



# SHAW

## Primary Academy



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## Well-being Tip of the month

### JANUARY



It is important to take time for you!! New Year fresh starts are so good for you to have a happy mind and body. Don't set yourself big goals start small and build up. Doing these small steps help you to feel calm and relaxed.

# SAM Award

CLASS	12/1/2024	19/1/2024	26/1/2024
THEME	RESILIENCE	ADAPTABILITY	PERSEVERANCE
NURS	<i>Violet Barlow</i>	<i>Bailey Bunn</i>	<i>Jimmie Gold</i>
RS	<i>Carter Woodham</i>	<i>Jayki Dam Trinh</i>	<i>Lochlan Elson</i>
RD	<i>Shahin Tavakul</i>	<i>Mark Demian</i>	<i>Arif Otunyi</i>
IDL	<i>Scott Perry</i>	<i>Darian Hoxhaj</i>	<i>Neco Ollard</i>
IT	<i>Nathan Ashimolowo</i>	<i>Melissa Ciucioi</i>	<i>Carter Hall</i>
2M	<i>Darin Ismail</i>	<i>Kanma Amadi</i>	<i>Sobur Ellemore</i>
2MD	<i>George Gunn</i>	<i>Tillie-Ann Gold</i>	<i>Eva Howard</i>
3C	<i>Charlie Allen</i>	<i>Amelia-Rose Bowden Clarke</i>	<i>William Couper</i>
3SO	<i>Freddie Barnes-Palmer</i>	<i>Reggie Madden</i>	<i>Andreea Zop</i>
4B	<i>Harry Chambers</i>	<i>Jack Martin</i>	<i>Sabrina Obrijanu</i>
4AT	<i>Daniel Awobokun</i>	<i>Oscar Hall Clark</i>	<i>Nikol Hristova</i>
5J	<i>Lillie Mae Gold</i>	<i>Kwasi Agyemang</i>	<i>Jake Clout</i>
5K	<i>Alfie Cutler</i>	<i>Aimee Willett</i>	<i>Andrew Sewole</i>
6C	<i>DJ Chambers</i>	<i>Saoirse Nazareth- Bartley</i>	<i>Lacie Ward-Attwood</i>
6G	<i>Miley Evans</i>	<i>Kevin Lawson</i>	<i>Logan Rand</i>

# House Points

Below are the weekly standings for our weekly house point competition. Winning teams are highlighted in their team colour.



	12/1/24	19/1/24	26/1/24
<i>Ruby</i>	426	538	521
<i>Sapphire</i>	452	521	540
<i>Emerald</i>	505	508	573
<i>Topaz</i>	523	533	476



## CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD WINNERS AND WHOLE SCHOOL PERCENTAGE

Date	Key Stage 1 Winner	%	Key Stage 2 Winner	%	Whole School Percentage
8/1/24	1DL	97.7%	4AT	96.2%	93.4%
15/1/24	2M	98.6%	4AT	97.6%	94.7%
22/1/24	1T 2M	95.9%	3G	99.7%	92.1%



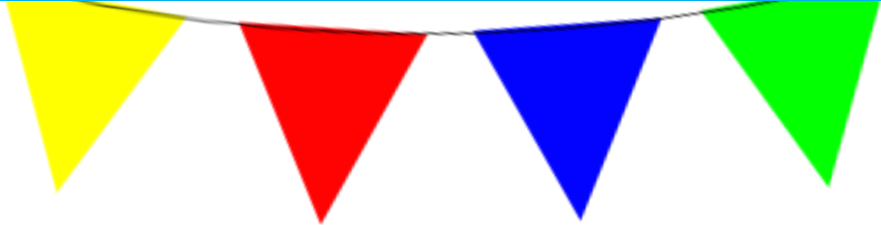
*Congratulations!*



# HOUSE ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK

*The houses with the highest attendance for this month*

	8/1/24	15/1/24	22/1/24
RUBY	91.1%	94.4%	93%
SAPPHIRE	94%	93.6%	94.1%
EMERALD	88.6%	92.4%	92.4%
TOPAZ	94.4%	94%	90%



## SPORTS PERSON AWARD AWARD

	22/1/2024	29/1/2024
EYFS - KS1	Sofia Alli	Konaelle Poku-Mensah
KS2	Jasper Lay	Faith Lucas-Perry



*Well done!*





# Book Reviews

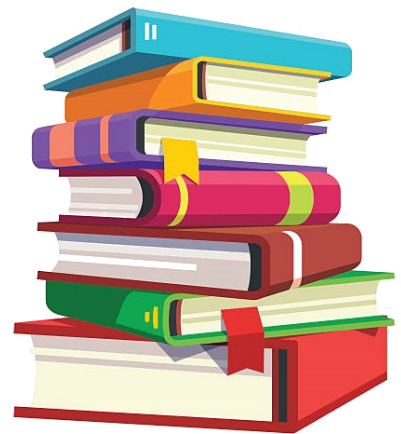
## The Reader Teacher

Reads, Reviews & Recommendations!



[www.thebookteacher.com](http://www.thebookteacher.com)

Check out the Book Teacher.com for January book reviews below are just a few of the amazing books recommended



# Language of the Half-Term



Our Language for this half-term is Cantonese.

Here is a map to show you the country China.

In the main school entrances, you will see a welcome sign and other key phrases. In and around the school we are labelling key areas and items.

To embrace the spirit, we have dated the newsletter in Cantonese and added the national flag.

This month's words are:

喂，你好吗？ means Hello how are you?

希望你有美好嘅一日 means Hope you have a lovely day



# CLASS ASSEMBLY

## 4B

In their recent assembly, 4B shared their learning with us. They began explaining how reading has been a vital part of their learning journey so far as books bring learning to life and make it more meaningful. The children used the text 'How to Train a Dragon' to help them develop language and writing skills. They used these skills to write their own chapter of the book. We were treated to extracts from these chapters. Next we were told how multiplication had been their focus for their Math's lessons and they clearly explained the commutative law of Multiplication with demonstration using arrays.

Next, the class told of their journey around Europe comparing other cities to London. After studying the physical features of Europe and discovering that there were many mountain ranges, the class shared the large posters created which give details from their research about the areas; location, wildlife, tourist attractions and facts. They also explained what they had learned in Science about 'Solid, Liquids and Gases', sharing a fabulous demonstration of how particles are arranged in Solid, Liquids and Gases. The class proudly shared their Art sketches from their 'Bodies' project where they are beginning to use a variety of media: pencil, pen and charcoal for drawing. All the work was based on that of a various artist. Drawing the assembly to a close, 4B told us about their Music lessons where they had been studying the song 'Lean On Me' by Bill Withers; They had just started to learn the lyrics and let us know as part of their composition element of the unit, they will be composing notes to accompany the song. The grand finale was marvellous performance of 'Lean On Me'.

## RD

On Friday, the parents of RD were invited into the hall to enjoy a snippet of the learning that takes place in Reception RD. They told us they had learnt their phonics and now were able to start writing sentences. They showed us their excellent sentences about a crab. They showed us their creative pictures of their wonderful fish. They sang us a song singing hello in nine different languages and another song showing their learning in music. They finished with retelling the story of 'The Gingerbread Man'. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed seeing all the learning taking place in RD so far. Keep an eye on the website for pictures of how their amazing learning journey continues.





# PATT ADHD Support Group

For families with children and young people with  
ADHD and neurodiversity

Booking essential

If we need to cancel a session you will get notification via email

To book: [www.patt.org.uk/adhd-support](http://www.patt.org.uk/adhd-support) or scan the QR Code below.

Facebook: PATT ADHD Support

First Wednesday of each month 6.30pm to 8.30pm

7th February 2024	Stanford Le-Hope Family Hub
6th March	PATT Office
1st May	Stanford Le-Hope Family Hub
5th June	PATT Office
3rd July	Stanford Le-Hope Family Hub
4th September	PATT Office
2nd October	Stanford Le-Hope Family Hub
6th November	PATT Office
4th December	PATT Office

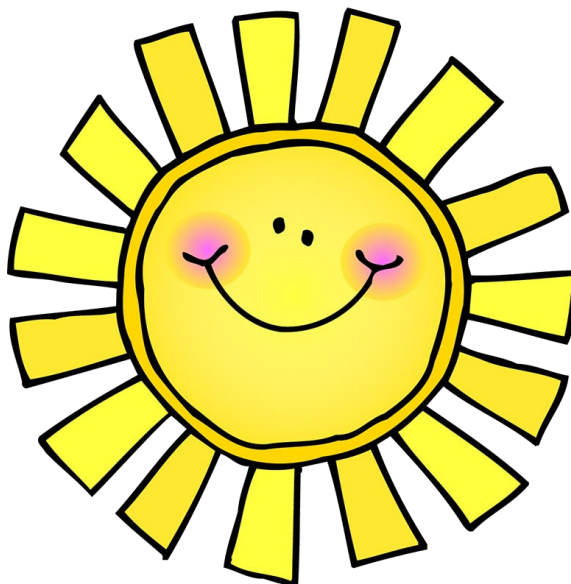
3rd Friday of each month 9.30am–11.30am

PATT Office, 51 Lodge Lane, Grays, RM17 5RZ

19th January 2024	16th February
15th March	19th April
17th May	21st June
19th July	27th September
25th October	29th November



# SEN



## Schedule 2024

where and when to find us

Sessions run term time only

To book an appointment: [www.patt.org.uk](http://www.patt.org.uk)  
scan the QR code or call 07702 127 252



**First Wednesday of the Month 5pm – 6.30pm**

Stanford-Le-Hope Family Hub, Copland Road, SS17 0DF

Runs in conjunction with PATT ADHD Support group (6.30 – 8.30pm)

6th Feb, 7th May, 2nd July, 1st Oct, 3rd Dec



**First Thursday of the Month 9.30am – 11.00am**

Tilbury Family Hub, London Road, Tilbury RM18 8EY

1 Feb, 7 Mar, 2 May, 6 Jun, 4 Jul, 5 Sep, 3 Oct, 5 Dec



**Second Wednesday of the Month 10am – 12pm**

Ockendon Family Hub, 2a Afton Drive, RM15 5AP

10 Jan, 14 Feb, 13 Mar, 8 May, 12 Jun, 10 Jul, 11 Sep, 9 Oct, 13 Nov, 11 Dec



**Fourth Wednesday of the Month 4pm – 6.30pm**

PATT Office, c/o Take 4 Care, 51 Lodge Lane, Grays RM17 5RZ

24 Jan, 28 Feb, 27 Mar, 24 Apr, 22 May, 26 Jun, 25 Sep, 23 Oct, 27 Nov



**Third Monday of the Month 4pm – 6.30pm**

30 minute online session with a member of the PATT team

15 Jan, 18 Mar, 15 Apr, 20 May, 17 Jun, 15 Jul, 16 Sep, 21 Oct, 18 Nov, 16 Dec



**FAMILY VIEWS WORKSHOP**

**Second Tuesday of the Month 10am – 2pm**

A one hour, one to one session at the PATT office to support you to complete the family views document. We will send you the template and guidance document when we receive your booking for you to start writing your child's story so far. Please bring the document with you when you attend.

13 Feb, 12 Mar, 14 May, 11 Jun, 9 Jul, 10 Sep, 8 Oct, 12 Nov, 10 Dec

## Specialist Health Visitor Appointments with PATT SENDIASS via MS Teams

These appointments are for parents with children who have additional needs. It is an opportunity to meet with our team to discuss how our service may be able to assist. This may be signposting to other services, explaining processes, coordinating health care, referral, intervention, or support. It is also an opportunity to meet the PATT SENDIASS team and get advice and guidance on education and school issues.

To book a 15 minute, online appointment, visit [www.patt.org.uk/booking-page](http://www.patt.org.uk/booking-page) Or scan the QR code below.

Please be assured that you will have the opportunity to speak with Caralyn or a member of her team in private during these sessions.

2023	Time	2024	Time
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	10.30am -12.30pm	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	10.30am – 12.30pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	10am – 12pm	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> February	10am – 12pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	10.30am – 12.30pm	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	12.30pm – 2.30pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	10am – 12pm	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	10am – 12pm
		Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30am – 12.30pm
		Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	10am – 12pm
		Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	12.30pm – 2.30pm

Because of the nature of the roles in this team we may need to cancel at the last minute, if this happens, I will arrange to speak with you at a different time.







Our Spring Attendance Challenge started **Monday 8th January 2024.**

If your child is in school on time every day for the whole of the spring term they will be awarded with certificate and little prize for this amazing achievement!



**Safer Internet Day 2024**  
Together for a better internet | **Tuesday**  
6 February



If you have a little one due to start school September 2024 and would like a tour of the BEST SCHOOL IN THE WORLD!!!

Then please contact Mrs Downes. Email

**[fpso@shawprimary.thurrock.sch.uk](mailto:fpso@shawprimary.thurrock.sch.uk)**



## SCHOOL WEBSITE



Our school website is packed full of amazing things:

- SCHOOL DATES
- CONTACT INFORMATION
- CLASS PAGES
- HELP AND SUPPORT SERVICES
- NEWSLETTERS
- SCHOOL LETTERS

And much more...

Why not take a **LOOK!**

[www.shawprimaryacademy.co.uk](http://www.shawprimaryacademy.co.uk)



School Start times:

**IN CLASS FOR 8.40AM**

We have had lots of children arrive late in the Autumn term.

This causes disruption to the class when children arrive late, also needing adults to come away from working with children to collect!!!



## Lost Property

Please can we ask parents and carers to help us by ensuring all belongings and items of uniform are labelled clearly with their child's name. When children leave their belongings around school they can then be returned if named, if they aren't named it is very difficult to identify.



We currently have some lovely pieces of uniform so before you spend lots of pennies on new uniform we could help you save money.

If there are any items you require please email:

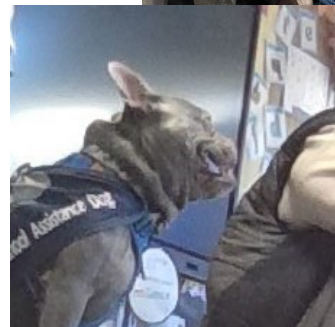
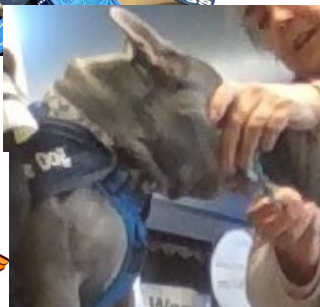
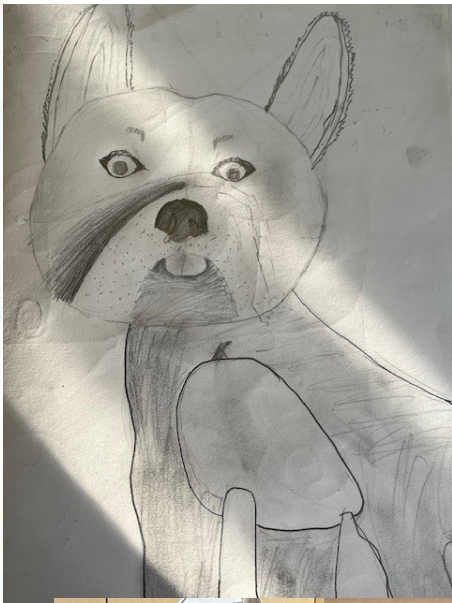
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# FRY'S PAGE

## YEAR 5 ART WORK



FRY SHOWING THE CHILDREN HOW TO KEEP HIS  
TEETH HEALTHY





## Netball Shaw Primary vs Little Thurrock

Our brand new Netball team played their first match against Little Thurrock recently and won 3:2! The team were absolutely fantastic and showed great teamwork throughout the match.







# Is my child too ill for school?



It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about [managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK](#). These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day. Let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason. If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let their teacher know.

## Coughs and colds

It's fine to send your child to school with a minor [cough](#) or [common cold](#). But if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly.

## Conjunctivitis

You don't need to keep your child away from school if they have [conjunctivitis](#). Do get advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.

## Ringworm

If your child has [ringworm](#), see your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.

## Head lice and nits

There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice. You can treat [head lice and nits](#) without seeing a GP.

## Ear infection

If your child has an [ear infection](#) and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.

## Sore throat

You can still send your child to school if they have a [sore throat](#). But if they also have a high temperature, they should stay at home until it goes away. A sore throat and a high temperature can be symptoms of [tonsillitis](#).

## Chickenpox

If your child has [chickenpox](#), keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first

## Hand, foot and mouth disease

If your child has [hand, foot and mouth disease](#) but seems well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.

## Scarlet fever

If your child has [scarlet fever](#), they'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.

## Cold sores

There's no need to keep your child off school if they have a [cold sore](#). Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.

## High temperature

If your child has a [high temperature](#), keep them off school until it goes away.

## Vomiting and diarrhoea

Children with [diarrhoea](#) or [vomiting](#) should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (24 to 48 hours).

## Threadworms

You don't need to keep your child off school if they have [threadworms](#). Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.

## Slapped cheek syndrome (fifth disease)

You don't need to keep your child off school if they have [slapped cheek syndrome](#) because, once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. But let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome especially if there are pregnant staff.

## Impetigo

If your child has [impetigo](#), they'll need treatment from a GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school.

## COVID-19

If your child has mild symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, and feels well enough, they can go to school. Your child should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people if they have [symptoms of COVID-19](#) and they either:

- have a high temperature
- do not feel well enough to go to school or do their normal activities

## What to do if your child has tested positive

Your child is no longer required to do a COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test if they have symptoms. But if your child has tested positive for COVID-19, they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test.



# Absence Line



If your child is absent from school for any reason you must notify the school, by phone, email ([fpso@shawprimary.thurrock.sch.uk](mailto:fpso@shawprimary.thurrock.sch.uk)) or in person on the first day of absence.

We have a dedicated absence line which opens from 8am (**01708 852367 -Option 1**) If you call before this time, you can leave a message.



**Please REMEMBER to book your child's lunch.**

You must pay, if applicable, when ordering.

We will not be taking cash/cheques in school except in exceptional circumstances.

The link you need to go online, set up and use your account is:

**[Edsp.co/sm-login](https://Edsp.co/sm-login)**

You can now book your child's school dinner online up to midnight the night before.

Packed lunches **do not** need to be booked online.

Breakfast Club must also be booked and paid for online.

If you are having any problems with your account, please contact the school office.

School dinners are £2.30



Breakfast club is open Monday to Friday from **7.45am** to **8.50am** in term time only.

Children should arrive no earlier than **7.45am** and no later than 8.20am as no breakfast will be served after this time.

Breakfast Club will be situated in the Junior Hall.

The club is open to children attending Shaw in Reception to Year 6.

A selection of activities and games, suitable for a range of ages and interests, will be offered after children have eaten.

Children will be escorted to their 'circles' at 8.50 by a member of staff.

Breakfast club places need to be booked and paid for via the school money website. £2 per day from September 2022

Children may attend for the full week or on chosen days.



# EVENTS



**Essex Fire Museum Open Days**  
**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024**  
**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024**  
**(10.30am to 4.00pm)**



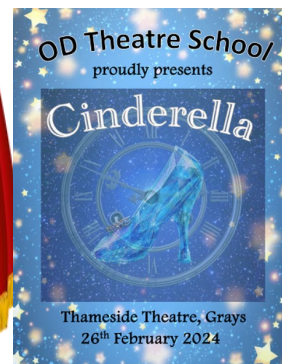
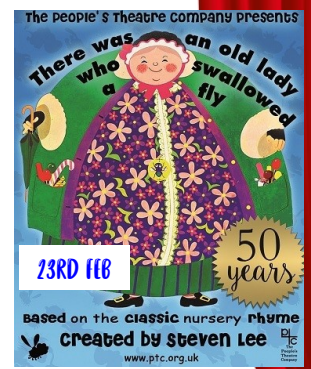
Visits must be pre-booked via:  
[museum@essex-fire.gov.uk](mailto:museum@essex-fire.gov.uk)

**Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire station,  
Hogg Lane, Grays, RM17 5QS**



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[thurrock.gov.uk](http://thurrock.gov.uk)



## What's on in Thurrock

### Celebrating Chinese New Year at Grays Library

**Saturday 24 February 2024, 10:30am to 12:30pm**

Families with children of ages 3 years-old and older are invited to join staff at Grays Library to celebrate Chinese New Year.

Children can take part in:

- a story time session
- dancing
- lantern-making
- enjoying a Film Thurrock animation

You don't have to book in advance. Parents and carers must stay with their children throughout the event.

#### Where

Grays Library, Thameside Complex,  
Orsett Road, Grays, RM17 5DX

#### Tickets

Cost: Free



Essex Partnership University  
NHS Foundation Trust

## MISSED MMR DROP IN CLINIC

Has your school aged child missed their school MMR vaccine?

**MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) vaccine - NHS**  
[www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

The school aged immunisation service is holding a clinic for any school aged child that has missed their MMR vaccine:

**No appointment needed - Just walk in.**

**TUESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2024**

**10.00 – 14.00**

**THAMESIDE HOUSE  
THURROCK HOSPITAL  
LONG LANE  
RM16 2PX**

**#DOYOURBITESSEX**



**FEBRUARY HALF-TERM**



# PREMIER HOLIDAY CAMPS

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<b>Manor Junior School - Barking</b> Multi Activity Camp 9am - 3pm 19th - 23rd February	<b>St Mary's Primary School - Hornchurch</b> Multi Activity Camp 9am - 3pm 19th - 23rd February
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**Sacred Heart of Mary's - Upminster**  
 Multi Activity Camp  
 9am - 4pm  
 19th - 23rd February  
 Gymnastics - 19th, 21st & 23rd 9am - 12pm  
 Dance - 20th & 22nd - 9am - 12pm

**PLEASE BRING**  
 Plenty of water  
 Suitable clothing  
 Loads of energy!

Mix it up this half-term with our multi-activity holiday camps!

These camps are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.


Everyday is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before - from roller skating to fencing, lacrosse to cheer.

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# Safer Internet Day 2024

Together for a better internet | **Tuesday 6 February**

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February we will be joining schools and youth organisations across the UK in celebrating Safer Internet Day 2024. Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on children and young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers and more, to help to create a better internet.