

# NEWSLETTER



# The Forest Family

## Awards

28th April 2023

### ALL SAINTS

Class 1: **Henry** Class 2: **Spencer T** Class 3: **Natty** Class 4: **Alicia**

Badges: ★ **Amelia, Beau (Red Star)**

Headteacher awards: **Samuel R, Joseph L, Seth S, Sebastian B, Harvey S, Ray S, Poppy R, David S, Noah M, Harvey R, Francesca M-R, Iyla E, George M, George C-H, Thomas D**

Writer of the Week: **Francesca M-R**

### NEEDWOOD

Class 1: **James R** Class 2: **Liberty** Class 3: **Martha**

Badges: ★ **Dillon S (Bronze Star)**

★ **Bertie G, Thomas C (Gold Star)**

Headteacher awards: **Sylvie P, Finn J, Alice R, May S, Grace P, Evie R, Francesca P, Joshua S, Henrietta W**

Writer of the Week: **Bertie**

Dear Parents,

We are well and truly settled into the Summer term, without the warm weather to go with it! Hopefully warmer, sunnier weather is around the corner!

As we approach the Coronation of His Majesty the King, we will be thinking about this historic event and celebrating in our own way. At the end of SATs week we will be enjoying a Coronation lunch at both schools. We hope this will be a lovely way to end the week and to also mark the occasion.

The children are working really hard at the moment, I am really proud of them! Keep up the good work, children!

Have a lovely long weekend

Best wishes,

**Mr Baxter**

## ATTENDANCE

### ALL SAINTS

CLASS 1 - 92%

CLASS 2 - 93%

CLASS 3 - 98%

CLASS 4 - 98%

### NEEDWOOD

CLASS 1 - 92%

CLASS 2 - 95%

CLASS 3 - 95%

WELL DONE CHILDREN!

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### DIARY - ALL SAINTS

1.5.23	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
8.5.23	BANK HOLIDAY
9.5.23	KS2 SATS WEEK
18.5.23	PTA - MOVIE NIGHT
19.5.23	PTA - DRESS DOWN DAY (FOR CHOCOLATE DONATION)
23.5.23	PTA - BINGO
26.5.23	LAST DAY OF TERM

### DIARY - NEEDWOOD

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### SCHOOL HORSERIDING TEAM

Our school horseriding team competed in several showjumping classes at Beaver Hall last weekend and showed incredible talent, effort and resilience.

Many team and individual places/rosettes were won and all riders have now qualified for the regional championships! Well done Oliver, Lucy, Xanthe, Heidi and Tiffany!





At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many games which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# ROBLOX

Roblox is one of the most popular video games on the market. By 2020, the game's makers were claiming that more than half of children in the USA play it. As a 'sandbox' title, Roblox offers a huge amount of creative freedom: it lets players create their own gaming experiences with the Roblox Studio to build custom levels and games, which can then be shared with other players online. Roblox fosters creative thinking and enjoys a robust online community of fans.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

Roblox encourages players to communicate online (including a group chat facility). This could expose children to risks such as scammers, online predators, harassment, griefers and more. The in-game chat has some filters, but isn't perfect: players can still send harmful messages to others – such as general hostility – while predators can reach out to children directly.

#### PUBLIC SERVERS

Roblox has private or VIP servers which allow people to play exclusively with their friends, but this costs money. Most Roblox players will instead be on public servers that anyone can join. Servers can host games which focus on all kinds of aspects, including direct player interaction. Some games and servers, therefore, will put children more at risk of contact from strangers than others.

#### ONLINE DATERS

These are also called 'ODers' and are quite common in Roblox. An ODER is an individual who joins a game with the intention of finding someone to date online – and eventually meet in person. Such online dating is against the Roblox community guidelines, but this usually doesn't deter ODERs. Some player-built Roblox game worlds have even been designed with online dating specifically in mind.

#### IN-APP PURCHASES

Roblox is actually free to download and play, but bear in mind that there are some hidden costs. Players are encouraged to make purchases in the game, for example, using real money. People can also buy extra Robux (the in-game currency) to spend on cosmetic items in the game, and some private or VIP servers also have a cost.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

#### SET PARENTAL CONTROLS

Roblox comes with several parental control options, which are explained well on the game's official website. It's essential to enter the correct date of birth for your child, as that allows Roblox to automatically apply the appropriate chat filters. The game also allows parents and carers to set monthly spending restrictions and monitor their child's account.

#### DISABLE PRIVATE MESSAGING

Roblox's private messaging function raises the risk of children being contacted by people they may not want to speak with – potentially leading to bullying, harassment, toxicity and scam attempts. The game allows you to disable messages from anyone who hasn't been added as a friend on your child's account.

#### PRIVATE SERVERS

If your child has some genuine friends to play Roblox online with, paying for a private or VIP server decreases the risk of contact from strangers. Even then, however, some players could invite other people – who might not necessarily be child friendly – into the private server. If your child is a Roblox fan, it's important to talk with them regularly about who they are playing the game with.

#### MONITOR SPENDING

If they don't understand they're using real money, it's easy for children to accidentally spend a sizeable amount in the game. Using parental controls to place limits on their spending will help avoid any nasty financial surprises. Ensuring that you have two-factor authentication on your payment accounts also makes it harder for your child to spend money inadvertently.

#### DEALING WITH STRANGERS

At some point in their development, your child will need to learn how to deal with strangers online. Show them how to block and report any users who are upsetting them or asking uncomfortable questions. Talking to them about what's OK to discuss – and what they should never tell a stranger online – will help them understand how to communicate with other people online safely.

### Meet Our Expert

Clare Godwin (a.k.a. Lunawolf) has worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2015, providing websites with event coverage, reviews and gaming guides. She is the owner of Lunawolf Gaming and is currently working on various gaming-related projects including game development and writing non-fiction books.



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# PARTY IN THE PARK

**- SATURDAY 6TH MAY -  
2pm - 4pm**

**COME AND BE A KING OR QUEEN FOR  
THE DAY AT OUR VILLAGE PARTY!**

**Tatenhill & Rangemore Parish Council  
will be hosting a party in the community  
garden in Rangemore.**

**There will be crown decorating, games,  
party food, teas, coffees & squash all  
provided!**



**Tatenhill & Rangemore  
Parish Council**



## COMMUNITY

### YOXALL GIRL GUIDES

Places are available for Year 5 and 6 girls.

If you are interested please contact them at 1<sup>st</sup>yoxallguides@gmail.com and they will be happy to help.

'Guides is the most adventurous thing... It gives you the opportunity to meet people and see things you wouldn't normally see, and it's just an amazing experience'

**Bryony**



# Guides

Contact

1styoxallguides@gmail.com

## Girls laugh, learn and expand their horizons

for ages 10 to 14

At Guides, all girls are welcome to enjoy our fun-filled space, where she'll make good friends, learn to be herself, explore what she loves and do stuff she's never done before!



Girlguiding

Registered charity number: Excepted from registration

Join a local Guides group [girlguiding.org.uk/joinus](https://girlguiding.org.uk/joinus)



# Gloworm FESTIVAL

playmobil

## MAIN STAGE

### FRIDAY

**daft funk**  
LIVE

**HAPPY'S CIRCUS**  
**GLOW-E-OKE**  
**GLOWORM RAVE**  
**FAIRGROUND**

**BIG TOP**  
(ACROSS THE WEEKEND)

**SECRET CINEMA**  
**MAMA G**

**FLYING KIWI CIRCUS** | **MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR**  
**GENTLE GIANTS - MEET THE ELEPHANTS**  
**BOOM TOWN CLOWNS**

**GILBERT**

**Chase & Skye**  
KINGDOMS

**PAW PATROL**

**Bluey**

**HEY DUGGEE**

**Bing & Flop**

**POP PRINCESSES**

**THE HIVE**  
HAPPY'S CIRCUS  
CIRCUS SKILLS  
ACTUAL REALITY  
ARCADE  
DRUMMING  
HOP WRESTLING  
FAIRGROUND

**THE BEACH**  
KINETIC SAND  
THE DISCO HUT  
MERMAIDS  
GIANT SAND PIT  
PUNCH AND JUDY

**GREAT OUTDOORS**  
WHITE POST FARM  
HAY MAZE  
CLIMBING WALL  
HANDMADE THEATRE  
LAZER TAG

### SATURDAY

**livin joy**

**Mister Maker**  
[FRIENDS]  
REBECCA KEATLEY | BASIL BRUSH

**STAVROS FLATLEY**  
THE LANCASHIRE HOTPOTS | HAZE  
ULTIMATE COLDPLAY | NIGEL CLARKE  
WEST END KIDS | BING & FLOP  
SUBLIME SCIENCE

**DJ DEN**  
(ACROSS THE WEEKEND)

**SOUL BUGGIN'**  
MAX DOLAN  
DJ RAVIN' RACH

**MEET & GREET**

**zones**  
(ACROSS THE WEEKEND)

**PLAYMOBIL ZONE**  
PLAY TABLES  
MEET & GREET

**BBC CBEEBIES**  
BEDTIME STORIES  
MEET & GREET

**SMOBY PLAY ZONE**  
SMOBY  
AQUAPLAY

### SUNDAY

**MERCURY**

**Andy and the Old Socks**

**POP PRINCESSES**  
NIGEL CLARKE | PINK TRIBUTE  
WEST END KIDS | PUP PUP BOOGIE  
BING & FLOP | PLAYMOBIL RAVE  
SUBLIME SCIENCE

**WHITE POST FARM**  
(ACROSS THE WEEKEND)

**RORY CRAWFORD**  
LITTLE FARMERS CLUB  
SCALEY & CREEPY CRAWLIE CLUB  
BIRDS OF PRAY  
MEET THE ANIMALS

**ORGANIX GREEN**  
ORGANIX  
SHERWOOD OUTLAWS  
LITTLE ADVENTURERS  
FOREST SCHOOL

**DINO ZONE**  
DINO DIG  
DINOSAUR HATCHERY  
T-REX ENCOUNTER  
JURASSIC GIANT  
DINOSAUR ESCAPE

**TINY TOTS**  
CHILDS FARM  
BABY CHANGE  
THE CARRYING WORKS  
TRAIN MASTER  
POP UP PLAY VILLAGE  
LITTLE LEARNERS

**VIP**  
SOFT PLAY  
SUBLIME SCIENCE  
BEAT FEET DRUMMING  
BELLY DANCING  
TOOTIE FRUIT  
(A SMOOTHIE SYMPHONY)

**11TH - 13TH AUGUST 2023**  
**THORESBY PARK - NOTTINGHAMSHIRE**  
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