



SSPP School News

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**IF THE ONLY PRAYER
YOU SAID WAS
'THANK YOU', THAT
WOULD BE ENOUGH**



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*We show our love for God, in the way we treat each other.
Together we follow Jesus, by learning, and sharing our gifts.*

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was fantastic to see so many parents at the Meet the Teacher meetings on Tuesday; I hope you found the meeting informative. We continue with the meetings for YR on Monday 27th September at 2.30pm and Y2, Y3, Y5 on Tuesday 28th September at 2.30pm.

You should all have received a leaflet regarding the Flu immunisation programme for your child, which takes place on 14th October. The nasal vaccine is offered to children from YR-Y6, please complete the paperwork to give your consent and return it to the school as soon as possible. If you are concerned about the use of porcine gelatine in the nasal spray, an injectable vaccine is available as an alternative.

We congratulate Mrs Munro and her husband, as they get married today, with the sun shining on them and their families; we wish them love and happiness for many years to come. Mrs Connole and Ms White will cover 1M until Mrs Munro returns next week.

Please be advised, our parent consultations will take place on Tuesday 9th November, via Zoom; the school will be closed on this day for children. You will have the opportunity to look at your child's books as they will be going home on Monday 8th November.

It was wonderful to see so many parents in the playground today, sharing coffee and cake with friends and raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support. We raised a staggering £618.94! I cannot thank you enough, for baking, donating cakes, spending your money and coming along to support this event. Thank you to Deacon Damien for coming along for a coffee and a chat and getting to know our families. It was also a brilliant opportunity for the Friends of SSPP to recruit new members; many of you have volunteered to help at future events, which is amazing. The Friends have relied on a very small but effective group of helpers so far, raising significant funds for the school, which is always spent directly on equipment for the children. So thank you to all the new volunteers!

Next week is the beginning of 'Bike to School' week, let us hope we see many children riding and scooting to school. Please remember to collect your child at the end of the day, before picking up bikes and scooters, this reduces any congestion in the playground.

I wish you all a lovely weekend. God bless.

Mrs Johnson

Headteacher

Headteacher

Mrs Johnson

Deputy Headteacher

Mrs Hull

Assistant Headteacher

Mr Roca-Mas

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28th September

Y2, Y3, Y5 Meet the Teacher Meetings

30th September

6R Class Assembly

7th October

National Poetry Day

8th October

World Mental Health Day

LINKS

School Website:

<https://www.sspeterandpauls.redbridge.sch.uk/>

School Blogs:

<https://sspeterandpaulsblog.net/>

UNICEF Article 28

Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free. Secondary education must be available to every child.



You have the right to an education
UN Convention on the Rights of the Child Article 28

Gospel Reflection (Mark 9:38-43)

In Sunday's Gospel we will reflect on how believing in Jesus can sometimes mean we have to make hard choices. Jesus tells the disciples that anyone who is not against him, who is not Jesus' enemy, is his friend. Jesus says that anyone who treats people well because they follow him will be loved by him and be rewarded in heaven. Just like Jesus cares for us all, he asks us to care for one another, not just the people we know, our friends and our family, but for all people around the world; to show our love and care for others in everything that we do. This means being kind and generous and friendly and helpful and sticking up for what is right and what we believe in. We promote our virtues at SSPP to be grateful and generous in all we do.

Prayer for the week

God of love, strengthen our faith and help us to make the right choices even when it is difficult. Amen.

"A good example brings about so much good. Goodness always tends to spread." Pope Francis

Star Pupil Awards

N	Nimrat & Jason
RM	
RS	Jasleen
1A	Amrit
1M	Alyssia
2I	Holy
2P	Nathaniel
3C	Elizah
3S	Merlyn
4B	Shivam
4W	Rhia
5C	Elijah
5S	Sandra
6B	Faria
6R	Gurjot

Attendance w/e 24th July 93.06%

Class	% (Target 95.5%) Class attendance percentages since the 4 th September 2020 Gold = Highest Green = Above 96% Red = Below 96%
RM	90.4%
RS	88.9%
1A	93.2%
1M	93.6%
2I	93.1%
2P	92.8%
3C	94.2%
3S	94.6%
4B	98.5%
4W	93.8%
5C	97.5%
5S	90.3%
6B	95.4%
6R	92.4%



It is important that we always have the most up-to-date contact details you can provide. Please let the school office know if your contact details have changed or if additional people are collecting your child.

School Games Values Certificates

Our first recipient of the year for the School Games certificate is Lucas in 2P.



Attendance News

Important Information: If your child is absent from school, you must notify the school office as soon as possible.

Any child with an unexplained absence at the end/start of term will be referred to the Redbridge child missing from education team.

Parish News

First Reconciliation and Holy Communion Programme 2021/22 Application forms are available after all Sunday Masses during September. These MUST be returned to the presbytery as soon as possible and no later than Friday 1st October 2021 along with a copy of your child's Baptism certificate. Children should be in years 4 or 5.

Older children (Year 6 & 7) should apply using the same form but may have to wait until catechists are available to run separate programmes. Please check the weekly newsletter for further information.



SCHOOL NEWS

Bike To School Week

Try to cycle or scoot to school during this coming week (on one, some or all of the days).

Each day you cycle or scoot to school, you will receive a raffle ticket and will have a chance to win a prize!



27 September – 1 October

- ✓ **Be active** and feel more energised
- ✓ **Help the environment** by replacing a car journey
- ✓ **Improve local air quality** and reduce congestion

Poster Competition

Design a poster to encourage children to cycle or scoot to school. There will be a prize for the winner in each class.



Rights Respecting / Global Action – Miss Ionita's Weekly Information

After a week of preparations and lots of drafting, today the pupils who wanted to stand for the role of 'class representative' had the chance to read their speeches to their class mates and try their best to gain their votes.

As always, they came very well prepared and in some classes, the tally of votes has been very tight.

Congratulations to all the children who were courageous to stand in front of the class and read or say their speeches. We are very grateful for your time and passion for the values of our school!

One pupil per class was the overall winner and the list is below:

1A – Hely	1M – Zya
2I – Olivia	2P – Darcie
3C – Thivin	3S – Jacob
4B – Archita	4W – Naksh
5S – Hanna	5C – Elijah
6B – David	6R – Nikola

Once again, congratulations and well done!

The newly elected council will meet for the first time on Wednesday. We will keep you posted with the outcomes of it.



West Ham Corner

So the run of remaining undefeated in the league had to come to an end at some point, and it did last Sunday.

Despite more than holding their own against the once mighty Manchester United, West Ham unfortunately lost out to a Jesse Lingard (surprise, surprise) rocket late in the game.

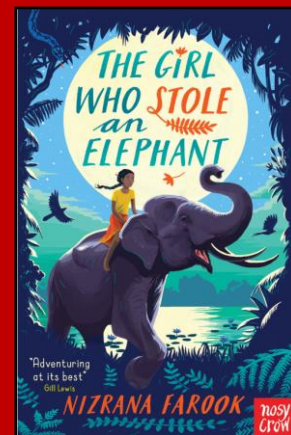
Even later in the game, David Moyes tried to emulate the England Manager-style tactics of bringing on a player solely to take a penalty. He emulated it far better than he wished, as Noble, with barely time to remove his tracksuit, also missed like the England players who were asked to do the same thing at Euro 2020.

In better news, it didn't take long to gain revenge over United with a midweek League Cup game against the same opposition. This time West Ham came out victorious with Lanzini scoring the only goal of the game. You can keep your three league points; it's into the next round of the cup we go!

Latest Result: Manchester United 0 – 1 West Ham United **League Position:** 8th



Recommended Read Year 4



Thief, rebel, bandit, hero? Chaya can talk her way out of anything – except stealing the Queen's jewels. Even if she had the best of reasons...

So she escapes on the back of a stolen elephant and leads her friends on a jungle adventure, where leeches lurk and revolution is stirring.

And this gives Chaya an idea. Maybe she can leave her village a thief but return a hero? If you liked this then try:

+ 'The Boy Who Met A Whale' by Nizrana Farook
+ 'The Vanishing Trick' by Jenni Spangler



Top Ten

These are the current SSPP top ten pupils:

Rank	Name	Year Group
1	Sofiya	Year 4
2	Sereni	Year 6
3	Angeline	Year 4
4	Naomi	Year 4
5	Timothy	Year 4
6	Elijah	Year 6
7	Fatima	Year 4
8	Yashna	Year 6
9	Dika	Year 5
10	Albert	Year 4

Community News



It was lovely to see Ms Boyle bring her beautiful daughter Fiadh into school on Friday. Staff and pupils were all given the chance to coo over her (and say hello to Fiadh too!)

We also offer prayers to any families who have suffered recent loss in their lives. We prayer they might find strength and comfort at this difficult time.

Recent Tweets – @SSPP_Primary



SSPPCatholicPrimary
@SSPP_Primary

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In our assembly today, children were given time to reflect on the fact it is [#InternationalPeaceDay2021](#). As a Rights Respecting Gold Award School, SSPP take great interest in global events which focus on equality and peace for all. [#SSPP](#) [#RightsRespecting](#) @SustDev @UNICEF_uk



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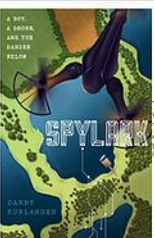
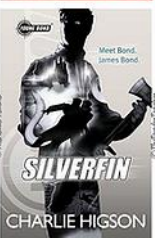
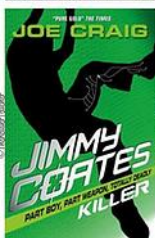
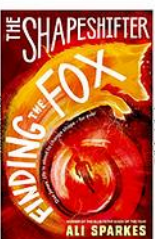
This Friday we return to one of our favourite events of the year, the [#macmillancoffeemorning](#). This will be spread across our well-ventilated hall & outside area. We're asking for parents to donate cakes, provide their children with 50p to buy back said donations and attend too!



#BOOKMATCH

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Books for fans of Alex Rider by Anthony Horowitz



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Author Book Match



Anthony Horowitz

- + Alex Rider Series
- + Diamond Brothers Series
- + Raven's Gate
- + Evil Star
- + Groosham Grange

Macmillan Coffee Morning

What a beautiful way to show our generosity and how we pull together as a community! Our Macmillan Coffee Morning was a real success and we couldn't have asked for better weather with it being hosted outside. Thank you for your kind donations and contributions.



Y2 Science – Waterproof Materials

Year 2 investigated absorbent and waterproof materials in our science lesson. They used watercolour paint on paper and discovered that the paper absorbs the paint. Then they drew on a new piece of paper with wax crayon. When they painted over the crayon, the paper did not absorb the paint. They concluded that the wax crayon is waterproof.



Beauty & The Beast

We were lucky to have our Year 6 show recorded by Mr Paul Samuels at the end of the last academic year.

If there are parents who wish to have a copy transferred, then please put a blank USB memory stick in an envelope and give this to the office. Please put your child's name on the front (and a sibling's name and class if it can be returned to them). The memory stick must be at least 8Gb in size and be blank. We will have to reformat the sticks before we begin, as despite the show being around 6Gb, it will not transfer unless we reformat the File Allocation Table on the stick.



Jesuit Pupil Profile

Please look at the new areas of our school website concerned with the virtues of the Jesuit Pupil Profile.

We are going to be focussing on two virtues each half term.

For Autumn 1 this is being grateful and generous.

Further details will follow.





National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they need it.

This guide focuses on one game of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](#) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

FIFA 21

The FIFA 21 logo features the iconic Adidas three-stripe design above the word "FIFA" in its classic serif font, followed by "21" in a large, bold, sans-serif font. The entire logo is set against a dark background with subtle patterns.

You don't need to be a football fan to have heard of the FIFA series of games (named after the Fédération Internationale de Football Association; the worldwide governing body for the sport). Part of the franchise's massive appeal is that official licensing gives users the opportunity to play games as their favourite teams, controlling their favourite footballers. They either compete online against other players or work through a solo-player career mode. With updated editions launched annually, FIFA is playable on a range of consoles, with mobile versions available for smartphones and tablets.

AGE RESTRICTION

PEGI 3

Suitable for all ages

Recurring Costs

FIFA's trump card is that it includes real current players; a feature no other football arcade game can offer. However, this means that a new version of the game is released every year, with updated teams, players, kits and stadiums, plus gameplay tweaks and extra features. Young FIFA fans usually want to be playing the latest version, so the pressure to buy each annual update is likely to be considerable.

A green dollar sign (\$) inside a white circle, with the word "Billing" written below it in a stylized font.

Online Chat

While the game of RFA [itself] suitable for children of all ages (as it does not include any inappropriate content), there is the issue of in-game chat. Your child can play against other people online and audio chat with them using headsets. As this communication is largely unregulated, it could mean that your child is exposed to language or conversations that are inappropriate.

Two overlapping speech bubbles, one pink and one blue. Each bubble has a small black 'X' mark over it, indicating disallowed or filtered chat messages.

Possibility of Scams

Your child may receive an email or see a message on social media or in forums which appears to be a genuine FIFA promotion, but could be a scam. Following these links would take them to what may seem like a FIFA login page but is actually a phishing attempt to capture their login name and password. Scammers often use a legitimate-sounding name, such as EA Admin or FIFA Developer.

An orange envelope icon containing a white sheet of paper with a red skull and crossbones symbol at the bottom right corner, representing a warning or danger.

In-Game Purchases

FIFA offers an array of in-game purchases. The FIFA Ultimate Team (FUT) mode lets gamers build their own team, playing matches with it. This mode can be used to recruit better players or packs containing random players. Some purchases can be made with in-game currency; others require real money – which can become expensive. There have been reports of parents receiving large credit card bills after their children's in-game spending.

A cartoon illustration of a hand holding a thick stack of gold coins tied together with a yellow rubber band.

Addictive Gameplay

Your child could end up playing RFA for long periods of time. Matches last around 20 minutes, so playing through an entire tournament can quickly eat up a large chunk of the day. Children sometimes struggle to control their gaming behaviour, at the expense of their daily routine. This is called 'gaming disorder' and is classified as a genuine mental health problem by the World Health Organisation.

A pink brain-like shape with several grey gears interlocking with it, suggesting complex thought processes or addiction.

Over-Competitiveness

FIFA has occasionally been criticised for its competitive gameplay leading to disproportionate aggression and negative emotion in some players. This can be amplified by the in-game audio chat with opponents in real-time. The potential for an emotional outburst can sometimes reach unhealthy levels – especially if your child's team is losing heavily or is defeated by a very late goal.

A cartoon drawing of a young boy wearing a blue sports jersey and shorts. He is sitting on the grass with his hands on his hips, looking downcast and frustrated next to a soccer ball.

The National Online Safety logo consists of a purple shield with the letters "NOS" in white. Below the shield is the website address "WakeUpWednesday.co.uk". To the left of the shield is the slogan "#WakeUpWednesday".

Advice for Parents & Carers

Set Out Your Strategy

As a parent, it's worth considering that – if they like gaming and football – your child's fascination with FIFA probably won't be short-term. It's more likely to be the start of a relationship that could last for years, involving repeated outcry on each updated edition of the game. If you think this may pose a problem, it might be best to make your child aware of it beforehand to avoid disappointment later.

A simple line-art illustration of a smartphone held vertically, with a rectangular area on the screen representing a game interface.

Give Abuse the Red Card

The facility to chat to other players certainly adds to the overall enjoyment of FIFA, and it's unlikely that you'll be able to convince your child to play the game without using it. It would be wise, however, to make sure beforehand that your child is aware of how to mute the audio of any abusive players and knows how to report anyone who is being offensive or intimidating.

A graphic of a red penalty card from a referee, tilted slightly. On the card, instead of text, are various symbols commonly associated with internet trolling or harassment: "%!", "&", and "*".

Defend Against Scammers

Teach your child to stay clear of scams. Explain why they should be suspicious of any link which asks them to verify their username and password or provide other sensitive information: game developers never send messages asking for players' login details. Consider message, emails and social media posts promising in-game content if a player inputs their login information are fake.

A simple black silhouette of a skull and crossbones, a universal symbol for poison, danger, or fraud.

Control In-Game Spending

To spend real money in RFA, a player's account must have a payment method enabled. Check whose debit or credit card – or PayPal account – is linked to the device that your child plays FIFA on. Most devices' parental controls can be adjusted to limit spending. There is also the prepaid option of Paysafecard – you can top up your balance, making it easier to control your child's purchasing in the game.

A bright yellow shopping bag with a single dollar sign (\$) printed prominently on its side.

Avoid 'Extra Time'

Devices' parental controls can also be used to restrict the amount of time spent playing. If you feel it's necessary, keep an eye on how long your child spends playing RFA. Just like you might monitor how long they watch TV for, warning signs of over-playing include disinterest in other activities, tiredness or fatigue, neglect of personal hygiene, or becoming angry when they have to stop playing.

A circular clock face with numbers 1 through 12. A large exclamation mark (!) is superimposed over the center of the clock.

Encourage a 'Half-Time Break'

Monitoring in-game chat is difficult, as you can usually only hear one side of the conversation. But your child's reactions will be good general indication. Dealing with the frustrations of a game and troublesome people can be useful life lessons – but if your parental instinct is that your child is getting too upset or angry, that's the time to intervene and encourage them to take a break from the game.

A combination of icons: a purple water bottle and a wedge-shaped slice of an orange fruit, both placed next to each other.

Meet Our Expert

Mark Foster has worked in the gaming industry for several years as a writer, editor and presenter. He is the gaming editor of two of the biggest gaming news sites in the world: UNILAD Gaming and GAMINGBible. Having started gaming at a young age with his siblings, he has a passion for understanding how games and tech work – but, more importantly, how to make them safe and fun.

A square-framed portrait photograph of a man with brown hair and a beard, smiling at the camera. He is identified as Mark Foster in the accompanying text.

A white letter 'E' with a '+' sign inside a rounded square border, typically used to denote an Educational Software Rating.

A large, stylized version of the FIFA 21 logo, where the word "FIFA" is replaced by three vertical bars of increasing height, followed by the number "21".

A standard black and white patterned soccer ball.

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Bike to School Week 2021

27 September – 1 October

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Let us know your family is
cycling or scooting to school to be
in with the chance of **winning a Frog bike**

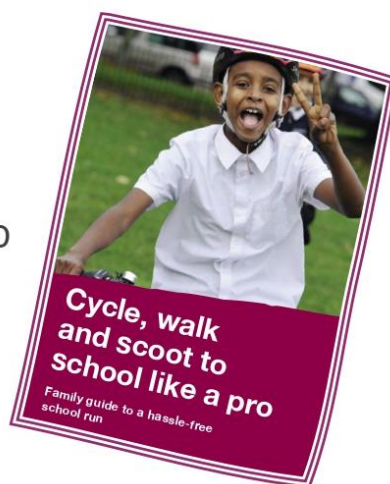
Go to www.sustrans.org.uk/biketoschoolweek/pledge

Free family guide

Whether your children are seasoned pros at cycling, walking, wheeling or scooting to school, or you're just getting started, our **free download** is packed with top tips, brilliant ideas, and fun activities for an active school run.

Download your **free family guide** today at:

www.sustrans.org.uk/free-active-family-download



#BikeToSchoolWeek



Join a special online safety event for parents

Digital Resilience



Resilient
Families
Programme

Internet safety has never been more important – and parents need the tools and knowledge to help their children stay safer online.

Resilient Families is a programme from Parent Zone, the experts in digital family life. It explores digital risks and explains how to respond.

You are invited to a live and interactive online event for parents – featuring expert advice, videos and chat. The event explains [digital resilience](#) – a simple four-step approach to help your child stay safer and give them the know-how they need to make the most of their online world. We hope to see you there!

It's easy to join your *Resilient Families* parent event:

- Your parent event is on **Thursday 30th September at 10am**
- Join the session by clicking this link: **meet.google.com/ihr-cuje-opy**
- The session lasts for approximately **45 minutes**
- During the session there will be opportunities to ask questions, join discussions with other parents and share ideas.

If you have any questions about the event, contact **shamsun.nessa@redbridge.gov.uk**

Discover more at: www.parentzone.org.uk

Google Classrooms – Help Sheet



Google Classroom

What is Google Classroom?

Google Classroom is a class-organisation platform that incorporates Google's core G Suite (Google Docs, Sheets, Slides, Drive) and other Google products so students can access everything they need for a class, including homework assignments, group projects and files. Google Classroom is designed for organisation and collaboration. We will be using Google Classroom to assign homework as well as within school to improve children's digital literacy.

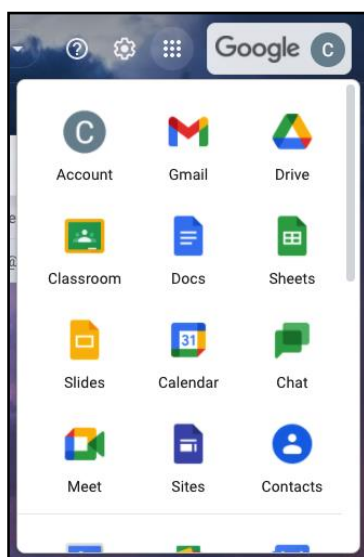
How do you log into a Google Classroom?

Your child has been given a username (email address) and a password, these should be stuck inside their communication or homework books. You have also received an email and/or text with the information. To access it you can search 'Google login', once you have logged in using the username and password you have access to email, classroom and Google drive (a storage system that uses the Google version of Word, Excel and PowerPoint).

When you log in look for the 'waffle' (the nine dots).



You will then see these options and you select 'Classroom'



Each class is private to the people the teacher has personally invited, including the students enrolled in that class and other teachers. Once your child has accessed a class, they can use all the features the teacher has enabled for that class, including class schedules, assignments and announcements.

Can you use Google Classroom at home?

Children can access Google Classroom from anywhere, including from their phones or tablets, when they download the Google Classroom app.

How does my child find out about new stuff posted in Google Classroom?

Your child will receive an email when the teacher posts an announcement. These emails come through your child's email account, not solely in the Classroom. Classrooms do not alert you when an assignment is due; to keep track of deadlines, kids need to check the class calendar.