

Hartshorne C of E



Primary School

# May 2023 Updates

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**Friday 5 May 2023**

## **Christian Value**

*Our Christian value this half term is: Trust*

## **Online Safety**

### **For Parents - Cyber Security**

*The security of our devices and data cannot be under-estimated. With hacking, identity theft, impersonation, fraud and scams all on the increase it is important that everybody has an awareness of cyber security. Internet Matters have a great article with lots of advice and guidance around a range of cyber security topics for parents/carers and their children including phishing, doxxing, cryptojacking and much more, all in a non-techie easy-to-understand format.*

*You can find the article [HERE](#).*

## **Snapchat - AI Chatbot**

*Artificial Intelligence has been around for years, but in the last 6 months or so it has taken on a whole new dimension. Everyone is talking about ChatGPT, but that's one very small example compared to what is out there now. Imagine this: get ChatGPT to create a storyline script based on a character - create the visual character in OpenAI - input the visual character into one of the Video AI platforms along with the script. You've just created a whole video with a semi-lifelike character in 30 minutes or less. It's extraordinary, exciting, but concerning at the same time.*

*All the big companies are either implementing or starting to implement AI into their services now, and this includes Snapchat who a fortnight ago introduced their AI Chatbot. For companies, this is all about engagement, in other words keeping people in the app. However, as much as AI can be used for good, there is always a negative side too with the bot responding and giving wholly inappropriate advice to questions that are being asked, even when you tell the bot how old you are. To combat this Snap have stated that they will introduce filters and Family Center parental controls to help. In other words, once again, safety is an afterthought.*

*AI is here now and it is here to stay, it is growing very quickly, faster than I have ever seen before, so this is an area that we need to start discussing with children and young people, both the positives and the negatives. To read a little more about the AI chatbot on Snapchat see [HERE](#).*

### ***Parasocial Relationships***

*Have you ever wondered why some people are easily influenced by others online, particularly if they are 'big names'? There are many reasons, one of which is parasocial relationships.*

*This theory has been around for a very long time, but fast-forward to the days of YouTube and social media it has taken on a whole new dimension. From the perspective of a viewer, an influencer isn't talking to thousand or millions of people, they are talking directly to the viewer, and this can create a one-sided relationship to the point where some people will believe they know this person, they are their friend. It's a fascinating area and one which could be an interesting topic of discussion with students. To see a more in-depth (non-scientific) explanation have a read of [THIS](#) article.*

Courtesy of Alan Mackenzie

### ***Our Christian Vision***

We are a learning family, inspiration at our heart.

Inspired by our Christian values of friendship, compassion, creativity, trust, respect and responsibility to live life in all its fullness.

Family, showing God's love for one another to help us reach our full potential.

Learning continually and encouraging one another.

School, parents and governors.

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

**Galatians 5:22-23**

***INSET Day Reminder***

*Friday 26 May is INSET day and school will be closed to all children.*

***New Nursery Starters September 2023***

*These will be confirmed after the new starter meeting for reception class. We will contact you after the half term.*

***Dates For Your Diary***

*<https://hartshorne.secure-primariesite.net/term-dates-1/> Term dates for next academic year*

*8 May Bank Holiday*

*9-12 May KS2 SATs*

*12 May Bag2School <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>*

*23 May New starter meeting for reception children September 2023 4.00pm in hall*

*26 May INSET Day*

*5-9 June Y4 Multiplication Tables Check Week*

*12-16 June Y1 Phonics Screening Check*

*29-30 June Y6 Bikeability*



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*Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend.*

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