

From Miss Coyne – Little Keys Piano

Little Keys

INTRO TO PIANO

1:1 LESSONS FOR CHILDREN

RECEPTION - YEAR 6

Perfect for beginners or children with very little piano experience. A fun and friendly introduction to the world of music!

**BLOCK OF 3
£75
FOR 3 LESSONS**

WITH MISS COYNE

- ★ 1:1 piano lessons tailored to your child
- ★ Build confidence, rhythm and musical skills
- ★ Fun, engaging and supportive learning environment

SUMMER CAMP DATES

★ Tuesday 11th August	LOCATION: Great Crosby Catholic Primary School
★ Wednesday 12th August	
★ Thursday 13th August	
★ Tuesday 18th August	TIME: 8:30am until 1pm
★ Wednesday 19th August	
★ Thursday 20th August	
★ Tuesday 25th August	
★ Wednesday 26th August	
★ Thursday 27th August	

♥ FUN. FRIENDLY. FOUNDATIONS FOR A LIFETIME OF MUSIC. ♥

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to be offering a 3 week Summer Camp called 'Intro To Piano' during the summer holidays for children who would like to explore learning the piano.

The camp is suitable for complete beginners as well as children who may have already had a few piano lessons and would like to continue developing their skills.

The taster camp will consist of three 30-minute individual lessons, held once a week over three consecutive weeks. Children must be able to attend the same lesson day and time for all three sessions.

Learning the piano is a wonderful way to develop concentration, confidence, creativity and coordination while also providing a lifelong musical skill. These sessions are designed to give children a positive and enjoyable introduction to piano playing and help them discover whether they would like to continue learning in the future.

If your child would like to take part, please complete the sign-up sheet using the link below.

Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. There are only 24 spaces.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1V-4lbeaf2ms6nsdwP0_QFfg5w6j8-Q_2sKxoaxxfYRs/edit?usp=drivesdk

If you have any questions, please email littlekeyspiano1@gmail.com or speak to me in person.

I look forward to welcoming your child to the Little Keys 'Intro to Piano' Summer Camp!

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Coyne, Music Coordinator

From Crosby Library

The calendar of events for Crosby Library is below. The full calendar and booking information for all six Sefton libraries can be found at <https://catalogue.sefton.gov.uk/Events/Calendar> For any of the paid for activities, bookings need to be made in person at the library.

We've also got an exciting family event on this Sunday (19th) at the Plaza Cinema, in partnership with the Liverpool Arab Arts Festival. It is a family friendly screening and workshop of A Journey Home:

<https://plazacinema.org.uk/PlazaCinemaLiverpool.dll/WhatsOn?f=24435180>

We look forward to welcoming the children to the library for this year's Summer Reading Challenge.

All the best, The Crosby Library Team

CROSBY LIBRARY SUMMER ACTIVITIES

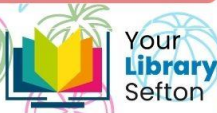
SUMMER SPECIALS	CHESS CLUB	OTHER ACTIVITIES
Tuesday 4th August Motor Music: Make Your Own Sound Making Machine with Rie and Pierre 11am - 12:30pm & 2:30pm - 4pm Age 8-15 £3 per child BOOKING REQUIRED Thursday 13th August Animal Visit 2pm - 3pm Age 5+ £3 per child BOOKING REQUIRED Tuesday 18th August Now Playing: Remixing Library Sounds with Mali 2:30pm - 4pm Age 5-9 £3 per child BOOKING REQUIRED Thursday 27th August Animal Visit 10:30am - 11:30am Age 5+ £3 per child BOOKING REQUIRED	Chess Club Mondays 3:30pm - 4:45pm Suitable for age 6-17 Storytime Tuesdays & Fridays 10.30am - 11am Suitable for preschoolers BOOKING REQUIRED LEGO CLUB Wednesdays & Saturdays 10.30am - 12.30pm Suitable for all ages TREASURE HUNT Runs every day throughout the summer - ask staff for more information	Thursday 23rd July Badgemaking Sessions: 10:30am - 11:15am & 11:30am - 12:15pm Thursday 30th July Playdough Sessions: 10:30am - 11:15am & 11:30am - 12:15pm Thursday 6th August STEM Sessions: 10:30am - 11:15am & 11:30am - 12:15pm Thursday 20th August Family Bingo/Quiz 10:30am - 12pm <i>These activities are free but places are limited - please book in advance</i>

READ TO THE BEAT!
Can you complete our Summer Reading Challenge? Ask staff for more information!

EVENT BOOKINGS OPEN 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE ACTIVITY DATE

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK ONTO THE FREE EVENTS OR VISIT <https://catalogue.sefton.gov.uk/>

PAID EVENTS TO BE BOOKED IN PERSON



Online Safety Advice from Parentzone and Internet Matters

There is a wealth of online safety advice on our Parents/Carers > Online Safety page:

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/online-safety-1>

These are a good reminder for the summer holidays to keep a check on what your child is viewing.

Remember to check the PEGI ratings of games so they are not exposed to unsuitable content.

Digital parenting in the summer holidays

Whether you're looking forward to a summer of family fun or dreading the holiday juggling act, we're here to help with the digital side of things. If you follow our simple **Rules**, **Tools** and **Conversations** approach, you'll find technology can help you get through the holiday without a summer of excessive screen time and digital meltdowns.

Rules

Of course you're going to relax your usual routine. That's what holidays are for. But don't forget some basic digital rules.

Sharing photos is a high-risk activity in a world with generative AI. If your family plans to share summer snaps, double check your privacy settings first. And if you're not sure, don't share.

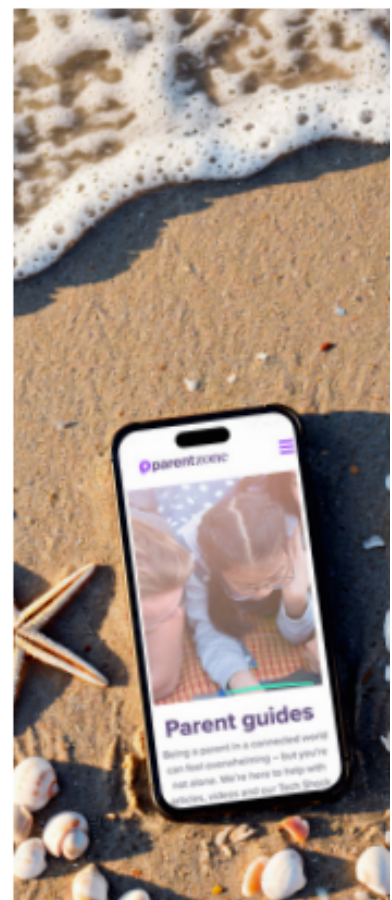
Balance is everything so figure out a plan for the summer that includes how much screen time you're happy with. Whatever you decide, talk about it up front and use tools to help you stick to it.

Set spending limits. 50% of young people think gaming is only fun when they're spending money. Make sure you've agreed on some digital spending limits upfront.

Tools

User empowerment tools are far from perfect and they can even increase conflict if used badly. Used well they can be incredibly helpful. Here are some tools worth checking out this summer.

Content controls. It's almost inevitable that your child is going to do a bit more solo viewing over the summer. Make sure you've set up content controls before they do. Whether that's supervision tools on YouTube for older children or parental controls on your broadband. Check them across devices and platforms and make sure they're still set up as you want them.



This is the Parentzone 'Parents' page: <https://parentzone.org.uk/parents>

This is the link to the Parentzone help page: <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/help-and-support>

Block and Report tools can be frustrating especially if your child made a report and not had any response from the platform. But they're important and using them is a good behaviour to encourage. Make sure your children know that if they Block or Report someone that person won't know and they won't have to put up with someone being unkind online.

Speaking of reporting, it's worth making sure that whilst your child is away from school – and the professionals who are usually around if something goes wrong – there are still people to help.

CEOP, NSPCC and IWF might not technically be 'tools' but they are resources for more serious problems. You can find more reporting options on [our help pages](#).



Conversations

The most important thing of all is talking. So important we have a whole article on it. Your children are very likely to come across stuff online that worries, frightens or just confuses them. Don't be afraid to disagree and don't feel you have to fix everything but there are some things you should be.

A sounding board. Young people are figuring out what they think about a whole range of things. Let them talk to you about them. Allow them to test out theories and even disagree with you. If they're not working through things with you they'll be listening to online influencers.

A guide. Some things online are really confusing and even deliberately misleading. Being the person who will sit down and search for answers with them is important. Even if it's just the answer to whether jam should go on a scone first or second. Model truth-seeking behaviour.

A role model. We all struggle with our tech use from time to time. None of us are perfect and so we can't always be perfect role models. But we can explain our struggles and talk about what we find hard. That can be a really good way into a conversation about healthy digital habits.

For more digital parenting content visit
www.parentzone.org.uk/parents

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CONVERSATION GUIDE

ASK ABOUT GAMES

ASK ABOUT: HOW TO HAVE ONLINE SAFETY CHATS WITH YOUR CHILD

Powered by **ukie**

As your child explores new games, apps and platforms, it's easy to feel like you're always one step behind. Regular, relaxed conversations about their online life are one of the most powerful things you can do to keep them safer.

KEY THINGS TO REMEMBER

AS YOUR CHILD GROWS, SHIFT FROM MANAGER TO MENTOR.

Involve your child in decisions around screen time, content, spending and communication. Review settings as they develop their safety skills.

PLAY GAMES AND USE APPS TOGETHER.

Build your understanding of their games and apps while staying on top of platform safety. This helps to naturally create an open space for conversation.

CHANGE WITH YOUR CHILD'S INTERESTS.

As they grow, they'll use tech more to socialise, so review parental controls and talk with them regularly about positive use and actions to take.

Remember that the types of conversations you have with your child will change with their age. So, keep developing the conversation as they learn new skills, become more mature and explore new interests.

THE DAILY CHECK-IN

Ask your child about their time online just like you would ask about their time offline.

Explore their interests

- Who is that influencer/streamer/content creator?
- Can you show me your favourite game/video/app/platform?

Catch up on their experiences

- What videos did you watch today?
- What games have you played today?
- How's the progress on your game going?
- What did you learn?

Understand who they talk to

- Who did you chat to/message today?
- Which friends play your games with you?

The goal: To create a safe space for communication. The more you talk digital and show an interest, the more likely your child is to come to you if things go wrong!

askaboutgames.com

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THE SAFETY WALKTHROUGH

Talk to your child about safety on their favourite platforms. Let them lead the way while you explore together and talk about when and how to use safety features and tools.

Identify the safety settings

- Where can you find privacy settings? Security settings?
- How do you block someone? Report someone?
- How can you control who contacts you or sees your content?

Discuss taking action

- How do you stop seeing content you don't want to see?
- What could you do if someone made you feel uncomfortable?
- What are some examples of when should you block, report or tell a trusted adult?

Explore tips and tricks

- What might stop someone from taking action and how can we make it easier?
- What are the top 3 safety tips you'd give to someone using this game/platform?

The goal: To build your child's understanding of staying safe with tech. If they know about the tools they can use and where to find them, they're more likely to use them when it matters most!

THE DEEP DIVE

Ask your child what they (or a friend) could do in different scenarios to help them practise skills that can keep them safe across online games and other digital spaces.

Discuss news and current events

- I saw a news story about [e.g. cyberbullying / grooming / scams]. What do you know about it?
- What advice would you give someone who experienced it?
- If someone targeted you, what could you do to stay safe?

Encourage critical thinking

- Look at this game/video. Why might it not be appropriate for someone younger than you?
- Look at this information. What could you do to make sure it's true before believing it?

The goal: To tackle tougher topics before your child comes across risks online. Using real-world examples helps your child learn about the signs so they know when to take action and get help.

LASTLY...

Try to have conversations while you're doing something else – like playing a video game together, during a walk, while out shopping or over a meal. Making online safety chats a part of daily activities can help them feel more natural and normal.

Conversations can also be a great way to agree on boundaries together – around screen time, spending and content. Our **Power Up Pact** is a simple tool to help you do this as a family.

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Great Crosby Catholic Primary School Term Dates and Holidays 2026-27

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School is closed for children on all highlighted days - UK Bank holidays 2026-27 School Holidays INSET Days

25 December '26	Christmas Day	1 January '27	New Year's Day	3 May '27	Early May Bank Holiday
26 December '26	Boxing Day	26 March '27	Good Friday	31 May '27	Spring Bank Holiday
28 December '26	Substitute day	29 March '27	Easter Monday	30 August '27	August Bank Holiday