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## Parent - Digital Safety Newsletter

### UPCOMING EVENTS

On May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1pm and July 5<sup>th</sup> at 11am, we are hosting Are You Scam Savvy webinars. The free 1.5-hour webinars are open to anyone who wants to keep safe from falling victim to different types of scams. To book your place, click the link below:

[Weds 22 May at 1pm | Eventbrite](#)  
[Fri 5 Jul at 11am | Eventbrite](#)

### IWF ANNUAL REPORT

The Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) has published its annual report analysing the trends and data around child sexual abuse material online in 2023. Findings from reports to the IWF show there was a 25% increase in the number of images involving children aged 7-10 years old; and of the 275,652 webpages actioned during 2023.

To read the full report, visit: [IWF Insights into Online Child Sexual Abuse Trends in 2023](#)

\*Reader discretion is advised due to potentially upsetting and difficult content.

### SCREENTIME

Parents underestimate the amount of time their children spend online. A new report from Internet Matters identifies that children report to spend on average 25 hours per week online, whilst parents estimated an average of under 20 hours per week.

Get advice on setting screen time limits, talking about boundaries and encouraging healthy behaviours online here: [Managing children screen time - Parent advice | Internet Matters](#)

### OFCOM MEDIA & ATTITUDES REPORT

Ofcom has published two reports looking at children's media habits and attitudes across the UK in 2023/24. Key findings from the reports show how 5 to 7 year-olds are becoming increasingly present online.

Read the full reports visit: [Media Use and Attitudes Report 2024 | Ofcom](#)