



GLOBAL PEACE GAMES



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From the crest of this ridge, which was the scene of terrific carnage in the First World War on which we have built a peace park and Round Tower to commemorate the thousands of young men from all parts of Ireland who fought a common enemy, defended democracy and the rights of all nations, whose graves are in shockingly uncountable numbers and those who have no graves, we condemn war and the futility of war. We repudiate and denounce violence, aggression, intimidation, threats and unfriendly behaviour.

As Protestants and Catholics, we apologise for the terrible deeds we have done to each other and ask forgiveness. From this sacred shrine of remembrance, where soldiers of all nationalities, creeds and political allegiances were united in death, we appeal to all people in Ireland to help build a peaceful and tolerant society. Let us remember the solidarity and trust that developed between Protestant and Catholic soldiers when they served together in these trenches.

As we jointly thank the armistice of 11 November 1918 – when the guns fell silent along this western front - we affirm that a fitting tribute to the principles for which men and women from the Island of Ireland died in both World Wars would be permanent peace.



INTERNATIONAL
CHILDREN'S
FOOTBALL
ALLIANCE

GLOBAL PEACE GAMES SEPTEMBER 2023



THE PEACE FIELD PROJECT

- ▶ The GPGs is linked to [Peace Fields Projects](#) and Football Makes Our Shared History Project which aims to twin school playing fields with Flanders Peace Field.



- ▶ The GPGs is funded by The Children's Football Alliance

- ▶ Countries taking part: Belgium, England, Northern Ireland.

- ▶ School: Magherafet High School, Northern Ireland.

- ▶ Special guests: Bruges FC children



FOOTBALL
MAKES OUR
SHARED
HISTORY

Peace Education through play

To commemorate the First World War and celebrate peace; The Global Peace Games (GPGs) brings young people together in a cultural exchange of learning. It enables young people to explore the role of sport; at home, in the community and in different countries; our global village.

An integral aspect to the GPGs will help contextualise young people's perception of war. It will record their experiences and opinions, which they feel are relevant today - for future generations.



FLANDERS PEACE FIELD



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Peace Ambassadors

The Global Peace Games (GPGs) will create Peace Ambassadors for the future. Each participant will be expected to pledge a commitment to Peace and lobby their SCHOOL to host a peace event annually on the United Nations' International Day of Peace, 21st September. (Details will be provided on the course).

Each participant will receive a unique commemorative medal and a Peace Ambassador Certificate in recognition of their contribution to the GPGs.



A CROSS- CURRICULAR PEACE EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Includes:

**Games, Football, Cricket, Touch Rugby, Football-rounders,
Basketball, Table Tennis, Cycling**

Workshops: Graffiti Art, Debating Skills, Music and Art

Excursions: Tyne Cot, Passchendaele, The Last Post, Ypres



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DATES

Monday 18th Sept

Welcome to the GPGs

Tuesday 19th Sept

Celebration Day

Wednesday 20th Sept

Commemoration Day

Thursday 21st Sept

**International Day of
Peace**



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Numbers

20 Participants (14-18 Years old)

Girls and boys

10 Participants

Will represent Magherafelt High School,
Northern Ireland

5 members of staff



Accommodation and Food

All participants will stay at The [Peace Village](#) which is a peace education centre. All rooms accommodate 4 to 8 people.

There are 3 meals a day; breakfast, lunch & dinner. Please notify your teacher as soon as possible of any dietary requirements.

Strict rules:

Do not bring laptops, consoles, jewellery, personal artefacts or inappropriate clothing. The CFA and Peace Village will not be responsible for replacing damaged or lost property.

Damage to property:

Any damage caused to The Peace Village property or facilities by any person or persons attending the GPGs will be held accountable to pay for the damage.



KIT LIST

- Towels
- Toiletries
- Waterproof jacket + pants
- Sportswear / shorts / top / trainers & football boots - NO BLADES
- Walking shoes
- Cycling helmets will be provided (however, if you wish to bring your own let your teacher know)

Spending Money; if you wish to buy souvenirs in Ypres, drinks or snacks then it is advisable to bring a maximum of 25 Euros.

Mobile phones: All mobile phones are the responsibility of the owner.
The GPGs Policy concerning mobile phones: Participants must hand their phones to their teacher / staff before entering memorials and places of remembrance.



TRAVEL

SUMMARY: Destination: Peace Village, Belgium, Nieuwkerkestraat 9, B-8957 leper, Belgium.

COACH:

FLIGHT:

DATE: Monday 18th September 2023

TIME: (to be confirmed)

ARRIVE: (to be confirmed)

RETURN:

DATE: Thursday 21st September 2023

TIME:(to be confirmed)

ARRIVE: (to be confirmed)



IMAGE CONSENT FORMS

- All pupils need their parents, guardians or carers to sign the image consent form before the trip and hand it in to their teacher. The form can be obtained from you teacher or group leader.
- The Global Peace Games will be filmed by the CFA. Some of you may be asked to be a camera person! The short film will appear on the CFA's [Football & Peace website](#)
- Online links with the Peace Village / Flanders Peace Field and CFA's Football & Peace website will have access to view the film.
- Each school will have their GPGs featured on their Football & Peace home page on the [Football & Peace website](#).

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

GLOBAL PEACE GAMES MAY 2022 DRAFT Timetable SUMMARY
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| MAY 2022 | Breakfast | Morning | Lunch | afternoon | Dinner | Evening |
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| Wed 25th | / | Belgium – England – Czech Rep | 13.00 | Opening Ceremony | 17.00 | March of the Phoenix |
| Thurs 26th Commemoration Day celebration | 7.30 – 8.30 | 9.00: - Group A: Cycling / Christmas truces - Group B: Touch Rugby 10.00: Group A: Touch Rugby Group B: Cycling / Christmas truces | 12.00 | Ice breaking session Exchange gifts Identity / Conflict resolution (NCFA) 13.00 Football | 18.00 | Workshop (music) Group 1 7.15pm Group 2 8.15pm |
| Friday 27th Peace Day Celebration | 7.30 – 8.30 | Graffiti Art Group 1. 9.00 – 10.00 Group 2. 10.00 – 11.00 Football Fun (NCFA) Group 2. 9.30 – 10.30 Group 1. 10.30 – 9.30 | Pack lunch | Masscheville Workshop (the competition depart 1pm) | | Ypres last part part 17.00 Tour of Ypres 16.00 |
| Saturday 28th International Day of Peace | 7.30 – 8.30 | Group A: International Day of Peace Workshop Group B: | 12.00 | Group A: Cricket | 18.00 | Cultural games |
| Sunday 29th Peace Fields Day | 7.30 – 8.30 | Cultural Games | Pack lunch | | 18.30 | Closing Ceremony |
| Monday 30th Football & Peace Day | 7.30 – 8.30 | FEEDBACK 9.15 – 10.30 | | | | |

EXAMPLE

Down load:

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THE GIFT



The **Christmas Truces**. In the spirit of the Christmas Truces we ask that all Global Peace Games participants and members of staff, bring a small gift to exchange with your fellow peace makers at this year's event.

The gift should be no more than €5. The gift could be something that represents your home, community or country. Or it could be something that you have made?

WHY? Over a 100 years ago Allied and German soldiers took it upon themselves to rebel against the rules of engagement of in war. In an act of humanitarianism,* they greeted each other in No-Man's Land to exchange gifts. The act was a clear defiance of war and considered insubordination by both Allied and German Army's governments.

HOW? You will be asked to ensemble at a meeting point where all the Global Peace Games participants and staff, will be introduced to one another.



EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

In case of any emergency contact the numbers listed below.

CFA Director Paul Cooper + 00 44 (0)7875 283093

CFA SEN David Ramzan + 00 44 (0)7860 713619

Peace Village Director: Sally Meysmen + 00 32 (0) 57 22 60 40

GroepINTRO: Virginie Bauveroy 0472/800252

All members of staff will have a register of pupils emergency contact details. If there is an emergency at home parents, guardians and carers, must contact the CFA in the first instance.

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Have you signed the
REGISTER?
All parents /carers and
participants
must sign the
**GPGS SEPTEMBER 2023
PRESENTATION REGISTER**

The is a legal document that confirms your attendance, understanding and acknowledgement of all the items discuss and featured at this GPGs introduction meeting.