



# Newlyn News

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## 22 October 2021

## Autumn 2021

Happy half term everyone! The children have worked so hard this term and are most definitely ready for a break. I hope the sun shines for you all next week and you enjoy the holiday. We will see you all on Tuesday, November 2nd.

### Heather Koldewey Visit

Year 6 were incredibly lucky to have National Geographic fellow, Environmental charity founder and adventurer Heather Koldewey come to visit. She delivered a fantastic presentation on 'Ocean Optimism' and encouraged the school to take a stand on the issues that matter. The children asked fantastic questions and were really inspired by the visit. The next day Heather took the sleeper train to London and is currently on the Chagos Archipelago!



Heather also brought in a satellite tracked bottle which had been released at the G7 summit - the journeys the bottles had taken across the ocean were fascinating. Check out 'One Less Bottle - a message in a bottle' online if you want to see the journey for yourself.



### Foundation Class

Our Foundation Class children have settled so well and are a delightful group of children.



### Cornwall Council New Covid Guidance

The number of COVID-19 infections in Cornwall continues to increase, with more than half of the total number being recorded in Cornish Schools.

Because of this, Public Health Cornwall, is asking parents, carers, teachers and school staff to follow some **new guidance**.

We request:

- **You book a PCR test if you are in a household or close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case**

We are asking for household contacts of a case who attend an educational setting to take a daily rapid LFD test for 7 days.

This additional LFD testing recommendation applies to children in secondary schools and additionally primary schools if parents/carers feel comfortable in doing so.

## Secondary School Places

If your child is in Y6 then please remember to apply for a place at secondary school for September 2022! **The deadline for applications is 31 October 2021.**

Apply online at: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

## Primary School Places

If your child was born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 you will need to apply for a school place for September 2022. **The deadline for applications is 15 January 2022.**

[www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

## Residential Poet

A huge thank you to Sally for the lovely work she did with our Y2/3 class. They have written the most beautiful poem!

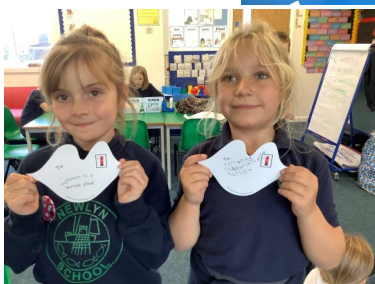
### Happiness

Happiness is like love  
It is a sparkle in your heart  
Happiness is a shiny diamond  
It is beautiful and bright

Happiness is you, your friends and your family  
It brings people together  
Happiness is magic all around you  
It comes in all colours of the rainbow

Happiness shines out of you when you are feeling good  
It is caring love  
Happiness is in your dad's hug  
It is in your mum's kisses

Happiness is the sun reflecting on the shimmering sea  
It is holding your first baby  
Happiness is a rose in summer  
Happiness is a dream come true



## INSET Days

Last day of term: Friday 22nd October, 3.15pm

INSET day: Monday 1st November

First day back: Tuesday 2nd November

Last day of term: Friday 17th December, 1pm

INSET day: Tuesday 4th January

First day back: Wednesday 5th January

Last day of summer term: Friday 22nd July

## Information for Parents

We have some videos to support parents when teaching your children phonics at home. Please go to our website [www.newlynschool.co.uk](http://www.newlynschool.co.uk) and look for 'Information for Parents' and click on Phonics. There you will find some videos and some resources. We hope you find them useful.

## DT Call For Recycling

Year 6 are making their own nightlights! To fit with their topic (Our Blue Planet - the impact of plastic pollution), they've decided to use recycled materials to make them. So if you've got sturdy cardboard boxes, clean plastic bottles or clean plastic boxes, please send them in to Year 6. Mr Argall has a big cardboard box for collection by his door. Thank you!

## Fishermen's Mission

The Fishermen's Mission are selling calendars to raise money and there is a picture from Newlyn School on the back cover. They are £7.50 each and are for sale locally through The Mackerel Sky or the Mission office on North Pier.

## Parental Warning

There is currently a great deal of interest in a program called Squid Game. It's a fictional show where contestants play children's games and if they are out they are killed. It has come to our attention that some of our children are watching this show which is reported to be very disturbing. Children across the country are reported as copying the Squid Game's violent challenges. We have not had an issue with this but please, if your child is watching it, make sure they know that it is a show and that it should not be copied either in school or outside it. Thank you.

<https://www.theguardian.com/tv-and-radio/2021/oct/17/english-council-urges-parents-not-to-allow-children-to-watch-squid-game>

## Attendance Matters!

Congratulations to Year 5 once again who achieved 97.8% attendance last week.



## **Academic Year 2021/2022**

08.09.21	<b>Start of Term 1</b>
20.10.21	Parents' Evening
21.10.21	Parents' Evening
22.10.21	End of Term 1

	<b>Start of Term 2</b>
01.11.21	INSET day—school will be closed
02.11.21	Beginning of term
17.12.21	End of Term 2 <b>1pm finish</b>

	<b>Start of Term 3</b>
04.1.22	INSET day—school will be closed
05.1.22	Beginning of term
18.2.22	End of term 3

	<b>Start of Term 4</b>
28.2.22	Beginning of term
8.04.22	End of term 4 <b>1pm finish</b>

	<b>Start of Term 5</b>
25.4.22	Beginning of term
2.05.22	Bank Holiday
27.5.22	End of term 5

	<b>Start of Term 6</b>
6.06.22	Beginning of term
22.7.22	End of term 6 <b>1pm finish</b>

### **Changes in contact details**

**Name of child/children:**

**Name:**

**Email address:**

**Contact phone number:**

**Second contact details including name and phone number:**

**Please return to the office so we can update your details. Thank you**

## Who Dares Works

#GiveUsAGo

### Children back at school?

Now is the time to focus on YOU!

Are you looking for a job, need help with your confidence or fancy trying something new?

Whether you're feeling apprehensive or excited about your next steps, we can support you. Through the Who Dares Works project, you will have a dedicated 1:1 mentor who will create a bespoke action plan to support you to achieve your goals - whether that's help to create a CV and becoming work-ready, trying something new or well-being support.

Friendly and always encouraging and motivating, they are wonderful at helping people with low confidence like myself feel like I can do and achieve anything I want to.

Contact Who Dares Works to find out how we can help you to move forward and achieve your goals.



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The Who Dares Works project is led by Active Plus and delivered by a group of Community Interest Companies based in Cornwall. The project is funded by The National Lottery Community Fund and the European Social Fund.



## FOOTBALL CAMPS OCTOBER HALF TERM



**Camp Dates**  
Monday 25th October  
Wednesday 27th October  
Friday 29th October

**Soccer Tots (3-5yrs)**  
10am - 12pm  
£6 per day | £10 for 2 days | £13 for 3 days

**Soccer Pros (7-13yrs)**  
10am - 3:30pm  
£15 per day | £25 for 2 days | £35 for 3 days

**Venue**  
Mounts Bay Football Development Centre  
Mounts Bay Academy Sports Centre, Penzance, TR18 3JT

**Other Info**  
All children are welcome to attend from any school or club  
The MBFDC coaching staff are UEFA / FA qualified & DBS checked  
Pre-booking only, register & book online  
Visit the website for further information - [www.mbfdc.co.uk](http://www.mbfdc.co.uk)

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**National Online Safety** We believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on a platform of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guidance, hints and tips for adults.

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about ONLYFANS 18+

OnlyFans is an online platform, created in the UK. It is free to join either as a user or creator, but creators monetise their content by charging subscription fees for users to view it. This content can take the form of photos, videos, live streams and one-to-one chats. In many cases, users are also required to pay for any additional content they would like to access. The site has around 50 million users worldwide and is aimed squarely at an adult audience.

### Falsified Profiles

OnlyFans asks users to provide personal information, a selfie and a copy of their ID to verify their age. However, in 2020, a BBC documentary found evidence of under-18s building profiles on the platform by using forged documents or other people's IDs. Payment information is also required to activate an account - but an under-age user could simply input someone else's bank details.

### Explicit Content

Although it hosts various types of content creators (cheffs, fitness trainers, artists and so on), OnlyFans has developed a particular reputation for showcasing adult material. Even if a young person on the platform is not selling explicit content of themselves, it's likely they will be exposed to profiles that are - and they may even come under pressure to do so from older users of the app.

### Potential Financial Costs

OnlyFans is a subscription based, raising the risk of racking up sizeable costs very quickly. When a user clicks 'follow' on an account they want to subscribe to, their debit or credit card is charged. Subscriptions are non-refundable and set to auto-renew as default. Many accounts labelled as 'free' still encourage users to donate tips for content they've liked.

### Online Grooming

Due to the platform's commercial nature, there is the potential that young people may be offered money by other users to create specific content. This represents an increased possibility of young content creators being put at risk. If the request is for explicit photos or videos, a content maker who is under 18 would therefore be producing their own child abuse material.

### Risk Taking

In trying to produce the 'right' content or fit in with other OnlyFans users, young people may be more susceptible to taking chances with the material that they upload. Adolescents are more inclined to take risks as they develop their identities and seek approval in their peer groups. Online, this tendency may lead them into producing content that they would not normally consider making.

**Advice for Parents & Carers**

### Maintain a Dialogue

It can help to talk honestly with your child about the dangers of using adult platforms such as OnlyFans. Discuss the types of content that they feel is appropriate (or not) to post online and the potential consequences of sharing too many images, too much information and - especially - explicit photos or videos.

### Parental Controls

Ensure that you implement adequate safety measures on your child's phone and other devices - especially parental control settings. Depending on the device, age-inappropriate websites, content and downloads can be filtered by age rating and blocked.

### Monitor Their Finances

This is particularly relevant for teens with their own bank account. If you notice a drastic change in spending habits or your child suddenly has more disposable income or high-value items (like designer clothes or new gadgets) that you did not think they could afford, then you may need to initiate a discussion about how they obtained this money.

### Discuss Strangers on the Internet

Highlight to your child the dangers of meeting people they might have engaged with through a platform like OnlyFans. Make sure they know to inform a trusted adult straight away if someone they have only spoken to online attempts to persuade them to meet up in real life.

**Meet Our Expert**  
Dr. Rina Bajaj is a Counselling Psychologist who has worked in mental health since 2004 (for the NHS, statutory organisations, in the corporate world and the voluntary sector). Her areas of specialism include dating and relationships counselling, and she has diverse experience in helping people from a range of backgrounds.

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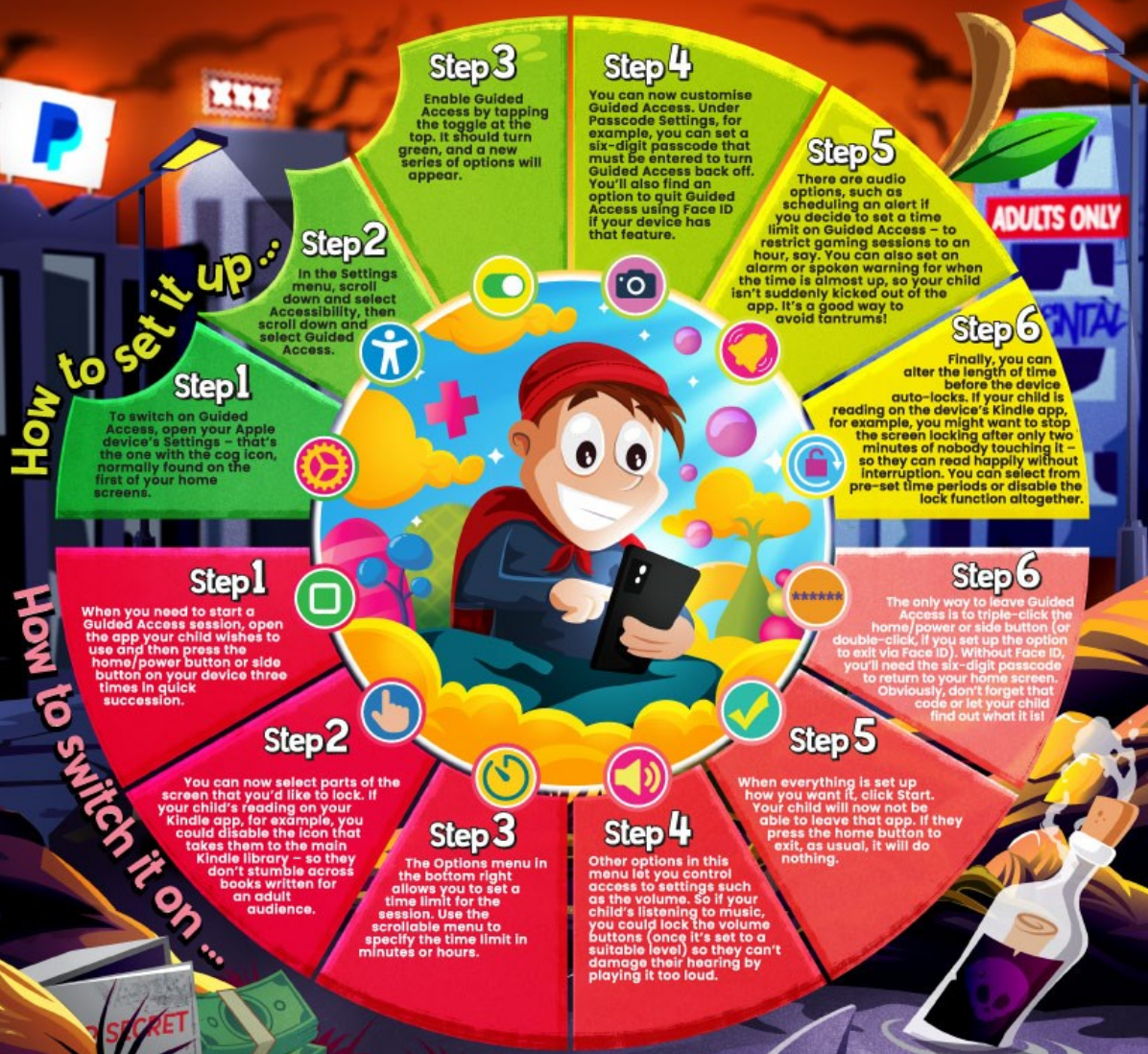
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# What Parents and Carers Need to Know about APPLE GUIDED ACCESS

iPhones and iPads don't offer separate user accounts. So when you hand your Apple device to a child to play a game or watch a video, you're also handing them access to your email, the web, messaging and numerous other apps through which they could accidentally do something regrettable.

Apple Guided Access solves this potential problem by letting you restrict the iPhone or iPad to one particular app whenever your child uses the device. If they try and leave that app, they will be asked for a password or Face ID, meaning they can't access anything they shouldn't elsewhere on the device. Here, we show you how to find and set up the Guided Access feature, so you can confidently let your child borrow your iPhone or iPad.



## Meet Our Expert

Barry Collins has been a technology journalist and editor for more than 20 years, working for titles such as the *Sunday Times*, *Which?*, *PC Pro* and *Computeractive*. He's appeared regularly as a technology pundit on television and radio, including on *Newsnight*, *Radio 5 Live* and the *ITV News at Ten*. He has two children and has written regularly about internet safety issues.



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