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OUR VISION IS TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBOUR, ENABLING EVERYONE TO FLOURISH AND REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL. John Chapter 10 Verse 27

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Our Newsletter comes out every Friday with updates about what the children have been up to during the week, information, things to celebrate important dates for the diary. Please take the time to read through and if you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Cave or Mrs Wood in the office.

This Week's Achievements

Sparrows Stars of the Week

All of Sparrows for performing a song for the first time in front of parents at Harvest Festival.

Skylarks Stars of the Week



For always rising to a challenge and taking on a peer support role brilliantly.



For always working with care and attention, always showing kindness to others.

Swifts Stars of the Week



For reading her Harvest Haiku very clearly, loudly & confidently. She is always hard working, kind & polite.



For making a detailed replica of St. Julian's cell using paper straws, showing great perseverance & creativity.

Swallows Stars of the Week



For leading the way as a science ambassador taking the initiative to up level his work.



For going above and beyond in all areas of the curriculum and for working with a conscientious manner.



Skylarks

1st Place – Oscar – 40

Swifts

1st Place – Noah – 9,875

2nd Place – Ella – 1,176

3rd Place – Emma – 1,137

Swallows

1st Place – Enola – 8,401

2nd Place – Catherine – 1,862

3rd Place – Olivia – 1,494

Rock Star Status

Millie – Busker

House Points

Stephen Hawkings - 236

Beatrix Potter - 191

Benjamin Britten - 221

Kelly Holmes - 194

Class Attendance

Sparrows – 96.43%

Skylarks – 90.71%

Swifts – 89.97%

Swallows – 87.93%



Glass – Manny!!! Wow, well done.

Tungsten

Aluminum

Kevlar

Carbon Fibre

Titanium



News & Dates

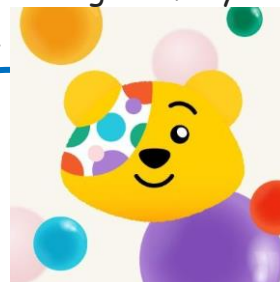
Anti Bullying Week

Next week is anti-bullying week. Children are invited to wear odd socks on Friday 10th to show their support.



Children in Need - Fri 17th November

This year we are asking children to come in wearing something with a sporting theme. It could be your football kit, your running gear, or anything to do with sports. A donation of £1 towards Children in Need would be gratefully received by the charity.



Warm & Well Items Available in Norfolk Libraries

As the cold weather kicks in some people may need some extra help. Below is a list of all of the Winter Warm and Well stock we offer in Norfolk Libraries:

All items are free and you can ask for what you need.

Bags of toiletries

Toothbrushes for children and adults

Hot Water Bottles

Blanket

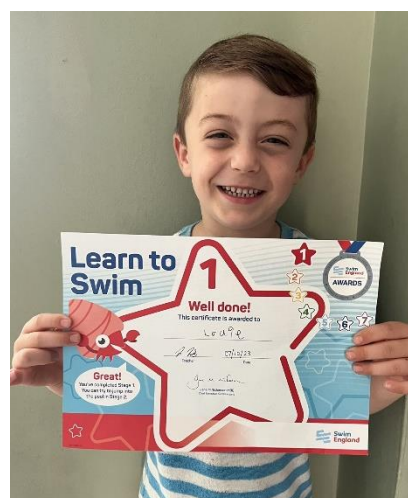
Hot Drinks available in the library free of charge at selected times:

Tea, Coffee & Hot Chocolate and

Mugshots

Sporting Achievement

One of our Skylarks has passed his level 1 swimming award. That is fantastic!





Being Unkind Online



It can be very easy online for children to behave in a way that they wouldn't if they were face to face with each other.

Talk to your child about how they speak to others online and encourage them to talk to people online with respect and kindness, like they would if they were face-to-face. How they act online should be how they behave on the school playground when they are following school rules.

Here are some examples of what being unkind looks like online:

- Sending nasty or hurtful messages
- Leaving unkind comments
- Sharing photographs of somebody else without their permission
- Excluding somebody on purpose
- Impersonating somebody with a fake account
- Telling/sharing lies

Top Internet Manners



Internet Matters have produced a list of 'manners' that we all should follow to create a safer and kinder online world:
<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/top-internet-manners/>

What should I do if my child is being bullied online?

Ensure that your child understands that if they receive unkind messages or see something that worries them, they should not reply or engage in conversation with the perpetrator. Instead, they should tell a trusted adult. You can use the tools within an app to report any offensive or hurtful content as well as block people so they cannot contact you again in the future.

Further information

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/kids/i-want-help-with/how-do-i-know-if-im-being-mean-online>



Roblox

Roblox is a platform consisting of a collection of games. Players can either create games or play games that other users have created. It is free to download (however subscription options and in game/app purchases are available) and can be played across numerous devices. **A lot of the content is user generated, which may mean not all games will be suitable for your child to view/play. It is important to set up appropriate parental controls for your child.**



What rating is Roblox?

PEGI rate Roblox with a Parental Guidance label, this is because it is difficult to rate due to the huge level of user generated content. It is rated for 'Teens' on Google Play and 12+ on the App store.

What should I be aware of?

Chat Facility - Players can chat to each other on Roblox. You can turn communication off completely or add restrictions, such as only communicate with friends.

Virtual Currency - Players can buy Robux (their virtual currency) to buy in-game upgrades or accessories. For children under 13, you can set the Monthly Spend Restriction in settings.

Game content – as mentioned, users create games so sometimes the content/themes may not be appropriate for your child.

How do I report abuse and block users?

Roblox have a Report Abuse system so show your child how to use it to report inappropriate content as well as how to block other users. There are different ways of doing this depending on the device being used.

How do I set up parental controls and a pin?

Parental controls are available within settings. We recommend that you explore the parental controls available and set as appropriate. You can enable a PIN, which means that changes cannot be made without this pin. You can set up Allowed Experiences, which allows you to select age-appropriate experiences, so your child can only join experiences that match their age. Age categories available are for all, 9+, 13+ and 17+. All experiences are still searchable though.



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In some libraries the Tricky Period initiative is available. You can ask for the following items.

Tricky Period disposable pads

Tricky Period Cups

Tricky Period Washable Pads



Dates for the Diary

Monday 6th November to Friday 10th November - Anti Bullying Week

Monday 6th November - Y3/4 Basketball Event - Letter have gone out to children participating

Tuesday 7th November - Parents' Evening

Thursday 16th November - Parents' Evening

Friday 17th November - Children in Need Day - Wear Sports Gear

Wednesday 22nd November - KS2 Swimming Gala - Letters will come out soon

Friday 24th to Sunday 26th November - Hungate Church Christmas Tree Festival

Friday 1st December - PTA Christmas Fair

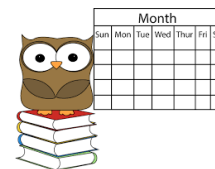
Wednesday 6th December - Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Thursday 7th December - 14.00 - Sparrows Nativity

Wednesday 20th December - 14.00 - Skylarks Winter Show

Thursday 21st December - Christmas Holidays

Wednesday 3rd January - Spring Term Begins



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