

Life, Child Development, and self-care, plus a

'what's on' tab for local events.







November 2024

Wellbeing Newsletter

Children's Mental Health Week



Children's Mental Health Week will take place from 3 to 9 February 2025, with the theme of **Know yourself**, **grow yourself**. This highlights the importance and raises awareness of children and young people's mental health.

The links below will navigate you to resources which can support your child.

Families - Children's Mental Health Week

<u>Children's Mental Health week 2025 and Mental</u> Health Awareness week 2025 - BBC Teach

YoungMinds | Mental Health Charity For Children And Young People | YoungMinds

Books and activities to support your child's mental health | Words for Life

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Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day 2025 is Tuesday, 11th February. This annual event promotes the safe, responsible, and positive use of digital technology, especially among children and young people. The theme for 2025 is "Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online" focusing on educating individuals about online scams and how to safeguard against them.

Below are some helpful resources to support your

Safer Internet Day 2025 Resources

Primary online safety

child at home.



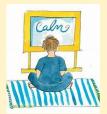
Try a Relaxation Technique Relaxing and focusing on the present can help improve your child's mental health and lighten negative feelings. Why not try some yoga with your child during the day.

Below are the yoga links:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R-BS87NTV5I

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ImHIWzP49

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Friendly February

"Friendship improves happiness and abates misery, by the doubling of our joy and the dividing of our grief."- Marcus Tullius Cicero

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY











Send a
message to let
someone know
you're thinking
of them

Ask a friend how they have been feeling recently

Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone

Invite a
friend over for
a 'tea break'
(in person or
virtual)

Make time to have a friendly chat with a neighbour Get back
in touch with
an old friend
you've not seen
for a while

Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others

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Share what
you're feeling
with someone
you really trust

y Thank someone and tell them how they made a difference for you

10 Look for good in others, particularly when you feel frustrated with them

Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost

Focus on being kind rather than being right

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Smile at
the people you
see and brighten
their day

Tell a loved one or friend why they are special to you Support a local business with a positive online review or friendly message Check in on someone who may be struggling and offer to help

Appreciate
the good
qualities of
someone in
your life

18 Respond kindly to everyone you talk to today, including yourself

Share something you find inspiring, helpful or amusing 20 Make a plan to connect with others and do something fun 21
Really listen
to what people
say, without
judging them

Give sincere compliments to people you talk to today

Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise



Tell a loved one about the strengths that you see in them

Thank three people you feel grateful to and tell them why Make uninterrupted time for your loved ones Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them Give positive comments to as many people as possible today



