

St. John's Catholic Primary School is dedicated to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We are fully committed to ensuring that consistent and effective safeguarding procedures are in place to support families, children and staff. All safeguarding concerns are passed to the Designated Safeguarding Leads

If you think a child is in immediate danger, call the police 999.



Mrs Trivett  
Deputy DSL



Mrs Kenny  
DSL




Miss Page  
Deputy DSL



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# Safeguarding & Wellbeing Newsletter

You can contact the safeguarding team at any time  
on:  
01295 263740 [louise.kenny@st-johns-banbury.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:louise.kenny@st-johns-banbury.oxon.sch.uk)



# School Life Questionnaire Results

It is important we know how the children feel in school so we can identify areas to work on. Here are some of the results from our latest questionnaire.

	Agree	Sometimes	Disagree
I like School	72%	25%	2%
I like my teacher	95%	4%	0.7%
I feel happy at school	72%	27%	1%
I feel safe at school	97%	2%	0.7%
I have someone to play with at school	84%	15%	0.7%
I enjoy breaktime and lunch time	87%	10%	3%
I know who to talk to if I am worried or sad	85%	14%	1%
I know what to do if I see stranger in school	80%	10%	10%
I know how to tell if a stranger in school is a visitor	84%	11%	4%

## Social media Questionnaire Results

These questions were answered by Year 3, 4, 5 & 6. Please ensure you are monitoring any social media accounts that your children have.

We regularly share tips on how to stay safe online through parent hub and on our website.

You can find out more here:

[Internet Safety Information](#)

	Yes	Sometimes	No
I use TikTok and have my own account	18%		82%
I use Instagram and have my own account	2%		98%
I use WhatsApp	46%		54%
I use Snap Chat	14%		84%
I watch YouTube	93%		7%

## How do we look after your child's wellbeing and promote positive mental health?...



Every morning when the children come into school, they 'check-in' their emotions as part of their morning routine. If there are any sad, worried or negative emotions, your child will be spoken to by their teacher, TA or Mrs Kenny **before** breaktime at 10.30 am.

Each class Check-In area is slightly different, and you can see a few pictured below. Names are blurred out for privacy.





**Worry Club**  
Monday &  
Wednesday  
Lunchtime

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### Worry Club

Every Monday and Wednesday, Mrs Kenny runs Worry Club at lunchtime.

The children can access the Nest directly from the playground, where Mrs Kenny welcomes them into a safe and private place to share their concerns.



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### ELSA

#### Emotional Literacy Support Assistant

We are very fortunate to have two qualified ELSA's, Mrs Kenny and Miss Challis, in our school.

An ELSA is a specialist with a wealth of experience of working with children.

ELSAs are trained and regularly supervised by the Educational Psychologists in your Local education authority.

An ELSA is a warm and caring person who wants to help your child feel happy in school and to reach their potential educationally.

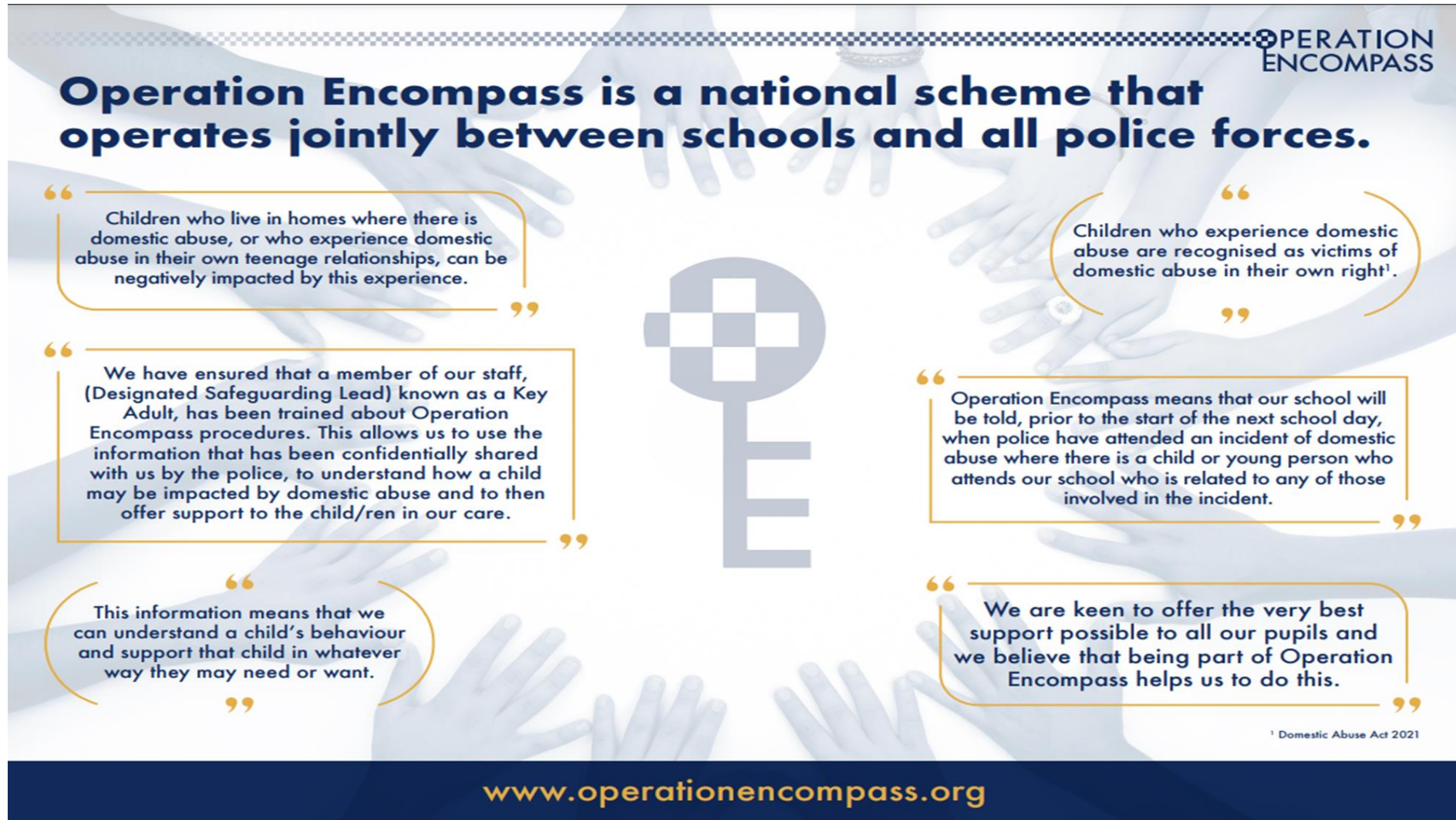
Their aim is to remove the barriers to learning and to have happy children in school and at home. Please do contact Mrs Kenny or Miss Challis if you have any problems with your child.

Mrs Kenny and Miss Challis can help your child with: Loss and bereavement, self-esteem, social skills, emotions, friendship issues, relationships, anger management, behaviour, anxiety, bullying, conflict, and relaxation techniques.



# Operation Encompass

You will be aware from our letter last week that we have partnered up with Thames Valley Police to join Operation Encompass. You can find out more information [here](#).



**OPERATION ENCOMPASS**

**Operation Encompass is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and all police forces.**

“ Children who live in homes where there is domestic abuse, or who experience domestic abuse in their own teenage relationships, can be negatively impacted by this experience. ”

“ We have ensured that a member of our staff, (Designated Safeguarding Lead) known as a Key Adult, has been trained about Operation Encompass procedures. This allows us to use the information that has been confidentially shared with us by the police, to understand how a child may be impacted by domestic abuse and to then offer support to the child/ren in our care. ”

“ This information means that we can understand a child's behaviour and support that child in whatever way they may need or want. ”

“ Children who experience domestic abuse are recognised as victims of domestic abuse in their own right<sup>1</sup>. ”

“ Operation Encompass means that our school will be told, prior to the start of the next school day, when police have attended an incident of domestic abuse where there is a child or young person who attends our school who is related to any of those involved in the incident. ”

“ We are keen to offer the very best support possible to all our pupils and we believe that being part of Operation Encompass helps us to do this. ”

<sup>1</sup> Domestic Abuse Act 2021

[www.operationencompass.org](http://www.operationencompass.org)

## Do you need to talk to someone in confidence?

Our [Home School Link Worker](#) and DSL, Mrs Kenny, will help if you have safeguarding concerns about a child. However, if you think they are in immediate danger, please call the police on 999.

Mrs Kenny can support you in many ways. Her role is tailored to suit your family's needs. In the first instance, she will always be ready to listen.

You can expect a confidential service regarding personal issues.

If you need support with any of the following, don't hesitate to get in touch. 01295 263740  
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### Family-Focused

- Enable parents and children to discuss concerns or worries in a safe and secure environment
- Help families and children access services, resources and local community information
- Promote positive behaviour
- Support parents and children to improve attendance and punctuality
- Improve communication and promote positive links between families and schools
- To provide support and signposting for parents who may experience difficulties at home

### Child Focused:

- To provide 1:1 support for children who have problems with the expression of emotions
- To provide 1:1 support for children who have suffered bereavement
- To provide 1:1 support for children who experience difficulties at home
- To provide group support for children who struggle in social situations

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support your  
child's Mental  
Health](#)