

E-Safety Update June 2026

Please find a summary from 2 articles published this week into children's digital experiences-

*Children are using devices younger than ever, with children aged 8-14 spending an average of one whole day online a week

*Most media consumption takes place on phones and reading for pleasure is noticeably uncommon. Children report a difficulty maintaining focus on longer texts and have a lack of interest.

*Nearly three-quarters of 11-17's have seen harmful content online.

*Only a quarter of teenagers were able to identify content that was AI generated.

*55% of teenagers are interacting with people they have met online.

Children with additional needs-

*Are exposed to more harm online than their peers.

*Are twice as likely to be bullied online

*Are spending a significant amount of time online

We remain concerned about the potential harm to our children in our school community through media and screentime and will continue to teach our Digital Citizenship Curriculum to embed E-Safety skills. Our children need to be prepared for a rapidly changing digital world. We also use our Computing Curriculum to deliver our vision '**Our children's will be masters of technology and not slaves to it**'.

Please come and talk to us if you are concerned about your child's use of technology and devices and we can help.