

Happy 2024!

We hope that you all had a lovely festive break and are excited to get started with the new term. As always, we have a busy half term with Safer Internet Day and LGBT+ History Month both being marked in February - we will send out more information later in the half term. We are also looking at diversifying the after school clubs we offer and are starting to work with Ed Start to offer further extra-curriculum clubs, such as boxing. It is going to be an exciting start to 2024!

Online Safety

With more and more children having access to devices, especially following the Christmas period, it is important that you as parents and carers know how to keep your child/ren safe when online.

In February, we will be raising awareness of online safety through the Safer Internet Day. The theme this year is "Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online".

To support you as parents and carers, the NSPCC has created online guides to help you navigate parental controls and safer social media usage with children, which you can access through the QR codes below.

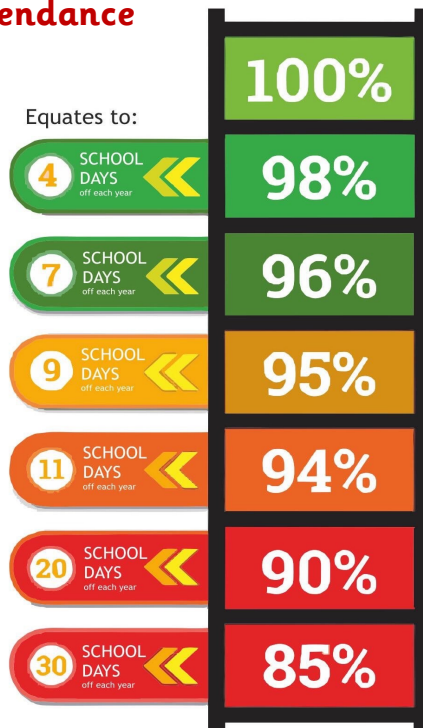


NSPCC Social
Media guide



NSPCC Parental
Controls guide

Attendance



School social media



To share the learning and activities that go on throughout our school, we have two official social media accounts - one on **Twitter/X** (**@irlam_endowed**) and one on **Instagram** (**irlamendowed**). These are the only social media accounts affiliated with the school. Both of these can be accessed through icons on the school website or via a mobile device.

Parents and carers are welcome to follow and share these accounts; however, these are not communication channels and are for us to post to the wider community only.

Safeguarding

If you are concerned about a child or family, please speak to a member of our safeguarding team: **Mr Lynch, Mrs Ryding, Mrs Dennett, Mrs Hackett** and **Mrs Sharrock**. Alternatively you can call The Bridge on **0161 603 4500** to report directly to Salford's social care services. If a child is in immediate danger, call **999**.

Winning house - Respect!

The house with the most house points for last half term was **Respect** with **650**. In second place was **Resilience** with **561**, closely followed by **Diversity** with **553** and **Kindness** with **524**. Respect will receive their reward of an extra break time to celebrate their success - well done Respect! A running total of the house points is on our school website.

Staffing changes

We would like to welcome Miss Prince to Irlam Endowed. Year 2 are excited to help Miss Prince get to know our school.

Mrs Greenhalgh will also be leaving us this half term as she has decided to retire after 22 years at the school - we wish her a very happy retirement!

At the end of the term, Mr Scrutton will also be leaving the school to take up a position in another Salford school leading PE and Sports. Mr Scrutton will be sadly missed. We wish him all the best for his new adventure.

Assemblies and Personal Development

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
	03.01.24	8.1.24	15.1.24	22.1.24	29.1.24	5.2.24	12.2.24
Whole School Assembly	New Year New Beginings	RSPB Bird Watch	Martin Luther King Day	Burn's Night	LGBT+ History Month	Children's Mental Health	Safer Internet Day

Key Dates

Remember to also check the school website weekly

Weeks 1 & 2	Wed 3 rd January - Back to school Clubs start	Week 5	Tues 30 th Jan – Parents open morning 31 st to 2 nd Feb – Y5 Robinwood Residential
Week 3	15 th to 18 th January – Y6 Bikeability Thurs 18 th January – Tri-golf cluster competition	Week 6	Thurs 8 th February – Handball cluster competition
Week 4	Thurs 25 th January – Tennis cluster competition	Week 7	Friday 16 th February – Break up for half term (return Tuesday 27 th February)