



World Book Day Thursday 7th March

World Book Day is nearly upon us again! This year, we will celebrate it on Thursday 7th March 2024.

To celebrate World Book Day, we are asking the children to get creative and make a 'Story in a jar'. The children are to make a scene from their favourite book, in a jar. This might be through the use of drawing and pictures or could be something like building a scene out of plasticine or Lego. These creations will be displayed in our library areas for everyone to see.

The completed 'Story in a jar', can be brought into school on Thursday 7th March.

On the day, we are asking the children to come to school dressed as a character from their 'Story in a jar'.

School Values

1JT - Teddy	1NH - Oliver
2PW - Nancy	2JH - Jaxon
3LS - Amayah	3JG - Mikaeel
4CH - Dougie	4GN - Daisy
5EB - Trinity	5GL - Holly
6JM - Ivy	6RS - Olivia

This weeks winners who demonstrated our school value **Self Belief** are:

Comic Relief

Friday 15th March

Please wear something red for Comic Relief.

Please bring a small donation on the day.

Thank you

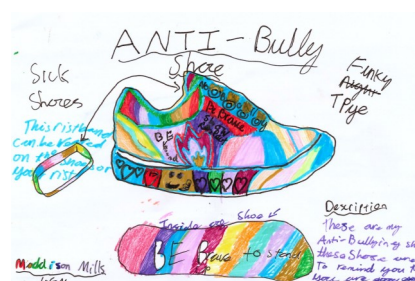
OAT Young Apprentice Competition Winners

Huge well done to Maddison M (4GN) and Riley H (6RS) who were selected as winners of the Young Apprentice Competition.

Children were asked to design their own customised footwear - either creating a freestyle design or by using tools provided by Nike, Vans or Converse.

Both Maddison and Riley won the best entries for the primary section and won £125 each in JD vouchers. Happy Shopping!!

Well done.



Spring Term 2024

Friday 22nd March - School Closes 1.00pm
Monday 25th March to Friday 5th April -
(Easter Holiday)

Summer Term 2024

Monday 8th April - School Opens
Monday 6th May - May Day - School Closed
Friday 24th May - School Closes
Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May
(Half Term)
Monday 3rd June - School Opens
Friday 21st June - School Closed (Inset Day 4)
Friday 19th July - School Closes 1.00pm
(Summer Holiday)
Monday 22nd July - School Closed (Inset Day 5)

Term Dates 2024 2025

Change of Inset Day 3

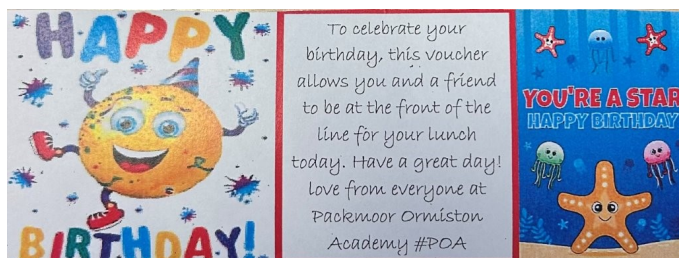
New date - Monday 24th February 2025

Y6 SATs Week

Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May

Please can we stress the importance of
attendance up to and including these dates.

Thank you for your continued support.



Celebrating their birthdays are: Oliver and Samuel.

Well done Ivy who has
achieved Goldfish 1
Award in Swimming.



Attendance

Our challenge this year is to achieve 97%
attendance overall by July 2024.

Current whole school attendance since
September is 95.8%

Whole school attendance this week is 96.7%

This weeks class with the best attendance is

3JG - 100%

Well done.

Thank you for contacting the absence line if
your child is off school. Polite reminder to
give reason for your child's absence on the
message.

Thank you for your continued support.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

Friday 15th March - Comic Relief

Monday 18th March - Dance Show Victoria Hall

Wednesday 20th March - Reception Easter
Bonnet Parade 2.00pm

Thursday 21st March - Nursery Easter
Bonnet Parade 2.00pm

Friday 22nd March - School Closes Easter
Holiday 1.00pm

High Five Netball Winners

Well done to our year 5/6 netball team who
won the Tunstall Town Netball Tournament
last night at Ormiston Horizon Academy.

They were amazing!



USEFUL CONTACTS

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www.sandwelltalkingtherapies.nhs.uk

Klug's World Book Day Menu



Thursday 7th March

Mr. Stink's Pork Sausages

or

Cheesy Oatcakes

with 'Whiffy' Wedges & 'Trumpy' Beans

Mrs. Trafe's Jacket Potato with

Sock Cheese & Rusty Beans

World Book Day Cupcake

Fruit or Yoghurt for dessert

This will replace the usual menu on this day.

Parking in and around Carr Street

Polite reminder; can we respectfully request that parents do not use Carr Street to park when dropping off/collecting children.

This causes significant disruption and distress and is a potential hazard to our children.

In the event of an emergency ambulances or other emergency vehicles would be unable to access the premises.

Can we please ask again that parents find alternative parking such as The Millennium Green car park or Packmoor Youth and Adult Centre.

Your co operation is much appreciated.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about ROBLOX

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

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.

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 genuine friends who they 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 others safely in the digital world.

Meet Our Expert

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