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ALL FUN AND GAMES ?

Exploring respect and relationships online



SAFER INTERNET DAY was

As part of our ongoing commitment to Online Safety, we have been working tirelessly to ensure that children at St James have the tools and knowledge to identify risks and be aware of what to do if they come across these online.

celebrated on February 8th 2022. It celebrates young people's role in creating a safer internet, whether that is whilst gaming and creating content, or interacting with their friends and peers. Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively. This year it was celebrated with the theme 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'. Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre, Safer Internet Day is celebrated in over a hundred countries coordinated by the joint Insafe/INHOPE network, with the support of the European Commission, and national Safer Internet Centres across Europe (source: [Safer Internet Day 2022 - UK Safer Internet Centre](#))



School Assembly

In assembly, we discussed the importance of maintaining positive relationships online. We understand that we should use positive language online and respect other people's decisions in not taking part in games and actions which they feel uncomfortable in or which their parents have told them not to be part of. Also, understanding that sharing any personal information online is unsafe.

