School Update

Bourne Elsea Park CofE Primary Academy

Friday 12th December 2025

Abbey Academies Trust

Dear Parents/Carers

Each week at Bourne Elsea Park brings new reasons to feel proud of our children and staff. From exciting learning experiences to acts of kindness in the playground, our school community continues to shine. Here are some highlights of our week.

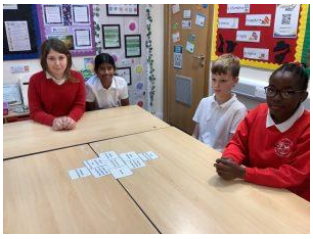
Real or AI? Year 6 Take on the E-Safety Challenge with a visit from the Lincolnshire Stay Safe Partnership



Year 6 took part in an engaging and informative e-safety workshop led by Debbie from the Lincolnshire Stay Safe Partnership. The session focused on helping children understand how to stay safe and make responsible choices online.

Debbie began by demonstrating some practical safety tools on popular platforms. The children learned:

- how to set screen-time limits on TikTok,
- how to block someone on Instagram, and
- how to report concerns on Snapchat.



The workshop then moved on to the topic of filters and AI. Debbie challenged the children to decide which images were real and which had been created using AI. She shared useful tips to help them spot the difference — for example, looking closely at hands, arms, heads, and other small details such as spelling mistakes that can often give AI images away.



Debbie also discussed the impact of filters and how they can create unrealistic expectations, especially for young people navigating social media.

To finish, she signposted a range of trustworthy organisations where children can seek support or advice if they ever feel unsure or worried online, including:
Childline, Kooth, YoungMinds, and ThinkUKnow.

Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed the session and left with valuable knowledge to help them stay safe and confident in the digital world.

Celebrating Christmas Together at Bourne Abbey Church



Children from Year 2, 3, 4 5 and 6 put on a truly magical Carol Service at the church this week, retelling the Christmas story through heartfelt readings, expressive acting, and beautiful singing.

The children shared the Nativity story with confidence and clarity, delivering their lines brilliantly and bringing each moment to life. Their acting added warmth and charm to the performance, helping everyone in the congregation feel part of the story.

The church was filled with music as the children sang a lovely mix of traditional carols, including *Hark the Herald Angels Sing* and *O Little Town of Bethlehem*, alongside modern favourites such as *Come and Join the Celebration* and *It Was on a Starry Night*. Their voices were strong, joyful, and wonderfully festive.

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us and supported the children—it was wonderful to share this special Christmas moment with you.

We are incredibly proud of all the children for their effort, enthusiasm, and talent. It was a fantastic performance that beautifully celebrated the true spirit of Christmas.

Year One's Fa-la-la-la-Laughter Filled Pantomime Trip!



Year One had a magical end to their fairytale topic with a festive trip to the Christmas pantomime. The children were full of excitement as they cheered, laughed, and joined in with all the classic panto fun.

Seeing their favourite fairytale characters come to life on stage made the experience even more special. It was the perfect Christmassy finale to a topic filled with imagination, storytelling, and wonder.



Upcoming dates:

Monday 15th December is Reception & KS1 Christmas parties (children to wear party wear for the day)

Wednesday 17th December is Y3 & Y5 Christmas parties (children to bring party clothes in to get changed into during the afternoon).

Thursday 18th December is Y4 & Y6 Christmas parties (children to bring party clothes in to get changed into during the afternoon).

Friday 19th December term ends **at 3.15pm.**

I am constantly inspired by the fantastic learning and genuine kindness shown every day at Bourne Elsea Park. Your support truly makes a difference, and together we are building a school community that is both nurturing and inspiring for our children.

Kindest regards,



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