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THRIVE IN THE GIFT OF LIFE

# MONDAY MEMO

Monday 10th June



## Congratulations

A huge congratulations to our end of half term recipients of the Christian Values awards:

Henry D • Rosa H • Brooke I • Niall K-B • River K • Finn M • Aidan McA

Courtesy & Punctuality awards:

Wren C-C • Max T • Julie P-C • Finn M

## Worship Values

Our worship value this half term is: Truthfulness



### Diary Dates

Monday 10th June

Reception Tots on Tyres

Year 6 Dr Bike

Fencing Club x5 weeks

Tuesday 11th June

Year 6 Class Trip

Year 1 Phonics Screening

Wednesday 12th June

Reception Class Trip

Year 1 Phonics Screening

Year 4 Multiplication Check

Reception Multi Games Club x5 weeks

Thursday 13th June

Reception and Year 6 Heights and Weight Check

Friday 14th June

Year 3 Bowling

Year 6 Reading breakfast 09:00am

Monday 17th June

Year 6 Bikeability

Thursday 20th June

Clean Air Day—Cycle or walk to school

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June

FOSPS sponsored fun run



### Diary Dates

Monday 24th June

Year 6 Bikeability

Class Photographs

3:30pm School Money Workshop

Friday 28th June

Year 2 Reading Breakfast 09:00am

Dance from the Heart 09:40am—Parents/carers welcome to watch

Key Stage 1 Sports Day— Morning 10.45 - 11.45am

Key Stage 2 Sports Day—Afternoon 1.30 - 3.00pm

Saturday 29th June

Lostock Hall Carnival—more information to follow

Monday 1st July

Year 3 Scoot Safe

Reception Tots on Tyres

Tuesday 2nd July

Year 6 leavers class trip

Tuesday 3rd July

Transition Day

Monday 8th July

Reception Tots on Tyres

Tuesday 9th July & Wednesday 10th July

Key Stage 2 Production in school 6pm

Friday 19th July

2pm finish from Church

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## SchoolMoney

Last week all Parents/Carers will have received a message of key dates to note ready to move to SchoolMoney:

Monday 24th June a Workshop will be offered for any Parents/Carers who feel they would benefit from support to set up the App

Friday 28th June DO NOT send any money via SCOPAY from this date.

Tuesday 2nd July you will receive an invite to access your account.

We will send reminders each week leading up to the key dates!



# **FARINGTON MOSS ST. PAUL'S OLYMPIC FUN RUN**

FRIDAY 21ST JUNE 2024

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON

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The poster has a light blue background with stylized white clouds. At the top, a string of colorful triangular bunting (yellow, red, green, and orange) hangs across the frame. A large, curved orange banner with a 3D effect contains the text 'FOSPS' in white, bold, serif capital letters. Below this, the words 'AUTUMN FAIR' are written in a red, serif font, following the curve of the banner. In the center, a white cloud contains a yellow flower with a red center. Below the flower, the date and time 'Saturday 14th September 11 - 2pm' are written in a red, serif font. Underneath that, the school's name 'FARINGTON MOSS ST. PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL' is written in a dark teal, sans-serif font. A red banner with a 3D effect is positioned below the school name, containing the text '£15 STALL FEE FOR PARENTS AT THE SCHOOL' in white, sans-serif capital letters. At the bottom of the main section, the text 'MUST BE ABLE TO PROVIDE OWN TABLE AND GAZEBO' is written in a dark teal, sans-serif font. The bottom of the poster features a green horizontal band. On the left side of this band, booking information is provided in white text. On the right side, there is a logo for FOSPS, which consists of the letters 'FOSPS' in a stylized font with colorful hearts underneath, all enclosed in a thin black border.

# FOSPS

## AUTUMN FAIR

Saturday 14th September  
11 - 2pm

FARINGTON MOSS ST. PAUL'S  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

£15 STALL FEE FOR  
PARENTS AT THE SCHOOL

MUST BE ABLE TO PROVIDE OWN  
TABLE AND GAZEBO

To book your stall, please message on Dojo  
or email [kirstyndonaldson@outlook.com](mailto:kirstyndonaldson@outlook.com)





# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about PALWORLD

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

In Palworld, players head out into an environment where they must craft items and survive alongside creatures called 'Pals'. In this sense, it's similar to Minecraft: fight monsters while maintaining a base. Palworld has sold more than six million copies and often has over two million people playing online simultaneously.

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## MATURE CONTENT

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CENSORED

While Palworld may look cute and cuddly, the game does have its more mature moments. For example, if you try to catch a Pal and don't succeed, the game displays a mild swear word. There are also minor references to inhumane acts like slavery when getting your Pals to perform certain tasks for you. While the presentation is intended to be humorous, this could still be seen as being in poor taste.

## VIOLENCE

Palworld has been referred to as "Pokémon with guns" and with good reason. As the game progresses, Pals can be given firearms, explosives and other weapons, allowing them to fight by the player's side. There are several moments where cute animals use these guns to kill other Pals or fight against bosses. The violence is cartoonish and bloodless, but it's present.

## SUGGESTIVE WRITING

Some of the Pals' descriptions – found in the game menu – can be very suggestive and adult in nature. The game makes a joke of balancing on the line between age-appropriate and mature content: playing on the contrast between the two while never being outright explicit. While it's possible that younger players won't notice this content, it's just as conceivable that they will.

## ONLINE PLAY

Palworld can be played with other people online. On Xbox, players can only play with people on their friends list. On PC, however, up to 32 players can share in the same game, playing in a large online world, and these players may not necessarily be known to the host beforehand. It can be quite complicated to set up these servers. However, it can be quite complicated to set up these servers (online worlds) and they cost money to keep active.

## DIFFICULTY

Despite its endearing visuals, Palworld is actually an extremely difficult game in places: defeating bosses, catching Pals and exploring the environment can all be very tricky. It takes a lot of skill – or working together with a friend – to be successful, which could be off-putting or even aggravating to a player expecting something more like Minecraft or Pokémon.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### WATCH GAMEPLAY

Watching gameplay and reviews for Palworld on sites like YouTube is the best available means of gathering information on it, second only to playing it for yourself. Currently, there are plenty of videos showing this game off to the internet at large, along with detailed breakdowns of what can be found or done within it.

### LEND A HAND

By learning the basics of the game – Pal catching, bottling, crafting items and building up a base – you can help to lower the difficulty for younger players. This, in turn, decreases the likelihood that such players will need to look online for tips and tricks, where they could quite easily stumble across more violent and mature content associated with the game.

### SET CONTENT LIMITS

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As Palworld is available on Xbox Game Pass, it's easy for players to access it. Any player subscribed to this service can simply find the title on Game Pass and hit the download button. If a child or young person isn't allowed to play Palworld, the best way to prevent them downloading it regardless is to enable age limits on their account. Setting the limit below 12 will not allow users to install Palworld.

### PLAY TOGETHER

By playing Palworld yourself, you'll have the best chance of catching any content that you don't think is suitable for children, as well as getting an idea of how violence is presented in the game. The conflict is cartoonish in nature – until players and Pals unlock the ability to use guns, at which point it can become more intense. It's likely best for you to give it a look and form your own opinion.

### PLACE BOUNDARIES

Limit options when it comes to online play. For players on PC, they'll still be able to cooperate with friends through the game's multiplayer option, much like Xbox users. Just because they have the option to run a dedicated server that's open to anyone doesn't mean they need to take it. The risks of interacting with strangers can be significantly lowered or even eliminated entirely by playing on servers which are restricted to friends only.

## Meet Our Expert

Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site GGRecon, Lloyd Coombes has worked in the games media industry for five years. He's played every Tekken title since the series began and, as a parent, also values the importance of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including IGN and TechRadar.



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