Y1 Welcome afternoon - (History/PSHE) 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Friday 22nd December

- Class Christmas Parties - pm
- School Closes for Christmas Break and re-opens on Tuesday 9th January to pupils

BPS Vision Statement

'Inspiring, engaging and nurturing our children to achieve'

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The Festive Spirit at Brookdale

This week has seen an array of festive fun and celebrations!

On Wednesday, our F2, Y1 and Y2 children pulled off two stunning performances of their Twinkly Nativity. They really shone in their confidence and star quality:



On Thursday lunch time, our amazing kitchen team cooked Christmas Dinner for 240 children and 30 staff!! We enjoyed festive decorations and music in the Hall while we ate!



Our KS2 children led a beautiful Carol Service at St John's Church on Thursday evening, speaking and performing so confidently and making us all so proud:



This morning, Father Christmas came to visit our Pre School children! He read them a story and left them some presents. They returned the favour by singing him (and their parents) some lovely Christmas songs!



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Charles Thompson's Mission



Christmas Food Hamper Appeal

Each year at Charles Thompson's Mission, we run a food hamper appeal which involves distributing Christmas food hampers to local families in need and those living in temporary accommodation. Last year, our appeal enabled us to provide over 500 hampers to those in need within community.

Suggested items:

- boiled potatoes
- tinned fish
- pasta / rice
- tinned fruit
- biscuits
- beans / spaghetti
- tinned meats
- pasta sauces
- cereals
- long life UHT milk
- soup
- tinned pies
- curry sauces
- gravy
- pudding / cake
- tinned vegetables
- hot dogs
- custard
- mash
- selection boxes
- stuffing
- noodles
- rice pudding
- savoury snacks
- mince pies
- hot chocolate
- chocolates
- sugar

As we did last year, the Brookdale community is collecting donations for the Charles Thompson Mission's Christmas Food Hamper Appeal.

We have set up a donation station in the main school entrance where staff and governors have already begun to donate.

The station will remain open until Friday 22nd December when the goods will be collected and taken to the Mission for distribution to those in need on Wirral this Christmas.

I have attached a list of suggested items and would be extremely grateful for anything you can donate - please pop in and drop off any donations whenever you can.

Thank you for your support



**Scratch
Nativity
Service**

**Sunday 17th December 2023
@ St John's Church Frankby**

**Join us at 10am
Fun for all the family
Refreshments after the service**

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Footballing Success

Last Friday (8th December), our Year 5 and 6 girls' football team played in an Under 11s Tournament at Vauxhall Motors Sports Club. The girls won their group, winning 2 games and drawing 3, and were then knocked out in the quarter final against the eventual winners of the tournament. The girls played really well and were, as always, a credit to our school. Well done, #TeamBrookdale!



Ukulele Magic!

Year 4 have been enjoying ukulele lessons all term with Rosie, their teacher from EdSential. This week on Tuesday, they treated their parents and the whole school to a wonderful performance that really showcased all their skills—well done, Year 4!



As a health-promoting school, we have a responsibility to ensure our children make healthy food choices while they are in school. Children in KS1 are provided with fruit for their break time snack and children in KS2 have the opportunity to buy toast if they wish. If your child brings a snack to school for break time, this should only be fruit or a nut-free cereal bar: crisps, chocolate, cold pizza etc are not allowed for break time snacks. I would be grateful if you could ensure that your child brings a healthy snack to school each day if they are not having the snacks provided in school. I have asked teachers to monitor this over break times for the remainder of the year. Many thanks for your continued support



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Lunchtime

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Hot Option pasta bar</p> <p>Various pasta sauces served with pasta and toppings with crusty bread and peas.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Filling</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Deli Option</p> <p>Design your own to include wrap, bapin or sliced bread filled with your selection from ham, turkey, tuna, egg, or cheese plus a choice of salad.</p> <p>And</p> <p>Dessert Ice Cream</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers</p> <p>And</p> <p>A Drink Blackcurrant or orange juice, milk or water</p>	<p>Hot Option Meatballs</p> <p>Fresh mince, Beef or Quorn, meatballs in a tomato & herb sauce served with pasta & broccoli.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Filling</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Deli Option</p> <p>Design your own to include wrap, bapin or sliced bread filled with your selection from ham, turkey, tuna, egg, or cheese plus a choice of salad.</p> <p>And</p> <p>Dessert Custard Creams</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers</p> <p>And</p> <p>A Drink Blackcurrant or orange juice, milk or water</p>	<p>Hot Option BBQ Chicken</p> <p>Chicken from either a chicken or Quorn fillet topped with BBQ sauce and served with rice & sweetcorn.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Filling</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Deli Option</p> <p>Design your own to include wrap, bapin or sliced bread filled with your selection from ham, turkey, tuna, egg, or cheese plus a choice of salad.</p> <p>And</p> <p>Dessert Chocolate Cookies</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers</p> <p>And</p> <p>A Drink Blackcurrant or orange juice, milk or water</p>	<p>Hot Option Roast Turkey Dinner</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Quorn Dinner</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Filling</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Deli Option</p> <p>Design your own to include wrap, bapin or sliced bread filled with your selection from ham, turkey, tuna, egg, or cheese plus a choice of salad.</p> <p>And</p> <p>Dessert Muffins</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers</p> <p>And</p> <p>A Drink Blackcurrant or orange juice, milk or water</p>	<p>Hot Option Battered Cod Fillet</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Vegetable Nuggets Served with chips, peas, or baked beans.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Filling</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Deli Option</p> <p>Design your own to include wrap, bapin or sliced bread filled with your selection from ham, turkey, tuna, egg, or cheese plus a choice of salad.</p> <p>And</p> <p>Dessert Jelly & Cream</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers</p> <p>And</p> <p>A Drink Blackcurrant or orange juice, milk or water</p>

[Click here to go to our website for the full 3-week menu](#)