

Learning together with enjoyment, challenge and Christian Values, we enable everyone to succeed.



Newsletter 14th October 2022

Welcome to our first newsletter of this academic year!

We will use the Newsletter to share news and reminders with you.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE YEAR 3 AND 4 FOOTBALL TEAM!



A huge **congratulations** to the Year 3 and 4 football team! On Thursday they took part in the Schools Sport Partnership Football Tournament at Roefield and **WON!** They didn't let a goal in

Learning together with enjoyment, challenge and Christian Values, we enable everyone to succeed.

WELLBEING WARRIORS



Well done to these two pupils who are our new WELLBEING WARRIORS! They went with Mrs Hartley to complete the training on Wednesday and we look forward to hearing their plans about how we can improve the well-being of our pupils and involve other pupils in doing this.

PUPILS OF THE WEEK



Well done to our pupils of the week:

- Reception - Elsie
- Year 1 - Flynn
- Year 2 - George
- Year 3 - Lexie and Betsy
- Year 4 - Annabel
- Year 5 - Johnny
- Year 6 - Thomas

Learning together with enjoyment, challenge and Christian Values, we enable everyone to succeed.



Year 4 really enjoyed their Science lesson this week earlier this week. As part of their science work on solids, liquids and gases, they experimented with mixing sweets and cola to see the reaction and how gases behave. They carried out a fair test using three different types of cola and found that the one with sugar and caffeine had the biggest reaction!



PARKING - just a gentle reminder of the following:

- Please do not use the staff car park as a turning circle
- Please do not do 3-point turns directly in front of school
 - Please do not park on the yellow zig zags

We ask you these things to ensure the **safety of our pupils.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

You will have a list of key dates for your diary for Autumn 2 sent home to you the week after the half term. This will include the dates of parents evening and how to book a slot to see your child's class teacher.



FRIENDLY REMINDERS



- *Reception are doing 'Balanceability' lessons on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week - please see the emails from Miss Harper.*
- *Year 6 are on their school trip to Outdoor Elements on Wednesday 19th October*
- *Year 3 Swimming on Wednesday afternoon*
- *Next week is the last week of Cooking Club*
- *There is a Cake Sale in school on Friday afternoon which has been organised by the Friends of Waddington PTA - children can bring in £1 to buy something.*
- *Next Friday is our first RAINBOW day of the academic year - children can wear non uniform in the colour of their Rainbow Team – please see the email about this.*
- *We close at normal time for half term on Friday 21st October and reopen for the second half of the Autumn Term on Monday 31st October.*

Attendance

Week commencing 10th October 2022

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	97.9%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	95.2%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	98.7%
Year 5	96.4%
Year 6	99.3%

Well done Year 6!

Rainbow (House) Team Points

The Rainbow team that has the most points at the end of the half term gets to come in non-uniform the first Friday back after half term. An email will be sent next Friday to confirm the winners.

Week	Winners
w/c 12-9-22	Yellow
w/c 19-9-22	Violet
w/c 26-9-22	Yellow
w/c 3-10-22	Green
w/c 10-10-22	Red

Safeguarding

The Designated Safeguarding Leads for School are:

Mrs White

Mrs Madeley

Thank you to everyone who sent a response in to the Parental Questionnaire.

I will be reading these thoroughly and responding to anything that can help us improve school.

CONTACT US



Please always request to speak to your child's class teacher as first point of contact if you have a query or concern. If it cannot be resolved with the teacher, a member of the Senior Leadership Team will aim to make themselves available to you as soon as possible.

School contact details: 01200 422915 or bursar@wwb.lancs.sch.uk

Visit us on the web at [Home | Waddington and West Bradford C.E. Primary School \(wwb.lancs.sch.uk\)](#)

Follow us on FACEBOOK - Waddington and West Bradford Primary School

100 Club Winner

The winner this month is:

Kirsty Pendrill

If you would like to join the 100 Club, please contact school.

Online Safety

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 FIFA 23

FIFA 23, like its many predecessors, is a massively popular football simulator featuring lifelike recreations of thousands of real-world players, drawn from teams around the globe. While the gameplay is subtly improved year on year, the publisher EA Sports' tweaks tend to focus on FIFA Ultimate Team mode, which can tempt gamers of all ages to spend real money recruiting better players for their side. With each new release of FIFA comes a host of new players to unlock – meaning that youngsters can feel pressured to keep buying to compete with their friends.

AGE RATING
PEGI 3

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.

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.

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.

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 Dexerto 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.

10

National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

Sources: <https://www.gamesindustry.biz/articles/2022-09-20-fifa-23-the-end-of-an-era>; <https://www.ign.com/articles/fifa-23-ultimate-team-mode-is-the-most-addictive-part-of-the-game>; <https://www.ign.com/articles/fifa-23-ultimate-team-mode-is-the-most-addictive-part-of-the-game>; <https://www.ign.com/articles/fifa-23-ultimate-team-mode-is-the-most-addictive-part-of-the-game>

www.nationalonlinesafety.com @atnlinesafety /NationalOnlineSafety @nationalonlinesafety

Users of this guide do so at their own discretion. No liability is entered into. Current as of the date of release: 12.10.2022

Learning together with enjoyment, challenge and Christian Values, we enable everyone to succeed.



*Thank you to everyone for your positive contributions to school life and your friendliness.
We appreciate your support!*