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Newsletter 8th July 2022

As we approach the end of the school term, I wanted to thank parents for their continued support as we continue face some disruption with the increase in cases of Covid-19. To ensure that we continue to provide a safe learning environment, we may need to make some changes to support the increasing number of staff absences to avoid the need for year group closures. As always, we appreciate your understanding and support over the coming weeks.

This week we have been focusing on careers and aspirations for the future during our whole-school assemblies. The children have shared their aspirations for their future careers and thought about what skills they might need in these jobs. Next week, we will build on this and explore what it means to be an entrepreneur as each class plans, designs and makes a product to be sold at the school Enterprise Summer Fayre. This event will take place next Friday 15th July at 2:30pm on the school field. Any profits made from Enterprise Summer Fayre, will be spent on the children as part of their end of year class celebrations. We look forward to sharing this event with you all next Friday.

Mrs Kathryn Catherwood

Acting Head of School

The Foundation stage children have been learning about odd and even numbers. They have learnt that even numbers can be shared equally and odd numbers always have one left over. The children are quickly able to sort the Numicon into odd and even numbers.



It was really lovely to welcome Matisse class parents and grandparents in to read with the children this week .



In nursery we had fun pouring the water into the wheels, watching the sand go through the sieve or funnels to make cakes and cups of tea in the sand, playing with the compare bears in the house and also having fun in the den with the dinosaurs.



Monet Class

Parents & Carers are invited to join their child for a reading session in the library at 2.15 pm. Please come to reception to sign in.

12th July Monet class

14th July Goldsworthy class

19th July Da Vinci class

We look forward to seeing you there.



Weekly attendance for 4th—8th July 2022

The UK Government expectation is 96%. we are striving for children to achieve this as there is a direct link between attendance and achievement. This week's winners are : **KEILY & KAHLO**

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| GOLDSWORTHY | 85.59 |
| MATISSE | 80.87 |
| MONDRIAN | 92.40 |
| KEILY | 93.91 |

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| KAHLO | 96.25 |
| DA VINCI | 83.33 |
| MONET | 90.80 |
| PICASSO | 90.06 |
| GAUDI | 81.60 |
| HADID | 87.62 |
| HOCKNEY | 83.89 |



PARENTS & CARERS

**CATER-ED HAVE ADVISED US
SCHOOL
LUNCHES WILL BE INCREASING
TO £2.40 FROM THE
BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER TERM
2022.**

**NURSERY LUNCHES WILL BE IN-
CREASED TO £1.20**

Year 5 RSE

**Just a reminder to
parents, as detailed
in the letter sent
home previously,
Year 5 will begin
their Relationships
and Sex Education
unit, 'Growing Up'
next week.**

Dear parents & carers

COVID

**If your child tests posi-
tive for Covid, please
keep them off school
for 3 days.**

Thank you

IMPORTANT INFORMATION YEAR 6

Please can you PAY IN ADVANCE for all lunches from now until the end of term

ALL outstanding dinner and breakfast club accounts must be cleared as soon as possible for the end of term.

Texts only get sent to parents with a dinner and breakfast club debt, so if you receive a text, please check your child's Parent Pay account.

Any problems, please contact school 01752 365250.



Wed 27th July

Wed 7th Sep 2022

Mon 24th - Fri 28th Oct

Fri 25th Nov

Mon 19th Dec 2022 - Mon 2nd Jan 2023

Mon 13th Feb - Fri 17th Feb

Mon 20th Feb

Mon 3rd April - Fri 14th April

Mon 1st May

Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd Jun

Fri 23rd Jun

Wed 26th July

SUMMER HOLIDAYS START

2022/2023 TERM starts

HALF TERM

Non-Pupil Day

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Half Term

Non-Pupil Day

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Bank Holiday

HALF TERM

Non-Pupil Day

SUMMER HOLIDAYS START

**PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR
MOBILE PHONE INSIDE THE
SCHOOL.**

THANK YOU



**NORTH PROSPECT
COMMUNITY CHOIR
PRESENT**

FREE

**Summer Showtime
AT ST. JAMES**

 *Phantom of the Opera*  *Jersey Boys*  *Mary Poppins*

with special guests
THE MCA CHILDREN'S CHOIR

**MONDAY
18/07
FROM 7PM**

**St. James the Less
Ham Drive
PL2 2NJ**

 **MAYFLOWER
COMMUNITY
MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL**



**REFRESHMENTS
ACTIVITIES
RAFFLE
EXHIBITION**

**FREE
ENTRY**

**THURSDAY
JULY
21 6:30PM
START**

**MAYFLOWER
ACADEMY**
41 HAM DRIVE,
PLYMOUTH, PL2 2NJ

PERFORMANCES BY:
**NORTH PROSPECT COMMUNITY CHOIR,
BLOKES WHO SING, MCA CHILDREN'S CHOIR
PLUS MORE**

SUPPORTED BY THE
WOLSELY TRUST AND
KEYHAM COMMUNITY
FUND

FREE

**BLOKES WHO SING
PRESENT**

**Feel Good Summer
AT ST. JAMES**

 *Madness*  *ELO*  *Jackie Wilson*

with special guests
THE MCA CHILDREN'S CHOIR

**SATURDAY
16/07**

**St. James the Less
Ham Drive
PL2 2NJ**

Free Music
Events in
Plymouth This
July

HEALTHY START SIGN-UP SUPPORT

**Are you pregnant or have children
under the age of 4?**

**You could get help to buy healthy food and
milk via the Healthy Start scheme.**



To get help applying please come along to one of the
'drop-in' sessions listed below. Refreshments and healthy
snacks available.

- 13th of July 10:00 – 12:00 Crownhill Library
- 14th of July 12:00 – 14:00 St Budeaux Library
- 14th of July 12:00 – 14:00 Jan Cutting Healthy Living Centre
- 15th of July 10:00 – 12:00 Central Library
- 18th of July 10:00 – 12:00 Devonport Library
- 18th of July 10:00 – 12:00 Efford Library



For more information
visit the Healthy
Start website:

www.healthystart.nhs.uk

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A Great Big Thank You



Your donations raised £174.60 on Wrong
Trousers Day for Bristol Children's Hospital.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

TWITCH

Twitch is a livestreaming service which tends to focus on gaming. Users can publicly broadcast their gameplay and commentary online for other users to watch. It's a community-driven platform where viewers can support their favourite streamers' channels through PayPal donations, 'Bits' and more. Each streamer or group creates their own community for fans to interact with each other. Twitch has more than 15 million daily active users and includes non-gaming topics such as music, cooking and art. Anyone can create a channel to livestream or watch videos.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

UNCENSORED STREAMS

Uncensored content obviously carries a greater risk of inappropriate language and behaviour (streamers can, however, list their broadcast as unsuitable for children). Twitch has strict rules for streamers to follow, but requires viewers to report any streams which breach these guidelines. Each livestream is accompanied by a text chat which it is the streamer's responsibility to moderate.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Most people are already aware that some video games feature adult content such as violence, sexual content, profanity and so on. Twitch does prevent certain games from being streamed on the platform, but most are still allowed. It is relatively simple, then, for a child to find livestreams of games that aren't suitable for them – including horror games.

HIDDEN COSTS

Twitch is free to use because it's supported by advertisers. Removing the ads requires a subscription to Twitch Turbo – or the Twitch Prime package (free for anyone with an Amazon Prime account), which blocks the ads and offers additional goodies such as bonus games. Streamers earn most of their income by asking users for direct donations or gifts of the virtual currency Twitch Bits.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

As well as streamers talking directly to their audience, Twitch enables viewers to use text chat to speak to the person they're watching. It's a social platform which also allows viewers to interact with each other via text while they are watching livestreams – including exchanging private messages. This raises the possibility of a child being approached and messaged online by total strangers.

WEBCAM SHARING

It's common for streamers to use their live webcam footage. This allows better interaction with their viewers, but also adds risk: the stream might include sponsored content or product placement that isn't child friendly. Using a webcam in livestreams increases the chance of malicious viewers finding out where the streamer lives and provides bullies with visual reactions to their hurtful behaviour.

PRIVATE CHAT ROOMS

Twitch encourages streamers to create their own communities, which extend beyond its platform. Many create a public Discord group, for example, for viewers to join and communicate with each other. Discord is a completely separate entity to Twitch and offers a higher risk of predators, grooming and cyberbullying if your child gets involved in the voice or video chat with strangers.

Advice for Parents & Carers

EXPLORE IT YOURSELF

Twitch doesn't have any parental controls, but it is possible to block troublesome users if it becomes necessary. The best solution is to watch some Twitch channels by yourself or with your child to find some that are suitable. Watching some streams by yourself is also a good route to understanding the sort of content that your child would be consuming regularly on Twitch.

LEARN HOW TO BLOCK

'Security and Privacy' in Twitch's settings lets your child block messages from specific users. Teaching your child how this works will help them avoid online abuse. If they livestream, knowing how to block people in the chat also helps to prevent cyberbullying or harassment. Evading online interaction is impossible, of course, so talk to them in advance about boundaries and safe online communication.

WATCH WHAT THEY WATCH

Twitch does have a lot of child-friendly content; some streamers use a 'family friendly' tag to highlight material that's suitable for children. However, anyone can use this tag – including users who (accidentally or otherwise) stream games with less appropriate adult themes. The best way to counter this is to view different streams and follow suitable channels for your child to watch.

LIMIT PAYMENT OPTIONS

Reduce the chance of accidental purchases by ensuring your bank card isn't saved on Twitch or the Amazon account that Twitch Prime could be linked to. Restricting access to your PayPal account is also wise if your child watches Twitch on the device you use to make purchases. Explain to your child that they don't need to subscribe to channels to watch them and that donating or gifting 'Bits' is optional.

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.



National Online Safety

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RN FPS Community Support DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT EVENT

Crownhill Community Centre
Crownhill Fort Road, Plymouth, PL6 5BX



ROYAL NAVY Deployment Support

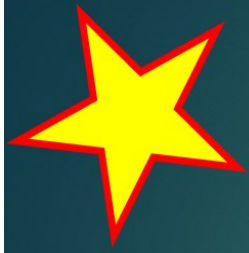
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| CROWNHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE NO NEED TO PRE BOOK | 14 MAY 06 AUG 29 OCT | ALL AT 1000 - 1200 |
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Deployment support session for anyone who has a family member deployed.
RN FPS plus other organisations will be there to offer advice, support and guidance.
Memory Boxes and arts and crafts for the children, refreshments available.



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Star Learners



Some of our stars of the week
enjoying a drink and a biscuit,
and proudly sharing why they
were stars. "working hard"
"amazing writing"
"collaborating in maths"
"being a good role model"
"effort"

Well done to Lucas, Vinnie,
Carter, Amelia, Madison,
Emily, Sophie and Jessie.

