



**The Bishops' C of E
Learning Academy**

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 15th November 2019 —autumn 9
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This week's focus: Remembrance

We have been incredibly proud of the level of respect our children have shown in assemblies this week and during our minutes silence. We will be finishing the week by sharing the following prayer:

Almighty and eternal God,
Hear our prayers and protect our brave troops who
sacrifice themselves to protect us.
Bless our fallen soldiers and those who are still
working towards peace and justice in this world.
I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Saviour.

Amen.



The leader of 5th Newquay Scouts told us that Darryl and Callum carried the flag and led the scouts into church parade. She said she was very proud of them and that they showed respect and behaved impeccably.

Callum and Darryl gave us their thoughts on the day:

On Sunday Callum and I met at the car park, near Sainsburys with Cubs. After a while all the packs were there and we started to do the remembrance parade. Callum helped me carry the flag because it was heavy. I felt very humble and extremely proud, then we went into church. By Darryl

Last Sunday myself (Callum) and Darryl met and were very excited to carrying the flag for 5th Newquay Scouts. I felt very humble and proud to be given this honour. The flag was very heavy. By Callum.

Bible passage of the week:

"You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you. Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord, the Lord himself, is the Rock eternal."

Isaiah 26:3-4

INSET DAYS 2019/2020

Friday 3rd July

Wednesday 22nd July

Thursday 23rd July

BANK HOLIDAYS

Friday 8th May to commemorate the 75th anniversary of VE Day

TERM DATES 2019/2020

Autumn Term

28.10.2019 to 20.12.2019

Spring Term

06.01.2020 to 14.02.2020

24.02.2020 to 27.03.2020

Summer Term

14.04.2020 to 22.05.2020

01.06.2020 to 23.07.2020



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Fistral and Towan

Towan and Fistral have enjoyed their class story 'Whatever Next' and have been talking about what it would be like to go to the moon. We have made some lists of the things we would take with us. The children have tried really hard to use their sounds to write their lists.



Dates for your diary:

19/11 CSG Swimming competition at Newquay Waterworld

19/11 Gannel Class visit to the boating lake for bulb planting

19/11 Atlantic and Tolcarne visit to Newquay Orchard

21/11 Year 2 out at Flambards

21/11 School football match for Y5 and 6 team against Newquay Junior

25/11 Last week for clubs except for Dance, Karate and Lounge Club

26/11 Indoor Athletics for 6 members of Y3 and 4 at Newquay Sports Centre

28/11 Multi-Faith Workshop for Y5/6

29/11 Lantern Parade and Christmas Lights switch on in Newquay

12/12 Nursery closed for General Election.

Please see our list of Christmas Dates later in the Newsletter
 Thank you

.Porth and Perran



This week Porth and Perran classes have been out and about in their Geography lessons, exploring physical and human features.



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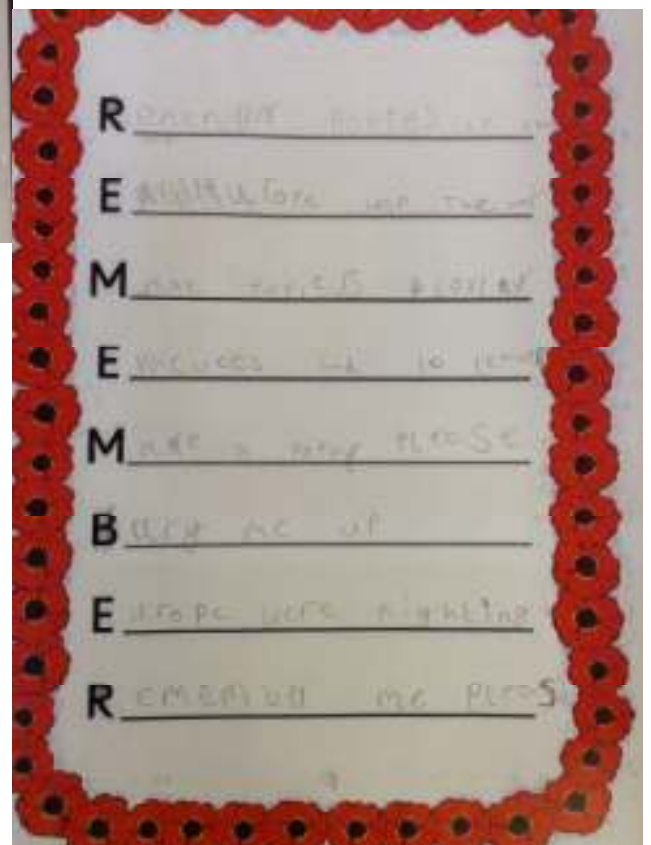
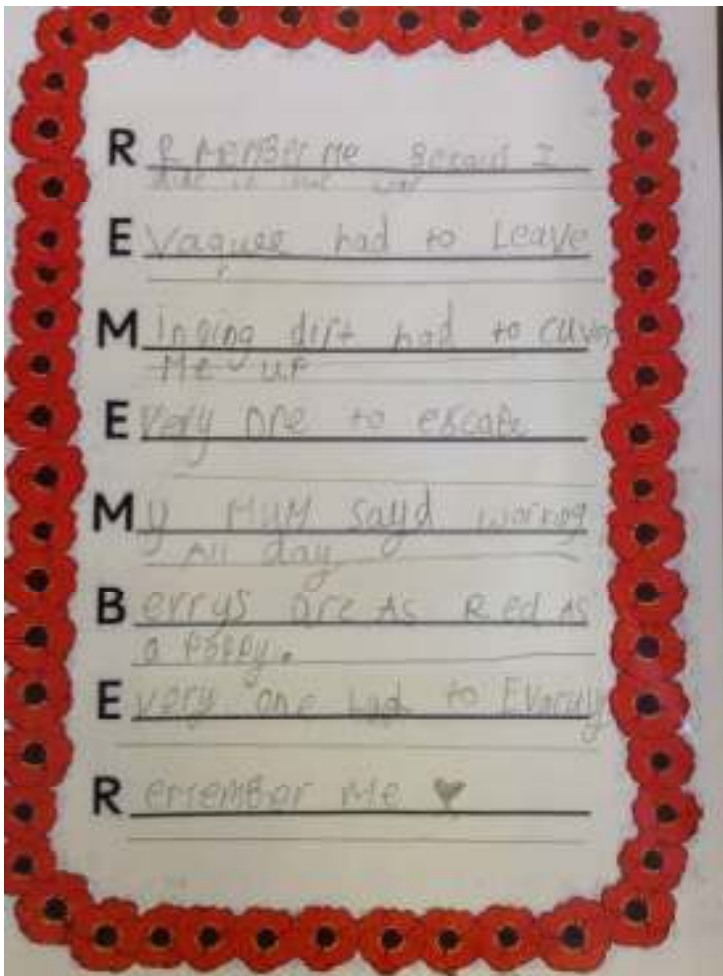
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Harbour and Watergate

Year 2 wrote acrostic poems for Remembrance Day





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Atlantic and Tolcarne



In Year 3 we have been writing warning stories which we have edited and up levelled. On Monday Atlantic Class learnt about Remembrance and wrote acrostic poems using 'On Flanders Fields' for ideas. This week is national Anti-Bullying week so we have been creating information posters.

By Henry Godfrey (Atlantic Class)

Gannel and Whipsiderry



On Monday, Matt Timms from Wave House Church (NCC) came to talk to us about the parable of the good Samaritan. We read the story, watched a video of the story and then we acted it out. After that, we talked about what it meant and who was the real neighbour to the man. By Sophia and Macie-Bella

Class Attendance

Whole school attendance is currently 95.6%, This week's attendance award goes to Porth Class with 99.3% attendance.

Gates

Please note that both gates are locked at 8.55am each morning as that is the start of school, at the end of the day the gates will be locked at 3.25pm prompt. Thank you.

School Menu

Reminder— Our new Menu is now on our website, please note we will not be serving sandwiches for the Autumn 2 term but freshly made soup and bread each day. Please book on Parentpay as normal.

Parentpay

Thank you to everyone who has made bookings for Early Birds and Lunches on our system. Please ask at the office if you have any questions regarding Parentpay.

Digital Leaders

Our incredible digital leaders making sure that the Chromebooks are ready to go and discussing online safety sessions for parents. All parents will be receiving the informative Digital Parenting booklet pictured!





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Crantock

CRANTOCK CLASS - MINING DAY

On Monday 11th November, we enjoyed a day filled with Pasty making, Cookie Mining, learning about mining artefacts and singing with Oll an Gwella choir (in front of our parents). It was an amazing experience, we really loved it and hope to do something like this again. Our classmates described it as:

AWESOME, EXCITING, INTERESTING, MAGIC and FUN

By Scarlet and Melissa.



Book tokens from the Sun

We have recently registered our school with The Sun newspaper, who are offering primary schools a chance to claim a set of free books for our school, worth over £600! If you are able to collect tokens from November 23rd to January 18th 2020 from the newspaper and send them in to the office we would be delighted to receive them. We need to collect 3500 tokens to be in with a chance of claiming!

Thank you in advance

Christmas Lunch

Our school Christmas lunch is now going to be on Friday 13th December rather than the 6th, it will be the same day as Christmas jumper day.

Nursery Closure

Little Fistral Nursery will be closed on Thursday 12th November to enable that room to be used as a polling station.



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Holywell and Lusty Glaze

This week we have been busy learning a bollywood dance and tasting many Indian foods!! On Tuesday year 5 and 6 cross country team went to Newquay sports hall, where they excelled with placings. More importantly, we were so proud to be part of Bishops as they showed amazing compassion and enthusiasm towards other schools taking part!



This week, Holywell have started
our accelerated reader tests, we
really enjoy them!

Last week, Miss part
was an evil tea factory manager
we all had to make tea bags!

I've had a great week
by Liam Ryan



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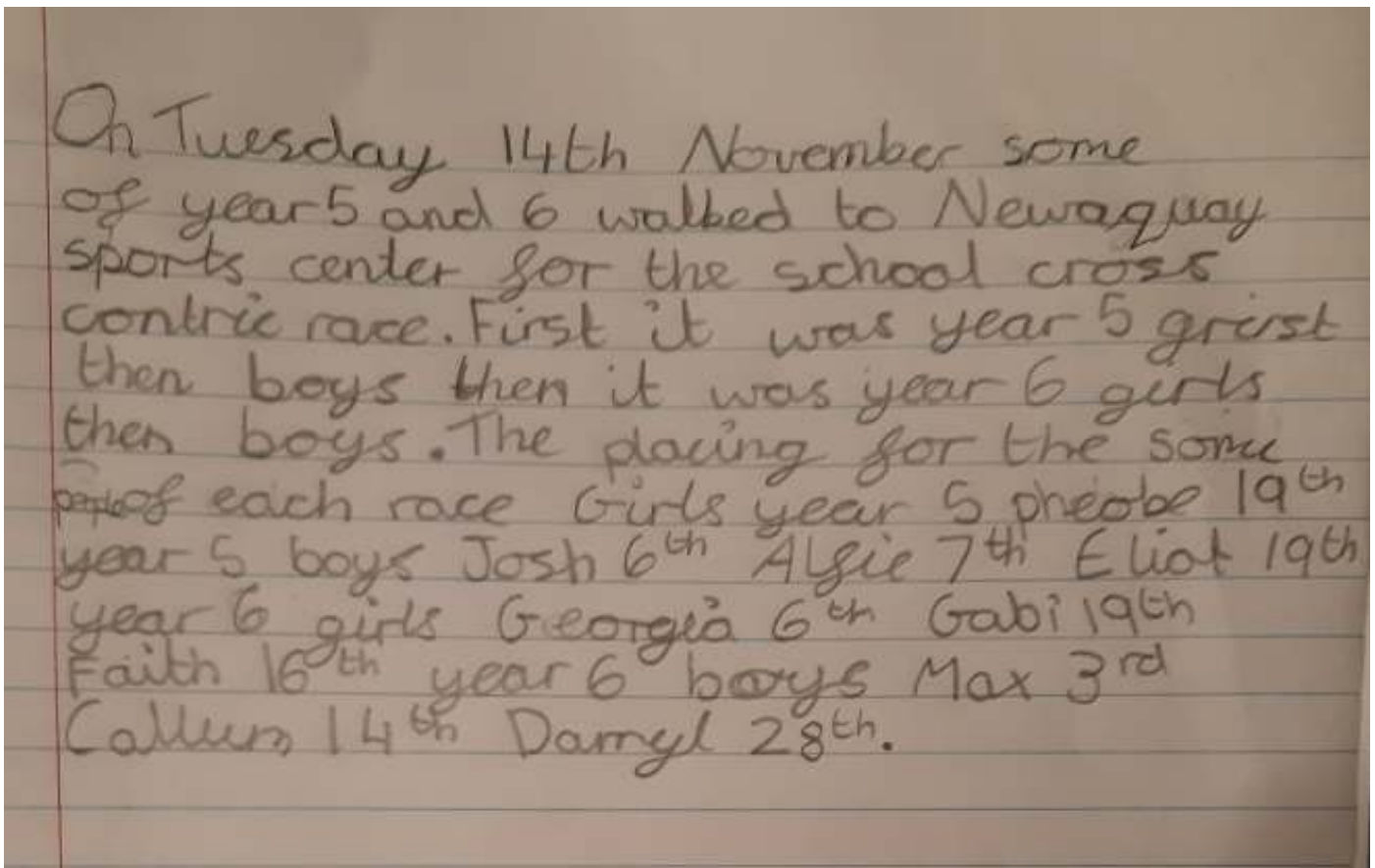
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Cross Country Race

The 2nd race of this year's league took place last Tuesday and as ever, the 21 children took part with great enthusiasm and commitment. Following all the rain we have had recently, the course conditions were extremely muddy and difficult to contend with. However, we once again had some amazing results with lots of top 20 finishes as well as Joshua Rawsthorn (6th Year 5 boy), Alfie Keough (7th Year 5 boy) and Max Clackson (3rd Year 6 boy). Well done to you all and a big thank you for the compassion you showed when some of the children experienced tricky situations. You are all a credit to The Bishops'.

Darryl wrote this report for us:





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The Bishops' Awards!

At The Bishops' we are very proud to celebrate achievement, improvement perseverance and effort. Each week we will award for each class a star of the week and also a reading award for Year 1 upwards.

CLASS	STAR OF THE WEEK	READING AWARD
FISTRAL	Willow M	
TOWAN	Rowan E	
PERRAN	Sophie D	Florence H
PORTH	Lea D	Harry P
HARBOUR	Lola B	<u>Kaiba Y</u>
WATERGATE	Ebony D	Courtney D
ATLANTIC	Francine A	Casey-May M
TOLCARNE	Miley H	Bobby J
GANNEL	<u>Ellierose O</u>	Igor G
WHIPSIDERRY	James W	Liam S
CRANTOCK	Maia-Jade C	David B
HOLYWELL	Amie T	Lara E
LUSTY GLAZE	Lily C	Finn M

Well done to everyone, you are all superstars!



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Christmas Dates for your diary



- 3rd December - EYFS Reception Classes Infants on Ice at Eden
- 5th and 6th December - Christmas Stalls for children in school
- 6th December – Decorating Day for whole school
- 6th December – Churches Together Concert at St Michael's Church
- 10th and 12th December- EYFS Nativity performance in school at 2.15pm
- 11th December - Christmas themed Race for Life
- 12th December - Year 1 out at Tehidy Woods for Rogue Theatre show
- 12th and 13th December KS2 out for Panto Aladdin at Lane Theatre
- 13th December - Christmas Lunch for all children in school
- 13th December - Christmas Jumper Day
- 16th December - KS1 Nativity performance at St Michael's Church 2pm
- 18th December – Year 2 visit Newquay Cinema
- 18th December - KS2 Christmas Concert at St Michael's Church 6pm
- 20th December last day of our Autumn Term School finishes at 3.15pm



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BISHOPS' FRIENDS CHRISTMAS STORE FOR ALL CLASSES FROM LITTLE FISTRAL NURSERY TO LUSTY GLAZE YEAR SIX THURSDAY 5TH AND FRIDAY 6th DECEMBER 2019.



ON THURSDAY 5th DECEMBER AND FRIDAY 6th DECEMBER YOUR CHILD WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO VISIT OUR CHRISTMAS STORE HELD IN SCHOOL WITH THEIR CLASS TO PURCHASE GIFTS FOR THEIR FAMILY. THE GIFTS ARE WRAPPED AND STORED IN SCHOOL AND GIVEN TO YOUR CHILD THE LAST WEEK OF TERM FOR THEM TO TAKE HOME. **GIFFTS RANGE FROM £1 TO £4.**

COULD YOUR CHILD PLEASE BRING THEIR CHRISTMAS STORE MONEY IN ON MONDAY 2nd DECEMBER READY FOR THEIR VISIT TO THE STORE IN A NAMED ENVELOPE OR PURSE (THEIR VISIT WILL BE EITHER ON THURSDAY OR FRIDAY). THEY WILL ALSO NEED A CARRIER BAG WITH THEIR NAME AND CLASS ON. COULD NURSERY AND INFANT CHILDREN PLEASE HAND THEIR MONEY TO THEIR CLASS TEACHER.

PLEASE WRITE A LIST OF WHO YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE TO BUY FOR ON THE SLIP BELOW. YOU CAN BUY FOR MUM, DAD, AND SIBLINGS. PLEASE RETURN IT TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER BY MONDAY 25th NOVEMBER SO WE CAN WRITE GIFT LABELS IN ADVANCE.

ANY PARENTS OR GRANDPARENTS OR ANY OTHER 'FRIENDS' OF THE BISHOPS' WHO WOULD LIKE TO HELP EITHER SELLING OR WRAPPING PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE. WE NEED AS MANY HELPERS AS POSSIBLE TO MAKE THE EVENT RUN SMOOTHLY. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED.

MANY THANKS FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT.

CHRISTMAS STORE FAMILY LIST

CHILD'S NAME..... CLASS.....
 WOULD LIKE TO BUY FOR THE FOLLOWING FAMILY MEMBERS
 (MAXIMUM 6 FAMILY MEMBERS AND PLEASE GIVE SIBLINGS AGES)

I WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH THE CHRISTMAS STALL THIS YEAR AND AM AVAILABLE (PLEASE TICK BELOW)

VOLUNTEER SLOT	THURSDAY 5 th DECEMBER	FRIDAY 6 th DECEMBER
9.15 TO 11.45		
1.30 TO 3.00		

SIGNED..... DATE.....
 PRINT NAME..... TEL NO.....

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Thursday 14th November 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

BISHOPS' FRIENDS CHRISTMAS STORE GIFT AMNESTY ON FRIDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2019.



Our annual Christmas Stalls, where children can buy secret presents for the family will be on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th December in school.

Do you have any unwanted, unopened gifts, particularly toiletries that you could donate? If so there will be a 'Gift Amnesty' on Friday 22nd November.

Donated items will be used to make small gift hampers to sell at this event.

All money/raised will go towards school funds.

Please bring your donations to the school office where they will be gratefully received.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S Redman
 (School Business Manager)





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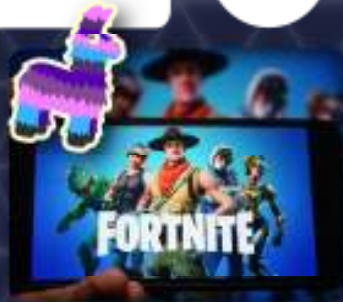




There's a very good chance you've heard of Fortnite, but what exactly is it? And why is it so popular amongst young people? Fortnite is an online multiplayer "battle royale" game developed by Epic Games, and is playable on Playstation 4, Xbox One, Nintendo Switch, PC and mobiles. It gained popularity in late 2017 and has since become the biggest game in the world, thanks to its rapid and engaging gameplay. As with most games, Fortnite itself is a highly enjoyable and safe experience, but it pays to be vigilant, as the safety is not water tight.



What parents need to know about FORTNITE BATTLE ROYALE



BATTLE ROYALE

Battle Royale games have become very popular over the last couple of years, and most tend to follow a very similar setup. Taking Fortnite as an example, 100 players drop into a map, loot buildings for weapons and armour and attempt to beat all the other players to be crowned victor at the end. If you've ever seen the Hunger Games movies, you'll have an idea of what this entails. Each game can take up to 20 minutes (assuming you beat to the end) and can be restarted relatively quickly once 100 free players have been found.



IS FORTNITE ADDICTIVE?

Fortnite is at the forefront of gaming addiction discussions because it is so popular with young people. But whether it actually contributes to gaming addiction is up for debate. WHO (World Health Organisation) have classified gaming as a legitimate addiction, but this is not solely a concern with Fortnite. Signs of addiction can include irritability when not playing, lying about the amount of time played and a preoccupation with thoughts of the next gaming session. Realistically, it must be down to parents and carers to recognise these symptoms and act accordingly if they think they are developing.



FREE TO PLAY... OR IS IT?

While Fortnite is technically free to play (in that you can download and play it without paying) it does come with the caveat that spending money on things like skins and emotes in-game is heavily pushed to players. The currency used in-game is called 'V-Bucks' and can be bought with real money through the game's online store. It's worth remembering that these purchases are absolutely not necessary and cosmetics only and that V-Bucks can be earned in-game with enough play time.



SEASONAL UPDATES

Every 10 weeks or so Fortnite is updated with a new season. This essentially adds new things like skins and emotes to the game, while also sometimes changing up the game map in interesting ways. These seasons are free to everybody and don't require additional money to play, though battle passes for each season can be bought with V-Bucks. A battle pass will typically allow a player to earn exclusive loot and gain fun in-game items by completing a host of daily challenges.



CROSSPLAY IS AVAILABLE

One of the wonderful things about Fortnite is that it can be played cross-platform. This means that no matter what platform a person plays on (PC, Playstation 4, Xbox One etc) they can play with friends who own the game on a different platform. To do this, an Epic Games account must first be created online (which is free) and then linked with your platform account. Doing this removes the age-old headache of not being able to play together because you don't have the same console and opens up a whole new world of playing online with friends.



IS FORTNITE VIOLENT?

Fortnite has been rated by the ESRB (Entertainment Software Ratings Board) as 'Teen', as it contains cartoonish violence and the weapons and acts depicted in the game are some way removed from their real life inspirations. Characters don't draw blood when shot and instead of dying, they are simply beamed up off the map. Naturally, parents (because that's the recommendation age limit) will want to play the game and that should be at the discretion of parents and carers.



Top Tips For Parents



BUYING V-BUCKS

As mentioned, Fortnite does contain in-game purchases and microtransactions in the form of V-Bucks which can be bought with real money. If you do decide to let your young one spend money in the game, be sure to delete your card information afterwards as it can be very easy to purchase more items at the press of a few buttons. It's important to set a limit on any purchases (as mentioned they are absolutely not necessary to play the game) and a suggestion would be capping the spending at around £50 - this is the normal retail price of a game.



GAMING WITH STRANGERS

Fortnite Battle Royale is an online game, and as such, there is a chance that young children could come into contact with strangers who are randomly placed into their groups in a game. It's difficult to predict what another person might say or do in a game, so it's a good idea for friends playing together, to be grouped together. The only real countermeasure to interacting with strangers offered by Fortnite is to turn off all mic communications, which can be done in the game's settings. Using outside chat apps, like Skype or Discord while playing, is a great way to make sure you know who you're talking to and that nobody else is listening in.



LIMIT TIME, BUT BE FLEXIBLE

A game of Fortnite can last up to 20 minutes, so be flexible when it's time to put it away. The approach of 'one more game' as opposed to '10 more minutes' will stop any complaints that a match is still ongoing. Better still, play with your child and take it in turns that way you're helping control the time played and can keep an eye on what they're experiencing.



TALK TO OTHER PARENTS / CARERS

If you're concerned about play time or spending money in the game, talk to other parents and carers of your child's friends. If you approach as a collective, it will be easier to know when their friends are online and you don't have to worry about who they're playing with. It can also help curb expectations on spending money on battle passes and skins if you stick together.



CAN DEVELOP SOME IMPORTANT SKILLS

It's often overlooked just how good gaming can be for young people. Fortnite encourages team play, quick and complex problem solving and communication; that's not to mention the lightning fast reflexes gamers can develop. While taking breaks to do other activities is of course important, there are benefits to screen time which might not be immediately obvious.



PLAY THE GAME YOURSELF

There's no substitute for sitting down and playing the game yourself to learn all about it. Fortnite is available for free on almost anything you can imagine, even your smartphones, so there's never been a better time to get involved and see what all the fuss is about. You never know, you might even be able to impress your children when you show them your impressive Victory Royale tally.

Meet our expert

Mark Foster has worked in the gaming industry for 2 years as a writer, editor and presenter. He is the current 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.



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