



WEBWISE SUMMER NEWSLETTER

School is out and the sun has started to shine! We have had a fantastic year and would like to say a big thank you to the principals, teachers, parents, and students who made it all possible. Make sure you stay subscribed to be the first one to hear about new resources for teachers, opportunities for young people and the latest trends and updates in technology.



Our Year in Review

This year has been a busy one for online safety! We take a look back at some of the activities Webwise has engaged in over the last 9 months.



Explained: What is Roblox

[Roblox](#) advertises itself as an 'Imagination Platform' that allows its users to develop or play millions of 3D

resource for post-primary level called '**Be in Ctrl**'. This resource was developed in partnership with **An Garda Síochána** and aims to create awareness of the crime of online exploitation and coercion.

Webwise also engaged in various **training programmes, awareness-raising activities, research, campaigns, events** and **resource development**. Central to all of this work was the involvement of all our stakeholders, youth panel and partners throughout the year. Here is a quick look at some of our highlights to date! Thanks to everyone for supporting the work we do.

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Manage Screen time with Fortnite

This game is massively popular with Irish teens, with many teens having "**Fortnite Fever**", an inability to stop playing. They are not alone as there are an estimated 3.4 million concurrent players of the game around the world!

Fortnite is a survival game where 100 players fight against each other in **player versus player combat** to be the last one standing. The game is free to play and

consent to agree to their [Terms and Conditions](#). It is available to download as an app on both Android and iOS and is listed as 12+ with **Parental Guidance** advised.

The platform hosts a number of games and can be played on tablets, PC, Xbox One, or Amazon devices. The site **allows private messaging** between anonymous users. This can be done by simply clicking on the username in the chat box. Parents should be advised that the **Child Protection Unit of An Garda Síochána** has highlighted the potential risk of online predators on this platform.

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Digital Age of Consent

The EU has adopted a new set of Data Protection Regulations. GDPR introduces substantial changes to European data protection law, along with severe financial penalties for non-compliance. **Find out how you can become GDPR compliant with our guide.**

Parents can get advice on [managing screen time](#), setting [parental controls](#) and [tips for keeping your child safe while playing this game](#).

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consent. The E.U. has also set the age of consent to sixteen by default and member states are given the option of adopting a lower age, but it may be no lower than thirteen years. **In Ireland, the Digital Age of Consent has been set at 16 years of age.**

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