



SSPP School News

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**MARY, MOTHER OF
JESUS, PLEASE BE
A MOTHER TO
ME NOW**



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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,

Last weekend we saw the Coronation of King Charles III at Westminster Abbey; although it was a religious ceremony that has remained unchanged for over 1,000 years, it introduced multi-faith leaders for the first time. Leaders and representatives of the Jewish, Buddhist, Sikh, Muslim and Hindu faiths delivered a greeting to the king at the end of the service. Archbishop Welby, hoped the Coronation would serve as a powerful reflection and celebration of who we are today, in all our wonderful diversity. This definitely resonates with our own school community, of which we are very proud. I hope the children were able to understand the significance of the Coronation and they will keep their commemorative coin as a little piece of history.

We are extremely proud of our how our Y2 and Y6 children approached their SATs tests this week; they all worked very hard and tried their best; we can ask for nothing more! Well done children and a big thank you to the staff who helped prepare the children.

We are now in the month of May; we honour Our Lady, Mary the Mother of Jesus and our Heavenly Mother. We will have our Marian procession on Tuesday 16th May, we encourage the children to bring in some flowers to present to the statue of Our Lady in our prayer garden; they do not need to be shop bought, from the garden is fine, their own garden that is!

I continue to encourage ALL parents to regularly check their child's Google Classroom. This is where teachers' communicate messages to parents, upload homework and information about trips etc. We are still experiencing a high number of calls first thing in the morning, regarding PE days.

It is very important you contact the admin office if your child is absent from school due to sickness. Please email office@sspeterandpauls.redbridge.sch.uk to report the absence.

I wish you all a lovely weekend with your families

God bless,

Mrs S Johnson
Headteacher

Headteacher

Mrs Johnson

Deputy Headteacher

Mrs Hull

Assistant Headteacher

Mr Roca-Mas

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 16th May

Marian Procession (flowers needed)

Thursday 18th May

Nursery Class Assembly

Friday 19th May

School Disco

Thursday 25th May

Class Photos

LINKS

School Website:

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

School Blogs:

<https://sspeterandpaulsblog.net/>

UNICEF Article 19

Governments must do all they can to ensure that children are protected from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect and mistreatment by their parents or anyone else who looks after them.



Gospel Reflection (Luke 24:13-35)

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples that, when he returns to heaven, he will ask the Father to send the Holy Spirit to be their helper. Pope Francis reminds us that, "The Holy Spirit is the supreme gift of the risen Christ to his apostles and God wants this gift to reach everyone."

Jesus said to the disciples, "If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you a Helper to be with you forever. He will give you the Spirit of Truth. The world neither sees nor knows the Spirit, but you know the Spirit, because the Spirit is with you, and lives in you. I will not leave you orphaned: I will come back to you. In a short time the world will no longer see me but you will still see me. Then you will know that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Those who receive my commandments and keep them are those who love me. Those who love me will be loved by my Father. I will love them, and they will see me as I truly am."

Prayer for the week

God of love, you sent your only Son into the world to show us how to live. Help us to love you and one another in our words and in all that we do. Amen.

"The Holy Spirit helps us to view others with fresh eyes, seeing them as brothers and sisters in Jesus, to be respected and loved." Pope Francis

Star Pupil Awards

N	
RC	
RS	Vera
1A	
1C	
2I	Amrit
2P	Harvey
3S	Diego
3W	
4B	Maahin
4M	Inayah
5C	
5S	
6B	Whole Class
6R	Whole Class

Attendance w/e 12th May 96.31%

Class	% (Target 95.5%) Class attendance weekly percentages since the 5 th September 2022 Gold = Highest Green = Above 96% Red = Below 96%
RC	89.55%
RS	90.63%
1A	97.32%
1C	95.69%
2I	94.17%
2P	**100.00%**
3S	96.15%
3W	98.96%
4B	98.15%
4M	99.00%
5C	96.12%
5S	97.22%
6B	99.55%
6R	**100.00%**



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

Look out for more certificates being issued in future newsletters.



Upcoming Dates

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House Points Totals

NEWMAN	<div style="width: 40%;"></div>	7812
MANNING	<div style="width: 60%;"></div>	10196
VAUGHAN	<div style="width: 55%;"></div>	9848
WISEMAN	<div style="width: 30%;"></div>	6262



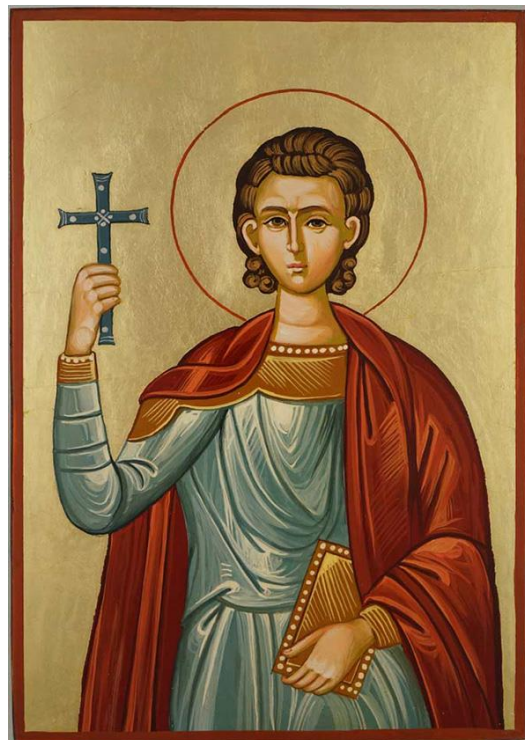
SCHOOL NEWS

Saint of the Week: Saint Pancras (c. 289–c. 304)

Pancras was born in Phrygia, Asia Minor, in modern-day Turkey. His mother is believed to have died while giving birth, and his father is believed to have died when Pancras was around the age of eight. Orphaned, Pancras was entrusted to the care of Denis, his uncle, who took him to live in Rome. In Rome, Pancras and Denis converted to Christianity and lived their faith with deep devotion. In 304, Pancras was among the Christians who were routinely being brought before the authorities to renounce their faith and offer sacrifice to the gods. Though it is uncertain that Diocletian was ever in Rome during that year, tradition states that Pancras was brought before Diocletian and refused to offer sacrifice to the gods. Diocletian was impressed with the fourteen year old's courage. The emperor tried to persuade Pancras, offering him wealth and honour if he only burned incense to the gods. One thirteenth-century legend places these words on the lips of Pancras in response to the emperor: "Though I am a child in body, my heart is old, and by the virtue of my Lord Jesus Christ, your threats and menaces move me no more than does the painting that I see upon the wall. These gods that you want me to worship are but deceivers of creatures..." The emperor was outraged and ordered that he and his uncle, now Saint Denis, be beheaded on May 12 on the Via Aurelia outside of Rome.

Though Pancras' death could be seen as a tragedy, God used it for good. After his death, devotion to him began to grow. It is also said that at the end of the sixth century, the Archbishop of Tours, France, made the claim that anyone who told a lie at the tomb of Saint Pancras would be attacked by demons or even die. As a result, the saint's relics continued to be distributed to other churches. Oaths made before his relics were thought to be so binding that they were held up in some courts of law.

Saint Pancras, though young in age, you were old in faith and courage. You chose to die rather than to worship false gods. Please pray for me, that I will imitate your faith and courage in my life.



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

Reminiscing at the wonderful Rights Respecting Week we had last week at SSPP!

We used the story 'Every Child a Song' which now can be found in each class, pupils across the school revised and learned about their rights. By Thursday they also produced great displays related to their learning. As humans we should be free to express ourselves as well as respecting each other. Children also discussed the meaning of treating and being treated with dignity and fairness.

On Thursday classes discussed global goals and produced fun posters to bring awareness of some of the global goals and ways to help and support with them. They prepared these for our local community who was invited to our brilliant event on Friday afternoon. Our 'Culture' event had as focus our lovely diverse community which SSPP is part of and invited parents and members of the community to showcase their traditions and heritage. It was such a great success that we plan to have it again next year, bigger and even better!

EYFS learned all about recycling and keeping the world clean and tidy! They all became 'Michael Recycle' superheroes!

We thank to everyone who helped, supported and contributed to this week! Thrilled to see how children's rights are respected and supported in our school!



West Ham Corner

When you are scrambling around for every point, having Manchester United visit in the league is not one of the obvious choices fans would make.

The day after the Coronation, a team battling for top four came to town... and went home empty handed!

In simple terms, we were brilliant. It seemed like peak 2015/16 at times, with wave after wave battering the United defence.

A well-deserved lead was taken in the 27th minute when a speculative shot by Benrahma managed to slip through de Gea's fingers and into the back of the net.

There were chances to extend the lead, when a United defender chose to throw his elbow at a shot, but where the rest of the world saw it as a penalty, the ref, VAR team and commentator Jermaine Jenas did not. There was also a goal chalked off when Antonio sneezed near de Gea and the ref took pity on the goalie.

On Thursday night, we also snuck in the small matter of a 2-1 first leg home win in the Europa Conference League semi-final! That was despite the ref's aim of making the game all about him!

Latest Result: West Ham 1 – 0 Manchester United

League Position: 15th



Recommended Read Year 6



When Rachel and Robert are passed a stolen book by their librarian father, they have to go on the run and protect it at all costs. With their father captured and everyone hunting for the Book, they must uncover its secrets and track down the final, missing page. But the cruel and calculating Charles Malstain is on their trail.

When the children discover the astonishing, magical truth about the Book, they resolve to do everything in their power to stop it falling into his hands. For if it does, he could rule forever. Step inside the pages of an immortal adventure and discover a truly unforgettable journey of wonder, courage and magic...

If you liked this then try:

+ 'The Colour of Hope' by Ross Mackenzie

+ 'The Unexpected Tale of Bastien Bonlivre' by Clare Povey

Top Ten

These are the current SSPP top ten pupils:

Rank	Name	Year Group
1	Angeline	Year 5
2	Naomi	Year 5
3	Moriah	Year 6
4	Chinualum	Year 5
5	Harleen	Year 5
6	Bhavagnya	Year 4
7	Joab	Year 3
8	Jessica	Year 5
9	Timothy	Year 5
10	Nathaniel	Year 3

Community News



We want to offer our thanks to our community at this time. We know when the children settle and perform at their best in assessments, it's because of the strong links between school and home. So for those with children in year 2 and 6 support has been invaluable.

Recent Tweets – @SSPP_Primary



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It's one of the best visuals in our school, when a sea of colour and culture is shared. Today, we are celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III, by looking at the diversity & strengths of the Commonwealth. Their Charter is so closely aligned to our Rights Respecting agenda



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There is simply no better way to end our celebration, than with the sounds of Trinidad and Tobago through the Steel Pan Agency. We are hearing the music and finding out about the instruments. #SSPP #Commonwealth #KingCharlesCoronation



#BOOKMATCH

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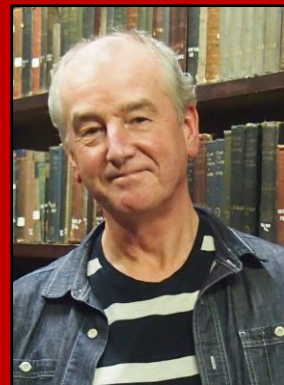
Books for fans of Skellig by David Almond



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Author Book Match



David Almond

- + Skellig
- + My Name Is Mina
- + Clay
- + The Tale of Angelino Brown
- + The Savage



It's easy to feel lost in the flood of so many new children's books available. Each month, Books For Topics pick five recently published favourites.

Visit:

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/books-of-the-month-2022/>

to see reviews of this month's choices.

May

Marian Procession

We will be holding our annual procession to Mary on **Tuesday 16th May**. We ask that **children bring in flowers** on this day to honour Mary. These will be displayed, like always, in our prayer garden.



School Disco – Information

As noted on the ticket, parents **must remain** at the Infant disco. Children are not allowed to be dropped off and collected without a parent staying.



EYFS Exploration Date

On **Tuesday 16th May** we will be holding a Parent's Exploration session across Nursery and Reception.

Reception from: 9.00am-10.00am

Nursery morning children: 9.00am-10.00am

Afternoon children: 12:30pm-1:30pm

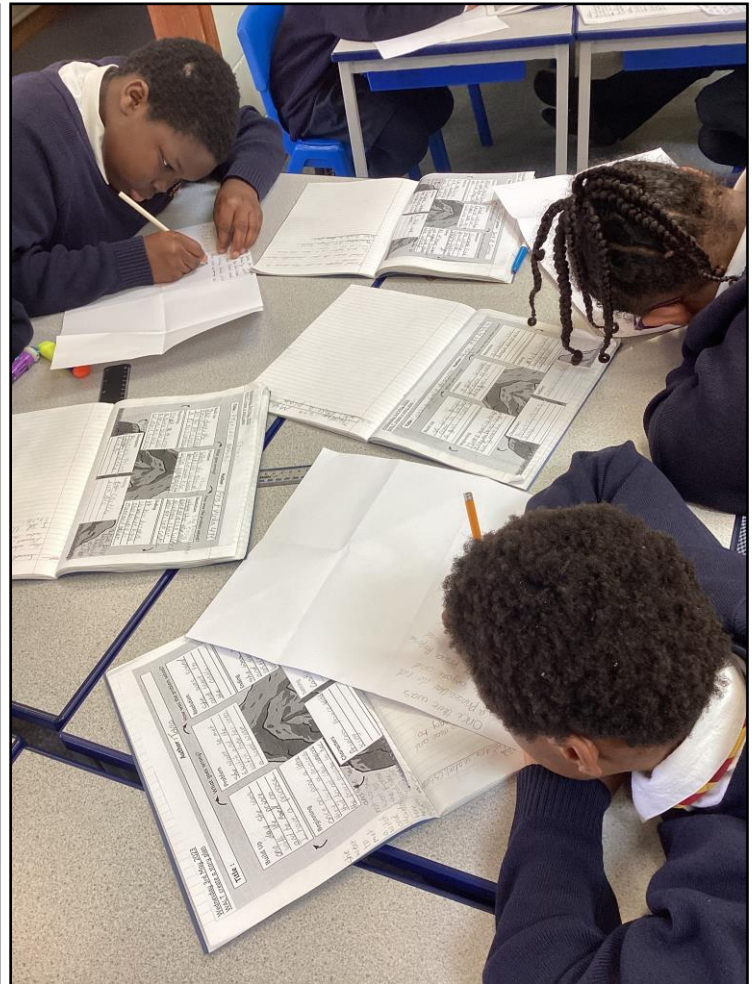
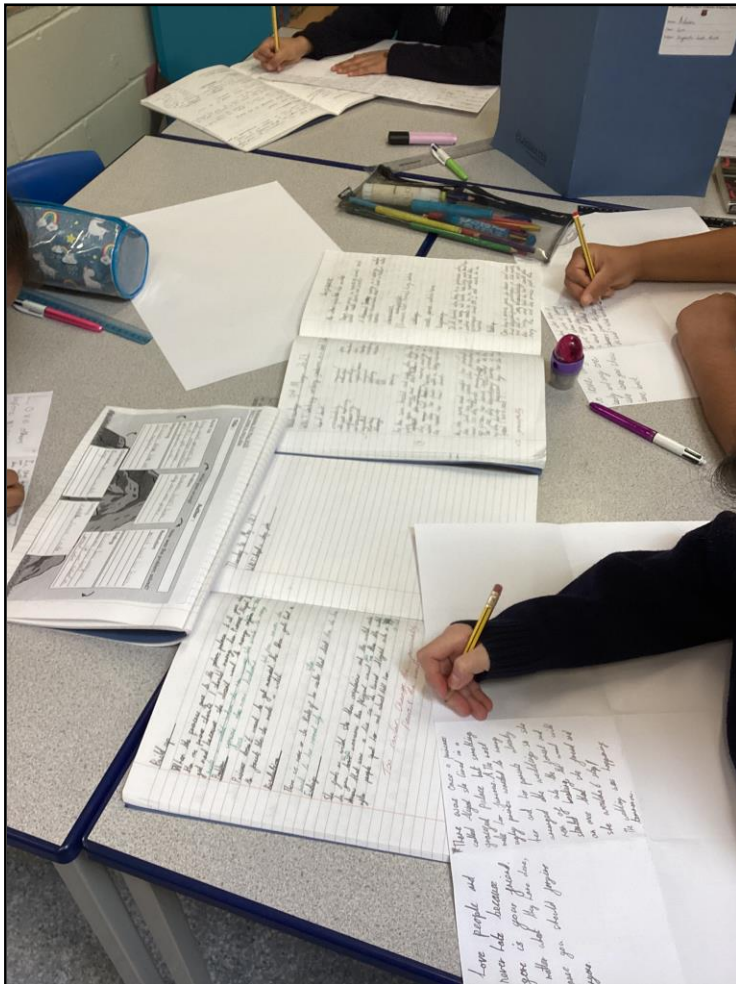
The focus for this session will be Mathematics.

We look forward to inviting you into our classrooms.



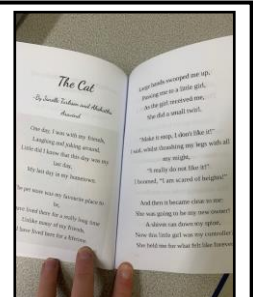
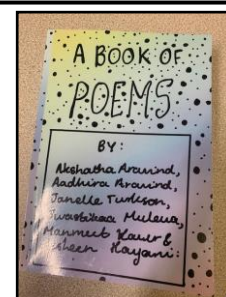
4M – English

4M is still feeling the impact of author Ross Montgomery's visit, while channelling their inner authors through story writing this week. From tales about Banana Guardians to the importance of caring for nature, the students are ready to take the publishing world by storm! (Watch out, William Shakespeare).



Year 6 Poets

A group of Year 6 girls, have managed to write and then publish a book of poetry. We are really impressed by their efforts! The book contains a variety of themes and styles.



Well Done

A big congratulations to all of our Year 2 and 6 pupils who have been sitting their end-of-keystage exams this week.

Each test was tackled with confidence and calmness

Thank you also to the rest of the school who have been mindful that these have been taking place.

Thanks also to the staff involved who helped with the Y6 SATs breakfasts each day and administering the exams.



Year 6 – Computing

Despite the busy schedule of the SATs exams that our Year 6 pupils have been tackling this week, they still accessed much of their broad curriculum at other times.

Their current Computing unit is seeing them develop code for our microbit computers.

This week, we were looking at the 'If, Then, Else' coding block to have random numbers generated and then produced desired outcomes.

This topic will build towards the children making their own portable compass or pedometer. Each step helps them understand the coding steps required to create these bigger projects.



1 Complete these number sentences.

$$25 + 25 + 25 + 25 = \square \times 25$$

$$10 + 10 + 10 + 10 = \square \times 5$$

$$25 + 25 + 25 + 25 = \square \times 5$$

$$25 + 25 + 25 + 25 = \square \times 100$$

$$25 + 25 - 25 - 25 = \square \times 25$$

2 Louise is thinking of a 4-digit number. Here are some clues to the number.

The number lies between 4,000 and 5,000

All the digits are different

The digit in the tens place is twice the digit in the thousands place

The sum of the digits is 24

The number is odd

What could Louise's number be?



The answer to the KS1 problem seen in our last Newsletter:

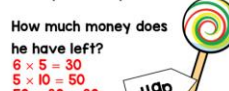
1 Mo has six 5p coins.



He also has five 10p coins.



He buys this lolly.



How much money does he have left?

6 x 5 = 30

5 x 10 = 50

50 + 30 = 80

80 - 49 = 31

Mo has 31p left.

2 Mrs Green bakes muffins.

She sells them in her shop.



On Monday she bakes 30 and sells 18

On Tuesday she bakes 30 and sells 12 many muffins but has the same amount left.

How many muffins did she sell on Tuesday?

30 - 18 = 12

60 - 12 = 48

She sells 48 muffins on Tuesday.



Online Safety

As part of our continued drive to offer advice and support for all aspects of digital/online safety, we are going to showcase weekly information from the National Online Safety resources which can be found at: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/>

If you know any young gamers, you'll almost certainly be familiar with Fortnite. It's one of the most popular video games on the planet – up alongside other mega-hits like Minecraft, Roblox and Call of Duty in terms of its sheer number of fiercely dedicated players. Fortnite currently has more than 400 million devotees worldwide – around 25 million of whom play it every day.

Given Fortnite's relatively young user-base, though (as many as one in four pre-teens are reported to have played the game, despite its PEGI 12 age rating), it's prudent not to conflate immense popularity with absolute safety. Our #WakeUpWednesday guide assesses the latest version for potential pitfalls that parents and carers of young Fortnite fans should be aware of.

In the guide you'll find a number of potential risks such as compulsive playing, audio chat with other gamers and in-game spending.

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many games which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about FORTNITE

CHAPTER 4

AGE RESTRICTION PEGI 12

Fortnite may be something of a veteran in gaming terms (having launched back in 2017), but it remains massively popular – with more than 250 million people playing online every month. That's partially due to the competitive nature of its player-vs-player combat, its pop culture crossovers and its constantly shifting map. Significant updates are rolled out with each new version of the game – known as 'chapters' – and within these sit shorter 'seasons', which bring more subtle changes. The latest iteration, Chapter 4 Season 2, adds a cyberpunk-themed city and anime-style areas, for example, along with new weapons and characters.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ALWAYS ONLINE

There's no single-player offline mode in Fortnite: it can only be played online. Internet access can sometimes be an issue when you're out and about (both in terms of connectivity and using up data), so you may find that dedicated young Fortnite players are often less enthusiastic about trips away of a certain length – such as days out and holidays – than you might have expected.

IN-GAME COSTS

Fortnite is free to download and play, but it does offer various additional purchases – cosmetic skins, rare weapons and so on – which don't really impact on gameplay, but can cost quite a significant amount. These items are bought with game's currency, V-Bucks – which can be earned through playing, but are also often purchased from the game's store for real-world money.

POP CULTURE REFERENCES

Part of Fortnite's appeal is its ongoing crossovers with other popular franchises, ranging from movies and TV shows like The Walking Dead to comic book characters including Batman to other games such as Street Fighter. This means you could find your child asking questions about the creature from Alien or who Geralt from The Witcher is a little sooner than you'd possibly anticipated.

CROSSPLAY AND PARTY CHAT

Fortnite is popular with vast numbers of gamers – of various ages. Crossplay lets friends play with and against each other, regardless of whether they're on an Xbox, PlayStation or PC – while party chat allows them to communicate during the game. This chat feature can also, therefore, put youngsters at risk of hearing inappropriate language from older players in the heat of virtual combat.

VIRTUAL VIOLENCE

At its core, there's no avoiding that Fortnite is about shooting other players to eliminate them. That said, there's no blood or gore; the violence is generally rendered in a cartoonish style, and there are frequent comical touches to lighten the mood (fishing mini-games, for example). The machine guns, shotguns and other weapons often look and behave realistically, however, so discretion is advised.

FREQUENT UPDATES

The game's developers release content in seasons that usually run for around ten weeks. Each fresh update sees items added to the in-game store, changes to the environment's map and a different over-arching theme (such as 'medieval', 'pirates' or 'party'). These regular renewals help to hold players' interest – but also give young gamers plenty of reasons to keep returning to their screens.

Advice for Parents & Carers

MATCH GAMING TIMES

Younger players tend to want to play Fortnite alongside their friends. With this in mind, it could be worth speaking to the parents and carers of your child's social group and trying to coordinate their gaming around certain hours of the day. Safety in numbers is obviously a factor here, but it will also help your child feel that they're getting adequate opportunity to socialise with their friends online.

SET SPENDING LIMITS

Fortnite's rotating store is a not-so-subtle mechanism for coaxing players into splashing out on those sought-after items before they disappear again for weeks. This could potentially lead to surprise outlays on your card if your child is tempted into an impulse purchase. You could consider setting up a prepaid card for them to use – or ensuring that any online purchases require adult authorisation.

USE UPDATES AS REWARDS

Fortnite's seasonal updates are free – but each also brings the option of a 'battle pass', unlocking exclusive rewards for playing the game and completing set challenges. The passes cost around £5 (and are available as part of larger bundles), and can be an effective reward to young Fortnite fans for good behaviour or academic performance, or as an incentive for chores like tidying their room.

BE WARY OF SCAMS

The immense popularity of Fortnite with more trusting younger audiences means that there's no shortage of scammers looking to fraudulently obtain passwords and other personal data through techniques like phishing. As the developers point out on many of Fortnite's loading screens, they never ask for a player's account password outside of the game: make sure your child knows this.

ENJOY FORTNITE TOGETHER

Fortnite also offers split-screen gameplay, meaning that two people can play simultaneously via the same TV or computer. That's ideal for siblings or when your child's friends visit – but it also offers you an opportunity to spend time doing something fun with your child, while also being able to make sure they're playing the game safely. Who knows, you might even teach them a thing or two!

Meet Our Expert

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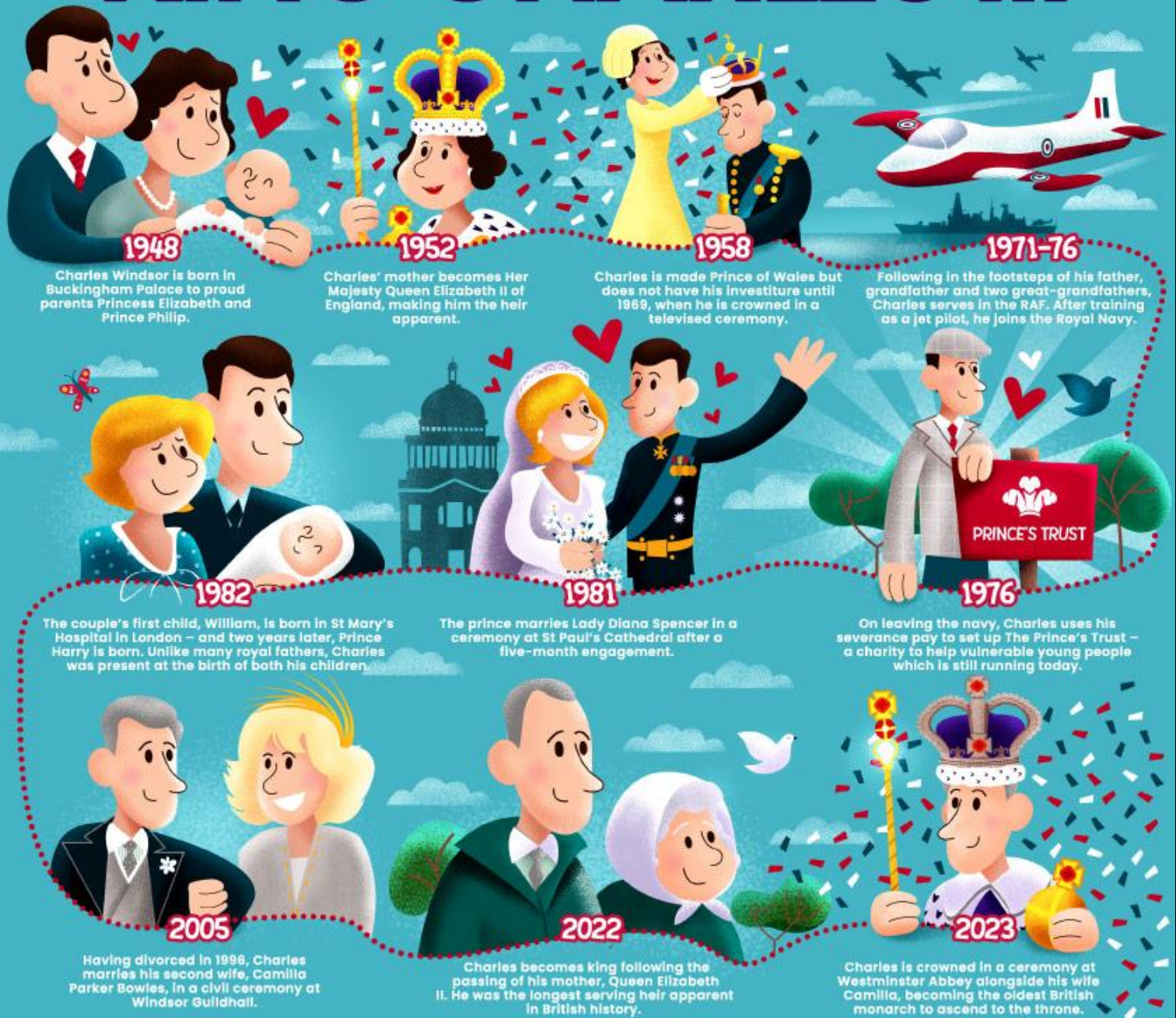
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The life of KING CHARLES III



Did you know?...

Charles was the monarch in waiting for 70 years, overtaking Edward VII who had been heir apparent for 59 years.



The new king has a degree from the University of Cambridge and A Levels in History and French.

Charles is a committed environmentalist who has supported campaigns to address climate change. In 2007, he won Harvard University's Global Environmental Citizen Award.



Charles is also passionate about architecture. His charity – the Prince's Foundation for the Built Environment – has helped design, construct and refurbish important buildings around the world. This won His Majesty the Driehaus Architecture Prize from the University of Notre Dame.



At 73, Charles becomes the oldest British king to be crowned. The previous oldest was William IV, Queen Victoria's uncle, who was 64 at his coronation way back in 1830.



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Do you want your voice heard?

MAY COFFEE MORNINGS 10am to 12pm

DATE: FRIDAY 12TH MAY 2023

VENUE: COMMUNITY ROOM, TESCO EXTRA GOODMAYES

GUEST: SAM TARRY MP, ILFORD SOUTH



DATE: MONDAY 15TH MAY 2023

VENUE: THACKERAY DRIVE CHILDREN'S CENTRE

GUEST: HEAD OF REDBRIDGE SEND THERAPY SERVICE



DATE: FRIDAY 19TH MAY 2023

VENUE: COMMUNITY ROOM, TESCO EXTRA GOODMAYES

GUEST: INTERIM HEAD OF ACCESS & INCLUSION



DATE: FRIDAY 26TH MAY 2023

VENUE: GEARIES CHILDREN'S CENTRE

GUEST: Specialist Education and Training Support Service (SEaTSS)

PLEASE NOTE: We do not endorse any speakers or services invited.

FREE MEMBERSHIP

Open to family members and carers of any child or young person with SEND up to the age of 25 years who live in or receive services from Redbridge. Associate membership is available for practitioners.

MEMBERSHIP FORMS AVAILABLE FROM:

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Your Strength is our Shared Experience



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For families
with disabled children

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person with special educational needs or a disability aged 0-25 living in Redbridge?

FREE upcoming Webinars for Parent Carers

Diagnosing & Managing DYSPHAGIA (FEEDING & SWALLOWING)

With Speech & Language Therapists

Tuesday 16th May 2023 at 8pm

Supporting TOURETTE'S SYNDROME and other TIC Conditions

With Tourette's Action

Friday 26th May 2023 at 8pm

Supporting Neurodiversity in Early Years

With Early Childhood Specialist

Tuesday 6th June 2023 at 7pm

Supporting Transition to Secondary School & Higher Education

With Speech and Language Therapists

Thursday 8th June 2023 at 8pm

Please check EPT Facebook page for further details.

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Redbridge Emotional Welling Mental Health Services



Anna Freud Centre Resources

- Lingo booklet: provides insight into the experiences of young people when talking to adults/professionals about their mental health <https://www.annafreud.org/mental-health-professionals/improving-help/resources/lingo/>
- Talking mental health with young people in primary school: <https://www.annafreud.org/schools-and-colleges/resources/advice-for-parents-and-carers-talking-mental-health-with-young-people-at-primary-school/>
- Talking mental health with young people in secondary school: <https://www.annafreud.org/schools-and-colleges/resources/advice-for-parents-and-carers-talking-mental-health-with-young-people-at-secondary-school/>
- Supporting children's transition into secondary school: Guidance for parents/carers: evidence-based guidance package for parents that was written with input from clinicians at the AFC and teachers. <https://www.annafreud.org/schools-and-colleges/resources/supporting-childrens-transition-to-secondary-school-guidance-for-parents-and-carers/>



Child Psychotherapy

- Understanding childhood: contains a series of leaflets written by experienced Child and Adolescent Psychotherapists to give parents, grandparents, carers and professionals additional insight into children's feelings and view of the world and to help make sense of their behavior. <https://childpsychotherapy.org.uk/resources-families/understanding-childhood>



Redbridge EWMHS/CAMHS

- ADHD Resources for parents: with information on organizations that parents can refer to for extra support for their child, including support in the education section, parenting programs, and online courses for parents/carers. (attached)
- Official Redbridge EWMHS/CAMHS Resource Booklets <https://www.nelft.nhs.uk/redbridge-camhs>



YoungMinds

- Apart from having great resources for parents/carers regarding young people's mental health, they also have a parenting support helpline that you are able to call.
 - Offer advice to parents/carers concerned about their child's mental health up to the age of 25.
 - Helpline: 0808 802 5544 (9:30am-4pm Monday to Friday) FREE
 - Webchat service (9:30am-4pm Monday to Friday) – on bottom right hand corner, click the webchat icon
 - Email service (temporarily closed)
 - [Parents Helpline | Mental Health Help for Your Child | YoungMinds](#)



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- UK Government website also has a section called the Education Hub where they provide lists of resources for children, students, parents, school staff that you can access for free.
- [Mental health resources for children, students, parents, carers and school/college staff - The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](#)

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.

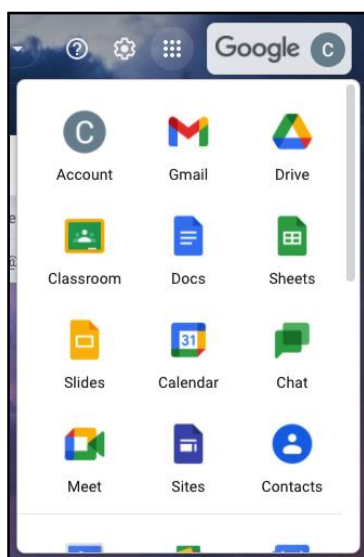
How do you log into a Google Classroom?

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.