



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Be kind, be honest and have courage to live 'life in all its fullness' (John 10:10)

Standing in the Gap Information:



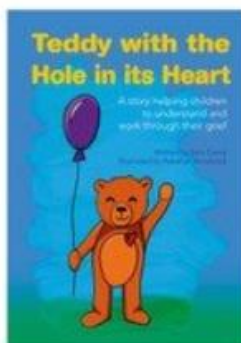
Standing in the Gap have produced a beautiful resource to support families as they understand and navigate the death of a loved one.

Available online www.sitgap.org/managing-grief are four videos:

- ◆ Understanding the process of grief
- ◆ How do children process death and dying?
- ◆ How do I discuss death and dying with my child?
- ◆ How can I help my child work through their grief?



For more information scan the code or follow the website link.



The information is also supported by our Lovely 'Teddy with the Hole in its Heart' book – an illustrated story about a young teddy who is sad when someone they love dies and goes to see Old Teddy to find out why it hurts and what can be done to help to work through the grief.

What people are saying about this book:

"A beautiful book to help families talk about the sadness of losing someone you love, with lots of practical tips about things you can do together to help your hearts heal"
Dr Claire Ashworth, Consultant in Palliative Medicine.

Standing in the Gap is an early intervention mental health charity, helping pre-school and primary school children manage big emotions, such as fear, anxiety, anger and grief.

We build emotional well-being with kindness, using empowering partnerships in a safe and professional manner motivated by our Christian faith.



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Registered Charity No: 1174627

WWW.SITGAP.ORG

Parents told us:

"I don't know what is classed as normal development for my child"

When is it important to ask for help?

With behaviour – What's a 'phase' and what shouldn't be ignored?

We then made a video series called

'What's Normal'

looking at children aged

2-11 years old

Each video contains an introduction:

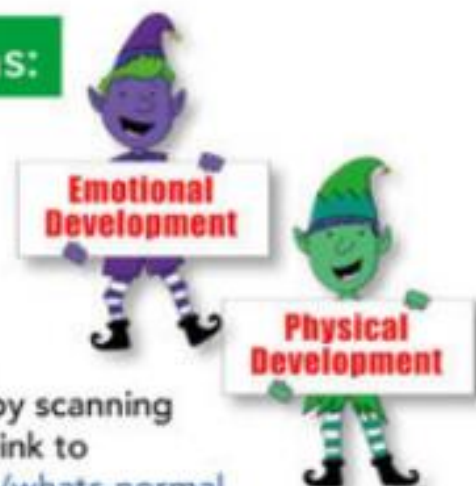
- ~ What behaviour shouldn't I ignore?
- ~ When should I ask for help?
- ~ Who can ask for help?
- ~ What factors influence childrens' development?
- ~ What helps children develop well?

Specific age related sessions:

- ~ Physical development
- ~ Emotional development
- ~ What can help development



You can access videos by scanning the code or follow the link to <https://www.sitgap.org/whats-normal>



Kids Summer Challenge - Young Lives vs Cancer

Here is a link to the challenge: [Kid's Summer Challenge - Young Lives vs Cancer](#)



What is the challenge?

3 weeks – choose any 3 weeks during the summer holidays

3 challenges – Step, Swim, Wheels

Week 1: Step up for a cause!

Lace up those trainers and taking on walking, running or jogging! Every step they take will be a step to making a difference

Week 2: Dive into action!

Make a splash and conquer the swimming challenge with your little champions! Whether it's a few laps or a mermaid marathon, every stroke counts!

Week 3 – Wheels in motion!

Get those wheels rolling, whether it's cycling, scooting, skating or using a wheelchair! Let your child set the pace and embrace the power of wheels.

Any distance – choose a distance for each challenge that is suitable for the child's ability. Whether it's a small challenge or a monumental one, every effort will make a big difference to children with cancer.

Summer Reading Challenge: from 8th July – 9th September

Get ready to join the #ReadySetRead team on an adventure celebrating reading, sports, games and play.

With hundreds of books to choose from, head to your nearest library to sign up. Find out more at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/summer-reading-challenge. Read six books over the summer to receive a Ready Set Read certificate and medal, plus other goodies along your reading challenge journey.

If you aren't a member of Oxfordshire Libraries already, you can join the library for free, all book loans and events for children are free too. If you don't find the book you want at the library, we'll order it in free from another Oxfordshire library for you.

Looking forward to seeing you at Hook Norton Library over the summer.....



Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Ready, Set, Read!

Get ready to discover a world of sports, games and play with the Summer Reading Challenge.

The challenge runs from 8 July to 9 September.
Head down to your local library to sign up.

YOUTH SPORT TRUST | **INSPIRING ACTIVE READERS** | **THE READING AGENCY**

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Cricket Opportunities (outside of school hours):

Dynamos Cricket

We will be running Dynamos Cricket sessions this summer for young people with physical and learning disabilities. Information below.

When: Wednesday 26th July - Wednesday 30th August

Time: 18:00 - 19:00

Where: Bicester & North Oxford Cricket Club, OX26 1TH

Age: 6 - 12 year olds

Cost: £15

More information and how to sign up: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/BookCourse/6e60c2c2-b610-419b-8157-24135729cda3>

Summer Holiday Camps

We are delighted to let you know about the Summer Cricket Workshops for players that Oxfordshire Cricket are running during the Summer Holidays towards the end of July and the beginning of August.

Week 1: Monday 24th July – Friday 28th of July at Cothill School

Week 2: Monday 31st July – Friday 4th of August at St Edward's School

Week 3: Monday 7th of August – Friday 11th of August at The Dragon School

We have scheduled a varied programme of workshops that targets a softball offering and a hardball offering.

For more information please visit: <https://www.oxfordshire.cricket/news/summer-cricket-workshops/>

Summer Holiday Activities:



Banbury United
Wild CATS
 GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Football for Girls aged 5 to 11 of all abilities
 Thursday - 5pm to 6pm

Wykham Park Academy
 Ruskin Road, Banbury OX16 9HY

Lead Coach: Mark Andrews
 (Uefa B Coach and manager of Banbury United Women)

Cost: £2 per session (Free First Taster Session)
 Contact: mark@markandrewsfootballcoaching.co.uk



Wild CATS
 GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Play Football

FOOTBALL



INFLATABLE FOOTBALL FUN
 SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME! AGES 4-12

Bloxham Primary School, Tadmarton Road, Bloxham, Oxfordshire OX15 4HP

Dates: Tues 1st - Thurs 3rd August 2023
 Tues 15th - Thurs 17th August 2023
 Tues 29th - Thurs 31st August 2023

Time: 9.30am to 2.30pm
 (drop off as early as 9am, pick up to 3pm)

Cost: £15/day
 To register your child, please go to www.enrolmy.com/footy-kids

All of our programmes are based around having lots of fun. No lines, drills or running around cones, instead games where all kids have a ball and are learning basic skills of football whilst having big smiles on their faces. Mini tournaments everyday. Coaches are qualified and DBS checked and are big kids at heart!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US AT

www.footykids.org tomspeers@footykids.org [f Footykids](https://www.facebook.com/Footykids)
 or call and speak to Tom on 07940 070 082



QUADKIDS

U9-U11 ATHLETES ARE INVITED TO OUR QUADKIDS COMPETITIONS AT NOA, OX16 OUD, FROM 10AM-12.30PM ON 28 MAY, 24 JUNE, 23 JULY, 26 AUGUST. EVENTS: 75M SPRINT, LONG JUMP, VORTEX THROW & 600M. VISIT WWW.BHAC-QUADKIDS.UK TO REGISTER OPEN TO ALL.

AGES 5 years +

GYMNASTICS SUMMER CAMPS

£25 per day
9.30am - 3.30pm



Gymnastics Play Crafts

Monday 31/07 - Tuesday 01/08 - Friday 04/08
 Monday 07/08 - Tuesday 08/08 - Friday 11/08

Visit our website to book!

Jumping Jacks
 Gymnastics Club
www.jumpingjacksgymnasticsclub.co.uk
 North Oxfordshire Academy Banbury



Summer Football Camps

@ St John's Catholic School

Avocet Way, Banbury OX16 9YA

Week 1: 24/07 – 28/07 Week 2: 31/07 – 04/08 Week 3: 07/08 – 11/08
Week 4: 14/08 – 18/08 Week 5: 21/08 – 25/08 Week 6: 29/08 – 01/09



Don't forget YOURS

In our 21st Year!
Our FUN Camp is located within the safe & secure gated environment of St John's School

Our games have been specifically designed for Boys & Girls of all abilities aged 4 – 12



Kick Off: 10.00am
Final Whistle: 3.00pm
(Drop off from 9.30am – Earlier by prior arrangement)
To Book: Call/Txt/WhatsApp/Email Mark on
07952 579358
mark@markandrewsfootballcoaching.co.uk
**Bring: Appropriate Kit – Boots and/or Trainers
Morning Snack, Packed Lunch, Drink (not fizzy)**

1 day £20
Then it's
£15 per day

**Summer Offer:
Any 5 days - £70
and then it's
£10 per day**

Payment Details:
Cash on the day or alternatively by
Bank Transfer to: M Andrews / 40-09-02 / 21588257



Football Camps

Summer Holidays 2023

Jointly run by
Oxford United in the Community &
Easington Sports FC
in Banbury



OXFORD UNITED
IN THE COMMUNITY

Girls Only Football Camp Summer Holidays 2023



ALL CHILDREN 4-13 YEARS OLD
£55 PER 3 DAYS
£25 PER DAY
9AM - 3PM

24th – 26th JULY '23
7th – 9th AUGUST '23
21st – 23rd AUGUST '23

GIRLS ONLY 4-13 YEARS OLD
£99 FOR 5 DAYS
£30 PER DAY
9AM - 3PM

31st July - 4th August 2023
7th - 11th August 2023
21st - 25th August 2023

Venue:

Easington Sports FC
Addison Road
Banbury, OX16 9DH

Book Now: <https://ouitc.org/course/holiday-courses/>



Venue:

The Oxford Academy (indoor sports hall / dome)
Sandy Lane
Littlemore
Oxford OX4 6JZ

Book Now: <https://ouitc.org/course/holiday-courses/>





BANBURY INCLUSIVE FOOTBALL SUMMER FESTIVAL

YOUTH AND ADULT INCLUSIVE TASTER SESSION FOR ALL AGES DELIVERED BY BANBURY DISABILITY FOOTBALL PARTNERSHIP.



SCAN ME

Inclusive football for all, regardless of learning or physical difficulty.

- All boys & girls welcome
- Youth – 5 – 15 years old
- Adult – 16 years +

DATE: Sunday 20th August 2023

TIME: 10am – 12pm

VENUE: Easington Sports Football Club,
Addison Rd, Banbury OX16 9DH



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND/OR TO REGISTER
contact Claire Curtis via clairecurtis2010@hotmail.co.uk



Information for Parents:

All National Online Safety, our partners in supporting parents, carers and trained adults with this information to help us inform conversations about online safety with their children, should they read this report. This guide covers the safety risks that have been identified for users of WhatsApp and the steps that can be taken to protect children from these risks.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about WHATSAPP

WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service, with around two billion users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls. Its end-to-end encryption means messages can only be viewed by the sender and any recipients, not even WhatsApp can read them. Updates to its privacy policy in 2021 (involving sharing data with parent company Facebook) caused millions to leave the app, but the new policy was widely misinterpreted – it only related to WhatsApp's business features, not to personal messages.

16+
THE REST OF THE WORLD

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

SCAMS
Fraudsters occasionally send WhatsApp messages posing as well-known brands to trick people into giving up their details. Phone numbers can also be recycled, so a scammer can use a number that has previously been used by someone else. Other common scams involve phishing attempts that trick WhatsApp app subscribers into running out (claiming to give them the chance of winning a prize) or impersonating a friend or relative and asking for money to be transferred to help with an emergency.

DISAPPEARING MESSAGES
Users can set WhatsApp messages to disappear after 24 hours, 7 days or 90 days. They can be deleted from the sender's and recipient's phone, but the recipient has viewed them. These files can be saved and forwarded – so if your child was sent an inappropriate message, it would be difficult to prove any wrongdoing. However, the receiver can take a screenshot and save the evidence.

ENABLING FAKE NEWS
WhatsApp has unfortunately been linked to spreading the spread of dangerous rumors. In March 2020, a false message spread by false allegations being shared on the app. WhatsApp must look to prevent its users circulating hazardous rumors and speculation. In the early weeks of the Covid-19 pandemic.

POTENTIAL CYBERBULLYING
Group chat and video calls are great for connecting with multiple people at once, but there is always the potential for someone's message to be taken by an unintended comment or joke. The 'only admin' feature gives the admin(s) of a group control over who can send messages, they can, for example, block people from posting in a chat, which could make a child feel isolated and upset.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS
To start a WhatsApp chat, you only need the mobile number of the other person. This means that anyone who has your child's number can contact them. If you don't know someone's number, you can look up someone's device and messages which are shared with you. So if your child has ever given their phone number to someone they don't know, that person could use it to contact them on WhatsApp.

LOCATION SHARING
The 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts allowing friends to see their movements. However, it's important to be aware of who you are sharing it with. It is a useful feature for a young person to let loved ones know they're safe – but if they used it in a chat with people they don't know, they would be exposing their location to them, too.

Advice for Parents & Carers

CREATE A SAFE PROFILE
Even though someone would need a child's phone number to add them as a contact, it's also worth altering a young person's profile settings to protect who can see their photos and status. The options are 'everyone', 'my contacts' and ' nobody' – choosing one of the latter two ensures that your child's profile is better protected.

EXPLAIN ABOUT BLOCKING
If your child receives spam or offensive messages, calls or files from a contact, they should block them using 'settings' in the chat. Communications from a blocked contact won't show up on their device and stays undeleted. Blocking someone does not remove them from your child's contact list – so they also need to be deleted from the address book.

REPORT POTENTIAL SCAMS
Young people shouldn't engage with any message that looks suspicious or too good to be true. When your child receives a message from an unknown number for the first time, they'll be given the option to report it as a scam. This can be done to a friend or relative, or that person on their local number to report it to the police, if it's someone trying to trick your child.

LEAVE A GROUP
If your child is in a group chat that is making them feel uncomfortable, or has been added to a group that they don't want to be part of, they can use WhatsApp's group settings to leave. If someone else is a group admin, they can also be removed. If someone else is a group admin, they can also be removed. If someone else is a group admin, they can also be removed.

THINK ABOUT LOCATION
If your child needs to use the 'live location' function to show you or one of their friends where they are, advise them to share their location only for as long as they need to. WhatsApp gives a range of live location options, and your child should manually stop sharing their position as soon as it is no longer needed.

DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES
If your child posts a message they want to delete, WhatsApp allows the user seven minutes to press a message, tap and hold on the message, choose 'delete' and then 'delete for everyone', however, it's important to remember that recipients may have seen (and taken a screenshot of) a message before it was deleted.


CHECK THE FACTS
You can now fact-check WhatsApp messages that have been forwarded at least five times, by double-tapping the message. This will take you to the right of the message. From there, your child can search the message and decide for themselves whether the message was true or not.

Meet Our Expert
Parvina Khan is a social media expert and digital marketing specialist who has extensive experience in the social media space and is the founder of Safe to Click, a user resource that helps parents and children thrive in a digital world.

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SEN Support Group Banbury

About us

A support group that is run every other Monday to help support parents/carers of children with SEN, diagnosed or undiagnosed. Tea/coffee and refreshments will be provided. £1 donation per person.

Find us on Facebook: SEN Support Group Banbury or message us 07432003645
Cromwell Lodge Hotel, OX16 OTB. Every other Monday 09.30am-11.00am.