

WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th January 2026



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READY

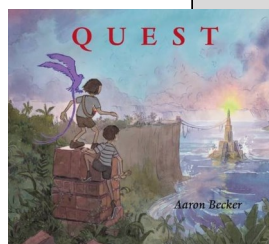
ACTIVE

ASPIRE

Message from Miss Taunt

Dear Families,

It has been so lovely to have all the children back in school this week. We have started the term, as we always do, with a whole-school book. From Nursery to Year 5, we have been reading and basing our work on *Quest*. From maps to letters, the children have loved working on this beautiful picture book. Have a look at the last page of the newsletter to see what we've been up to.



Today, we have been talking about our core school value: **Be ready and prepared to learn**. This includes being on time to school. The school gates are open between 8:35 and 8:50. During this time, children can take part in extra learning activities to boost their progress and recap lessons learnt that week. At 8:50, the register is taken and taught lessons begin. Missing just five minutes a day adds up—over three days of lost learning across the school year. Children also dislike coming into class late, with everyone looking at them and knowing they're late. It isn't the best start to the day for anyone. Please make sure that children are on time. If you need support with this, please contact Ms Payne, any member of SLT, or ask at the office. We look forward to more great learning ahead!

Rose Taunt, Head Teacher

Dates for the week

Monday 12th January 2026

All Clubs start this week

Tuesday

8.50-10am Drop-in Parent and Carer Coffee Morning

Wednesday

Thursday

Play & Stay for 0-4 year olds—8.50-10.20

Try a school dinner day—see page 5

Friday

KS1 Celebration Assembly - 9.00

9.45 Parent School Tours - come and see us in action, no booking needed

KS2 Celebration Assembly—2.45

[Click here for term dates](#)

Late by these minutes per day? Here's what it means...



3

school days lost per year



6.5

school days lost per year



10

school days lost per year



13

school days lost per year



19

school days lost per year

Dates for your Diary

We want you to be part of our school

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Spring Term 2026

New things that have been added this week will be highlighted yellow.



Key Dates

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from Noun Project

January	Wednesday 7th January	Children return to school
	Monday 19th January	Year 4 Food Technology Lessons
	Tuesday 20th January	Year 5 Food Technology Lessons
	Wednesday 21st January	Year 6 Food Technology Lessons
	Thursday 22nd January	Reception and Y6 Height and Weight
	Wednesday 28th January	Year 1 and 2 Pedestrian Training
February	Tuesday 3rd February	Y4 and Choir Young Voices at Wembley Arena
	Wednesday 11th February	Y5 London Eye Trip
	Monday 16th—Friday 20th February	Half Term Holiday
March	Saturday 7th March	DIY SOS day
	Monday 9th March	Year 4 Food Technology Lessons
	Tuesday 10th March	Year 5 Food Technology Lessons
	Wednesday 11th March	Year 6 Food Technology Lessons
	Wednesday 11th March	Y3 Pedestrian Training
	Wednesday 11th March	Parents Evening 1.30-6.30 * School closes at 1pm*
	Tuesday 17th March	SEND Coffee Morning
	Wednesday 18th March	Y6 Battle of Britain
	Thursday 19th March	Y6 Battle of Britain
	Monday 23rd March	Y3 Natural History Museum Trip
	Wednesday 25th March	Y5 Poetry Slam
	Friday 27th March	1.30 Finish End of Spring Term
April	Tuesday 14th April	Back to School

Summer Term Dates - Save the Date

Week beginning 11th May - **KS2 SATs**

Sports Days:

Thursday 18th June: morning—Y4 & 6; afternoon—Y3 & 5

Friday 19th June: morning—Y1 & 2; afternoon—Reception and SEND Hub

Tuesday 7th July 2026—**Open Evening**, 4-6pm

ATTENDANCE

*Attend today, Achieve tomorrow
Every day counts!*

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If your child is unable to attend school for any reason it is important that you phone the school **before 8am** on the first day of absence and leave a message on the absence line **by calling 01895 462364 and choose option 1.**

**No 100% Non-Uniform Day
this week**



Attendance WC 05/01/26

Class	Attendance
NAM	84.6
NPM	81.8
ALL DAY	95.2
EINSTEIN & WARHOL	91.7
RCW	94.4
RW	92.1
RR	90.0
1Q	89.7
1O	91.0
2D	83.3
2R	95.2
2K	92.4
3H	90.6
3F	92.4
3A	87.1
4CH	87.9
4CL	92.0
4Q	91.7
5L	84.1
5F	99.1
5E	90.7
6L	92.8
6M	91.0
6R	95.5

Top Attendance Classes

The classes claiming the Attendance Cup for the best attendance this year are:

Lower school - 2R

Key Stage 2 - 5F



**This week's whole
school attendance**

91%

Our target is more than 95%

**Number of children who had 100%
attendance this Week:**

393

CELEBRATIONS & AWARDS

*We ASPIRE to be
the best we can be*

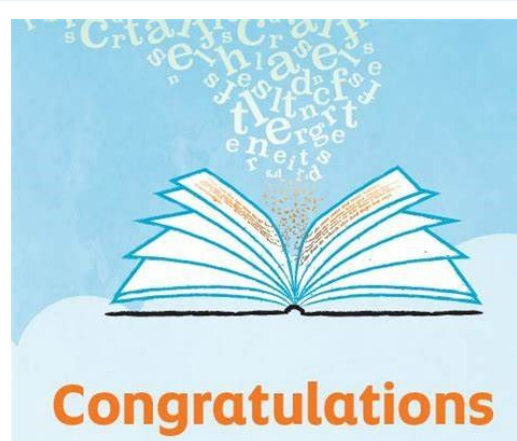
Our super stars of the week are:

Class name	Star Pupil
Turtles	Kenzo
Owls	Hassan
RCW	Khabib
RW	Harseerat
RR	Luv
1O	Cruz
1Q	Rivan
2D	Amelia M
2R	Harley
2K	Emilia
3H	Si Yun
3F	Rafan
3A	Param
4CH	Zoya
4CL	Hafeez
4Q	Ekam
5L	Bodhi
5F	Amelia
5E	Darcie
6M	Callum
6L	Pranish
6R	Asher

PSD Sports Champions

Tejasvir	Antonia	Elijah
Javarni	Thomas	Kiesha
Abdullahi	Ibrahim	Chace
Aaravi	Mustafa	
Mustafa	Dev	

Our Readers of the week are:



Rian	Ekam
Hunter	Henley
Jax	Aamir
Gray	Tharukka
Rose	Zakarya
Si Yun	Rayan
Rafan	
Param	
Zoya	
Hafeez	



TRY A SCHOOL DINNER
DAY - 15/1/26

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Dolce Diner

15th
January
2026

CENSUS
DAY

* Mains *

Big City Burger
Route 66 Nuggets (VG)
Hand Stretched Hawaiian Pizza
Brooklyn Baked Potato Bar (V)

* Sides *

American French Fries
Boston Baked Beans
Sweetcorn
Stars & Stripes Salad Bar

* Desserts *

Ice Cream & Waffle Bites (V)
Snickedoodle Cookie (VG)
Fresh Fruit

dolce



PSD CLUBS

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THE PSD ACADEMY FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE



FOR THOSE LOOKING TO TAKE
THEIR GAME TO THE NEXT LEVEL,
THESE SESSIONS SUPPORT
PLAYERS TO PROGRESS AND
ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS.

MONDAY NIGHTS

- 5PM - 6PM: UNDER 5'S - UNDER 8'S
(RECEPTION, YEAR 1, YEAR 2 & YEAR 3)
- 6PM - 7PM: UNDER 9'S - UNDER 13'S
(YEAR 4, YEAR 5, YEAR 6, YEAR 7 & YEAR 8)
- 6PM - 7PM: GIRLS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

- ASTRO PITCHES @ HILLINGDON LEISURE CENTRE 0203 397 7400
GATTING WAY, UB8 1ES
academy@thepsdgroup.org
@thepsdacade
- £10.50 PER SESSION



SCAN TO BOOK

BOOK NOW:

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FIRST TOUCH FOOTBALL

SATURDAY MORNING
FOOTBALL SESSIONS
DELIVERED BY THE PSD
ACADEMY IN PARTNERSHIP
WITH EXPLORERS FC.

A MIX OF FOOTBALL
FUNDAMENTALS AND
SKILLS DEVELOPMENT FOR
CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES
TO DEVELOP CONFIDENCE
AND INSPIRE THE FIRST
STEPS ON THEIR
FOOTBALLING JOURNEY.



SCAN TO BOOK

CLICK HERE

- FOR CHILDREN AGED 4 - 6 (RECEPTION AND YEAR 1)
- SATURDAY MORNINGS 10AM - 11AM
- EXPLORERS FC, SIPSON RECREATION GROUND, UB7 0DW
- £6.00 PER SESSION
- BOOK ONLINE: WWW.THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK/ACADEMY
- academy@thepsdgroup.org.uk 0203 397 7409 @thepsdgroupuk

PLAY | SUCCEED | DEVELOP

Remember warm coats and wellies every day!

Leaving your child's wellies at school, this means that they can play in the wet weather every day and remain dry and comfortable back in class.



We are looking for donations of anything with wheels!

Please bring donations to the front office— thank you for your support!



KEEPING SAFE ONLINE

We are **RESILIENT** and
learn from our mistakes

We are getting more and more children who are using online games and social media inappropriately. Make sure you have the right information to keep your child safe online.

ROBLOX



CLICK HERE

internet
matters.org

Get advice Set controls

You are here: [Home](#) > [Advice](#) > [Apps and platforms](#) > [Online gaming apps](#) > [What is](#)

What is Roblox?

How can I help my child stay safe while playing Roblox?
If you're one of the many parents who grapple with this question, explore the guide below to build your confidence.

LEARN ABOUT ROBLOX

CLICK HERE

ROBLOX



Parent Safety Guide

childline

ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME

it's only a game
but it felt
SO REAL

Get advice from a counsellor on our 1-2-1 counsellor chat

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

ROBLOX

Roblox is one of the most popular video games among children. In 2020, the game's developers claimed that more than half of the UK's children had played it. As a 'sandbox' title, the game lets players create their own gaming experiences with Roblox Studio to build custom levels, which can then be shared online.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ONLINE PLAY RISKS

Because Roblox connects random players across the world, it can be easy for anyone to use the platform for malicious reasons. For example, like in many other online games, Roblox has chat and voice chat features, which could expose young players to inappropriate messages in the public chat box.

MATURE CONTENT

Content is difficult to moderate throughout Roblox, due to the number of games available. This is particularly notable on smaller games and experiences, but is common across all of the games and experiences offered on the platform. Some age-inappropriate content that could easily be seen by young players.

IN-GAME SPENDING

The majority of games within Roblox have in-game purchases, usually through the Roblox currency, Robux. These can be bought with real money, and some games offer very little for real world money, causing younger players to end up in debt.

ANONYMOUS PLAYERS

The anonymity of users can leave players vulnerable to bullying, harassment, and abusive interactions. While the right to privacy is a key principle, it is also a key principle of the game, and it is very difficult to know who's behind the avatar.

RISK OF ADDICTION

Many games can feature addictive gameplay mechanics that keep players engaged for long periods of time. This is particularly true for games that offer rewards in-game, which can be addictive.

SCAMS

Many of the games on Roblox feature collectible items, such as avatars, hats, and other items. These items can be bought with Robux, and some games offer very little for real world money, causing younger players to end up in debt.

Advice for Parents & Educators

MONITOR THE CONTENT

While Roblox does implement plenty of moderation tools and parental controls, it's up to parents and educators to monitor the types of games a child is playing and the content they are exposed to. It's important to check which games your child is playing, and to set up parental controls.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TOOLS

Use the parental controls within the game itself and teach youngsters how to report and block other players. Knowing the powers within their game is a key skill, and it's important to teach them how to use them.

PLAY TOGETHER

Consider playing Roblox with the children in your care. There are a few ways to do this, and it's important to set up parental controls and to teach them how to use them.

TEACH ONLINE BEHAVIOURS

Have an open conversation about the risks of online play and how to stay safe. Teach them how to report and block other players, and to set up parental controls.

Meet Our Expert

Don Lipscombe is a videogame journalist and author of over 20 books on gaming, including books on Minecraft, Fortnite, Roblox, and more. For 10 years he has been writing about his passion for gaming. When he's not playing games, he's talking about them at #WakeUpWednesday.

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Please let us know if they are any concerns regarding bullying online so that we can support children in school. As parents, it is your responsibility to monitor and check children's usage and devices.

READING MATTERS

Books build a stairway to your imagination

*We are RESILIENT and
learn from our mistakes*

January is a time for fresh starts!

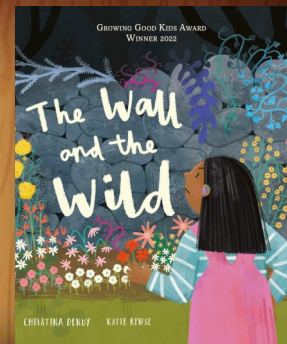
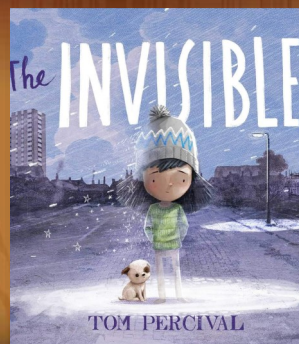
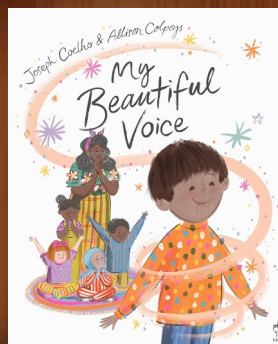
Reading and sharing stories daily is one of the most important routines for children and the New Year is a great time to bring in some new routines. For January, we have highlighted books that celebrate new beginnings and generate curiosity, ideal for encouraging us all to read and connect with each other at home. Enjoy!

February 2026 Recommended Reads

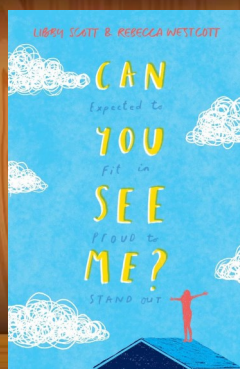
EYFS



KS1



KS2



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We are *KIND, RESPECTFUL*
and *WORK TOGETHER*



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Click here to purchase something from here for our school. Please make sure you include your name so we can thank you!

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We need support with:

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Please email Mrs Rae if you might be able to help us.

Enquiries@belmore.school

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SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

We *ASPIRE* to be
the best we can be



We blur children's faces to respect children's privacy on social media.