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

Outstanding Attendance this week goes to...

YELLOW CLASS - 98%
CONGRATULATIONS!

CARS AND KIDS DON'T MIX

Please park away
from our school



PLEASE PARK RESPONSIBLY!

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

THE WORD



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



*"How beautiful
Heaven
must be!*

Take heart!"

St John Bosco

HEAVEN

November



During the month of
November we
'remember' all of
those dearly
departed now
in heaven.

**Tuesday 1st
November**

We celebrated the
Feast of 'All Saints'
where we joined St
William of York
Primary School for a
lovely feast day
Mass, celebrated by
Fr. Habte.

**Wednesday 2nd
November**

We commemorate all
of the faithfully
departed, 'All Souls'.

Throughout the rest of November we will pray for all
those who have died.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen

A month of Remembrance



Years 1 and 2 - Visit to the National Poetry Library



The children really enjoyed their visit to the National Poetry Library where they had the opportunity to listen to and explore a range of poems. We worked in small groups to create and perform a poem using what we could see, hear and feel on London's Southbank!



FIFA 23

AGE RATING
PEGI
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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

RELEASE RAZZAMATAZZ

FIFA 23 will be the last in the blockbuster series, before EA goes solo with its own football title next season. This 'end of an era' vibe – coupled with a huge advertising budget making the new release almost impossible to miss – will elevate FIFA 23 into even more of a 'must have' for football-mad young gamers, no matter how minor the updates are on last year's version.

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CHAT

Based on a popular sport which appeals to people of all ages, the FIFA franchise draws a huge audience of both children and adults. Communication is a key element, with many players enjoying in-game audio chat via headsets. With the mixed age range of players and a lack of regulation, however, chats can often turn offensive or toxic – especially in the heat of competitive matches.

IN-GAME PROMOTIONS

Unless precautions are taken, dedicated FIFA fans can spend significant sums when attempting to improve their Ultimate Team. Most top-level players can be unlocked by simply participating in matches, but some sought-after stars can be obtained more quickly in limited-time promotions which cost a large amount of FIFA points (the in-game currency, often paid for with real money).

CIRCLING SCAMMERS

The popularity of FIFA Ultimate Team (FUT) mode has led to online scammers convincing many impressionable gamers to pay real money for non-existent FUT coins and player cards, or directing unwary FIFA fans to phishing sites. If your child gives these individuals their login details, the scammers can access not only their carefully built team but potentially your payment information.

ADDICTIVE NATURE

One match on FIFA (usually around 15 minutes, but often lengthened by extra time and penalties) almost invariably leads to another. It can be a powerful temptation for young players, regardless of unfinished homework or an approaching bedtime. If the "just one more game" mindset starts to impact a child's daily routine, it could be a sign of gaming disorder: a recognised mental health issue.

GAMBLING-ADJACENT BEHAVIOUR

Ultimate Team has become a major feature in FIFA due to the revenues it generates. It can also be addictive, with children striving to earn coins and level up while swapping, selling and buying players. Spending FUT coins to open a player pack (which many experts have likened to gambling) is designed to be an exciting act – with bright lights, fanfare and attention-grabbing prizes.

Advice for Parents & Carers

BE SELECTIVE WITH CHATS

It's enormous fun for FIFA players to chat online with friends, even as their teams do battle in the game. It's probably the safest idea, though, to restrict contact with strangers. By turning off voice chat in FIFA and allowing cross-party chat in their device's settings, your child can speak to people who are already on their friends list but won't be able to talk to (or hear) strangers online.

CONTROL SPENDING

If your child plays Ultimate Team mode on FIFA, ensure their account isn't linked to your payment methods – so they'll need your permission to make in-game purchases. Alternatively, you could use parental controls to limit spending – or set up a pre-paid 'allowance'. When excitedly clicking options on screen, it's easy for a young person to forget the real-world repercussions of online purchases.

STAY ALERT FOR SCAMS

There are some key things to remember about potential FIFA scams. **Firstly, EA never contacts users via any method other than emails to the account holder (which may well be you).** Neither will they ever ask for a player's username or password outside the game itself. EA's terms and conditions outlaw the buying of FUT coins, so anyone selling them should be treated as suspicious.

AVOID 'EXTRA TIME'

If your child's spending a lot of time on FIFA 23 and seems less enthusiastic about other activities in their life, you could consider restricting how long they can play for each day with the parental controls in their device's settings. Even if they're not playing on their console or computer, there's a FIFA companion app for smartphones – but that can be limited through parental controls, too.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is Games Editor of technology and entertainment website Dextero and has been working in the gaming media for three years. A long-time fan of the FIFA franchise, he is also a parent and therefore a keen advocate of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have also been published on influential sites including IGN and TechRadar, among others.



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Headteacher's Award

WINNERS

congratulations!

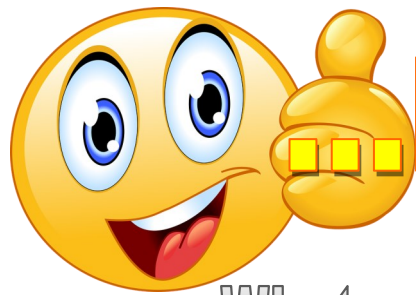


CLASS	NAME	REASON
<i>Red Class EYFS</i>	Chloe	<i>Retelling the story of Goldilocks and the 3 Bears so brilliantly!</i>
<i>Orange Class Year 1</i>	Elliott	<i>Excellent work at the National Poetry Library!</i>
<i>Yellow Class Year 2</i>	Beatrice	<i>Great ideas during guided reading!</i>
<i>Green Class Year 3</i>	Thomas	<i>Excellent work in all subject areas!</i>
<i>Blue Class Year 4</i>	Patrick	<i>Fantastic multiplication maths work!</i>
<i>Indigo Class Year 5</i>	Ti-Era	<i>Excellent work during guided reading sessions!</i>
<i>Lime Class Year 6</i>	Kiishi	<i>Fantastic Sir Isaac Newton scientist fact file!</i>

Be the BEST that YOU can be!



Next week's...



...highlights!

What will you be doing next week?

Red Class EYFS	Making papier mache pigs to act out the story of the Three Little Pigs.
Orange Class Year 1	How are different everyday materials used?
Yellow Class Year 2	Locating the World's seven continents and five oceans!
Green Class Year 3	Dem bones, dem bones, dem bendy bones!
Blue Class Year 4	Making our own quills for special writing.
Indigo Class Year 5	Get ready to 'Jitterbug' let's explore music and dance of the 1940's!
Lime Class Year 6	Constructing model yurts in DT.



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