



Carrington Junior School

Newsletter – 6th February 2026



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Message from Mrs Cameron

Dear parents and carers,

We have had some new sports coaches in school this week from Inspire Sports, including Mr Bell who is head coach. The feedback from all the coaches has been superb, particularly around our after school sports clubs, who have shown off our school values of **respect** and **resilience** brilliantly.

Well done to all the children who have shown off our school, and themselves, so well.

In this newsletter we have information about a series of upcoming events, there's lots still to come this term, even though it's a short one!

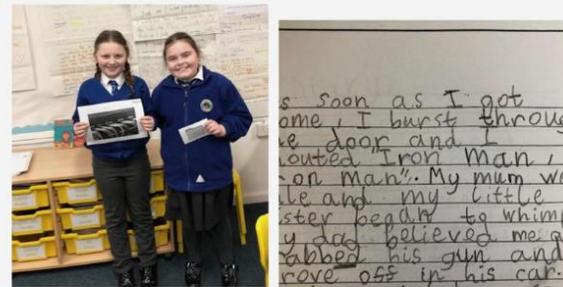
Best wishes, Mrs Cameron



Celebrating Year 3



- Over the last couple of weeks, Year 3 have worked hard putting together their diary entries from the perspective of Hogarth from the story: The Iron Man. They have enjoyed stepping into Hogarth's shoes and imagining how he might have felt during key events in the story.
- Last term in French, the children learned how to say the French names for different colours. The children have now started to learn numbers, and we have been practising counting to six in French. They enjoyed applying this knowledge by playing a board game where they had to say colour names and count to six.
- In ICT, the children learned all about how devices transfer files and enjoyed acting out the route a file would take. It took us slightly longer to transfer the file than it would take a network!



...nes. AS I WAS packing my fishing rod I expectedly noted two sinister green lights in corner of my eye. I felt fused because they were there before. Suddenly lights rose into the air! hair stood on end as I used it was the Iron Giant. It petrified because was taller than a house



Celebrating Year 4



Over the last few weeks, Year 4 have shown great resilience and responsibility at forest school. They have been learning about the three elements that make up the fire triangle and how to be safe around fires. They all managed to ignite fire using a flint and steel, which took a lot of patience for some.

They then enjoyed baking campfire bread while singing songs. You might like to ask them to sing you what happens when they get eaten by a boa constrictor!



Celebrating Year 5



Recently in Year 5, we have composed a melody and practised major and minor chords. The children have needed to work together and use their careful listening skills when composing and performing.

In English, the children have started a new unit on Non-Chronological report writing. This is linked to the current Science topic of Space. This week the children have looked at how reports are constructed and the features required – so that they know what they need to include when they move on to writing their own next week. We will expect to see fronted adverbials, subordinate clauses and cohesive devices. As well as the inclusion of facts, sub-headings, pictures and captions.

In Maths the children have been developing their understanding of decimals, building on their knowledge from Year 4.

The children have worked on their gymnastic skills in PE sessions, making strong shapes and evaluating their work.

During Forest school sessions this half term they children have had a great time making and enjoying both pancakes and quesadillas. In order to do this, the children had to learn the skills and safety around fire building and usage.

Celebrating Year 6



During PE, the children have really enjoyed developing their skills using the climbing frame, ropes and vault. The activities are helping pupils to build strength, coordination, balance and confidence while working safely and sensibly in a supportive environment. They have shown great enthusiasm and resilience practicing new movements.



Celebrating Blossom



This week in the afternoons, Blossom Class have been busy with some engaging learning across the year groups!

Years 3 and 4 have been exploring RE and learning about Jesus and the Shroud of Turin, creating their own pictorial representations of what they think Jesus may have looked like and comparing these with portraits from different times and cultures.

Meanwhile, Year 5 have been delving into history, learning about the Viking invasions, where the Vikings travelled, what items they may have seized!

Overall, it has been a busy week full of varied learning opportunities, with pupils developing their understanding across different subjects while also building social interactions and working together positively as a class!

Reading and writing Showcases

Parents / grandparents are invited to visit the children in their classrooms to look at some of their latest work, and to share books together.

Year 3, 6 and 5 had their showcase sessions and Year 4 is coming up as follows:

- **Wed 11 Feb** – Y4 Reading and Writing Showcase at 2:15pm

We look forward to seeing you at school.



Calling all musicians!

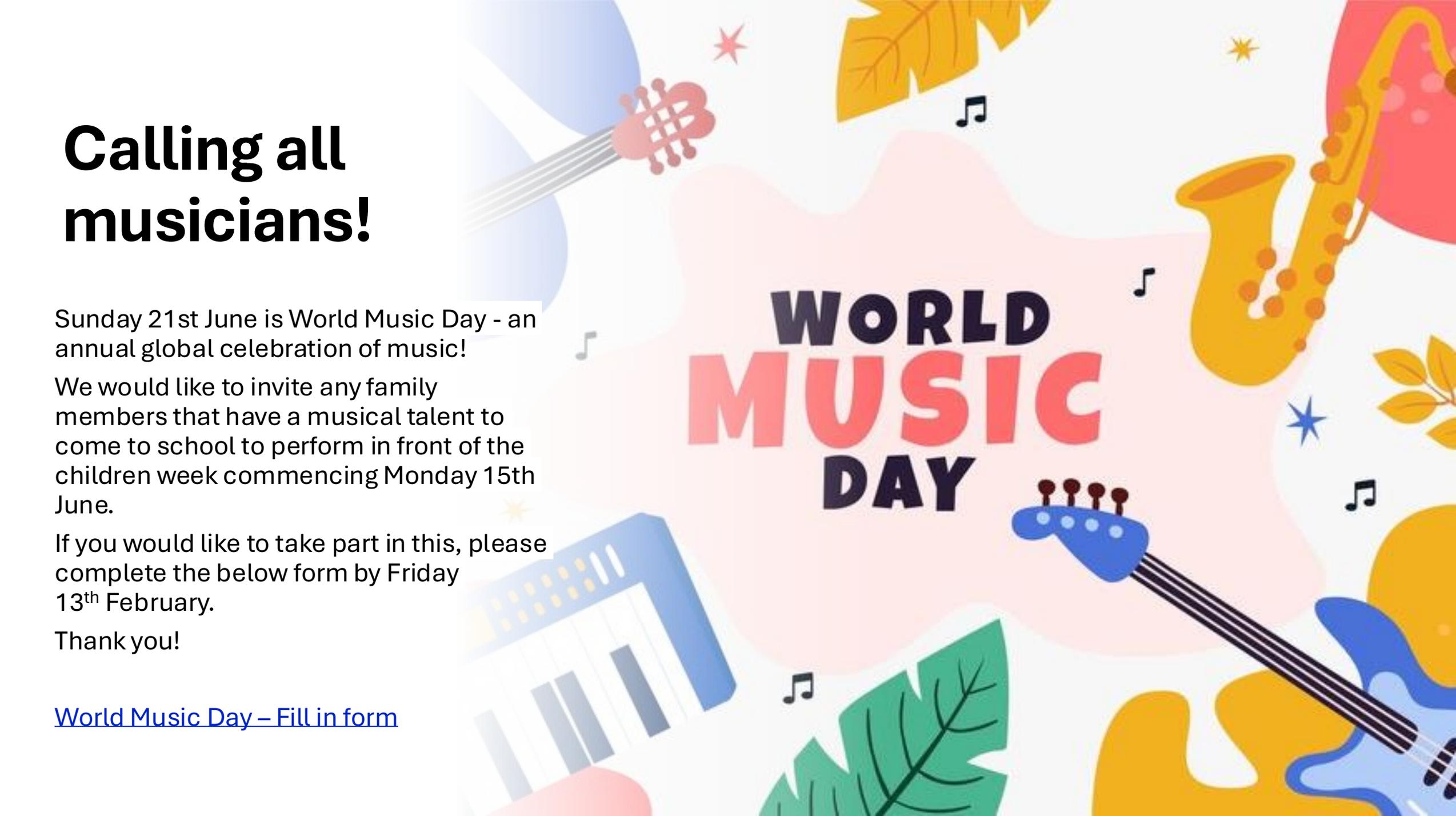
Sunday 21st June is World Music Day - an annual global celebration of music!

We would like to invite any family members that have a musical talent to come to school to perform in front of the children week commencing Monday 15th June.

If you would like to take part in this, please complete the below form by Friday 13th February.

Thank you!

[World Music Day – Fill in form](#)

A vibrant, colorful graphic celebrating World Music Day. The central text 'WORLD MUSIC DAY' is prominently displayed in a pink, cloud-like shape. 'WORLD' is in dark blue, 'MUSIC' is in large red letters, and 'DAY' is in dark blue. The background is white and filled with various musical instruments and decorative elements: a blue guitar headstock, a yellow saxophone, a blue keyboard, a green leaf, a yellow leaf, a blue star, and several musical notes. The overall style is playful and celebratory.

**WORLD
MUSIC
DAY**

Dates for your Diary

- **Wed 11 Feb** – Y4 Reading and Writing Showcase at 2:15pm
- **Fri 13 Feb** – Non-uniform day for £1 donation to the PTA
- **Fri 13 Feb** – PTA cake sale after school
- **w/c 16 Feb** – Half term
- **w/c 23 Feb** – Y6 PGL residential trip at The Pioneer Centre
- **Fri 27 Feb** – PTA pre-loved PJs sale (please bring PJs donations to the office!)
- **Mon 2 - Fri 27 March** – PTA Coin War
- **Tues 3 & Wed 4 March** – Parents Evening
- **Thur 5 March** – World Book Day – wear PJs / comfortable leisure wear
- **Thur 12 March** – Class Photos
- **Tues 17 March** – Mad Science Assembly
- **Thurs 19 March** – The Wizard of Oz Panto visiting school
- **Thur 26 March** – Y4 trip to London Zoo
- **Fri 27 March** – Y3 Easter Assembly at 9.30 am, families invited
- **Fri 27 March** – 1.15pm finish for Easter Holiday



The full School Calendar is [here](#)
(also available on the Eschool App)

App age limits - What are they?

Why do they make a difference?

What are the risks of underage use?

Inappropriate content

Users on social media can come across inappropriate content, including cyberbullying, violence and sexual content. If your child is underage, they might not have the critical thinking skills to navigate this kind of content safely.

Security risks

Children often overshare personal information without realising it. Social media gives them a platform to do this more widely. This can leave them vulnerable to data breaches as well as online predators. If your child is underage, they not yet have the skills to identify potential harm.

Wellbeing and body image

Underage social media use can influence children's body image and wellbeing. Social influencers often curate content to only show their best 'sides', but children might not yet have the critical thinking necessary to tell fact from fiction.

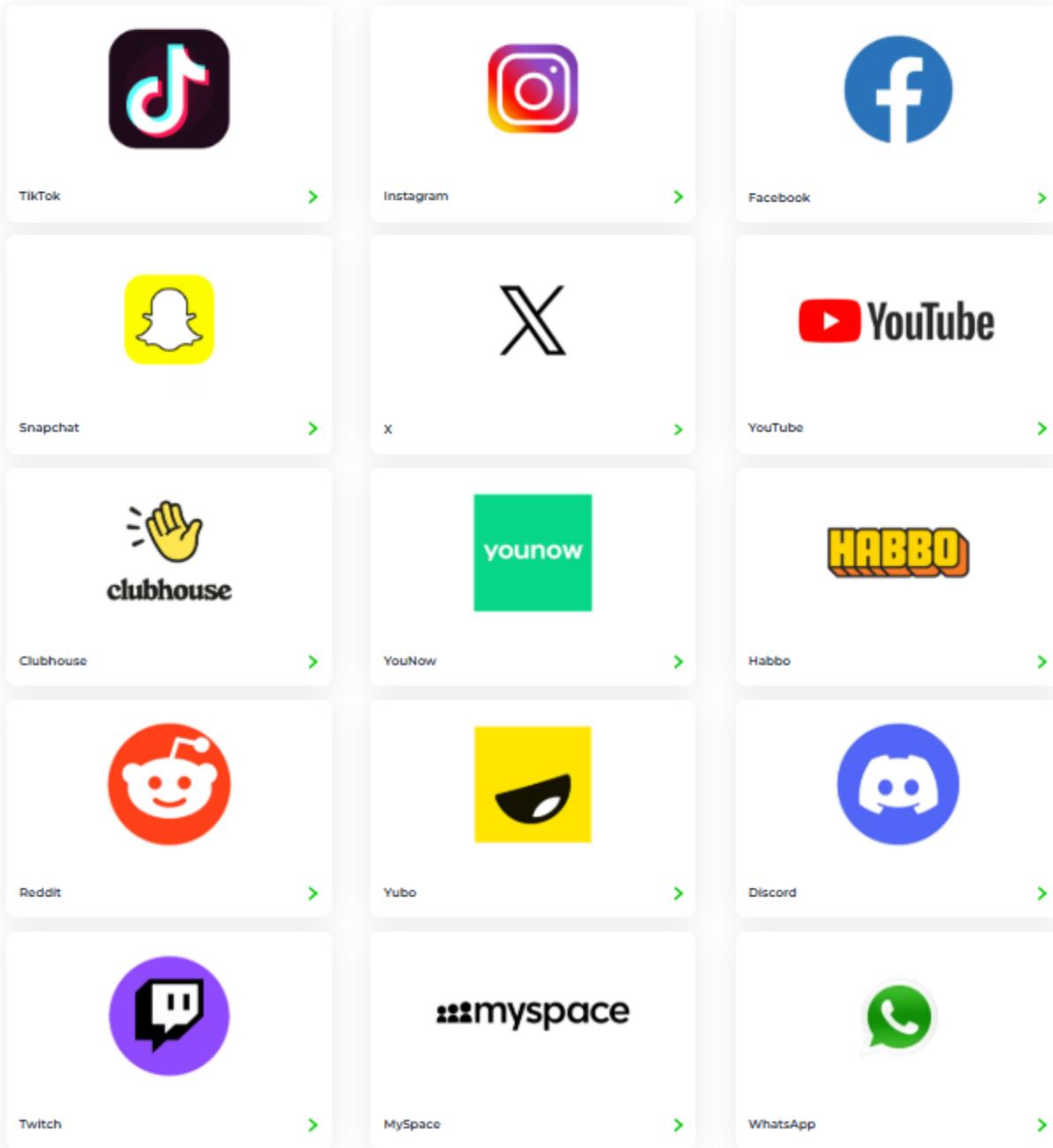
Apps are portals to the internet. They can be very useful but should only be used by children under supervision. Did you know the age '13' was only selected because of American data and consumer law, not because of research about children and how their brains function and are able to cope, and risk analysis development (something that tends to mature in the early twenties)

Always help your child to set up apps when they are old enough.

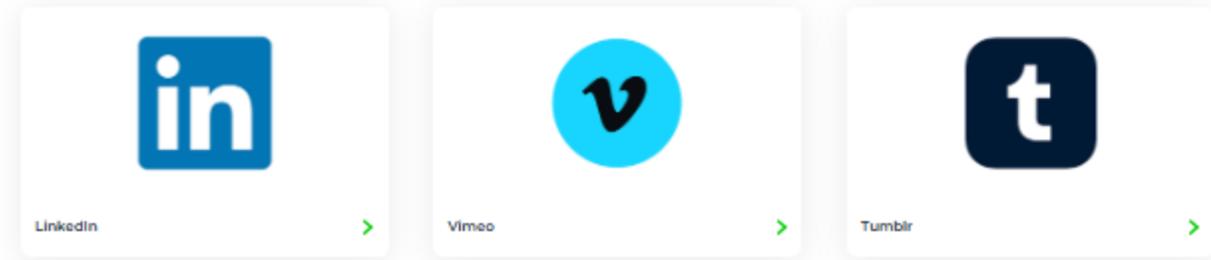
Did you know that many apps have location settings automatically on, so strangers can see where your child is?



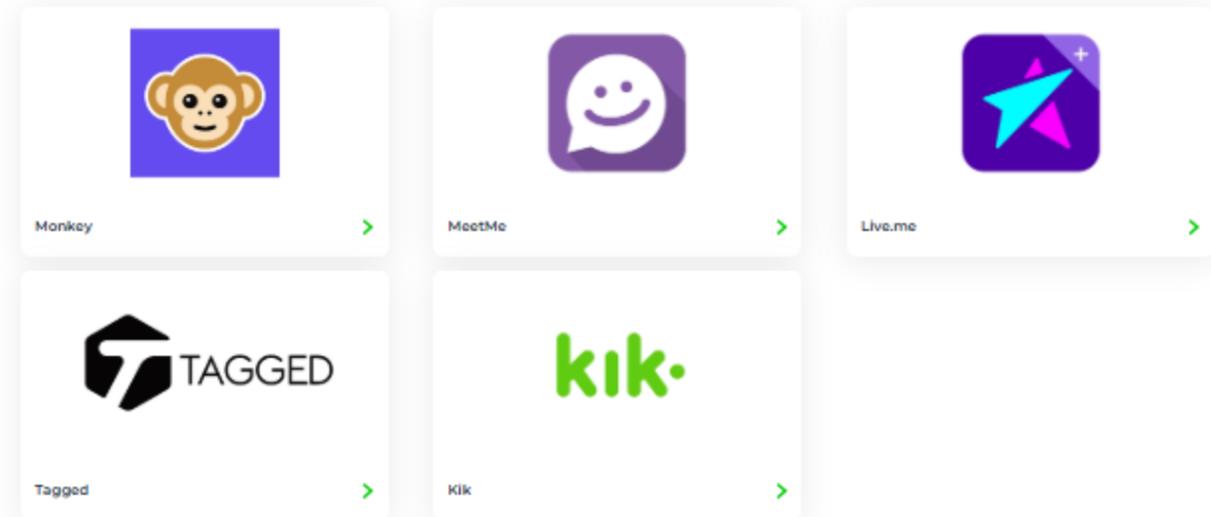
Apps with a 13-year-old minimum age requirement



16 year olds and upwards



Not suitable for under 18 year olds



Internet matters online safety advice page:
<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/what-age-can-my-child-start-social-networking/>



Reg Charity No. 1119499

13 JR.

Auditions are now open!
Sunday 1st March, 10am - 5pm
St Michael's Catholic School, HP11 1PW

Those who audition must be 10-18 years old
Rehearsals: Monday 30th March - Thursday 2nd April &
Tuesday 7th - Thursday 9th April, Sir William Ramsey School
Show date: Saturday 11th April, Wycombe Abbey Theatre

Book auditions at fnhospice.org.uk/thirteen

"13" was Commissioned by Center Theatre Group, Los Angeles CA
Subsequently produced for The Goodspeed Opera House by Michael P. Price, Executive Producer
Original Broadway Production Produced by Bob Boyett, Roger Berlind, Roger L. Stevens, Tim Levy,
Ken Davenport, Ted Hartley, Stacey Mindich, Jane Berglers,
Broadway Across America, Sharon Karmazin, Carl Mosklenberg,
Tom Miller, True Love Productions/Olympus Theatricals and Center Theatre Group

13 JR.
is presented through special arrangement
with and all authorised materials are supplied by
Music Theatre International, New York, NY
(212) 541-4664 mtishows.com



Audition Opportunity for Year 5 & 6 Pupils:

13 The Musical JR.

A Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity
Fundraising Event



Holiday Camps



OUR PLAY BASED HOLIDAY CAMP
IS SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-10 YEARS.
PROVIDING ARTS, CRAFTS, GAMES, TOYS & BAKING.
AS WELL AS INSIDE & OUTSIDE PLAY.
OUR SETTING IS FREE FLOW, SO CHILDREN CAN CHOOSE WHAT THEY
WOULD LIKE TO DO.

When: Every school holiday
Where: Beaconsfield Guide Hut
Time: 9.30am-3.00pm
Cost: £42 per day
discounts available & payment through childcare
vouchers will be accepted from Easter.

booking via website
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APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR
JUNIOR BAKE OFF

Aged between 9-15 and love to bake?
We'd love to hear from you!

WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK



APPLICATIONS CLOSE 15TH MARCH 2026

OXFORD
BROOKES
UNIVERSITY

FREE FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!
MOST SUITABLE FOR 5-16 YRS



SCIENCE BAZAAR

Saturday 21 February 2026

9:30am - 11:30am Relaxed autism-friendly early opening
11:30am-4pm Open to all

Fun activities, hands-on workshops, experiments, talks, show, competitions and cafe



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