

ROSE GREEN INFANT SCHOOL

SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2026



Our Designated Safeguarding Leads

All schools are required to have a Safeguarding Team. Their role is to oversee Child Protection and Safeguarding across the school.

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Have you seen the Safeguarding pages on our school website? You can find a copy of our policy and other key information, as well as links to other useful websites.

Click [here](#) to go to the Safeguarding pages.

Welcome to the second edition of Rose Green Infant School's Safeguarding Newsletter. We already send regular online safety messages and half termly SEND newsletters, but this is to share other information around safeguarding, mental health and wellbeing.

'Safe Adults'

We talk to your children regularly about what they could do if they are feeling worried about something at school or at home. Historically, we have often used the phrase 'trusted adults', however recent advice from the NSPCC suggests that in fact trust is an abstract term, based on personal experiences, and a better word to use with children and young people is 'safe'. If you are interested in finding out more about the reasons, there is a short article on the NSPCC website that explains it really clearly—click [here](#) to access.

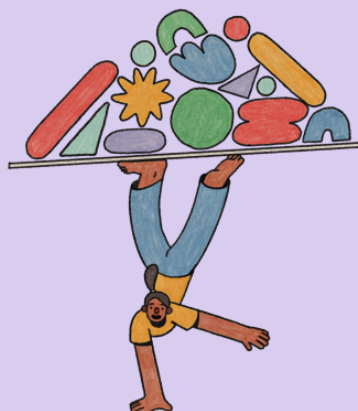
What is a Young Carer?

A young carer is someone under 18 who takes on responsibilities normally handled by an adult. They may help care for a parent, sibling or other family member who is ill, disabled, or struggling with their mental health.

Their responsibilities can include:

- Helping with household tasks like washing and cleaning
- Giving medication or assisting with personal care
- Attending medical appointments
- Looking after younger siblings
- Supporting a parent with physical or emotional health
- Managing their own self-care

Every young carer's experience is different but all deserve recognition and support.



Young Carers

WSCC currently have a focus on Young Carers—we have some training in September already booked, to support us in helping to identify and support young carers in our school. Please let us know if you think your child is a young carer.