



Cronton C. E. Primary School  
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# Newsletter

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## Newsletter Number 27 - 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018

### Our Christian Value for this half term is - Trust.

#### Dear Parents

Welcome back to the start of the last term of this academic year.

Our Year 3 children had a fantastic time at their residential trip on Monday. This is the first year we have had a residential trip for our Year 3 class and I hope it is the start of many future ones.

Our Year 1 class had a fabulous day at Beeston today - the weather was superb for them. It was lovely to hear that Mrs Simm received some very complimentary comments about the children's behaviour from staff and visitors there.

We also had a compliment today from a provider in Llandudno - he told Mrs Allison that he would accommodate our plans as he knew our school and was very happy with us.

It is truly lovely to hear compliments about our school and children, particularly from outsiders.

#### Welcome

I would like to officially welcome Mrs Sharon Buckley to our Teaching Assistants. Mrs Buckley has worked with us for some time as a Mid-Day Supervisor but has now joined our Teaching Assistant team.

#### Swimming Report

On Tuesday, five girls from our swimming team competed in the Knowsley Schools Swimming Finals at Knowsley Leisure and Culture Park in Huyton. Congratulations to all swimmers who beat some tough competition in the earlier heats to make it through to the finals. Well done to Emma Darby from Year 6 who competed in the 25m Butterfly and finished in a very respectful 3rd place. Eva Mallouris, Amy Rutter, Lilly Walker and Ellie Burke from Year 4 competed in the Medley Relay and finished in 4th place in a very close race. Well done to all girls, you did yourselves and our School proud as always. Thank you to all the parents that provided lifts, I hope you all enjoyed the event. Mrs Buckley.

#### Vikings Report

We had a lovely evening at the Widnes Vikings match during the holidays, as their School of the Week. Children visited the gym, tried out the equipment, had hot-dogs, met the players, paraded round the pitch at half time, but the highlight was being the Guards of Honour as the players entered the pitch, with the excitement of the game being televised. We had a great time despite the score-line. Mrs Simm.

#### After School clubs

Archaeology Club - letters have been sent regarding this new after school club starting on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June. There will be 6 sessions altogether costing £24 payable direct to the company through BACS. Please see further details on the sessions at the end of the newsletter. If your child would like to take

part please return the permission slip at the end of the newsletter. Please note the company have stated that if we do not have enough interest they will be unable to run the course.

### **Well Done!**

A huge well done to Grace Bodell for organising a 'Dress-Down Day' at her Dad's work raising funds for the ACE charity. This is a fantastic achievement Grace, you should be very proud of yourself.

### **Children's University**

Please collect all passports from the school office. Notifications of awards will be sent later.

### **Royal Wedding**

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May to celebrate the Royal Wedding we will be holding a non-uniform day, where the children can come into school in their 'wedding' clothes or red, white and blue. We will also be changing the date of our special lunch day from Thursday to Friday to coincide with our party. All the children are invited to join us for a picnic lunch for £1 (infant children do not pay). Weather permitting we will hold our lunch outside.

### **Uniform**

It was fabulous to see our children looking so smart in their summer uniforms, and now we thankfully have the nice weather starting. Can I just remind parents however that boy's trainer shoes are not permitted, proper shoes must be worn. Also large bows and hair pieces are not allowed. Earrings other than small studs should not be worn and must be removed or covered with a plaster (this must be self completed by the children) during PE lessons.

### **Cronton is 50!**

Our next future events to celebrate our 50 years at our current site are:

**Children's Party** - the school council are busy organising a celebratory party in the afternoon of Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June for all the children. This is the date the school was officially opened back in 1958. More details on the party will be sent nearer the time.

**Dinner / Dance** - on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June we will be holding a Dinner Dance for current and previous staff, parents, Governors and guests at The Select Stadium Widnes. Please note this is an over 18's event only. We still have a few tickets available. Tickets will cost £35 each and orders are now being taken on a first come first served basis with a £15 per ticket non-refundable deposit. Please complete the order form available from the school office and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

**Service of Thanksgiving** - On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June Cronton Mission Church will be holding a special service of thanksgiving at 6:30pm to celebrate school's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. More details will follow nearer the time.

### **Up-coming Events - Save the Dates**

#### **April**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>** - St Georges Day - Red team can wear red to school

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April** - Ethos Group Worship at 9:05am - Parents are invited to attend

#### **May**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Year 1 class worship

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>** - Royal Wedding Party day plus Special lunch day

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>** - School Concert at 6:00pm

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>** - Sports Day (reserve day on Friday 25<sup>th</sup>)

## **Sports Day**

Sports day - weather permitting - will be held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May starting at 9.15 for all school, except nursery. Children can come to school in their P.E. kit and stay in it all day, even if it is cancelled. If the weather is inclement we will make a decision before 8.30 a.m. on the day and we will send a message to all smart-phones via the School Spider as well as post on the school website and Facebook if we have to cancel. Our reserve date will be the morning of Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

## **Year 6 News - Future Dates**

We will send further details nearer the time but we wanted to give as much notice as possible for the following events. Please note these dates are correct at the time of going to print, and although unlikely, could be subject to change:

- SATS week - will run from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May
- Bikeability - will run on 2 Fridays - 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> May
- Fencing - will start on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June
- Leavers Service - will be held at Liverpool Cathedral on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June
- Robinwood - Our residential is from Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June
- Junior Production - will take place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July

## **Nursery 30 Hours**

Parents must reconfirm their eligibility for the extended hours funding with HMRC every 3 months. Failure to do so may affect your eligibility and could therefore either lose the extra hours or have to pay for the term. Please ensure you re-confirm your eligibility so you don't lose out. It is parent's responsibility to ensure they reconfirm their eligibility and to notify school of any changes to details or codes.

## **Dinner Money (£9.50 per week / £1.90 per day)**

If you have lost your log in details please speak to Mrs Hooks in the school office. If you have any problems logging in please click on the 'help & support' section on the main page of the website.

When we return after the Easter break we will have 5 weeks to the next half term (less 1 day for May Day on 7<sup>th</sup> May and a £1 party day on 17<sup>th</sup> May). Lunches for the whole period will cost a total of £44.70. However, if you know that your child will be absent during this period you should deduct £1.90 for each day's absence.

Please remember if your child wishes to stay for school lunch they must stay for the week; they are unable to alternate between school dinners and packed lunches in the same week.

## **Website / Online Safety**

Please see the Online Newsletter from Knowsley LA at the end of our newsletter.

## **Ninja / Accelerated Readers**

We have our first Black Belt. A massive well done to Amy Rutter in Year 4. This is a marvelous achievement and you should be very proud of yourself.

Our fabulous Reader Ninja winners from last week and this week are:

### White Belt Winners:

Year 3 - Sam Buckley

### Yellow Belt Winners:

Year 2 - Noah Doran, Rachael Almond

Year 4 - Thomas Matthews, Isabelle Ward, Jessica Ross, Maisie Withington

### Orange Belt Winners:

Year 2 - Amelia Mansfield

Year 4 - Zac Lucas, Jessica Ross, Elsa Williams

Year 5 - Abigail Evans, Jack Regan

**Red Belt Winners:**

Year 2 - Amba Lomas, Daisy Attwood

Year 4 - Ellie Burke, Jess Ross

Year 5 - Patrick Morris, Dan Cammish, Erin Jones, Andrew Jenkins

Year 6 - Jessica Davies

**Green Belt Winners:**

Year 2 - Jessica Burbury

Year 4 - Ben Wilkinson, Sophie Welsh

Year 5 - Ella Burbury, Andrew Jenkins

**Blue Belt Winners:**

Year 5 - Ella Burbury , Klevis Dilaveri, Liam Schulz

Year 6 - Sophie Pitt

**Purple Belt Winners:**

Year 4 - Andrew Maclean

Year 5 - Joseph Turner

**Brown Belt Winners:**

Year 5 - Lily Sheron, Joseph Turner

Year 4 - Alice Davies, Ashton Houlihan, Grace Bodell, Amy Rutter, Louis Simcott

Year 6 - Megan Kay, Evan Eastwood, Evie McLean

**Black Belt Winners:**

Year 6 - Amy Rutter

Well done everyone. Who will be our Ninja Readers next week?

**Star Badge Awards and Reader / Writer of the week**

Well done to all the children who received Star Badge Awards or Reader / Writer of the Week this week:

CLASS	STAR BADGE WINNERS		READER / WRITER OF THE WEEK	
Year 6	Oliver Stankevitch	Naina Randev		
Year 5	Lois Smith	Michael Almond	Jemma Needham	Ella Burbury
Year 4	Jessica Ross	Ella Greenhough		
Year 3	All the class deserve for a super trip to Delamere			
Year 2	Beauden Rimmer	Noah Doran	Will Halsall	Daisy Attwood
Year 1	Theo Bolger	Lucas Wright	Anais Hayes	
Reception	Rachel Housley	Leo McIver	Olivia Bodell	

**Lunchtime Awards:**

This week's winners are:

**Reception** - Isabella Blackham

**Year 1** - Jessica Hargreaves

**Year 2** - Amelia Mansfield

**Year 3** - Alice Blackham

**Year 4** - Alice Davies

**Year 5** - Ethan Bolger

**Year 6** - Jessica Davies

**After School Clubs**

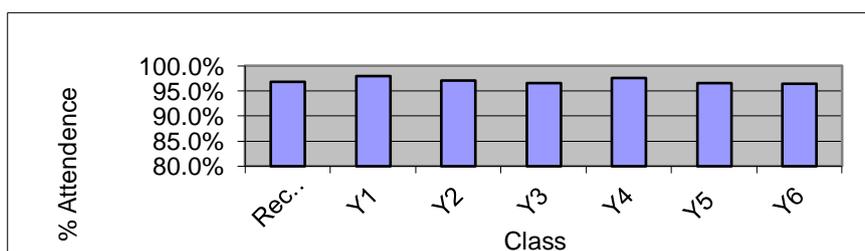
**Please make sure clubs are paid for where applicable via Parentpay**

All places for new clubs have now been allocated. Please pay where applicable via ParentPay BEFORE the club starts. A place may be removed if not paid for.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b><u>Fit and Fun</u></b> 8:15am - 8:45am Years 1 - 6 (spaces available)	<b><u>Fit and Fun</u></b> 8:15am - 8:45am Years 1 - 6 (spaces available)		<b><u>Jujitsu</u></b> 3:20pm 4:20pm Years 2-5 <b>This club is full</b>	<b><u>Football</u></b> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Year 2 - 4 <b>This club is full.</b>
<b><u>Hockey</u></b> 3:20 - 4.:20pm Year 5 - 6 <b>Limited places available</b>	<b><u>Multi Skills</u></b> 3:20pm - 4:30pm Years 3 & 4 <b>Limited places available</b>	<b><u>Rugby</u></b> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Years 5 & 6 <b>Limited places available</b>		
	<b><u>Revision Club</u></b> 3:20 - 4.:30pm Year 6 <b>This club is Full</b>			
	<b><u>Choir</u></b> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Years 2-6 (spaces available)			

### **Attendance**

Every week we publish a chart of individual class attendance. The winners for week ending 29/03/2018: 1<sup>st</sup> place - Year 1 with 98%, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Year 4 with 97.6%, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Year 2 97.1%. Well done everyone.



Please try to ensure your child is in school as much as is possible, unless of course they are ill. A reminder that if your child is going to be absent from school you must ring school at 8:30am on the first morning they are absent, and this must be followed up with a letter explaining the absence on their return to school.

### **Next Week / Future Up and Coming Events**

Please note other events may be going ahead in individual classes - your child's Class Teacher will inform you directly of these:

#### **23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> April**

- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>**
- St George's Day (red team can wear red to school)
  - Year 5 Residential to Anglesey
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>**
- Year 2 trip to Tatton Park
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>**
- Year 5 return from Anglesey

### **Church News**

Every year a number of adults from Widnes are confirmed. If you are interested and would like to know more please phone the Parish Office. 0151 423 4311.

**Services here at the Mission will be at 10:30am unless otherwise stated below.**

Families are always welcome to come to church in the school on the dates listed below. Please note there is a service of Morning Prayer every first Sunday of the Month.

**Services during April**

22<sup>nd</sup> - Holy Communion & Baptism

29<sup>th</sup> - East Widnes Team Service at St John's

Rev Lyn and Lay Reader Lesley Wright are available each Monday afternoon between 1:00 - 4:00pm if you would like to meet with them.

Any enquiries about Baptisms or Pastoral Care please contact the East Widnes Team Administrator on 0151 423 4311

Best Wishes

**Mrs S Thomson  
Headteacher**



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**Cronton C. E. Primary School  
Parental Comment Slip**

I wish to make the following comment(s)

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Signed: (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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**Cronton CE Primary School  
After School Clubs Permission Slips.**

**Child's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class** \_\_\_\_\_

My child would like to apply for a place to attend Archaeology Club. If successful I understand that there is a charge of £24 payable direct to the company before the club begins.

\* My child will walk home alone / \* My child will be collected by an adult.  
(Please delete as appropriate)

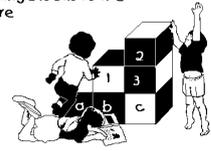
My Child has the following medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Parent/Guardian) Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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**Newsletter Number 17 - Summer Term (16<sup>th</sup> April to 20<sup>st</sup> July 2018).**

## Dear Parents

Welcome to our Attendance Newsletter for the Summer Term. This gives important information regarding attendance matters at Cronton CE Primary School for this term, detailing any promotions that we are running to raise school attendance. It also reminds parents / carers of parental responsibilities relating to school attendance.

It will also include:

- The weekly and termly attendance results for your child's (ren's) class.
- The individual names of those children who have 100% attendance for the previous term.

## Cronton CE termly and yearly certificates 2017/18.

- I want to remind parents that we are rewarding pupils with an autumn, spring and summer certificate for being in school every day for each of these terms. A summer certificate will be given to those children who achieve 100% attendance for the summer term. Those children with 100% attendance for the autumn and spring term have already received their autumn and spring certificates.
- The summer term certificate allows pupils a fresh opportunity at the start of term to work towards their summer terms certificate; so if they did not achieve their autumn, spring certificates, they can still achieve their summer certificate if they attend every day for this term.
- Cronton CE Primary School will also be rewarding those children who have attended school every day for the whole academic year with a film afternoon at the end of the summer term. They will also receive 100% attendance certificates and badges.

## Parental responsibilities

Parents should ensure pupils are **in school by 8.50am** for morning registration. (The door is open from 8.40 am for Reception to Year 6 pupils).

A pupil arriving after **8.50am** and up to **9.30am** for the morning session will be marked 'late'.

A pupil arriving after **9.30am** will be marked as late after register closes. This is regarded as an **unauthorised absence** and is marked as a "U "code for the session.

## If your child is going to be absent parents must:

- Contact school as soon as possible on the first day of absence; to provide a reason for non attendance. **Even if your child was sent home from school the previous day due to illness.**
- Update the school on the third day of non attendance if the absence is expected to continue.

- Send a note in on the first day they return with an explanation of the absence - **you must do this even if you have already telephoned us. (Please state dates of absence).**
- If you do not contact school and a reason is not provided for the absence the absence is recorded as **unauthorised** and is marked as an "O" code for the sessions.

### Attendance Derby Spring Term Results:

3 Jan 18 - 5 Jan 18	1	Y2	99.50%	Y5	99.00%	R	97.20%
8 Jan 18 - 12 Jan 18	2	Y1, Y2, Y5	100%	Y6	98.10%	R	95.70%
15 Jan 18 - 19 Jan 18	3	Y4	99.00%	Y5	98.40%	Y1	97.00%
22 Jan 18 - 26 Jan 18	4	R, Y2	100%	Y1	99.30%	Y4	97.90%
29 Jan 18 - 2 Feb 18	5	R, Y4, Y6	100%	Y5	98.80%	Y3	97.10%
5 Feb 18 - 9 Feb 18	6	Y6	99.30%	R	97.70%	Y2	96.80%
19 Feb 18 - 23 Feb 18	1	Y2	99.40%	Y1	99.30%	Y4	99.00%
26 Feb 18 - 2 March 18	2	Y6	99.60%	Y4	98.30%	Y1	97.00%
5 March 18 - 9 March 18	3	R	98.70%	Y6	97.80%	Y3	97.30%
12 Mar 18 - 16 Mar 18	4	R	99.30%	Y4	99.00%	Y6	98.50%
19 Mar 18 - 23 Mar 18	5	R	99.70%	Y4	99.30%	Y1	99.00%
26 Mar 18 - 29 Mar 18	6	Y1	99.60%	Y4	98.80%	Y6	96.30%

The overall joint winners for spring half-term 1 were Year 2 & Reception, who enjoyed cakes, extra play and "Sing-a-long-a-Disney." Well done to both classes.

The winners for spring half-term 2 are Year 4 Well done Year 4.

### 100% Attendees for the Spring Term

The children below were in school every day for the whole of the spring term and have received their spring term certificates.

Nursery	Pupils with 100% attendance for the Spring Term		
Jack Dimelow	Maxwell Hughes	Rosa Iddon	Dylan Lally
Jake Thornton	Anayai Burns-Argent		

Reception	Pupils with 100% attendance for the Spring Term		
Olivia Bodell	Sophie Denson	Joseph Durr	Emily Fry
Harriet Gould	Rachel Housley	Ross Kelly	Daniel Lally
Roan Lally	Blythe Lyons	Owen McWean	Charlotte Philips
Rosie Probin	Amelia Watkin	Oliver Williams	Emilia Wilson

Year 1	Pupils with 100% attendance for the Spring Term		
Thomas Davies	Cian Dimelow	Oliver Evans	Alexis Fugaccia
Jessica Hargreaves	Gabriella Iddon	James McGinty	Ethan Moyneaux

Emily Poland	Ava Reynolds	Esmee Shone	Joseph Smith
Isaac Walker			

<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Pupils with 100% attendance for the Spring Term</b>		
Emily Creighton	Max Dowding	Felicity Eaton	Harry Forster
Louisa Mallouris	Amelia Mansfield	Zachary Morris	Beauden Rimmer
Emma Rutter	Sienna Soni	Joseph Talbot	

<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Pupils with 100% attendance for the Spring Term</b>		
Oliver Chesters	James Chuah	Emilia Dilaveri	Evelynn Higginson
Jack Jones	Finley Naylor	Isabelle Phillips	Eleanor Schulz
Ellis Thompson			

<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Pupils with 100% attendance for the Spring Term</b>		
John Aney	Ellie Burke	Alice Davies	Ella Greenhough
Zak Lucas	Eva Mallouris	Thomas Matthews	Jacob Murphy
Amy Rutter	Louis Simcott	Sophie Welsh	Ben Wilkinson
Elsa Williams	Maisie Withington		

<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Pupils with 100% attendance for the Spring Term</b>		
Michael Almond	Daniel Cammish	Jamie Denson	Klevis Dilaveri
Andrew Jenkins	Patrick Morris	Jemma Needham	Finley Rimmer
Megan Roberts	Lily Sheron		

<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Pupils with 100% attendance for the Spring Term</b>		
Ben Allen	Sally-Ann Chesters	Emma Derby	Jack Edwards-Roberts
Alastair Hewitt	Harry Jones	Lola Lawson	Daniel Matthews
Harrison Morris	Sophie Pitt	Emily Prenga	Oliver Stankevitch
Cameron Williamson			

Well done to all those children above.

Should you have any further questions regarding attendance please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

**Gill Gaskin**  
Learning Mentor



## Cronton C.E Primary School

# Online Safety Newsletter: April 2018

## Daisy Chain App

The Daisy Chain App is an interactive story with game-elements, narrated by Kate Winslet. Children are able to navigate through the story and overcome angry bullies. You could use this app as a family and discuss the different challenges facing Buttercup (the character in the app) with your child.

## Why not try the digital sunset challenge?

The aim of the challenge is to encourage children to try for one week, to switch off all phones and other devices like iPads, tablets, computers and gaming consoles at an agreed time each night and to keep the devices out of their bedrooms.

Research shows that by switching off all devices and keeping bedrooms screen-free, three immediate benefits can be gained:

- Better quality sleep. The blue light emitted from screens prevents the release of the sleep hormone melatonin. This is especially so in young, developing brains.
- A much needed break from the demands of social media. Recent studies have shown a strong link between excessive use of social media platforms and anxiety and depression in youngsters. The pressure to be “on” all the time is overwhelming with many children staying up late to ‘like’ posts or reply to comments. The online conversation never stops!
- Less chance of cyber-bullying and sexual exploitation. Making sure that a child is not online and alone in their bedroom at night, cuts down dramatically the opportunity for unwanted contact. Latest figures from the National Crime Agency show an upsurge of 700% in reported online child abuse since 2013 and in the last two years, Childline has seen a 168% rise in calls relating to online bullying and sexual abuse.

More information is available here: <https://digitalsunsetchallenge.com/>

## House Party (Age 9+)

House Party is a video focused social media app. Friends can communicate with each other by joining each other’s ‘house party.’

If your child joins a friend’s party there may be friends of friends also invited so your child could end up speaking to strangers. If parties are not ‘locked’ then anyone can join (though users are alerted if someone they don’t know joins their party).



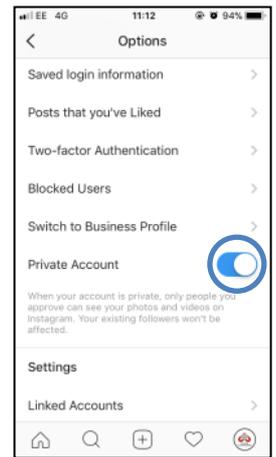
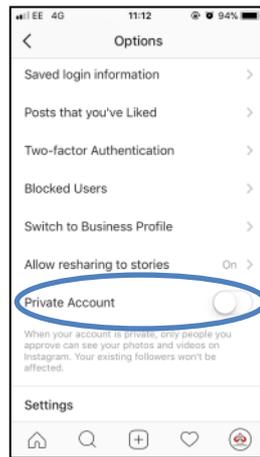


# Instagram (age: 13+)

Instagram is a social networking site owned by Facebook that enables users to share photos and videos. Users are able to upload photos or videos from their mobile devices via an app and these can then be viewed either publically or privately depending on what a user has their profile set to.

## Check your child's settings

When you sign up to Instagram, by default, anyone can view your profile posts. **If you have a public account then anybody can see and comment on your photos and stories in the Search & Explore tab or hashtag page.** We would always recommend a user having a private account so only followers you approve can see your posts.



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## Other Instagram settings/features

### You can filter comments

Instagram filters comments by default but in addition users can also list words, phrases, numbers or emojis that they feel are offensive. Instagram will then hide any comments containing these key words.

1. Go to your profile and tap **⋮** (iOS) or **⋮** (Android) in the top right
2. Tap **Comments**
3. Tap next to **Enable Keyword Filters** to turn it on

### To block someone

1. Tap their username to go to their profile
2. Tap **⚙️** (iPhone/iPad) or **⋮** (Android) in the top right
3. Tap **Block**

### To report someone or a post

1. Tap **⋮** (iOS) or **⋮** (Android) above the post/ in the top right of the profile
2. Tap **Report**
3. Follow the on-screen instructions

## Location tagging

**In addition to keeping your profile private we recommend children do not share their location.** A user can tag their location when adding a new post so it will show other users where the photo/video was captured (school or home location for example). **Talk to your child about the potential consequences of sharing their location.**

## Searching

**“45% of young people reported seeing violence and hatred on Instagram. 39% reported sexual content.”**  
<https://www.net-aware.org.uk>

Instagram has a search tab where users can search and view popular content posted by millions of other users from all over the world. Although Instagram does not allow nudity and removes any content that violates their guidelines once they're aware of it, there is still the possibility your child may see inappropriate content. **It's really**