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WEBSITE UPDATE!

Our website has gone through a domain change upgrade! Same great look, just a different web address. You can now visit us at:

www.stfrancescacabrini.co.uk

Sam says, "Be at school, be on time!"

Outstanding Attendance this week goes to…

PINK-99%

CONGRATULATIONS!

Half-Term Break

School closes today Friday 22nd October 2021 for the half-term break!

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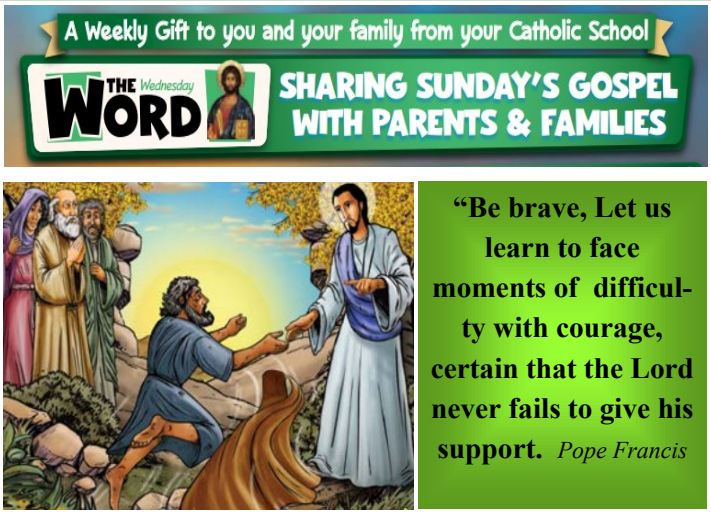
We return on Monday 1st November 2021

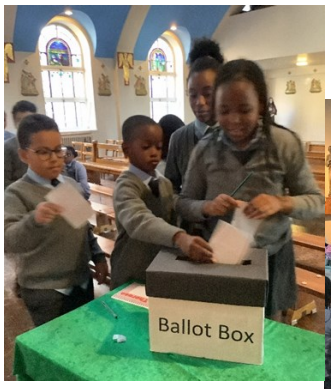
Enjoy the break & keep safe and well!

Remember to continue to say the Holy Rosary daily throughout the month of October!



"Be brave, Let us learn to face moments of difficulty with courage, certain that the Lord never fails to give his support. *Pope Francis*

COURAGE



Elections!

Announcement!

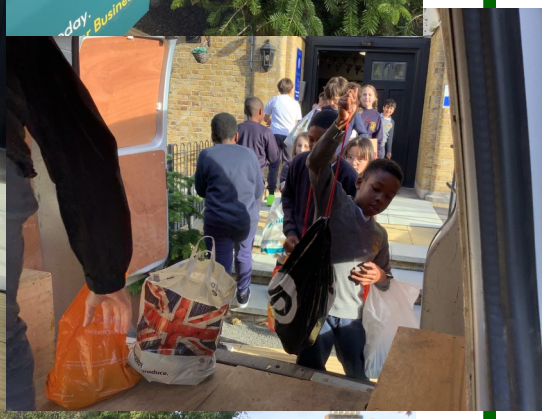
Elected!

House Captains 2021

Manna
Homeless Society

Serving the Needy & Homeless

We would like to say a GREAT BIG THANK YOU to everyone who donated so much food in support of the homeless charity - The Manna Society!



THANK YOU!

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about ROBLOX

PEGI 7+

With more than 150 million users worldwide, Roblox is one of the most popular video games of recent times. Roblox allows users to create their own gaming experiences using Roblox Studio: building levels and games then allowing other people to play them. Similarly, players can play each other's creations, either on their own or with other people online. While it's a tool that can help foster creative thinking, Roblox is also intermittently in the news amid concerns over young users' safety.

No Age Rating

Roblox is rated 7+ by PEGI, but the platform itself doesn't have a minimum age requirement. It *does* ask for a date of birth when registering, but this can be easily fabricated. The sheer quantity of games available on Roblox means that some *will* fall into teen/adult categories. Users can also interact with each other freely – and the game has, historically, attracted scammers, griefers and online predators.

Chat Functionality

Users can join group chats with almost anyone through the Chat & Party function. While the chat has some filters, predators still try to find ways around these to prey on young children. There have been recent reports of adults pretending to be children, attempting to groom younger players and encouraging them to chat privately in an unmoderated environment away from the game.

In-App Purchases

Robux is the in-game currency used to buy things like special outfits or emotes, and to play certain sections of the game. A subscription service (costing £4.99 per month) called Roblox Premium offers more privileges and more in-game currency. Robux can also be purchased in batches, for up to £4.99. Children can easily pay for these, or purchase a membership, without realising it.

ODers

An 'ODer' (online dater) joins Roblox to find someone to 'date' online. While there's nothing inherently wrong with finding love on the internet, it becomes an issue in a space that's populated by children and young teens, like Roblox. Online dating is against Roblox's community guidelines, but certain player-built games on the platform are specifically for 'ODers' and should be avoided by children.

Online Predators

Roblox's developers aim to maintain a safe place for children; they employ human moderators for their players' protection. But there will, sadly, always be individuals who try to bypass these safeguards so they can chat to children and attempt to communicate outside the game. Anyone asking for your child's personal information or to talk privately should be blocked and reported.

Advice for Parents & Carers

Take Note of Ratings

Recent press reports drew attention to Roblox's issues with potentially offensive content. Some players were using Roblox Studio to create games featuring nudity, sexual activity and extreme political views. In response, Roblox is introducing a ratings system which will rank content by age appropriateness, with clear warnings if a game is not suitable for younger players.

Set Parental Controls

Roblox has controls that allow parents to moderate who their children can talk to and which games they can play. To enable these, add your email address to your child's account through the Security menu, and create a secure PIN to stop settings being tampered with. Then head into the Privacy menu where you can apply moderation to in-game chat, personal messages, invites and more.

Disable Messages

It's advisable to block all messaging if you have concerns over your child's safety. If they're playing with friends they know in real life, encourage them to chat in another way (like on the phone), so you know exactly who they're talking to and how. Accounts can be tweaked to allow messages from specific groups of people, such as friends or users that your child follows.

Block and Report

To report players in a game, find the Roblox symbol on screen (or the 'Settings' button on some devices). Identify the offending player and click the flag icon. Clarify why the player is being reported by choosing a reason from the list. If you think a particular game is inappropriate, you can also flag it for a moderator to check by following the same steps but selecting 'Game' instead of 'Player'.

Encourage Creativity

It could prove a little too complex for younger children, but Roblox Studio is a great place to start learning the fundamentals of game design. Many budding developers have created Roblox games which have become popular among the community. There are plenty of tutorials on making games on sites like YouTube. You never know, your child's creation might be the next big thing!

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. Starting gaming from 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.

National Online Safety®

#WakeUpWednesday

https://corp.roblox.com/parents/
https://www.cbsnews.com/news/roblox-condo-games-kids-exposed-pornographic-scenes-sex-acts/

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Cyber safety, tips & fun!

Headteacher's Award WINNERS

congratulations!

CLASS	NAME	REASON
Red Class EYFS	**Raielle**	***For being so kind and helpful!***
Orange Class Year 1	**Dana**	***For always helping so nicely in class.***
Yellow Class Year 2	**Ava**	***Fabulous progress with her reading!***
Green Class Year 3	**Jay Jay**	***For always trying his best in class!***
Blue Class Year 4	**Taline**	***For excellent classwork!***
Indigo Class Year 5 & 6	**Uyiosa**	***Great improvements in her literacy work!***
Pink Class Year 5 & 6	**Sara**	***Trying hard to improve her writing!***
Lime Class Year 5 & 6	**Nigel**	***Excellent work in class!***

Be the BEST that YOU can be!

Next week's...

...highlights!

What will you be doing next week?

Nursery Class EYFS	**Who huffed and puffed and blew the house down?**
Red Class EYFS	**Finding out about the 'Festival of Light'!**
Orange Class Year 1	**Finding out what the 'Enormous Crocodile' is up to!**
Yellow Class Year 2	**Exploring the life cycle of a frog!**
Green Class Year 3	**How do animals compare to humans?**
Blue Class Year 4	**What do you know about Pompeii?**
Indigo Class Year 5 & 6	**Year 5 - Learning how to play the recorder!**
Pink Class Year 5 & 6	**Year 6- Learning how to play the recorder!**
Lime Class Year 5 & 6	

Love-Prayer-Trust-Respect-Excellence

BREAKFAST CLUB

Only £3.00 per child/per session

Rise & shine with...

Joinu us every week day from 7.30am

POLITE REMINDER

We kindly ask that all items of your child's school uniform and equipment be labelled with an indelible pen or a sewn in name tag. This will help us to reunite lost property to the rightful owner! Thank You!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

£7.50 per child/per session.

Open daily from 3.30-5.45pm

End your day the FUN WAY!

Polite reminder

We kindly request that you wear a face covering when entering the school site.

Thank You!

Computer Devices

Do you need a computer device for your homework?

We have loan devices ready for you to take home for this academic year so you can access your Tapestry and Mathletics homework platforms. It's really easy to get hold of one...simply email Miss Rice at - jrice@stfcabrini.southwark.sch.uk

With your child's name and class and we do the rest!

NURSERY PLACES

Available - September 2021

If you have a child turning 3 years old in the coming months and you would like a Nursery place, please complete a Nursery Application Form (application forms can be found on the school website)

You can email the completed form to the school office.
office@stfcabrini.southwark.sch.uk
Alternatively you can telephone the school to register your interest and be posted an application form.
Telephone: 0208 699 8862

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Applications welcome from family, friends and neighbours. We are an inclusive school where **everyone** is **welcome**. So why not show them our ***VIRTUAL TOUR*** so they too can see our vibrant school community in action!

P.E. Timetable

P.E Days – Pupils to come in their **SCHOOL P.E. KITS** on the days set out below. THANK YOU!

Red Class Reception	*THURSDAY*	
Orange Class Year1	*TUESDAY*	*FRIDAY*
Yellow Class Year 2	*TUESDAY*	*FRIDAY*
Green Class Year 3	*MONDAY*	*FRIDAY*
Blue Class Year 4	*MONDAY*	*FRIDAY*
Indigo Class Years 5 & 6	*WEDNESDAY*	*FRIDAY*
Pink Class Years 5 & 6	*WEDNESDAY*	*FRIDAY*
Lime Class Years 5 & 6	*WEDNESDAY*	*FRIDAY*

School P.E. kit - White school t-shirt/Navy shorts. Navy blue school tracksuit. Black or white trainers.