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Online Safety Calendar
2026-2027

September

Start the year by sharing our cheat sheets with parents and carers. Choose from AI, group chats, body image, or online misogyny.

Help your secondary school starters begin the year with our Moving On Up resource.

Enhance your online safety education and book one of our Education Sessions!

Why not deliver one of our Back to School Assemblies for 3-7 and 7-11 year olds?

October

Celebrate Black History Month by exploring the theme of "Honouring Our Communities". You can also use Childnet's resources to help your discussions.

Educators of 13-17 year olds - explore body image online with our new resources. These activities aim to generate discussion and reflection on the topic of body image online.

Encourage parents and carers to watch our Online Safety Mini Webinars.

November

13th - World Kindness Day! Promote kindness, and combat and educate about online hate, using our Talk it over resource.

16th to 20th - Anti-Bullying Week returns for 2026 with the theme of "Break the Silence".

Register your school as a Safer Internet Day supporter, ahead of the big day on Tuesday 9th February 2027. The UK Safer Internet Centre website has free resources for all ages!

December

Send learners home for the Christmas break with our Family Agreement template.

Have you signed up as a Safer Internet Day supporter yet? Remember to check out the free resources at saferinternetday.org.uk

Ahead of the Christmas holidays, when your learners may receive new devices or games, use our Screen Time and Healthy Balance quick activities.

January

Use our Help & Advice pages to help your learners set online safety resolutions.

Kick-start the new year with a new online safety topic. Why not choose from one of these resources?

- Limiting harm from upsetting online content
- Exploring online experiences: online hate
- AI misuse and nudification

February

9th - Let's celebrate #SaferInternetDay with top tips, quizzes and more! Available in English, Welsh and Irish, the day's free resources give the perfect opportunity to cover the online safety issues that are most important to the young people you work with.

For LGBT+ History Month, display our Championing Youth Voice poster to spark conversations with young people about the experiences of LGBT+ young people online.

March

4th - World Book Day is a fantastic opportunity to use one of our story-based resources with your learners:

- Hanni and the Magic Window
- Digiduck
- Smartie the Penguin
- Connect with respect (SEND)

A month after Safer Internet Day, test your learners' knowledge using our quizzes.

April

1st - April Fool's Day is a great opportunity to use our Reliability Online resource.

2nd - On World Autism Awareness Day, you may want to check out our resources designed specifically for neurodiverse learners or those with additional needs:

- Thrive Online
- STAR Toolkit
- Connect with respect
- Supporting autistic young people online

May

6th - Discuss the importance of privacy and personal information this National Password Day.

This Mental Health Awareness Month, why not check out some of our other resources?

- SMART Video Lessons (6-9)
- Limiting harm from upsetting content (5-11)
- Just a joke? (9-12)
- Talking about body image online (13-17)

June

This Pride Month, check out the Pride Online resources and our Own Your Online Identity poster to encourage conversations with your learners.

Get ready for the next academic year by booking a Childnet Education Session.

In preparation for the summer holidays, send home our Online Safety Mini Webinars for parents and carers to recognise and respond to key online harms.

July

Remind learners of where to go if they need help reporting online over the holidays, including on popular social media apps.

Before your well-deserved break, take a look at our Embedding online safety resource for ideas for the new academic year.

A perfect send-off for your school leavers would be our Moving on Up resource, helping with the move to secondary education.

August

Take a look at how you can protect your reputation online with our resource.

Subscribe to our Newsletter for important news and resources throughout the year.

Remember to visit childnet.com for all of the latest online safety news as well as free resources on a range of issues!

If your new school year starts in August, then start your year right with our Back to School Assemblies for 3-7 and 7-11 year olds.