

Newsletter

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Our School Blog...

We started our week with a Collective Worship about compassion and looked at what it says in the Bible about how we can show compassion to others and the importance of this. The children's contributions were incredible as always, with children talking about how they can care for everyone and everything with the view that kindness comes before anything.

Today, we celebrated our school vision across the school. We were filled with pride walking around and observing the children sharing their gifts by presenting medals, trophies and photographs of them and their talents. We've learnt a lot about the talents you share outside of school and also had the pleasure of learning the gifts of our staff; from dancing, to singing, painting to Pilates. We were astounded by the children's engagement, understanding and appreciation of recognising the gifts to be shared within our school community. It was definitely a special day which we will remember with pride. We are so grateful to everyone who played their part in making today the amazing end to the week that it was and hope that your child was able to come home and talk about the wonderful experiences they had. Thank you Mrs Horwell for organising this special day.

An extra special mention to Evie, Isla, Olivia, Maisie and Louella who became Super Sixes this week!

Have a restful weekend.

Miss Jane and Mr Hobbs

Dates for your diary...

10th December 2021 - Christmas Jumper Day

17th December 2021 - Last day of the Autumn term (NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB)

4th January 2022 - First day of the Spring term

2021/22 Inset Days: Mon 25th Jul 2022 / Tues 26th Jul 2022

School Meals

Please ensure that you book your school meals in advance, via Parent Pay. A main option will need to be chosen as we are catering to requirements. Pudding is chosen on the day.

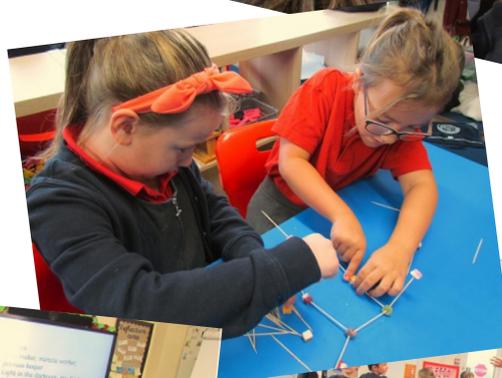
If you change your mind and your child comes to school with a packed lunch, it is essential that before 9.30am, you either cancel your Parent Pay choices or contact the school office for us to update the kitchen.

Our School Vision...

'We share the gifts and talents that we have, and with God's help it can become something amazing'



Here are a few pictures of how we celebrated the vision day with the view of the children understanding that we share the gifts and talents that we have and with God's help, it can become something amazing. Ask your child about what gifts they shared today and the talents they learnt about others.



PSA Information

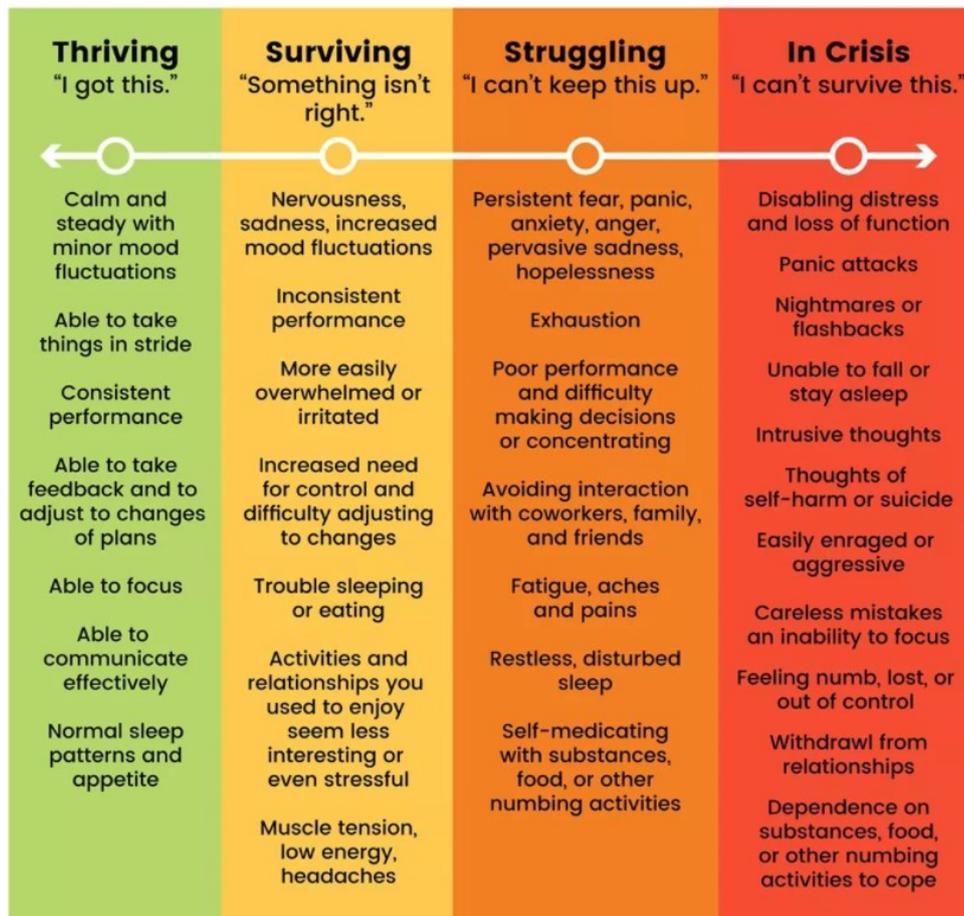
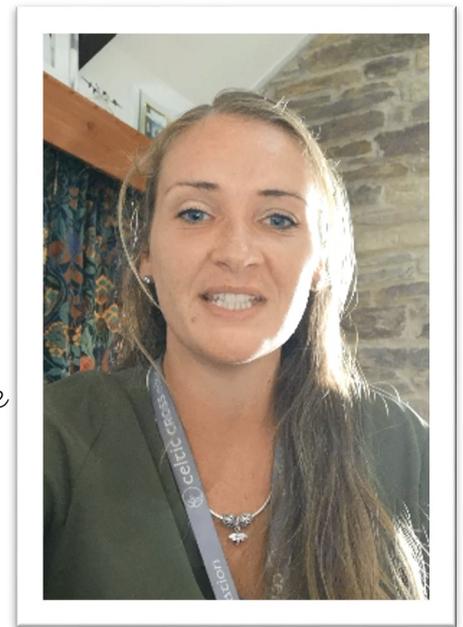
An end of the week reminder to check in with yourself!

Last year I shared this when we were in the midst of the pandemic but it continues to be just as relevant and important.

If we are dipping down the scale and identify with some of the yellow, orange or even red areas, we need to ask ourselves "what one thing can we do to move just one step closer to the green area?"

If you need help to work this out and would like support, please do remember that you can contact me, via text initially on 07903 613074

Kind regards,
Terri-Anne
(Parent Support Advisor)



Notices

School Admissions

The online application process for Starting School or transfer to Junior School for September 2022 has now started.

Please ensure you name **more than one preference**. It will not mean less chance of securing place at your preferred school. Please note that if you do not apply on time, your preferred school's may already be full.

If you need support with your application process, please contact the office, the Family Information Service (0800 587 8191) or School Admissions Team (0300 1234 101).



This week's achievers

Well done to the children below for following our BB Rules for Life. This week, we are celebrating our achievements in **Writing!**

Little Doves

Max

For persevering with his writing target and producing a lovely piece of work about Jack and the Beanstalk.

Little Fish

Liam

For incredible writing this week, and more independence with his work.

Little Lambs

Jed

For working hard to include adjectives in his retelling of Jack and the Beanstalk.

Peacocks

Sienna

For using prefixes and suffixes accurately and independently.

Pelicans

Lauren

For showing great dedication to continue to improve her writing.

Phoenix

Poppy

For always searching for exciting words and phrases to use in her writing.

Angels

Finley

For producing an incredible narrative based on The Sorcerer's Apprentice, making careful consideration of the audience and purpose of his writing, and using ambitious vocabulary carefully throughout his writing.

Faith

Alanna

For a fantastic character description.

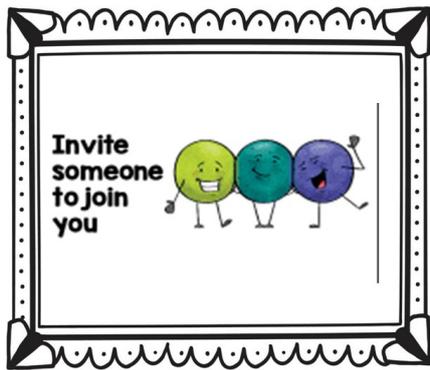
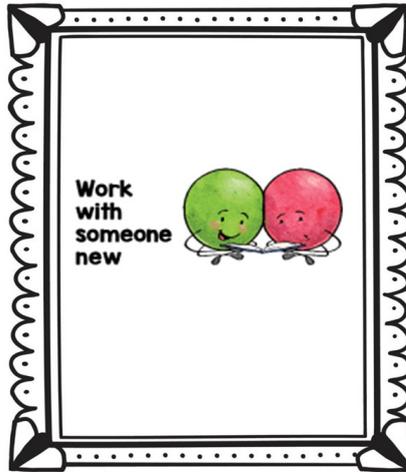
Hope

Matthew

For writing a fantastic setting description for his play script. He used lots of adjectives to describe the inside of his castle.



This week's achievers...



We have also been learning about and celebrating the Christian value, **compassion**. During Collective Worship this week, we talked about how we can show compassion and kindness to others and thought about one person we could show compassion towards and how we could do this by thinking about what Jesus teaches us in the Bible. Why not ask your child how they could show compassion at home using the challenges I set them above?

Little Doves

Harry

Peacocks

Bethany

Angels

Elizah

Little Fish

Emily

Pelicans

Rowan

Faith

Maisie

Little Lambs

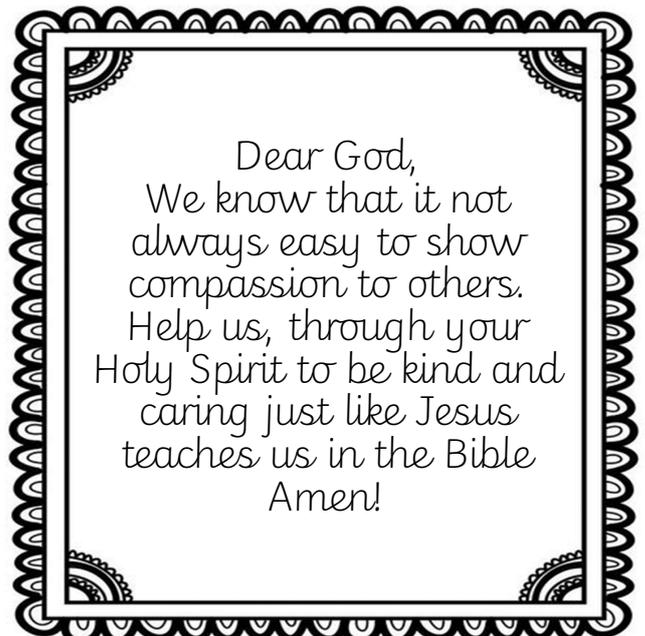
Sebastian

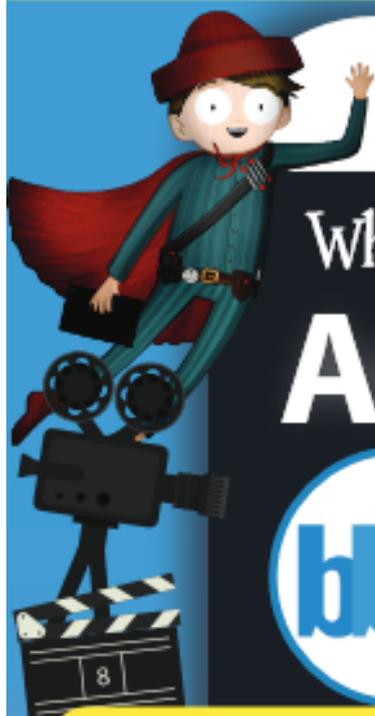
Phoenix

Millie

Hope

Kaleb





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What parents need to know about **AGE RATINGS**



If you have children, it is understandable to have concerns about the films and TV shows they watch, as well as the games they play. In this guide, we take a look at the two official ways you can assess if a particular title is suitable for your child. Both the BBFC and PEGI have search facilities on their websites that can be used to look up individual titles so you can check their ratings.



RATINGS FOR FILMS, TV & MUSIC VIDEOS

Since 1912, the BBFC (British Board of Film Classification) has informed UK residents of the age suitability of films, TV and music videos - providing parents with the information needed to assess whether or not it is appropriate for their child's age. This applies to cinema releases, DVDs and streaming video services such as Netflix.

WHAT ARE THE BBFC RATINGS?

BBFC ratings are broken down into seven age categories:

 Universal, suitable for all ages	 Parental Guidance required	 Suitable for people aged 12 and over	 Suitable for people aged 12 and over, who must be accompanied by an adult
 Suitable for people aged 15 and over	 Suitable for people aged 18 and over	 Adult content only available in specially licensed cinemas and specialist retailers	

WHAT ELSE CAN BBFC REVEAL?

Accompanied with the age suitability rating, BBFC also provide an additional warning regarding the content and what to expect, such as swearing, sexual content, violence and anything you may consider to be inappropriate for your child. In addition to this, the content is also rated in three levels: frequent, mild or strong.

LIMITATIONS OF BBFC RATINGS

It's important to note that there is no obligation on streaming video services to use or display BBFC ratings. Due to this, we advise that you check the rating online before your child streams the content. It may also be a good idea to watch the content first yourself or discuss it with other parents to help you decide whether or not it is suitable for your child.

Source: www.bbfc.co.uk

RATINGS FOR GAMES

PEGI (Pan European Game Information) is a content rating system that ensures all video games are labelled with a minimum age recommendation. These age recommendations are based on the types of content featured within a game. With each game, PEGI also provide a content descriptor that indicates the potential issues and concerns, including sex, violence, bad language and drugs.

WHAT ARE THE PEGI RATINGS?

PEGI ratings are split into age restriction and content descriptors. Additional 'content descriptors' help parents and children to understand the type of content featured within a particular game, including sex, fear, bad language, discrimination, gambling, drugs, violence, and in-game purchases. In combination, the two different ratings can provide a good level of information to help make informed decisions regarding the suitability for your child.

PEGI age ratings are broken down into five categories:

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PEGI content descriptors are broken down into eight categories:



LIMITATIONS OF PEGI RATINGS

It's possible for young people to buy games online without a required proof of age, opening them up to age-inappropriate content without you knowing. We advise that you regularly monitor your child's gaming activities and maintain a honest and healthy dialogue with them about the online world.

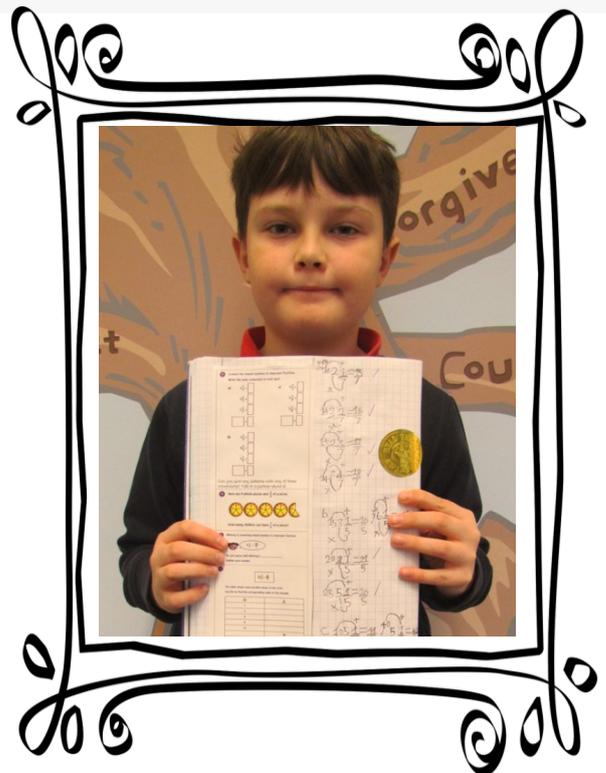
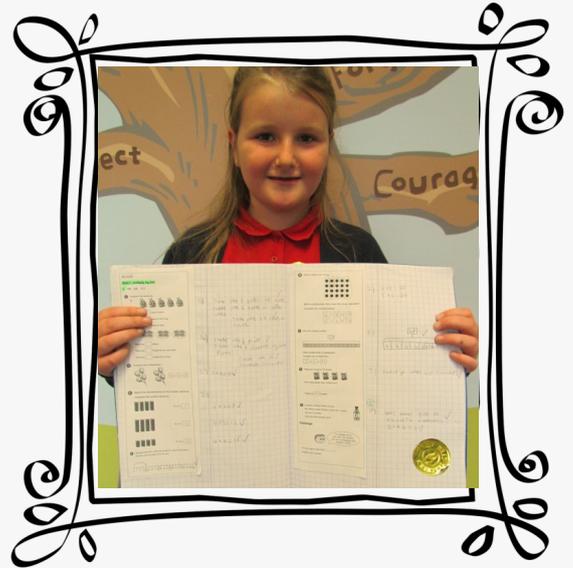
PARENTAL CONTROLS

It is a good idea to put in place parental controls for all online accounts which your child may use to purchase or download online games e.g. The App Store, Google Play Store, PlayStation Store and Microsoft Xbox Store etc.

Source: www.pegi.info



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