



St Mary's News

This week's news...



This week, our reception class had a visit from our local PCSO who talked to the children all about their job and how they help people. The children had great fun trying on uniform and sitting in the police car!

Mrs Neill



In art this week, year 1 have been looking at colouring with different types of pressure to create lighter and darker shades of colour.

Miss Daley

Our Stars of the week...

This week our stars of the week are...

Reception - Austin, Teddie & Kyro

Year 1 - Daniel, Ruby-Jean & Selena

Year 2 - Precious, Oskar & Nikodem

Year 3- Tenuja, Jakub & Esmee

Year 4- Zara, Matthew & Esther

Year 5- Castiel, Athena & Harrison

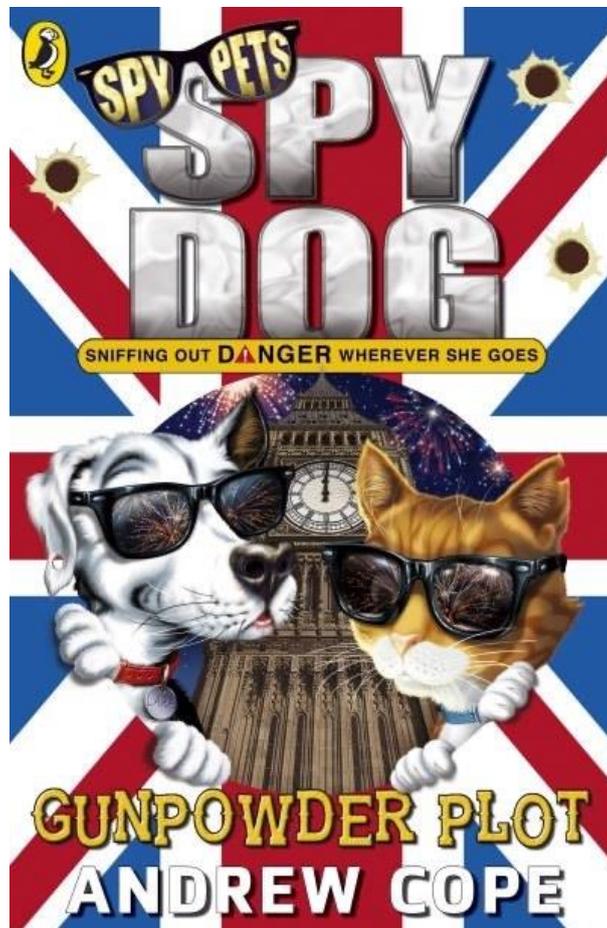
Year 6- Alexi, Casper & Patsy-May







Information for Parents





We have been made aware that several titles in the *Spy Dogs*, *Spy Pup*, and *Spy Cat series* by **Andrew Cope** contain a weblink inside the front cover or at the back of the book that no longer directs people to information about the books. Instead, the link now leads to inappropriate and unsafe material, and content with no age restrictions.

Please check at home if you have any of the following books.



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Dear Parents/Carers

Due to a child in our school with a severe nut allergy we are now a nut free school.

Please ensure that any snack or packed lunch your child brings to school does not contain any nuts.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards

School Office

East Lancashire Young People's Mental Health

Concerned about your Mental Health?
Are you under 18 or concerned about
someone under 18?

Advice sessions are available on-line via
'Attend Anywhere'
Delivered by ELCAS
tinyurl.com/ELCAS-LSCFT



Enter the word "ELCAS" as the first name and "drop in" as the second name followed by your date of birth.
You will then enter our virtual waiting area where we will collect you.

Wednesday 1 st October 25	1pm – 3pm
Wednesday 8 th October 25	3pm – 5pm
Wednesday 15 th October 25	5pm – 7pm
Wednesday 22 nd October 25	1pm – 3pm

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OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUB

MULTI-SPORTS

BURNLEY - ST. MARY MAGDALENE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

OCTOBER

DATES:
MON 27TH - FRI 31ST

TIMES: 8.30AM - 3.30PM

EARLY DROP OFF / LATE PICK UP OPTION (7.30AM-8.30PM)



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Please see below the link for any applications for a space at the Girls World Cup event at Burnley Rugby Club

<https://forms.gle/BcF1C4NFnDeWcwzF8>

Online Safety

Please find below some information on how to help keep children safe on social media and some guidance on how to set parental restrictions on devices and accounts.

Social Media



Facebook (13+)

Included in Facebook's settings are the ability to set who can see your posts, who can contact you and the ability to review all posts before appearing on your timeline.

Unfriends: go to their profile, click on the three dots, click on Following and tap Unfollow.

Blockings: go to their profile, click on the three dots and select Block.

Facebook Privacy Check up: this tool helps you review your settings: <https://www.facebook.com/help/1297502253597210>

You can also set up Family Centre (supervision) on Messenger: <https://en-gb.facebook.com/help/messenger-app/182587384506653>



Instagram (13+)

When you set up your account, it is automatically set as public (except if you are under 18 and it is set to private as default, although you can change it to public).

Remove a follower: Go to their profile and tap 'Following' and select Unfollow.

Blocking/Reporting: To do this, tap their username, tap on the 3 dots in the top right and select Block or Report.

Turn off commenting on a post: Tap the 3 dots above your post and select Turn Off Commenting.

Find out more here: <https://help.instagram.com/196883487377501>

You can also set up Family Centre (supervision) to give you access to tools such as see who your child follows and screen time: <https://help.instagram.com/4598967263184497> [helpref-faq_content](https://help.instagram.com/4598967263184497)



WhatsApp (13+)

By default, WhatsApp sets your privacy settings to allow any WhatsApp user to see your read receipts, last seen, about and profile photo. To change any of these settings, go to Settings and then select Privacy.

Blocking/Reporting: You can block and report a user by clicking on their name and selecting Block or Report. You can report any issues direct to WhatsApp within the app by going to Settings, Help, Help Center and Contact Us.

Find out more here: https://faq.whatsapp.com/1313491802751163?locale=en_US



TikTok (13+)

You can choose to have a public or private account. If you set your account to private, then only those you accept as friends can see your videos. To do this, go to your profile, tap the 3 line icon, tap Settings and Privacy, go to Privacy and turn on Private account (by default accounts for people under 16 are set to private).

Report inappropriate content: you can report an account, video, comment and message. Follow the instructions here: <https://support.tiktok.com/en/safety/bc/report-a-problem>

Family Pairing

You can use Family Pairing to link your own TikTok account to your child's account. This will give you access to additional controls such as:

- **Screen Time Management:** Control how long your child can spend on TikTok.
- **Direct Messages:** Limit who can send messages to them or turn off direct messaging completely. *Direct messaging is automatically disabled for registered accounts between the ages of 13 and 15.*
- **Restricted Mode:** Restrict the appearance of inappropriate content.
- **Search** - Option to disable.

Find out more here: <https://www.tiktok.com/safety/en/guardians-guide/>



X (13+)

When you set up your X account, you can choose whether you would like to keep your tweets public or protected (private). To check, go to Settings and Privacy, select Privacy and Safety and then Audience and tagging and ensure Protect your posts is selected.

Unfollow somebody: Go to their profile, click on 'Following' to then select 'unfollow'.

Blocking/Report: Go to their profile, click the three dots and select block or report.

Location: To keep your location private (so followers can't see the location you are tweeting from), under Settings and Privacy, select Privacy and Safety, select Location Information and ensure Precise location is disabled.

Find out more here: <https://help.x.com/en/safety-and-security/x-privacy-settings>



Snapchat (13+)

When you set up your account, it is automatically set so only friends you've added can contact you or view your story.

Unfriend: Go to the chat screen, tap and hold on a friend's name, tap 'Manage Friendship' and then tap 'Remove Friend'.

Block a friend: Go to the chat screen, tap and hold on a friend's name, tap 'Manage Friendship' and then tap 'Block'.

Location settings: This feature allows your friends to see where you are (including when you are at home) when you have the app open. **It is so important that you check your child's settings for this feature.** Your location won't be shared on the map until you open it for the first time, at which point you can choose (please note that snaps you submit to Snap Map can still show up on the Map, no matter what location setting you choose):

- **Ghost Mode (Only Me):** your location won't be visible to anyone else.
- **My Friends:** your location will be shared with all of your friends.
- **Select Friends, Except ...:** your location will be shared with your friends, except the friends on this list.
- **Only These Friends ...:** choose specific friends to share your location with.

Who Can Contact Me: in your privacy settings you can choose who can contact you directly with Snaps, Chats, calls, etc. Remember, if you're in a group, then anyone can communicate with you in that Group Chat regardless of your settings. Find out more here: <https://help.snapchat.com/hc/en-gb/articles/7012343074560-How-to-change-my-privacy-settings-on-Snapchat>

Family Centre: this can be set up to provide parental control settings such as limit your child's ability to view certain content in the Stories and Spotlight tabs. Find out more here: <https://help.snapchat.com/hc/en-gb/articles/7121384944788-What-is-Family-Centre>

Mobile devices

You can set up free parental controls and restrictions on most mobile devices, which can limit what your child can access.

iOS



Using Content & Privacy Restrictions in Screen Time, you can block or limit specific apps and features on your child's device. Find out more here: <https://support.apple.com/en-gb/102121>

Apple have also created this support page for families: <https://www.apple.com/uk/families/>

Android



When you turn on parental controls, you can restrict what content can be downloaded or purchased from Google Play based on maturity level.

Find out more here: <https://support.google.com/googleplay/answer/10757387?hl=en-GB>

You can also set up Family Link, which lets you set digital ground rules as well as see where they are, receive notifications when they arrive or leave a certain location and set screen time limits. You will need to download Family Link onto your own device first and then link your child's account to it.

Find out more here: <https://families.google/familylink/>

Dates for your diary

Upcoming events:

October:

- 8th Oct - 15th Oct: Scholastic Book Fair
- Tuesday 14th Oct: Y2-4 Target Festival @ Unity College (select children)
- Thursday 16th Oct: Y5/6 Glow Bench ball @ Spirit of Sport (select children)
- Friday 17th Oct: Y5/6 Girls Football @ Unity College (select children)
- **Monday 27th Oct - Friday 31st Oct: HALF TERM HOLIDAY**

November:

- Wednesday 5th Nov - Y6 Handball (During school)
- Monday 10th Nov - KS1 Multi-Skills @ Burnley College (select children - during school)
- Wednesday 12th Nov - Y6 Handball (During school)
- Thursday 13th Nov - Y5/6 Girls Football @Burnley College (Select Children)
- Tuesday 18th Nov - Y6 trip to Stockport Air Raid Shelter
- Wednesday 19th Nov - Y6 Handball (During school)
- Thursday 20th Nov - Whole school Photos
- Thursday 20th & Friday 21st Nov - Reception Tots On Tyres (During School)
- Wednesday 26th Nov - Y6 Handball (During school)