



GOMELDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 17th April 2026

Value of the term: Resourcefulness

Learners of the Week

- Ash Class: Aria, an amazing Artist
- Oak Class: Lochlann, a super Author Reader
- Beech Class: Toby, a marvellous Mathematician
- Chestnut Class: Mina, an amazing Athlete
- Sycamore Class: Thomas, a marvellous Mathematician



Next Week's Menu

WHISKED	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN COURSE	HOT HONEY CHICKEN NOODLES Chicken Noodles in a Honey Mustard Sauce	BEEF TACO PASTA Beef Taco Pasta with Beans and Cheese	HUNTERS CHICKEN Chicken Noodles with Chicken, Peas and Mushrooms	SAUSAGE GNOCCHI Sausage and Cheese with Pasta	FISH FINGERS AND CHEPS
SIDES	GREEK BEANS	CUCUMBER & BEAN SALSA	VEGETABLE RICE AND PEAS	SWEETCORN GARLIC FOCACCIA SLICE	BAKED BEANS OR GARDEN PEAS WITH KETCHUP
HEAT-FREE	VEGGIE HOT HONEY NOODLES Veggie Noodles in a Honey Mustard Sauce	VEGGIE TACO PASTA BAKE Veggie Taco Pasta Bake with Beans and Cheese	CAULIFLOWER CHEESE & HERB CRUST	PESTO, PEA AND MINT GNOCCHI	QUORN HUGGETS AND CHEPS
DESSERTS	JAM AND COCONUT CAKE	CHOCOLATE FIGGY BROWNIE	WIBBLE WOBBLE FRUIT JELLY	OVERNIGHT OATS Overnight Oats with Fruit and Honey	SHORTBREAD



The Summer Term

Welcome back to the summer term!

We welcome Mrs Cheryl Noyce as our Ash Class teacher for the summer term.

This week has seen everyone straight back in to learning and fun, with many trips and experiences to enjoy in the coming term ahead - not to mention the return of GPA's Frozen Friday - don't forget to stop off for a Friday treat before heading home for the weekend. Perhaps we'll even have a spot of sunshine to enjoy them in!

New Menu

A reminder that when ordering jacket potatoes, these are sweet potatoes on a Wednesday and Friday!



Month of the Military Child

April is the month of the military child and we will be celebrating this at school. We have been thinking about the dandelion poem and celebrating the resilience and unique experiences of children in armed forces families. We will be marking the end of the month with 'Purple Day' on Friday 24th April, where the children are invited to come to school dressed with a purple theme. This could be as simple as an accessory or an entire outfit.

Online safety - Roblox

It has been brought to my attention that a group of children have been talking about and playing a game on Roblox out of school, called Poppy's Playtime. This is just a helpful reminder to raise awareness about the content of games which may be have unsuitable and frightening content. Please see the following page for the parent guide to Roblox.

Curriculum Letters and Homework Menus

Our curriculum letters with important information about learning and organisation for the term are now live on the school website. You can find these in the parent tab and the classes section.

Well-being

Please see attached for helpful parent information

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

ROBLOX



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Roblox is one of the most popular video games among children. In 2020, the game's developers claimed that more than half of the USA'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.

ONLINE PLAY RISKS

Because Roblox connects random players across the world, it can put younger players into an environment with anonymous users who could use the platform for nefarious reasons. For example, some role-play games are used for online dates and mature role play, which could expose youngsters 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 in summary, some of the games and experiences offered on the platform contain age-inappropriate content that could easily be seen by young players.

IN-GAME SPENDING

The majority of games within Roblox have extensive monetisation options, usually through season passes or microtransactions. Purchases can range in value from a few pennies up to much larger sums of money. While some games offer a lot of content via purchases, others can offer very little for real world money, causing younger players to end up out of pocket.

ANONYMOUS PLAYERS

The anonymity of users can leave players vulnerable to bullying, harassment, and predatory behaviour. Without the right parental controls or monitoring, users can connect with each other via personal messages or friend requests, and it is very difficult to know who's behind a username in this vast online world.

RISK OF ADDICTION

Roblox games can feature rewarding or satisfying mechanics that keep players coming back – or persuade them to stay logged-in for much longer. Like most games, they focus on interactivity, with constant rewards via in-game unlocks and currencies, which can sometimes lead to an addictive need to remain online for long periods of time.

SCAMS

Many of the games on Roblox feature collectible items, pets, or characters. These objects, while digital, are worth a lot of real money on certain online markets. Scammers will attempt to trade with younger users in the hopes of getting rare items that can be sold for real money, manipulating the child into handing them over, usually via misleading information.

Advice for Parents & Educators

MONITOR THE CONTENT

While Roblox does implement plenty of moderation tools and parental controls, it's up to parents and guardians to monitor the types of games a child or impressionable player is experiencing. If a youngster wants to play Roblox, be sure to check out which specific games they want to play within it, and get a good idea of their content.

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 reach will make Roblox a safer, happier experience. You can set age ranges for who's allowed to contact you, close public chat boxes, block spending, and even make your Roblox profile completely private. All these options are helpful in cutting off bad actors from engaging with children.

PLAY TOGETHER

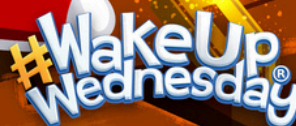
Consider playing Roblox with the children in your care. There are few more effective ways to see how monetisation works, gauge whether the game could lead to addictive behaviours, or even witness how interaction between players works, than sitting down and trying the game for yourself. This should help you figure out whether it's suitable for particular children.

TEACH ONLINE BEHAVIOURS

Have an open conversation about the risks of online play and how to spend money wisely. By being honest and giving tips on how a younger user can protect themselves, you can empower them to not only take care of themselves, but others too. Any user can be reported to Roblox moderators by other players for behaving inappropriately. With this knowledge, younger players can be aware of what to look for and help prevent it.

Meet Our Expert

Dan Lipscombe is a videogame journalist and author of over 20 books on gaming, including books on Minecraft, Fortnite, Roblox, and more. For 15 years he has been writing about his passion for gaming. When he's not playing games, he's talking about them at GAMINGbible.



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Gomeldon dates for your diary

Please note that some dates may be subject to change

17.4.26	GPA first Frozen Friday (weather permitting!)
24.4.26	Purple Day: The Month of the Military Child
28.4.26	Book Fayre
1.5.26	Oak Class Trip
11.5.26	SATs week for Year 6
14.5.26	Avon Tyrrell Parent Meeting @ 3:20pm
18.5.26	Class Photographs
25.5.26 – 31.5.26	May Half Term Holiday
1.6.26	TD Day – no school for pupils
2.6.26	First Day of Term 6 for Pupils
11.6.26	Sports Day
17 – 19.6.26	Avon Tyrrell Residential – Year 5 and 6
10.7.26	Sycamore Class Trip
10.7.26	Summer Fayre
16.7.26	End of Year Disco and Y6 Leavers party
15 & 17.7.26	Wessex Water visitors & experience
20.7.26	Year 6 Leavers assembly @ 2:40pm
21.7.26	Last day of school for pupils
22.7.26	TD Day – no school for pupils



To
book
a
place



SCAN ME

Thursday Evenings
5.15-6.15pm

10 weekly sessions
starting 30th April

Age 4 to 8 group &
Age 8 to 13 group

Delivered by Qualified
Sports Coaches



Farley Cricket Club



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www.farleycricketclub.co.uk



Wyvern St Edmund's
Academy

YEAR 5 OPEN EVENTS 2026

We look forward to welcoming year 5 students and their families to our wonderful school

**OPEN MORNINGS:
TUESDAY 16TH JUNE
WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE**
**TASTER DAYS:
THURSDAY 25TH JUNE
FRIDAY 26TH JUNE**



BOOK NOW!

PLEASE BOOK YOUR PLACE VIA OUR WEBSITE



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Academy

Year 5 Open Events 2026 - Book Now!

Our Open Mornings will take place on Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th June.

There will be two sessions available on each day, 9am - 10:30am and 11:15am - 12:45pm.

Each session will include a tour of the school; to enable you to experience the atmosphere of our school first hand and have your questions answered by our staff and students. There will also be a presentation from our Headteacher.

Our Taster Days will take place on Thursday 25th and Friday 26th June.

Taster Days provide your Y5 child with an opportunity to experience a varied curriculum with other Y5 children for the day.

Please do book your Y5 child in to one of these days. We look forward to welcoming them.

BOOK VIA OUR WEBSITE

www.wyvernstedds.org



**THE STONEHENGE
SCHOOL**

YEAR 5 TASTER DAYS

Year 5 students are invited to visit us on one of our school 'Taster Days' for a preview of what The Stonehenge School has to offer.

Discover our new buildings and find out about the varied curriculum we offer.

DATE & TIME



Tuesday 7th July 2026
Wednesday 8th July 2026
Thursday 9th July 2026



8.45 AM - 2.30 PM



**YOU MUST CALL TO BOOK A PLACE
01980 623407**



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Saint Joseph's
CATHOLIC
SCHOOL

YEAR 5 TASTER DAY

Tuesday 30th June, 9am-3pm

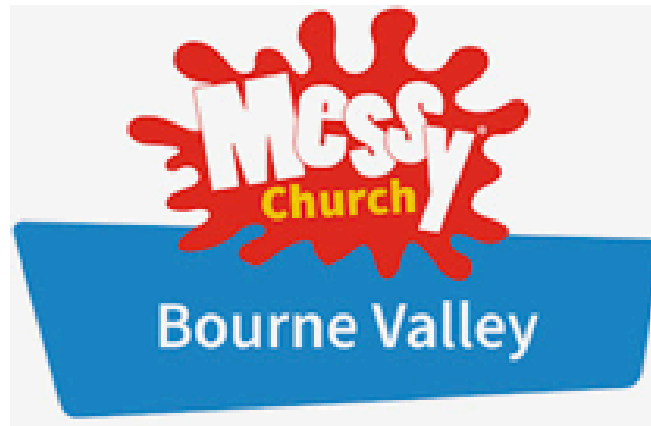
Experience a day in the life at St Joseph's!

Have a go at some of our lessons, take part in extracurricular clubs and fun activities, and meet some of our teachers and pupils.



Scan the QR code or go to
sjcs.org.uk/transition





Come and join us at
Bourne Valley Messy Church
3:30pm – 5.00pm on:
Tuesday 21st April

'Gratitude'

in the **Glebe Hall** Winterbourne Earls
organised and led by the Bourne Valley Anglican Churches

Messy Church welcomes you, your family and your friends

It's a time to be together... It's **FUN** and **FREE...!**

Refreshments

Jesus

Creative activities

Celebration...!

Questions...? Email Margaret: margaretjward@btinternet.com
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