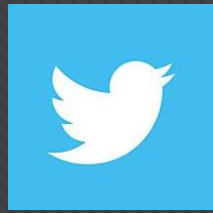


Year 6 Inspire Workshop

Tuesday 23rd September 2025



Holy Family Year 6
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Agenda:

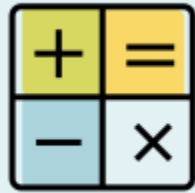
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- E-Safety
- After-School Club
- Unifor & PE kit

Curriculum Subjects



English

- Biographies
- Diary Writing
- Newspaper Reports



Maths

- Place Value
- Addition & Subtraction
- Multiplication & Division
- Fractions



• Science

- Living things and habitats
- Light



• RE

- People of God
- Celebrations of The Holy Spirit
- Advent



• ICT

- Quizzing
- Blogging

Curriculum Subjects



Art

- Drawing & making our voice heard



PE

- Tag Rugby
- Invasion Games



Music

- Guitars
- Famous composers



History

WWII – Impacts on Small Heath



Geography

Globally significant places –
Antarctica & China

SATs, Secondary Transfer & Important Dates

- Applications for secondary school entry in September 2025 open at 9:00am on 1st September 2025. The closing date is at 11:59pm on 31st October 2025.
- Go to Secondary school websites to find out open evening dates
- Results of Grammar School Test – 17th October 2025
- National Offer Day 1st March 2026
- https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/1778/apply_for_a_secondary_school_year_7_place

Upcoming Trips:



Wye Valley – 13th - 14th November 2025

Stratford-Upon-Avon –
30th September 2025



SATs, Secondary Transfer & Important Dates

Key Stage 2 SATs (Year 6)

- **Monday 11 May 2026:** English grammar, punctuation, and spelling papers 1 and 2
- **Tuesday 12 May 2026:** English reading paper
- **Wednesday 13 May 2026:** Mathematics paper 1 (arithmetic) and paper 2 (reasoning)
- **Thursday 14 May 2026:** Mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)

Homework & Home Reading Expectations

➤ In school – Reading Plus – Shared Read – Guided Reading – Morning Reading –

Target texts & questions

➤ At home – 20-25 minutes per evening

➤ Take every opportunity

➤ Support:

➤ Purple Mash







➤ Books from school


➤ NOT PAST SATS PAPERS

Logins:

- Keep logins safe and strictly private
- All logins are monitored

Name: _____

<p>Computer Login</p>  <p>Username _____</p> <p>Password _____</p>	<p>Purple Mash Login</p>  <p>Username _____</p> <p>Password _____</p>
<p>TTRS Login</p>  <p>Username _____</p> <p>Password _____</p>	<p>Reading Plus Login</p>  <p>Username _____</p> <p>Password _____</p>
<p>SPAG.COM Login</p>  <p>Username _____</p> <p>Password _____</p>	<p>ThirdSpace Login</p>  <p>Username _____</p> <p>Password _____</p>

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Attendance:

A great start to our attendance this year ! Well done to Nursery and Year 6 who had 100% attendance this week.

Nur 100% ★

Rec 95.5%

1JY/CY 98.9%

2EH 95.4%

3FM 98.1%

4RK 98.7%

5KO 98.5%

6JM 100% ★

Whole school = 97.6% 👍

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

6 days or less
absence per year
97% or above

**VERY GOOD
THIS IS YOUR
TARGET**

Between
7 and 19 days
absence per year
90% - 96%

**BELOW
EXPECTATIONS**

More
than 19 days
absence per year
Under 90%

**POOR
ATTENDANCE**

E-Safety:

- Keep Personal Information personal
- Keep Your Privacy Settings on
- Practice Safe Browsing
- Make Sure Your Internet Connection is Secure
- Be Careful What You Download
- Choose Strong Passwords – upper & lower case letters with numbers and symbols
- Be Careful What You Post.
- Don't leave your children unsupervised when online

E-Safety:

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What parents need to know about FORTNITE BATTLE ROYALE

There's a very good chance you've heard of Fortnite, but what exactly is it? And why is it so popular amongst younger people? Fortnite is an online multiplayer "battle royale" game developed by Epic Games, and is played 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. It's a highly enjoyable and safe experience, but it pays to be vigilant. As with most games, Fortnite itself is a highly enjoyable and safe experience, but it pays to be vigilant.

BATTLE ROYALE
Battle royale games have become very popular in recent years. Fortnite is a battle royale game where up to 100 players compete to be the last one standing. The game is played on a large, open map with various weapons and items scattered around. The goal is to survive and eliminate other players until only one remains.

SEASONAL UPDATES
Fortnite is known for its frequent seasonal updates, which introduce new weapons, items, and map changes. These updates keep the game fresh and exciting for players.

IS FORTNITE ADDICTIVE?
Like many online games, Fortnite can be addictive. The game's fast-paced action and frequent updates can lead to long gaming sessions. It's important to encourage children to take breaks and balance gaming with other activities.

CROSSPLAY IS AVAILABLE
Fortnite supports crossplay, allowing players on different platforms (PC, Xbox, PlayStation, Nintendo Switch) to play together. This feature increases the player base and makes it easier to find friends to play with.

FREE TO PLAY... OR IS IT?
Fortnite is free to play, but it includes in-game purchases for cosmetic items like skins, emotes, and pickaxes. These purchases are optional and do not affect gameplay.

IS FORTNITE VIOLENT?
Fortnite is rated PEGI 13+ for violence. The game features cartoonish, non-realistic depictions of violence. While it may not be as graphic as some other games, it still contains elements of violence that may not be suitable for younger children.

Top Tips for Parents

- GAMING WITH STRANGERS**
Fortnite is a multiplayer game, and players can interact with strangers. Encourage children to play with friends or in a private server to avoid unwanted interactions.
- LIMIT TIME, BUT BE FLEXIBLE**
Set reasonable limits on gaming time, but be flexible if your child is particularly engaged. Encourage them to take breaks and engage in other activities.
- CAN DEVELOP SOME IMPORTANT SKILLS**
Fortnite can help develop skills like teamwork, strategy, and problem-solving. Encourage children to play with friends and discuss their strategies.
- PLAY THE GAME YOURSELF**
Playing the game yourself can help you understand what your child is doing and provide support when needed.
- TALK TO OTHER PARENTS / CARERS**
Discuss your concerns with other parents. They may have useful tips and advice on managing their child's gaming.
- BUYING V-BUCKS**
V-Bucks are the in-game currency used for purchases. Be aware of the risks of buying V-Bucks from unofficial sources, as this can lead to account bans.

#1 VICTORY ROYALE

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about MINECRAFT

Minecraft is a beloved classic of modern gaming. First released in 2011, this open-ended "sandbox" game of building and exploration still has over 140 million players who happily return to play it at least once every month. Minecraft has also been utilised for much more than just entertainment: it's sometimes used in schools to teach children coding, and it's also employed as a tool for computer-aided design, which is another valuable skill. Encouraging creativity and problem solving, Minecraft has plenty to offer gamers of all ages, and it's available on almost all video game platforms.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

PUBLIC SERVERS
Joining a public network (called a server) lets you play with other players. While some servers focus on building, others encourage direct player-to-player interaction. Public servers can be a place where children might encounter inappropriate language or behavior. Parents should consider whether their child is ready for public servers.

GRIEFING
Some people in Minecraft delight in purposefully damaging or destroying another player's creation. This is called griefing, and it's a form of bullying. It can be frustrating for children who have spent hours of time and effort building something. Parents should discuss how to handle griefing and whether to report it to the server administrators.

ADDICTIVENESS
Minecraft's gameplay is relatively simple, and the outcome (win or lose) is often immediate. This can make the game highly addictive, leading to long gaming sessions. Encourage children to take breaks and engage in other activities.

SCARY ELEMENTS
The visual design and gameplay of Minecraft is potentially quite scary, so there's a warning of some scary elements. However, the game is designed to be accessible to a wide range of players, and the scary elements are optional. Parents should discuss whether their child is ready for these elements.

ADDITIONAL PURCHASES
After initially buying the game, players can make additional purchases for cosmetic items and optional features. These purchases are optional and do not affect gameplay. Parents should discuss the risks of buying from unofficial sources.

Advice for Parents & Carers

- RESEARCH CONTENT CREATORS**
There are a lot of Minecraft content creators on YouTube and Twitch. Not all of these creators are suitable for children. Encourage children to play with friends or in a private server to avoid unwanted interactions.
- ENCOURAGE BREAKS**
Set reasonable limits on gaming time, but be flexible if your child is particularly engaged. Encourage them to take breaks and engage in other activities.
- TALK ABOUT STRANGERS**
Fortnite is a multiplayer game, and players can interact with strangers. Encourage children to play with friends or in a private server to avoid unwanted interactions.
- CHOOSE THE RIGHT MODE**
Minecraft has several game modes. The Creative mode allows children to build without having to worry about survival. The Survival mode is more challenging and involves gathering resources and fighting monsters. Choose the mode that is most appropriate for your child's age and interests.
- HOST A PRIVATE SERVER**
The easiest way to find a safe server for your child to play on is to host one yourself. Hosting a private server allows you to control who can join and what they can do. This is a more advanced option, but it provides a safe environment for your child to play.

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Uniform & PE kit:

- Correct uniform for the term
- Shoes – not trainers
- Correct PE kit
- Wearing uniform to school on PE days (Wednesday)
- Jewellery – guidance on school website



Thank You

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Questions...