



# Online Safety Newsletter

# Safer Internet Day

## Join a live event with LFC!

Join the UK Safer Internet Centre, Liverpool Football Club and School Improvement Liverpool for their Safer Internet Day live event at 1.30pm on Tuesday 9th February 2021.

You can watch the event streamed live on the UK Safer Internet YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/user/UKSIC>)

The event will include lots of useful information – all about what we can trust online – as well as fantastic footage from Liverpool Football Club! You will get to see a virtual tour of Anfield and LFC's new training ground and hear top tips from players and supporters.

The event is primarily aimed at children aged 9-11 but all ages are encouraged to participate.



### What is Safer Internet Day?

Established by the UK Safer Internet Centre, Safer Internet Day is celebrated around the world, this year on Tuesday 9th February 2021. The global slogan is **'together for a better internet'**. It will be celebrated in the UK with the theme:

#### **An internet we trust: exploring reliability in the online world**

The internet is an amazing place but like everything in life, our children need educating about how to use it, how to stay safe, how to behave and who they can talk to if they have a problem when they are online.

### Ideas to explore at home

#### **Official Safer Internet Day**

##### **Resources:**

Use these resources to start a conversation with your child about online safety as well as complete activities together and watch videos exploring this year's theme:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2021/i-am-parent-or-carer>

#### **Learn more about Fake News:**

Read this article from Internet Matters <https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/news-blogs/talking-to-your-kids-about-fake-news/>

Then take the quiz together to see if you can find the fake online.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/fake-news-and-misinformation-advice-hub/find-the-fake/>

#### **Digital Family Pledge:**

Create a Digital Family Pledge with Vodafone. It will help you and your family set some rules for being online.

<https://www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/digital-parenting/family-pledge>

#### **How secure is your password?**

Enter your password to see how long it would take a computer to crack. You'll then see some helpful tips on how to make it a more complex password:

<https://howsecureismypassword.net/>

#### **Try Voicebox**

Youth Zone has just launched VoiceBox, aimed at 14 to 25-year-olds to talk about anything they want! Voicebox encourages young people to share their ideas and experiences on the site.

<https://voicebox.site/>

#### **Create your own avatar:**

Use <https://avatarmaker.com/> to create your own avatars for free. Then use this as your profile pic when needed online.

#### **Fact or Fake?:**

Visit the BBC website together and learn all about how to spot fake news. You'll find quizzes, podcasts, articles and videos to help you become smarter online.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zr2yscw/fact-or-fake/1>