



# GLOBAL PEACE GAMES



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# The Island of Ireland in the FIRST WORLD WAR



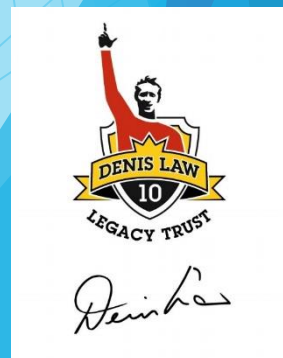
From the crest of this ridge, which was the scene of terrific carnage in the First World War on which we have built a peace park and Round Tower to commemorate the thousands of young men from all parts of Ireland who fought a common enemy, defended democracy and the rights of all nations, whose graves 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.

# GLOBAL PEACE GAMES 2024

- ▶ The GPGs is linked to [Peace Fields Projects](#) which aims to twin school playing fields with Flanders Peace Field.
  - ▶ The GPG is funded by UFEA Foundation for Children and The Children's Football Alliance.
  - ▶ Countries taking part: Belgium, Croatia, Northern Ireland, India and Scotland
- Special guests:
- ▶ Bruges FC children.



# Peace Education

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, 21<sup>st</sup> 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. The certificate is an important contributory factor to your Curriculum Vitae and can be used in gaining further education places and employment vacancies





# A CROSS- CURRICULAR PEACE EDUCATION PROGRAMME

## **Includes:**

**Games, Football, Cricket, Touch Rugby, Rounders, Bulldog, Basketball, Table Tennis, Cycling**

**Workshops: Graffiti Art, Debating Skills, Interviews, Performance Art**

**Excursions: Tyncott, Passchendaele, The Last Post, Ypres**



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# DATES

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept**

**Welcome to the GPGs**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept**

**Commemoration Day**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept**

**Peace Day Celebration**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept**

**Peace Field Day**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept**

**International Day of Peace**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept**

**Football and Peace Day**



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# Numbers

**80 Participants (14-18  
Years old)  
Girls and Boys  
Includes 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 member of staff 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;** a maximum 30 Euros to spend on souvenirs in Ypres

**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 workshops, entering memorials and places of remembrance.



# TRAVEL

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

**DATE: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept**

**DEPART: 0610 Dublin International Airport**

**ARRIVE: 0900 Brussels International**

**RETURN:**

**DATE: Saturday 21st**

**DEPART: 16.45 Brussels International**

**ARRIVE: 19.45 Dublin International Airport**



# IMAGE CONSENT FORMS

- All participants need their parents, guardians or carers to sign the image consent form before the trip and hand it in to their teacher. These forms can be obtained from the school's teacher.
- The Global Peace Games will be filmed by the CFA. 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.
- All associate partners will have GPG featured on their respective social media platforms 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
Wed 25th	/	Belgium – England – Czech Rep	13.00	Opening Ceremony Ice breaking session Exchange gifts	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 10.30: - Group A: Touch Rugby - Group B: Cycling / Christmas truces	12.00	Identity / Conflict resolution (NCFA) 13.00 Football NCFA	18.00	Workshop (music) Group 1 7.15pm Group 2 8.30pm
Friday 27th Peace Day Celebration	7.30 – 8.30	Graffiti Art Group 1. 9.30 – 10.30 Group 2. 10.30 – 11.30 Football for Fun (NCFA) Group 1. 10.30 – 11.30 Group 2. 11.30 – 12.30	Pack lunch	Passendale MIMP Depart 1pm		Ypres Last post Depart 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				

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.

**WHY?** Over a 100 years ago German and Allied 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 German and Allied 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**

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

**GroepINTRO: Virginie Virginie BauveroyBauveroy + 00 32 473  
54 59 75**

**Limestone United: Brian Caskey: + 00 44 (0)7860 627616**

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 and  
participants  
must sign the  
**GPGS 2024  
PRESENTATION REGISTER**