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Keeping you informed about Team Quinta news.

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November's learning, reflection and Celebrations.

The first few weeks of November have been packed with bold new approaches and activities along with some of the consistent longer standing pillars of our curriculum. We began the half term with two highly productive INSET days, where staff focused on the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities practice, writing, and a deeper look at reviewing our current curriculum. This was in addition to Monday's three yearly annual safeguarding training which we had a number of governors attend for.

Our first School Stop Day was a wonderful opportunity for staff to create a gentle transition back to school with relationships, creativity and group working at the centre — a day designed to help everyone reconnect after the half-term break. This was followed by a fantastic Guy Fawkes experience morning, where children explored the history and traditions of Bonfire Night through art, debate and hands-on activities, progressively developing children's knowledge of the Gunpowder Plot through the years. Again, it was great to welcome more governors' into school to get involved and experience the daily life of school.

We also took time to reflect and remember during our special Remembrance Morning, marking The Royal British Legion's Remembrance Day. Pupils showed real thoughtfulness and maturity as they learned about the importance of remembrance and reflected on themes of peace, gratitude and respect.

Later, excitement and engagement levels went through the roof as parkour was on the timetable. The Creative Urban Activities team led the workshops. The sessions were dynamic, energetic and inspiring, giving pupils the chance to try something completely new.

I'd also like to give a huge congratulations to all our sports teams. Our Year 5/6 football team showed outstanding teamwork and determination in the Crewe Alexandra Utilita Cup and have secured a place in the finals. Our Year 6 football team also impressed at Macclesfield football club.

Meanwhile, our Netball team finished joint first on points and earned a spot in the Partnership Finals after Christmas. We're incredibly proud of every one of you!

Finally, as we enter the Christmas shopping period, Friends of Quinta would like to nudge you towards Signing up to easyfundraising and see your favourite brands donate to The Quinta.

All you need to do is nominate a PTA to get cashback when you shop at hundreds of retailers including Amazon, Marks and Spencer, Argos plus insurance companies and travel companies are included. We have raised over £1200 to date from our supporters this way – have a look, sign-up is easy – [Sign up here](#).

Have a restful weekend,

Mr. Sharpe
Head Teacher



**Mr Sharpe,
Head Teacher**

Looking ahead to next week



We like to make sure you are ready for the week ahead so here is some key information.

Dates for Next Week

Tuesday 18th November & Wednesday 19th November

Year 5 Bikeability

Our Year 5 children are undertaking Bikeability training to gain practical cycling skills and road safety awareness, helping them build confidence and independence when riding their bikes. Please can all children come to school with their bikes and cycling helmets.

Tuesday 18th November

Year 5&6 Football Tournament

We will be taking children from Year 5 and 6 (B&C teams) to Congleton High School for a football tournament. All participating children have been notified. Please collect from CHS at approximately 5pm and remember to bring football kits to school.

Thursday 20th November

Year 5/6 girls football competition

We will be taking a group of girl footballers to Crewe Alexandra for a competition during the school day. All participating children have been notified and need to wear their PE kits/football kit to school.

Friday 21st November

Christmas Jumper/Non-Uniform Day in Exchange for Tombola Prize

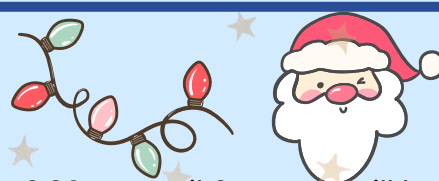
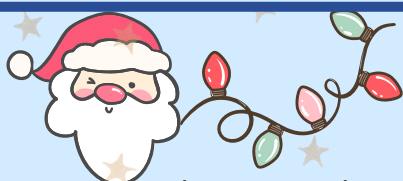
Children are welcome to come to school in their favourite Christmas jumper or non-uniform in exchange for a tombola prize. All donations are greatly appreciated — please make sure items are sealed, in date and do not contain nuts.

Donations can be handed to your child's classroom at the start of the day.

Friday 21st November

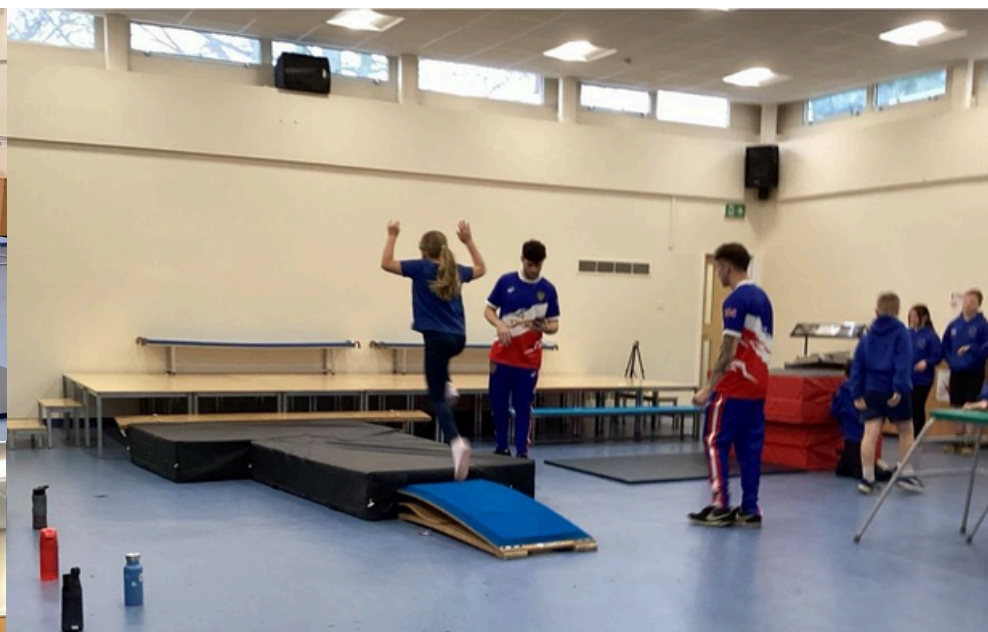
Merry Market

Join us for our annual Merry Market Friday 21st November from 3:30pm until 6pm. We will have a fantastic variety of stalls and attractions to get you all into the spirit of Christmas and hopefully help you to purchase some gifts.



Leaping into Action This Week: Parkour Workshops with Creative Urban Activities!

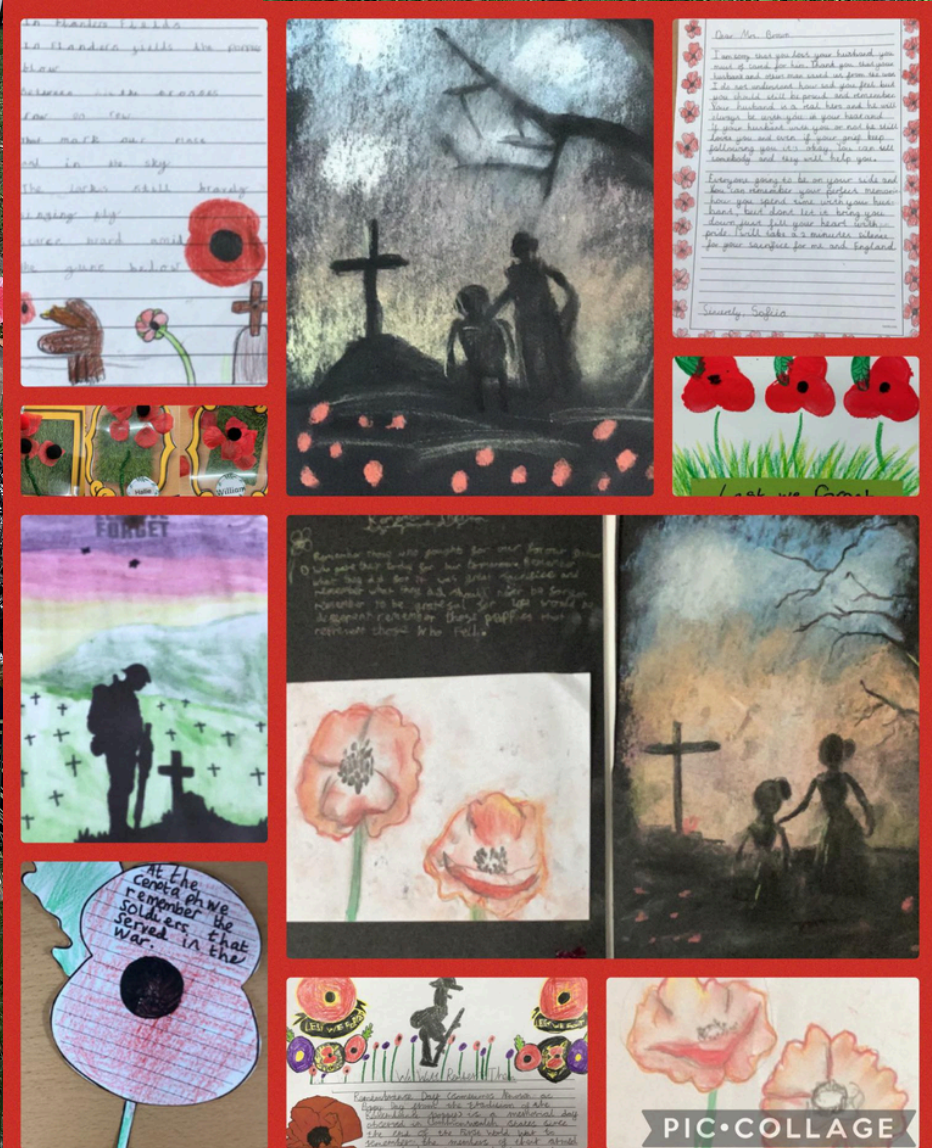
This week, the children took part in exciting parkour workshops led by Creative Urban Activities — the same amazing team who previously visited us for beatboxing sessions. Parkour, one of the most popular sports among young people today, combines agility, strength, and acrobatic skills. The sessions were led by Jordan, their very own “real-life Spider-Man,” who has taught all over the world and even appeared in movies and major productions! The children were thrilled to learn some incredible moves and stunts — what an inspiring experience!



Remembrance Morning

Tuesday 11th November

On Tuesday 11th November, the children took part in a special Remembrance Morning to mark The Royal British Legion's Remembrance Day. They learned about the importance of remembrance, reflected on the bravery and sacrifice of those who have served, and took part in meaningful activities to honour their memory. It was a thoughtful and reflective morning, helping the children understand the significance of peace, gratitude, and respect for others.



Congratulations to Our Year 5/6 Football Team!

A huge well done to our Year 5/6 football team who took part in the Crewe Alexandra Utilita Cup this morning in Shavington. The boys showed amazing teamwork, great talent, and demonstrated the fantastic Quinta attitude we're so proud of. Congratulations on a brilliant performance — well done, boys!



Netball Success at Congleton High!

Congratulations to our fantastic Netball team who played brilliantly in the tournament at Congleton High this evening. The team showed superb skill, determination, and teamwork throughout, achieving some excellent results. Finishing joint first on points (with just one goal difference!) means we're through to the Partnership Finals after Christmas — well done, everyone!



Christmas Jumper Day

FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

Quinta Christmas Jumper day!

Christmas jumpers/non uniform in exchange for Tombola donations. Please remember we are a nut free school. Please drop any donations to the classrooms on the day. We thank you for your continued support FOQ.





Merry Market





Elfridges Christmas Shop



FRIENDS OF QUINTA
ELFRIDGES SHOP

WEDNESDAY 3RD DECEMBER

Children are invited to visit our Elfridges shop during school to buy gifts for loved ones.

Please send your child to school with a list of people they would like to purchase for and money in a named envelope.

We aim to keep items less than £2.
All items will be wrapped and sent home via classes in named bags.

Thank you for your continued support, FOQ



Music Lessons in School

Music for Life

Learning a musical instrument brings so many benefits to a child's overall development, as well as developing a skill and interest that a child can have for life. Music for Life is a multi-award winning not-for-profit organisation, working in partnership with schools arranging music lessons to thousands of students each week.

Bookings are now open for lessons to begin after half term, subject to tutor availability.

You can find out more and book a course online via the Music for Life website: musicforlife.org.uk/apply-now

They are also launching Music for Life Rocks – a new rock band for young people with at least 1 year playing experience on any rock band instrument, including guitar, bass, drums, keyboard and vocals. As with all our ensembles, this new group will combine high quality music-making with an inclusive and relaxed approach. It's the MfL magic – and it's free!

We are preparing for the launch workshop at 1 – 2.30pm on Saturday 8th November at Cransley School.

Our other very popular ensembles are welcoming new players too – the Orchestra, Folk Band, Jazz Band and Jazz Orchestra. For information on any of these groups, please visit our website. Membership is free for both MfL and non-MfL learners!

Learn an instrument at school!



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Music, like language, is a fundamental part of human existence and of the societies in which we live. The opportunity to learn to play an instrument enables children to participate in an activity which many will find to be one of the most formative experiences they have as they grow up, developing an interest and a skill which opens up so many possibilities now and in later life. A bonus is that involvement in music has been shown to have a positive effect on other aspects of development - social skills, language, physical coordination and emotional development.

Why choose Music for Life?

Music for Life offers children something special. We work in partnership with over 100 music tutors who visit 130 schools teaching 4,000 children each week from complete beginners to some of the most accomplished young musicians in the UK. Two national independent reviews of school music services rated Music for Life an "outstanding effective service" offering parents and schools "outstanding value". We have also recently been awarded not-for-profit organisation of the year, where particular mention was given to the quality of work undertaken in schools for all activities under the Music for Life banner.



Instrumental lessons during the school day



Instrumental lessons take place during the school day, convenient for parents and meaning students become part of a wider community of young musicians in school, avoiding the isolation that can be felt when learning at home. Thousands of students take part in our extra curricular activities - workshop days, concerts and ensembles, with many taking exams. All tutors are DBS checked, and to work with Music for Life, tutors must be first class musicians and are required to meet professional performance standards.

Instruments offered

Lessons may be available on guitar, piano, keyboard and violin (usually suitable for Year 2 or above) cello, clarinet, saxophone, flute, cornet, trombone, trumpet and euphonium (usually suitable for Year 4 or above) bass guitar, drums and singing. If we are unable to provide lessons on your first choice, we will contact you with the possibility of offering lessons on a second choice if you specify one.

Course Fees

Specialist teaching of a musical instrument falls outside the National Curriculum, so there is a charge for lessons. This varies as some schools provide a subsidy, but up to date details of course fees for your school appear on our booking form. Music for Life offers the facility to set up a monthly subscription which makes paying for music lessons so much easier. Support with fees may be available, so please get in touch with your school for details if you are in receipt of Income Support.



Book Lessons

Lessons can be booked online at www.musicforlife.org.uk where you will find much more information and a simple online booking form where you can make payment in full or set up a monthly subscription via our secure booking portal. Alternatively, please email admin@musicforlife.org.uk and we will get back to you.



"A big 'THANK YOU' to Music for Life for the wonderful service and great teaching for quite a number of years!"

"May I take this opportunity to say how very happy and impressed we are with the level of care and motivational input given to young musicians by ALL of your staff!"

"We have been extremely pleased with the service you have provided over the past 9 years. Your admin has been excellent and you have always been helpful and polite."

CLICK HERE to go directly to our booking page

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Deadlines for course bookings are as follows:

- 31st July to start in September
- 20th October to start after October half term
- 21st December to start in January
- 30th January to start after February half term
- 31st March to start after Easter

Taking Holiday in Term Time

“Here at The Quinta we are passionate about providing your child with the best learning experience. We understand on some instances it is essential to take your child out of school but please be aware of the new fining structure.”

If you wish to view the attendance policy this can be found on our website [here](#)



PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ARE CHANGING !

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force on 19 August 2024.

Penalty Notices will be issued for

Term time leave: Penalty Notice fines will be issued for term time leave of 5 or more consecutive days.

10 Sessions of Unauthorised absence in a rolling 10 week period: A Penalty Notices may be considered when there have been 10 sessions of unauthorised absences in a 10 week period.

However, we retain the discretion to issue a Penalty Notice before the threshold is met. For example, where parents are deliberately avoiding the national threshold by taking several term time holidays below the above thresholds.

Per Parent/Per Child

Penalty Notice fines will continue to be issued per parent per child. For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave or irregular school attendance the fine will be charged at:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days of the issue, reducing to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

(Unpaid penalty notices may result in a parental prosecution)


Second Offence

Where it is deemed appropriate to issue a second penalty notice to the same parent for the same pupil within 3 years of the first penalty notice, for either term time leave or irregular attendance the second penalty notice will be charged at:

£160 if paid within 28 days. (Unpaid penalty notices may result in a parental prosecution)

Third Offence

On the third time that an offence is committed within 3 years of the first penalty notice for either a term time leave or irregular attendance a penalty notice will not be issued. The case may proceed to Parental Prosecution under the Single Justice Procedure. If found guilty of the offence of 'Failure to send a child to school' the Magistrates can impose a fine up to £1000 or legal proceedings under Section 444 (1a) can include a fine of up to £2500.



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New School Menu

Friday meal updated from Friday 14th November

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WEEKLY LUNCH MENU



QUINTA KITCHEN

AUTUMN / WINTER



MONDAY

Tomato and chorizo pasta with a cheesy garlic doughball (v) and sweetcorn | Vegetarian option, Macaroni cheese with a cheesy garlic doughball (v) | Vegan macaroni cheese with slice of toast (v/ve/df).

Mini doughnuts | Cookies (v/ve/df).



TUESDAY

Crispy chicken strips with sauté potatoes and beans | Meadowvale vegan strips sauté potatoes and beans (v/ve/df).

Vanilla cake and custard (v/ve/df available).



WEDNESDAY

Lasagne with garlic bread and carrots | Vegan lasagne with garlic bread and carrots (v/ve/df).

Brownie (v/ve/df available).



THURSDAY

Katsu chicken curry with white rice mixed sweetcorn and carrots | Katsu Vegetable curry with white rice and mixed sweetcorn and carrots (v/ve/df).

Cookies (v/ve/df available).



FRIDAY

Fish fingers, chips and peas | Vegan fingers chips and peas (v/ve/df).

Variety of ice creams tubs (v/ve/df available).

Water and milk
available each day!
Juice on a Friday!



**New meal
option**

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AVAILABLE EVERY DAY



Sandwiches



Build your own pasta



Fresh fruit



Jacket potatoes



SCOPAY CODES

Main - R
Vegetarian - O
Vegan - Y
Jacket Potato (DF/VE) - G
Ham Bap (DF) - H
Cheese Bap (V) - C
Tuna Mayonnaise Bap (DF/V) - F
Cold Pasta Salad (DF/VE) - P
Hot Mascarpone Pasta (V) - B
DF = Dairy Free VE = Vegan V = Vegetarian
Dairy free desserts are available.



New School Menu

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BUILD YOUR OWN PASTA

QUINTA KITCHEN ————— AUTUMN / WINTER



We have a wide selection of yummy and healthy ingredients for children to create their very own exciting pasta salad each day.

COLD SELECTION



Ham



Tuna Mayo



Cheese



Sweetcorn



Cucumber



Tomatoes



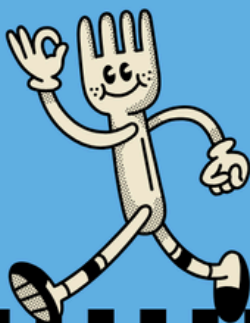
HOT SELECTION

Hot pasta with tomato and mascarpone sauce. (V)

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Important Dates And Events

November

18/11/25 and 19/11/25 - Year 5 bikeability

21/11/25 - FOQ Merry Market AND dress down day in exchange for a Merry Market

27/11/25 - Year 5 Clonter Performance

December

03/12/25 - FOQ Elfridges

03/12/25 - KS1 Nativity at 1:30pm

04/12/25 - KS1 Nativity 6pm

08/12/25 - 9/12/25 - 1 night stay at Standon Bowers Year 2

11/12/25 - KS2 carol service, Astbury Church, 6pm. Year 3 and 4 children compulsory, Year 5 and 6 opt in to participate.

12/12/25 - Pre-school Christmas sing along - watched by Reception and extra family members. 2pm.

15/12/25 - Reception 1 Christmas Activity Morning 9:15

15/12/25 - Pre-school Christmas sing along - watched by parents and carers. 2pm.

16/12/25 - Reception 2 Christmas Activity Morning 9:15

17/12/25 - Flu nasal spray immunisation

19/12/25 - Last day of term | Christmas experience morning | Christmas dinner day

20/12/25 - 04/01/26 - Christmas Holiday

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20/04/26 - Reception and Year 6 Photographs

15/05/26 - Year 6 Water Sports at Astbury Mere

22/06/26 - Year 3 Water Sports at Astbury Mere

29/06/26 - Year 5 Water Sports at Astbury Mere

06/07/26 - Year 4 Water Sports at Astbury Mere



Dance Classes After School

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BALLET AND CREATIVE DANCE CLASS



Creative Dance for Early Years is an innovative dance syllabus, created by Rambert Grades. Each dance class will take the children on an imaginative journey with endless themes. An energetic warm up is followed by physical skills development as the children learn structured movement material. Creative intuition is encouraged with a closing creative exploration to dive deep into their imagination.

Swimming with whales, flying rockets to the moon or adventuring through the desert- every class is different!

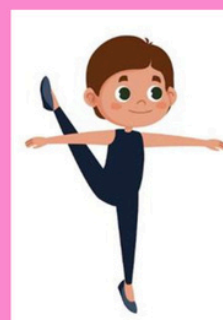
Each session will explore movement in a new way and help to develop physical skills, harness musicality and empower confidence in young children.

Each child will have the opportunity to work towards taking a Rambert Grades Creative Movers exam, which are a celebration of each student's progress at the end of each grade. Each child is rewarded with a bright fabric badge and a certificate.



Rambert
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My Ballet class is an inspiring, creative and imaginative Ballet class for young children. This class aims to introduce young dancers to basic Classical Ballet technique using imaginative methods and ideas. The dancers will also explore creative skills, experience mime, and replicate choreography.



WHERE? The Quinta Primary School.

WHEN? 11th November – 16th December, **15:20-16:10** every **TUESDAY**.

WHO? The club is open to **reception and years 1 & 2**.

HOW MUCH? **The six-week course is £30 per student (£5 per class).** This payment will be made in full, upfront, for the duration of the full course. (In the circumstance of an absence, no refunds will be made) **SPACES ARE LIMITED!**

To secure your place and process your payment, or for further information, please email sophiemoores37@gmail.com



Dance Classes

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BALLET AND CREATIVE DANCE CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP



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During my Ballet and Creative Dance Christmas workshop, the children will enhance their imaginative skills as we fly through the sky in Santa's sleigh, throw snowballs, and drink hot chocolate by the fire; every second is a new adventure!

DANCE, ARTS AND CRAFTS, MOVEMENT GAMES AND CREATIVE TASKS

The workshop will introduce the dancers to the foundation of Ballet and Contemporary dance technique through the use of movement games and imaginative tasks. Moreover, the young dancer will delve into some fun arts and crafts activities and experience some choreographic work in groups; testing their teamwork skills.

WHERE? Mossley Old School, 122 Leek Road, Congleton, CW12 3HX

WHEN? Sunday 14th December, 10am-12pm.

WHO? Reception, years 1, 2, 3 and 4!

HOW MUCH? The cost of the workshop is £16.00 per child (In the circumstance of absence, no refunds will be made) **SPACES ARE LIMITED!**

To secure your place for the workshop and process your payment, please email Sophie Moores sophiemoores37@gmail.com





Local Events and Information



Winter Opening Times for Schoolwear Shop Customers

From Tuesday 11th November 2025

Monday – CLOSED

Tuesday – 9.30am – 5pm

Wednesday 9.30am to 5pm

Thursday – 9.30am to 6pm

Friday- CLOSED

Saturday – 10am-12pm



Staying Safe Online

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about FORTNITE

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

With over 650 million registered users, Fortnite remains one of the most played and discussed online games globally. Known for its vibrant graphics, fast-paced gameplay, and cultural crossovers with everything from music artists to superhero franchises, the game continues to capture the attention of young people. This guide outlines the risks trusted adults need to know about, including game updates, and offers practical safety tips to help address them.

ALWAYS ONLINE

There's no single-player, offline mode in Fortnite; it can only be played online. Internet access can sometimes be an issue when you're out and about, both in terms of connectivity and using up data. You may find that dedicated, young Fortnite players are often less enthusiastic about family time or trips away – such as days out and holidays – than you might expect.

IN-GAME COSTS

Fortnite is free to download and play, but it does offer various additional purchases – limited-time cosmetic 'skins', music tracks, LEGO items, and battle passes. Children can feel pressured to spend money on V-Bucks – the in-game currency – to avoid missing out, particularly as exclusive items rotate frequently. Some items may not return to the store for years, while Battle Pass rewards are often 'gone when they're gone'.

VIRTUAL VIOLENCE

There's no avoiding that Fortnite is about shooting other players to eliminate them from the contest. That said, there's no blood or gore. The violence is rendered in a cartoonish style, and there are frequent comical touches to lighten the mood, such as mini-games and emotes. Guns and other weapons often look and behave realistically, so discretion is advised. Past seasons have introduced characters and references from mature franchises like The Witcher and Halo.

CROSSPLAY AND PARTY CHAT

Fortnite is popular with many gamers of various ages. Crossplay allows friends to play with each other, regardless of whether they're on an Xbox, PlayStation, Nintendo Switch or PC, while the Party Chat feature allows them to talk to each other during the game. This can put youngsters at risk of exposure to strangers, inappropriate language, and cyberbullying.

FREQUENT UPDATES

Seasonal releases introduce new map changes, gameplay mechanics, and cosmetics. Ongoing updates can increase screen time and potential for obsession as children try to unlock rewards before the season ends. These regular renewals help to hold players' interest, but also give young gamers plenty of reasons to keep coming back. Seasons often change thematically.

POP CULTURE REFERENCES

Part of Fortnite's appeal is its ongoing crossovers with other popular franchises, ranging from films and TV shows like Power Rangers and Avatar: The Last Airbender, to comic book characters including Batman. Other collaborations with series, artists, and influencers may expose children to music, language, or ideas that are more suitable for older audiences.

Advice for Parents & Educators

DISCUSS SAFE SOCIAL INTERACTION

Talk with children about who they're playing with online. Coordinate play time with the child's friends for socialisation and safety in numbers. Encourage them to avoid private voice chats with strangers and remind them not to share personal information. Use real-life examples to explain potential risks, and remind them that if they see something concerning, they should tell a trusted adult.

SET SPENDING LIMITS

Fortnite's rotating store is a not-so-subtle mechanism for coaxing players into buying sought-after items before they disappear for weeks or months. This could lead to surprise transactions on bank cards if children are tempted into an impulse purchase. Parents could consider getting a prepaid card for the child or ensuring that purchases require adult authorisation. This can be done through parental settings on a console or account settings in the Epic Games app on PC.

ENJOY FORTNITE TOGETHER

Fortnite also offers split-screen gameplay, meaning that two people can play simultaneously on the same console or computer. This can be a good option for siblings or for when a child's friends visit, but it also offers an opportunity for parents to do something fun with their child, while making sure they're playing the game safely. Who knows? You might even teach them a thing or two!

BE WARY OF SCAMS

The immense popularity of Fortnite with younger audiences – that are generally more trusting – means there's no shortage of scammers looking to fraudulently obtain passwords and other personal data through techniques like phishing. As the developers point out on many of Fortnite's loading screens, they never ask for a player's account password outside of the game. Make sure any young player knows this.

Meet Our Expert

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about EA SPORTS FC 26

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

AN ANNUAL RELEASE SCHEDULE

As was the case with the last two EA Sports FC games and the FIFA series before it, the franchise rolls out once a year with updated squads and new features. This can make it expensive to keep up with, particularly when so many dedicated players are keen to get their hands on the latest edition.

VOICE CHAT

Voice chat can be enabled across all platforms, meaning young people can speak to anyone they play with or against. While it can be switched off, some children will no doubt want to speak to their friends while they play. This also means they may encounter strangers much older than them, which can expose them to inappropriate language or behaviours.

IN-GAME PURCHASES THROUGH ULTIMATE TEAM

Ultimate Team is the big draw for EA Sports FC, letting players spend real money on packs that they can open to build a squad of the world's best players. They're not always easy to obtain, and new, improved versions of players will be regularly added as limited-time offerings. Young people could feel pressured into spending money and experience fear of missing out.

SCAMMERS IN ULTIMATE TEAM

Ultimate Team is managed by EA itself, but that hasn't stopped scammers from looking to dupe players out of money and in-game coins. Some scammers sell their accounts, which is a violation of EA's terms of service, while others will 'sell' coins - something the developer is still working to crack down on. Some try to gain access to others' accounts, potentially giving them access to payment information.

POTENTIAL FOR ADDICTION

While EA Sports FC is potentially addictive, thanks to its fast-paced gameplay and mirroring of the real-world skill and glamour of football, Ultimate Team's focus on limited-time rewards and the lottery of winning packs can make it feel closer to gambling than gaming, which may lead to addiction and impulsive spending of money.

Advice for Parents & Educators

PREPARE FOR ANOTHER GAME IN A YEAR

The annual-release cadence aligns with the return of the school year, and can be a great way to incentivise good behaviour at the start of term. If children are applying themselves and preparing for a new year of school, or were particularly well behaved in the summer, EA Sports FC 26 could make a great reward.

LIMIT SPENDING

If you're worried about children accidentally spending real money in Ultimate Team, whether in game or on the EA Sports FC companion app, don't link a payment card to their account. Reclaiming funds can be a mountain to climb, and the dopamine hit of opening flashy packs with slick animations means one purchase can lead to another very quickly. It's also worth adding a prepaid card if you'd prefer them to make their own choices with their budget.

MONITOR VOICE CHAT

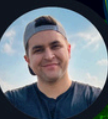
As in-game chat is open, be sure to adjust the settings in EA Sports FC 26 to lock it down. If children want to chat with their friends while they play, consider setting up a safe space for them to call, to allow them to play without fear of outsiders.

BE VIGILANT

As with last year, there are ways to keep scammers at bay. Ensure passwords are locked down, and consider using a password manager application to keep them secure. EA will never contact players through the game itself, so be vigilant with incoming messages, and block and report suspected spam. EA will contact players by email if needed, but they will never ask for usernames or passwords. Players should also avoid buying in-game currency from unofficial websites - doing so can lead to accounts being banned and could cost players money in the process.

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School Communications and Applications

Seesaw

Seesaw is the application that we use within school to document your child's learning journey. If you require further information regarding this please see below. [SeeSaw Info for Families.](#)

It might help you to print out the QR code and keep this as once you log out of your child's account you will need the code to log back in again. If you are having difficulties please see your child's class teacher.

School Spider

School Spider is The Quinta Primary School's main form of communication. If you are new to the school or are having problems using the application please follow the steps below.

For new parents

To create an account with School Spider

- Download the FREE School Spider App
- Select our school
- Click Parent Login
- Click 'Create Account'
- Input the email address we have on file for your child/children
- Follow the steps in the email you receive. Please note, your username is NOT your email address

For existing parents

If you have used School Spider before but you cannot remember your login details:

- Make sure you have the latest version of School Spider App
- Select our school
- Click Parent Login
- Click Forgot Password
- Enter your email address and it will send you a reset password link and username. Please note, your username is NOT your email address

[Parent App Guide.pdf](#)





Fundraising for School



You spend, brands donate.

Sign up to easyfundraising and see your favourite brands donate to the cause you care about whenever you shop with them. All you need to do is nominate a PTA to get cashback when you shop at hundreds of retailers including Amazon, Marks and Spencer, Argos plus insurance companies and travel companies are included. We have raised over £1200 to date from our supporters this way – have a look, sign-up is easy – [Sign up here](#).



Support our Local Community Fund through the Co-op!

Members of the Co-op can select Friends of Quinta as their cause of choice, helping us make a difference together.

Joining the Co-op is easy—membership costs just £1, which you get back with your first shop. With a Co-op right here in Congleton, many of you may already be members!

To learn more and select our cause, visit: [Friends of Quinta Cause](#).



Fundraising for School

There are so many ways that you can help support your school, lots that don't even cost you a penny it's just simply the knowledge of how to do it and sign up. Take a look at the below, with just a few moments of your time you could make a massive difference to the school fundraising.



The Quinta Primary School Lottery has been set up specifically to raise money and make a difference for our children!

The School Lottery is an exciting weekly lottery that raises money for schools in the UK. All schools supported by the lottery will benefit the UK and its residents. Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 per week, with a top prize of £25,000!

Each ticket will consist of 6 numbers and each number will be between 0 and 9. There will be a draw every Saturday night when a 6 digit winning combination will be picked. Match all 6 and you win the JACKPOT!

There is also a guaranteed winner for each school every Saturday which is drawn on a raffle basis, so there are two chances to win a prize.

The lottery and its prizes are our way of putting the fun in fundraising. The real winners are the schools. From every £1 ticket sold 40p will go to schools in the UK! To put this in perspective when you play the National Lottery 25% goes to good causes – we've nearly DOUBLED the ticket percentage that goes to schools.

Even better, you can choose which school benefits from 40p of the ticket sales. You know (and you can see) that your money is going back into your community and your school will benefit from your contribution.

Click here to take part - <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/the-quinta-primary-school>