



## How we've worked with primary schools this term...

**Crucial Crew:** We have attended all Crucial Crew events this year and have delivered our session about internet safety and sharing content online to over 3,000 year 6 pupils. We really enjoy these sessions and it is always eye-opening to find out how many children of this age have access to devices and the internet. We always urge parents to get familiar with apps like Tik Tok, Instagram and Snapchat as these are really popular. Sadly, they do pose risks to young people but there are things that can be done to help keep them safe (see "Keeping Children Safe Over the Summer" section below).

**Anti-Social Behaviour Session:** We created a new session for children in years 5 and 6 about Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB). We have delivered this session in a number of schools already and will continue to use it next year. The session looks at the consequences of ASB for individuals (both victims and offenders) and communities. Young people have enjoyed engaging with officers in their schools.



## How we've worked with secondary schools this term...

**Key Messages:** We have come to the end of the academic year and have reached over 40,000 young people in secondary schools with our Key Message presentations. We are refreshing the content of these for next year but our aim remains the same. We want to raise young people's awareness of the crimes most likely to affect them, either as victim or offender, and give them information and guidance to help them stay safe.

**Virtual Work Experience (VWE):** During the final 2 weeks of term, we delivered the Constabulary's Virtual Work Experience programme. Young people have been tasked with investigating the fictional case of a missing girl called Hannah and the feedback has been very positive. The young people were given a valuable insight into the policing world and many have now expressed interest in joining the police in either a civilian staff role, or as a Police Officer.

### Comments from VWE participants:

*"The whole week was really informative. It was really interesting looking at the different career options."  
"I particularly enjoyed the days dedicated to the contact and control room, as well as the forensic services."  
"I enjoyed investigating the disappearance of "Hannah".  
"All the staff and people we spoke to were very professional, knowledgeable and friendly."*

# Safer Schools Newsletter

## Summer Term 2023

Hi everyone! Here's an update on what we've been up to in the Safer Schools and Youth Engagement Teams this Summer Term 2023.

If you have any comments or questions about the newsletter, please email [sspteam@norfolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:sspteam@norfolk.pnn.police.uk)  
Norfolk Constabulary Safer Schools Team



*Remember, safeguarding young people is everyone's responsibility #SaferSchools*

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## Keeping Children Safe Over the Summer!



**RNLI Water Safety:** Check out this [link](#) to the RNLI website which is full of information about staying safe around the water.



**Sandi Starfish:** If you're heading to Hunstanton or Heacham this summer, look out for Sandi Starfish posters which include a "what3words" location. Parents are encouraged to take a photo of their child as soon as they get to the coast and make a note of the What3Words location. Doing this as soon as you arrive will mean you have an up-to-date photo showing exactly when and where you accessed the beach and what your child was wearing, should you become separated and need assistance.



**Pocket Notes:** Giving your child a piece of paper with your name and phone number on it and having them put it in their pocket is another good way of ensuring you can be contacted if you become separated. Ensure your child knows to ask a "safe adult" for help - A police officer, security guard, or shop assistant, for example.



**Online:** Keep your children safe online this summer by learning about apps they are using and checking in with them about what they are doing online. Further information about online safety can be found on the National Online Safety website [here](#).

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