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***** IMPORTANT NOTICE *****

Initial Consultation on the future of St Francesca Cabrini Catholic Primary School closed on Friday 1st July 2022. The governors would like to thank all those who have sent in their responses. These will be considered by the governing body at their meeting on Wednesday 13th July 2022.



Dates for your diary...

Friday 8th July
Kilagannon Cup
Tournament Years 5 & 6

Thursday 14th July
'Celebration of Work'
3.45pm - 6.00pm

Friday 15th July
Sports Fun Day!
Nursery-Year 6

Friday 15th July

Leavers' Disco-Year 6 - 7pm - 9pm

Monday 18th July

Year 6 Leavers' Mass & Afternoon Tea -
from 1.30pm

Thursday 21st July

Leavers' Assembly 9.30am

School closes for the Summer Break at 1.30pm

**School re-opens to pupils for the Autumn
Term on Monday 5th September 2022**

Sam says, "Be at school, be on time!"
Outstanding Attendance
this week goes to...



Indigo Class - 99%
CONGRATULATIONS!

THINK BEFORE YOU PARK
BE CONSIDERATE TO OUR NEIGHBOURS
YOU COULD ENDANGER A CHILD'S LIFE



A Weekly Gift to you and your family from your Catholic School

THE WORD



**SHARING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL
WITH PARENTS & FAMILIES**



God's Kingdom

*"It is in the human
heart that God's
Kingdom takes root
and grows."*

Pope Francis

Year 6



Trip



Crystal Palace Park

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about MINECRAFT

AGE RATING

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Minecraft is a beloved classic of modern gaming. First released in 2011, this open-ended 'sandbox' game of building and exploration still has over 140 million players who happily return to play it at least once every month. Minecraft has also been utilised for much more than just entertainment: it's sometimes used in schools to teach children coding, and it's also employed as a tool for computer-aided design, which is another valuable skill. Encouraging creativity and problem solving, Minecraft has plenty to offer gamers of all ages, and it's available on almost all video game platforms.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

PUBLIC SERVERS

Joining a public network (called a server) lets your child potentially interact with strangers through text chat. Some servers focus on building, while others are dedicated to role-playing – encouraging direct player interaction. Anyone can join public servers and connecting to one is relatively simple. Public server IP addresses (and therefore someone's location) are easy to find with search engines.

GRIEFING

Some people in Minecraft delight in purposefully damaging or destroying another player's creation. This is called 'griefing' and is a form of bullying: it intentionally spoils someone else's experience in the game by deleting hours of their work and forcing them to start from scratch. Many public servers treat griefing as a severe offence and frequently ban offenders.

ADDICTIVENESS

Minecraft's gameplay is relatively simple, and the outcome (when a child has built something new, for instance) can be extremely gratifying. This can make the game highly addictive. It's easy to lose track of time while playing Minecraft, causing committed young players to forget about other activities like homework or enjoying family time.

SCARY ELEMENTS

The visual design and gameplay of Minecraft is purposefully child friendly, so there's nothing too untoward in the game. However, some of the 'baddies' that can be encountered might prove a little too scary for very young players. In the game, certain enemies come out at night and are accompanied by audio – such as zombie moans and skeleton bone rattles – that may unsettle young ones.

ADDITIONAL PURCHASES

After initially buying the game, players can make optional extra purchases for cosmetic items and other bonuses. Minecraft Realms is an optional online subscription (requiring regular payments) that lets users run a multiplayer server to play with their friends. Most games consoles also need an active subscription to enable online play – so online gaming can quickly become an expensive hobby.

Advice for Parents & Carers

RESEARCH CONTENT CREATORS

There are a lot of Minecraft content creators who release helpful videos about the game on YouTube and Twitch. Not all of these, however, are suitable for children. Watching these content creators' channels yourself first is a safe way to find appropriate Minecraft videos to share with your children. This also helps you learn more about the game itself, and how your child plays it.

CHOOSE THE RIGHT MODE

Selecting 'Creative' or 'Peaceful' mode allows children to play Minecraft without having to contend with enemies. It's also a great way for you to get used to playing the game with them, since the difficulty level is lower. This allows you to work together on a long-term project, creating something special without the threat of moaning zombies or creepers damaging your build.

HOST A PRIVATE SERVER

The easiest way to find a safe server for your child to play on is to make one yourself. Hosting a server prevents strangers from finding it, unless they've been given the necessary joining details. A private server also lets you control who's allowed to enter and – if necessary – to ban someone who shouldn't be there. This is the closest equivalent to parental controls in Minecraft.

ENCOURAGE BREAKS

It's easy for the hours to fly by while your child is playing Minecraft, so reminding them to take regular breaks is essential. This is a useful way for them to learn good time management, which they'll benefit from as they get older. It will also teach them to play their favourite games in moderation – limiting addictive behaviour and allowing them to manage their day better.

TALK ABOUT STRANGERS

At some point in their lives, almost everyone needs to have contact with a stranger online. Talking to your child about online safety, therefore, is essential – as is having a plan in place for dealing with any hostile or difficult strangers. Ensure that your child knows never to tell a stranger about themselves online, and that they should come to you straight away if they do encounter a problem.

Meet Our Expert

Clare Godwin (a.k.a. Lunawolf) has worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2015, providing websites with event coverage, reviews and gaming guides. She is the owner of Lunawolf Gaming and is currently working on various gaming-related projects including game development and writing non-fiction books.



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Cyber safety, tips & fun!

Headteacher's Award

WINNERS

congratulations!



CLASS	NAME	REASON
Red Class EYFS	Marysia	Excellent phonics work in her 'Bucket' story!
Orange Class Year 1	Immanuel	Excellent work in class and for being super helpful!
Yellow Class Year 2	Isaac	Hard work across all subject areas!
Green Class Year 3	Oscar	Brilliant fraction work during maths lessons this week!
Blue Class Year 4	Filip	Fantastic recreation of Shackleton's Ship!
Indigo Class Year 5 & 6	Robyn	Excellent work in her Ancient Greece topic!
Pink Class Year 5 & 6	Harry	Fantastic 'William Morris' inspired prints!
Lime Class Year 5 & 6	Isaiah	Excellent maths investigation - Area, Perimeter & Volume!

Be the BEST that YOU can be!



Next week's...



...highlights!

What will you be doing next week?

<i>Nursery Class EYFS</i>	Creating 'Matisse' inspired Snails!
<i>Red Class EYFS</i>	What do you think it was like to travel on the Mayflower?
<i>Orange Class Year 1</i>	Cress investigation - What did we find out?
<i>Yellow Class Year 2</i>	Summer walk in our locality!
<i>Green Class Year 3</i>	What is the best reflective material to use in our bag designs?
<i>Blue Class Year 4</i>	Designing and making our own 'Indus Seals'
<i>Indigo Class Year 5 & 6</i>	<div>Year 5 - Plant Cloning! What is the best way to propagate?</div> <div>Year 6 - The BIG watch...our cinema trip to Surrey Quays!</div>
<i>Pink Class Year 5 & 6</i>	
<i>Lime Class Year 5 & 6</i>	

Love-Prayer-Trust-Respect-Excellence

Dates for your diary...

ST. FRANCESCA CABRINI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

HOLIDAY DATES 2022/2023

	Break Up		Return	
<i>Summer Term 2022</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>21.07.22</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>05.09.22</i>
Autumn Half Term	Friday	21.10.22	Monday	31.10.22
Christmas Holiday	Friday	16.12.22	Wednesday	04.01.23
Spring Half Term	Friday	10.02.23	Monday	20.02.23
Easter Holiday	Friday	31.03.23	Tuesday	18.04.23
May Day	Monday	01.05.23		
Summer Half Term	Friday	26.05.23	Monday	05.06.23
Summer Holiday	Friday	21.07.23	To be decided	
Staff Inset day	Thursday	01.09.22		
(Staff only in School)	Friday	02.09.22		
	Tuesday	03.01.23		
	Monday	17.04.23		
	+ 1 other day (to be confirmed)			

Please note: Holidays during term time are not permitted