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Dear Parents/Carers

Safer Internet Day 2026, Smart Tech, Safe Choices - 10th February, 2026

As part of our ongoing commitment to digital literacy and online safety, pupils across the school will be taking part in activities to mark Safer Internet Day 2026, with a particular focus on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and how it should be used responsibly.

Earlier in the academic year, in November 2025, pupils were introduced to AI through a series of lessons delivered using resources from code.org. Bournville was registered as one of the schools in this global movement to educate pupils in using AI safely and responsibly. These lessons helped pupils understand what AI is, how it works, and where it appears in everyday life, giving them a strong foundation ahead of further work on online safety.

Last week, assemblies were delivered to all year groups focusing on online safety and the responsible use of AI. Pupils explored important messages such as understanding that AI can write, speak, and create content without thinking or feeling like a human, that chatbots can sound confident even when information is incorrect, and that AI should be used to support learning rather than replace independent thinking. Emphasis was also placed on the importance of real human relationships and the role of trusted adults in helping pupils stay safe online.

As part of Safer Internet Day activities, all pupils in KS3 will be creating internet safety posters, with a special focus on promoting safe and sensible use of AI. This task encourages pupils to reflect on what they have learned and communicate key safety messages in a creative and meaningful way.

The best posters from each year group will be entered into a prize draw, and the winning poster will be displayed around the school to help educate and inform pupils about responsible use of AI and online technologies.

These activities reinforce the key message of Safer Internet Day:

Use Ai, but do not let it use you. Technology is powerful, but staying safe depends on making smart choices.

Best Regards

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