

What's happening in the news this week?



Let's have a look at this week's poster!

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Learn more about this week's story [here](#).
Watch this week's useful video [here](#).
This week's Virtual Assembly [here](#).



This week's story looks at events in ...



How does it make me feel?



sad	angry	happy	confused	excited	worried	shocked	afraid
despondent disconsolate dismal doleful downhearted forlorn gloomy melancholic miserable woeful wretched	aggrieved annoyed discontented disgruntled distressed exasperated frustrated indignant offended outraged resentful vexed	beaming buoyant cheery contented delighted enraptured gleeful glowing joyful	addled baffled bemused bewildered disorientated indistinct muddled mystified perplexed puzzled	animated elevated enlivened enthusiastic exhilarated exuberant thrilled	agitated anxious apprehensive concerned disquieted distraught distressed disturbed fretful perturbed troubled uneasy	astonished astounded disconcerted distressed dumbfounded horrified staggered startled stunned surprised	alarmed apprehensive daunted fearful frantic horrified petrified terrified



Read through the information below about the apology and reaction. Share your thoughts on what happened. Do you agree with Isobel?

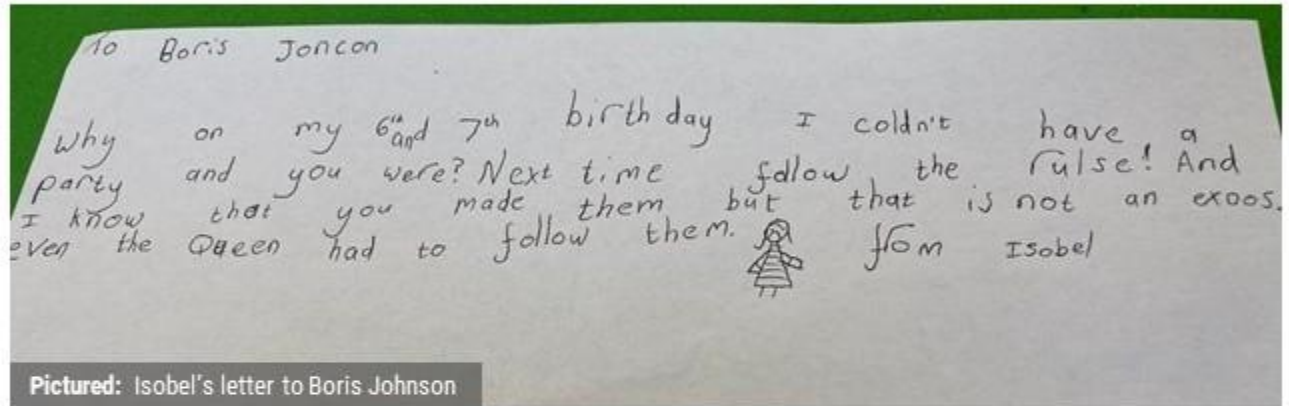
What did Boris Johnson apologise for?

In Parliament, Prime Minister Boris Johnson apologised to fellow MPs and to the public for the way he handled a social gathering event held at No10 Downing Street in May 2020, during the first lockdown. He says he attended for around 25 minutes to thank staff for their work during the pandemic. At the time, lockdown restrictions were very clear that social gatherings were not allowed.

Boris Johnson is under a lot of pressure and is facing anger from people, with some calling for him to stand down.



Pictured: Prime Minister Boris Johnson
Source: Pippa Fowles



Pictured: Isobel's letter to Boris Johnson

What do other people think?

Isobel, who is aged seven and from Sheffield, missed two birthday parties due to Covid restrictions. She has written to Boris Johnson to ask for an apology over events held at No10 in lockdown.

In her letter (above), she told the Prime Minister he needed to set a good example and follow the rules.

Her mother Eleanor said Isobel had been "quite cross" and had questioned why the people who made the rules had broken them.



Do you think we should always forgive others?



Look at the resource below, which shows some examples of when people might say sorry.



Fern and David were fighting over their toys. They were both shouting and snatching.



Melissa scored an own goal in her football match by accident.



Riva hid the television remote control as she wanted to be the only one to choose the channel.



Mum got stuck in traffic on her way home from work and was late to pick up Emily from sports club.

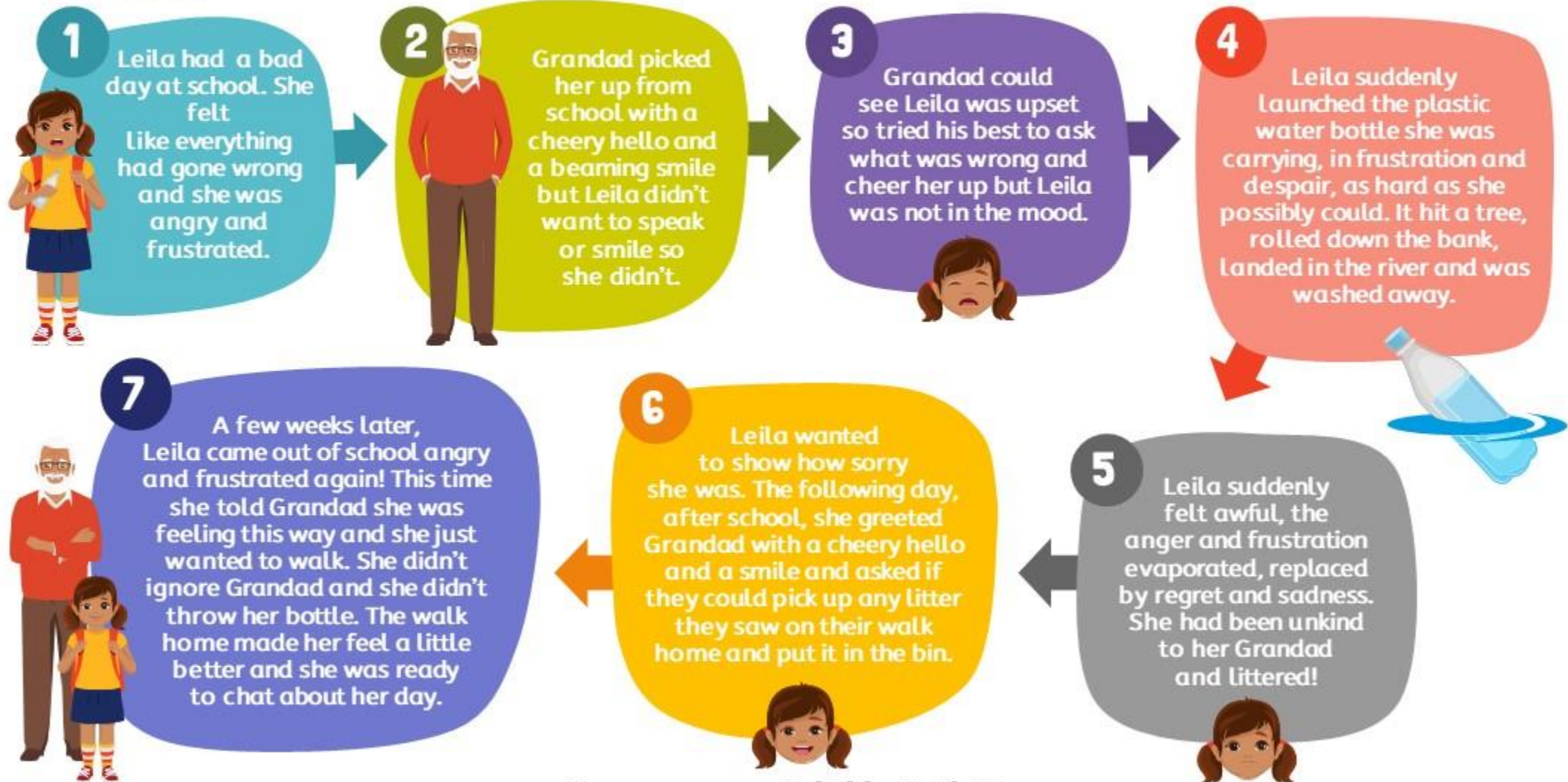


Umar promised to meet Tilly at the park after school. When he got home, Umar's mum said they were too busy to go. Tilly waited with her dad at the park but Umar didn't show up.

Do you think that they should all say sorry? Is there anybody who you don't think needs to apologise?



Look at the resource below, which tells the story of Leila and her Grandad



Have you ever felt like Leila?

Have you ever reacted to an emotion like anger in a way you wouldn't choose to again?

Reflection



An apology is not just something we do to be polite. It is an important way of showing others respect and empathy for mistakes we have made.





**British
Values**



Mutual Respect

We know our behaviour, actions and words can affect other people. If we make a mistake, saying sorry can show we have respect for others and their feelings.





UN Rights of a Child



When we say sorry or somebody says sorry to us, we have the right to share what we think about it, how it makes us feel and what we have learnt.



Useful vocabulary



Admission

A statement that acknowledges the truth about something bad, unpleasant or embarrassing.

*Following his **admission** that he attended a socially distanced event in the garden of Downing Street during the first lockdown, Prime Minister Boris Johnson has apologised.*

Apology

Saying or showing that you are sorry for something you have done.

*Does anyone know what Prime Minister Boris Johnson made an **apology** for recently?*

Briefly

For a short time.

*Explain that he has said sorry for **briefly** attending a social gathering with work colleagues.*

Colleagues

A group of people who work together.

*Explain that he has said sorry for briefly attending a social gathering with work **colleagues**.*

Empathy

The ability to understand and share the feelings of others.

*It is an important way of showing others respect and **empathy** for mistakes we have made.*

Resign

To choose to leave a job.

*There are some people who are calling for Mr Johnson to **resign** as Prime Minister.*

Can you use them in your writing this week?



The Wizarding World Wands tour

Hull has been announced as the first stop on the Wizarding World Wands tour! Nine, 15ft-tall (that's over 4.5m!) illuminated wands will be on display at four UK locations - Hull, Birmingham, Stoke-on-Trent and Reading, which were voted for by the public. The giant spellcaster statues are based on wands belonging to

“the magic will be shared with even more fans.”

characters from the bestselling books including Harry Potter, Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger. They have come from The World of Harry Potter in Hertfordshire. The wands will light up every evening, for a show with music from the wizarding world, in celebration of the April release of the new film 'Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore'. The tour starts on 2nd March



Pictured: The Wizarding World Wands will tour four UK locations as voted by the public in celebration of the release of Fantastic Beasts.

Source: Fantastic Beasts UK @BeastsMovieUK Twitter page.

in Hull, and finishes on 8th April in Reading. Polly Cochrane, country manager at WarnerMedia UK & Ireland, said, "We are delighted that this stunning installation will be touring for the first-time next month and the magic will be shared with even more fans."

Wildlife photographer of the year people's choice award 2021

The Wildlife Photographer of the Year People's Choice Award 2021 winner has recently been announced as Cristiano Vendramin. The Italian photographer's winning picture of Santa Croce Lake frozen in time was voted for by more than 31,800 wildlife and nature enthusiasts. 50,000 images from 95 countries were entered into the competition, run by the Natural History Museum. 25 photographs were then selected to be put to the public vote.

Cristiano's image of an ethereal frozen Italian lake is titled 'Lake of Ice'. Dr Douglas Gurr, Director of the Natural History Museum, said, "Cristiano's poignant image symbolises the positive impact nature can have on our wellbeing and lives." He added, "I hope those who look at this landscape frozen in time, are reminded of the importance of connecting to the natural world, and the steps we must all take to protect it."

Pictured: Cristiano Vendramin's breath-taking photograph of Santa Croce Lake frozen in time touched everyone's hearts. **Source:** Wildlife Photographer of the Year @NHM_WPY Twitter page.





Pictured: Samsung Galaxy mobile phones. Source: @SamsungMobile Twitter page.

Phone parts made from fishing nets

Samsung have announced that they will be manufacturing phones with parts made from old fishing nets! Their "Galaxy for the Planet" initiative includes a five-year plan to eliminate plastics in packaging and stop manufacturing waste going to landfill. The new range of smartphones come with recycled parts, offer improved cameras and the option of a stylus. The company turn nylon fishing nets into polyamide resin pellets used in the production of brackets, which hold the

volume and power keys in place on their phones. Discarded water bottles and CD cases are also being used to create components. Thomas Husson, Forrester analyst, said there was still "much to do". Adding that, "Today, most consumers have no clue how damaging it is for the planet to regularly renew their smartphone hardware. Once they realise, sustainability will become a key way to differentiate between premium smartphone brands."

Last week's topic: Should everyone using our roads learn the Highway Code?



We think it is important to still look left and right when crossing the road as there is still a chance the car won't know about the new rules!
Year 4, Little Kingshill Combined School

I think yes and no. No because what if your wife is giving birth but you had to wait for someone to cross. Yes, because it will be safe for pedestrians and vehicle including horses and cyclists.
Megan - age 10

Yes, because it will keep us safe from danger, injuries, and lots more. It will keep us safe if we learn the highway codes, so then we will know what it means and understand what to do and where to follow. The highway codes will guide us with safety.
Nur-Al-Huda - age 10

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Things to talk about at home ...

- Can you remember the last time you said sorry? Were you forgiven?
- Why do you think some people find it hard to apologise?
- Should you always accept an apology? Why? Why not?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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