



Hello Everyone,

Mrs Scott will hold a used uniform sale on Wednesday 25th September before and after school.

St Clements High School will be holding a Year 6 open evening on 26th September from 5:30pm.

The Lynn News visit to take a picture of the Reception Class has been rescheduled to Wednesday 9th October.

There will be a menu change on Thursday 24th October to Fish Fingers and Chips or Veggie Nuggets and Chips.

We have a busy week next week with trips for KS2 so please check DOJO for any updates.

As always, we want to ensure that your experience at Clenchwarton Primary is a positive one and we will keep you informed of your child's progress or any other incidents which happen in school. If you have any concerns, in the first instance, please telephone or email the school office.

Best wishes

Ms J Borley  
 (Executive Headteacher)



**Open Evening**  
**THURSDAY 26TH**  
**SEPTEMBER 2024**  
 From 5:30PM  
 Evening Talks at 5:30PM & 6:30PM  
 School Tours are available  
 from the 23rd September  
 2024 by appointment.  
Visit the school's website for more information  
[www.stclementshigh.org.uk](http://www.stclementshigh.org.uk)








Yr6 Open Day

‘This is a good school’ Ofsted 2024







## Attendance

<b>Reception:</b>	<b>78.33%</b>	<b>Year 4:</b>	<b>97.67%</b>
<b>Year 1:</b>	<b>92.69%</b>	<b>Year 5:</b>	<b>95.86%</b>
<b>Year 2:</b>	<b>94.07%</b>	<b>Year 6:</b>	<b>92.33%</b>
<b>Year 3:</b>	<b>95.8%</b>		

*Congratulations to \*Year 4\**







### Diary Dates



**\*Please be aware that dates are for guidance only and are subject to change.**

Please note that the West Norfolk Academies Trust school calendar for 2024/2025 can be located from the school's website. School holiday dates are slightly different to NCC.

<b>Monday 23rd September 2024</b>	PTA AGM at 5:30pm
<b>Tuesday 24th September 2024</b>	Year 5/6 Trip to S&R Brown Farm—May be rescheduled if weather is unsuitable check DOJO
<b>Wednesday 25th September 2024</b>	Used Uniform Sale Before and After School
<b>Thursday 26th September 2024</b>	Year 3 Holkham Hall Trip Mini Medics Course—Selected Year 5 Pupils St Clements High School Year 6 Open Evening 5:30pm
<b>Friday 27th September 024</b>	Year 4 West Stow Trip Reserve Date for Year 5/6 Trip to S &R Brown Farm
<b>Monday 30th September 2024</b>	Active Kids—Selected Year 2 Pupils
<b>Tuesday 1st October 2024</b>	NCCF Boys Football Event—Selected Pupils
<b>Wednesday 2nd October</b>	Scholastic Book Fair
<b>Thursday 3rd October</b>	SSP Quicksticks Hockey Event—Selected Pupils
<b>Wednesday 9th October</b>	Lynn News—Reception Class Photo
<b>Wednesday 23rd October 2024</b>	Cross Country Event—St Clements—Selected Pupils Used Uniform Sale
<b>Thursday 24th October 2024</b>	Break up for Half Term Menu Change—Fish Finger or Veggie Nuggets and Chips
<b>Monday 4th November 2024</b>	Return to School Y6 National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)
<b>Wednesday 6th November 2024</b>	Individual School Photos
<b>Thursday 14th November 2024</b>	Open Afternoon 330-415pm
<b>Tuesday 26th November 2024</b>	Open Afternoon 330-415pm Rock Steady Concert 10am—Participating children only
<b>Wednesday 27th November 2024</b>	Used Uniform Sale
<b>Thursday 28th November 2024</b>	NHS Flu vaccination programme. More details to follow.
<b>Thursday 12th December 2024</b>	NHS Flu vaccination programme —Follow up session (if applicable). More details to follow.
<b>Wednesday 18th December 2024</b>	Used Uniform Sale
<b>Friday 20th December 2024</b>	Last Day of Term

# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about FINAL FANTASY XIV

AGE RESTRICTION  
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## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

The video game Final Fantasy XIV launched in 2010, and, despite being critically panned, it saw an overhaul that has made it one of the biggest success stories in gaming. Its huge world, epic story and versatile combat system have continued to draw in new players, but there's a lot that trusted adults need to be aware of – not least the cost of paying monthly to play.

### ALWAYS ONLINE

Final Fantasy XIV is an MMORPG, which stands for Massively Multiplayer Online Role-Playing Game. Much like World of Warcraft, players create a character in a chosen class and level up by completing quests to gain power and items. The game requires a constant internet connection, whether you're playing on PC, Mac, PlayStation or Xbox, and there's no option to play offline.

### REGULAR EXPANSIONS

As with similar titles in the genre, players can purchase expansions to unlock additional content for the game. Those without the expansions will be locked out of certain new quests and activities, meaning that young people who play regularly will potentially have the next release earmarked on their calendar, ready to buy it as soon as possible.

### IN-GAME PURCHASES & SUBSCRIPTION FEE

Users need to pay £8.99 per month to play Final Fantasy XIV, but there is a free trial. If someone stops paying, they'll lose access to their character (although they'll be able to pick up the payments again and resume where they left off). If a player forgets to cancel their payments, however, those subscription fees will continue rolling on automatically.

### VOICE & TEXT CHAT

Final Fantasy XIV lets players send chat messages in-game or speak to each other over voice chat. On the one hand, that provides plenty of choice for how those enjoying the game can interact with their fellow fans. On the other hand, however, it's easier than in many games to receive unprompted messages from a stranger, with whom you constantly share your play space.

### VIOLENCE

While Final Fantasy XIV has a fairly light tone throughout some of its quests, many involve killing enemies and sometimes even wild animals. The violence isn't especially strong – more comparable to a cartoon or anime style – but the act alone may make some children feel uncomfortable, if they're not yet able to separate fictional harm from the real kind.

### POTENTIAL FOR ADDICTION

As with World of Warcraft, there's an element of addiction to Final Fantasy XIV. The gameplay loop can be quite engrossing, as minutes turn into hours and hours into days while playing alone or with friends. This can potentially lead to missing real-life events, a lack of interest in any activities not related to the game and procrastination around responsibilities like schoolwork.

FREE TRIAL

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### MANAGE PLAYTIME

Playtime limits are a great way to counter the addictive qualities of games like Final Fantasy XIV. They allow you discuss why it's still important to enjoy things outside of gaming while still letting a child enjoy playing online with their friends when it makes sense to do so. It's all well and good to have fun with a game, so long as they're able to step away and reconnect with the real world.

### MAKE USE OF THE FREE TRIAL

The Final Fantasy XIV free trial is a generous one, with no limits on how long someone can play until their character hits level 70. That's easily dozens of hours for a child to go through the game, complete quests, and see if they enjoy it before purchasing expansions or subscribing to a membership. They may well move on to something else before you need to spend as much as a penny.

### PLAY TOGETHER

The free trial makes it extremely easy to jump into Final Fantasy XIV and play alongside a child, provided they're old enough. Not only does that help you ensure that settings are adjusted for their privacy and safety, but it may also end up becoming a bonding experience for you both and any other family members that want to try it out.

### REMEMBER, IT'S A PEGI 16

Despite its often-relaxing nature, Final Fantasy XIV carries a PEGI 16 rating for violence and drugs (although the latter is due to a character smoking a pipe on occasion). There's minimal blood, but characters can attack enemies (and other players) with weapons and spells. Take a look at some gameplay videos to see if the content is appropriate for a younger player.

### Meet Our Expert

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