

Whitley Chapel C of E First School



Friday 26th September 2025



Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who attended our Coffee Morning this morning and also for the donations of cakes. We had a lovely morning and raised £159.20 in total and we are blown away by your generosity!

Clubs Next Week (3.30pm -4.30pm)

Monday – Mindfulness with Miss Ord

(Please note the change from Chat and Relax)

Tuesday – Yoga

Wednesday – Forest School Club

Thursday – Cookery Club with Miss Barnes

Please don't forget to book via the SchoolMoney App

PE Kit

Due to Health and safety the children are unable to take part in PE if their kit is not in school.



Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 30th September - Sports' Leader Training at Haltwhistle Leisure Centre

Tuesday 30th September (3.30pm-4.15pm) Curriculum Meeting with Miss Parr, Miss Barnes and Miss Agnew

Tuesday 21st October - Harvest Lunch (all Parents Welcome)

Thursday 23rd (10.30am) - St Helen's Church - Harvest Festival

Praise Assembly will take place every Friday (unless informed otherwise) and all parents are welcome to attend at 2.55pm.

Parents' Curriculum Evening

Come along and find out about what your child will be learning this year!
Tuesday 30th September (3.30pm-4.15pm) Curriculum Meeting with Miss Parr, Miss Barnes and Miss Agnew

Today in Praise Assembly we gave out some trophies from last weekend's Leek Show. We are still awaiting prizes for our school based entries and also have a chocolate bar for the children who entered (all children) and we will give these out next week.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

See you all next week

Mrs Hayward ☺





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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:



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:



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

