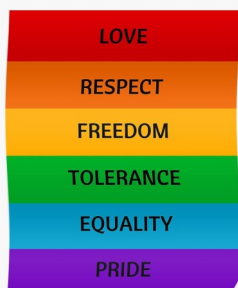
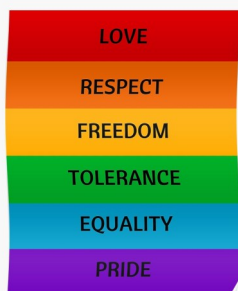
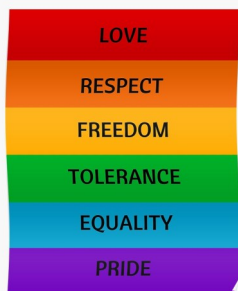


# Broxbourne CE Primary School Newsletter



Summer Term Issue 9

19th June 2026



## HEADTEACHER UPDATE

With only four weeks of the school year remaining, there is much to celebrate. There is also a great deal to look forward to as we enjoy the many events, activities and opportunities that lie ahead before the end of term – do check the school website for dates and times.

We are all hoping for fine weather for tomorrow's PTA Summer Fair. Please do bring along your extended family and friends to enjoy seeing our wonderful school community in action. I would like to extend my gratitude to everyone who has supported the Summer Fair preparations, whether through donating items for stalls, helping with planning and organisation, setting up, running stalls on the day, or assisting with the tidying up afterwards. The success of events such as these is only possible because of the generosity, commitment and enthusiasm of our families, staff and volunteers. Given the sum required in order to end up in the stocks, I am confident I will stay dry this year...! We cannot wait to see you there and look forward to a fantastic afternoon together.

Our Year 6 children have been blessed with great weather throughout their week at the PGL centre in Ashford, Kent. This is the first time we have visited this centre and Miss Clifford, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Pedlar and Miss Hawthorne have reported that the children have been an absolute delight to take away. The children have enjoyed a fantastic week taking part in a wide range of outdoor pursuits and adventurous activities, including raft building, kayaking, zip lining, laser tag and climbing amongst other. They even managed to stay up to watch England's World Cup match on Wednesday evening, which understandably made Thursday a rather sleepy day for some! Most importantly of all, the children have created lasting memories during these final weeks of their primary school journey, strengthening friendships and developing confidence through new experiences. We are very proud of the way they have represented our school. Thank you to our staff for looking after them all across the week.

Our chess team are excited to be competing as one of just 20 primary schools nationally in Nottingham on Monday in the National Final of the chess competition. We expect the standard to be exceptionally high, but we are looking forward to giving a good account of ourselves and making the most of a wonderful opportunity and experience. The children are also rather excited about their McDonald's order at the service station on the journey home! I am looking forward to spending the day with the team and with Mr Carroll, who has run our chess club so successfully for many years and whose McDonald's order is apparently a McCrispy! Good luck to Emilio, Kelechi, Joseph and Henry. You should be immensely proud of yourselves and simply reaching the National Final is a tremendous achievement.

*Dream, Believe and Achieve with God*

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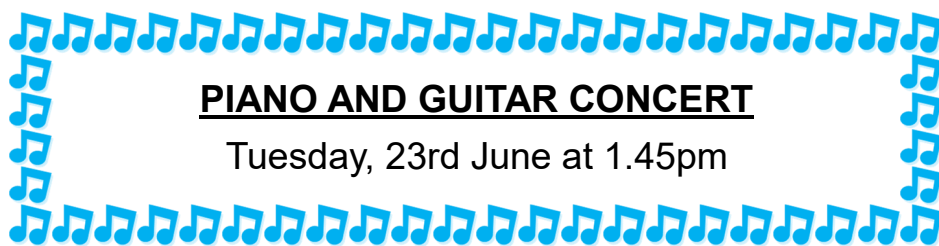
As we prepare for tomorrow's Summer Fair, it is fitting to reflect on the importance of community. In Galatians 6:2, we are reminded to, "*Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ.*" This verse speaks powerfully about the value of supporting one another and working together for the benefit of others. Our Summer Fair is a wonderful example of this in action, with so many people contributing their time, talents and generosity to support our school and the children in our collective care. Thank you for all that you do in helping our school community flourish.

It was pleasing to see England's World Cup campaign begin successfully. Let us see whether, in a month's time, football's most coveted prize, the FIFA World Cup Trophy, is still gleaming. I look forward to seeing as many of our families as possible at tomorrow's Summer Fair and wish you all an amazing weekend.

Best wishes Paul Miller

**EY1 CLASS ASSEMBLY**

Tuesday, 23rd June at 10am



**PIANO AND GUITAR CONCERT**

Tuesday, 23rd June at 1.45pm

**EY2 CLASS ASSEMBLY**

Friday, 26th June at 10am

**PTA SUMMER FAIR—TOMORROW!**

Our Summer Fair is taking place tomorrow from 1-4pm which we hope you are looking forward to!

Thank you to those of you who have offered your time to be on a stall with your class groups, or have offered to set up/pack down we really appreciate it, many hands make light work. If you haven't yet volunteered to help, please contact your class rep.

**DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS!** There are some great prizes to be won.



Please take a look at our brochure for further details!

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KcrrlsOxM8lq5T\\_RUK2n3J9eAOFkJ\\_9X/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KcrrlsOxM8lq5T_RUK2n3J9eAOFkJ_9X/view?usp=sharing)



## **IMPORTANT—MENU CHANGE**

### **Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd June**

Due to the hot weather forecast for Monday and Tuesday next week, please note that the kitchen will be serving a cold sandwich lunch only on these days.

If you have already selected a meal for either day, this choice will be automatically removed and replaced with the available cold lunch option.

We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.



## **PTA PRELOVED UNIFORM SALE**

Wednesday 8th July at 8.45am.

This is a great opportunity to purchase good-quality second-hand uniform items for a small donation. We will have a selection of EY1 and EY2 jumpers, skirts, trousers, and other uniform items available.

All donations received will help support the school.

We look forward to seeing you there.



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](https://nationalcollege.com).

# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ROBLOX

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Roblox is an online platform where users can play and create games known as 'experiences' made by other users. Roblox has a large UK audience. ITV News has reported that millions of people in Britain use the platform regularly, with children forming a significant proportion of its users. The sheer scale of it makes it extremely difficult to moderate effectively, creating risks for unsupervised children, though a June 2026 update has improved things greatly.

### A PLATFORM RATHER THAN A GAME

Roblox differs from traditional video games in that it hosts millions of user-created experiences rather than a fixed set of developer-produced content. Each experience is self-rated by its creator rather than independently age-rated in advance, as is the case with PEGI-rated games. With millions of user-created experiences, moderation is largely automated which means that inappropriate content may reach younger players and have a harmful effect.

### RISK OF ADDICTION

Roblox encourages repeated and extended play. Many experiences are made of short tasks, rewards, and progression systems that can prompt users to keep playing for longer periods of time. Some games also use reminders, daily rewards, or timed events to encourage frequent logins. These designs can make it difficult to stop playing. Spending long periods online may affect sleep, schoolwork, or other activities if boundaries are not in place.

### IN-GAME SPENDING

Roblox is free to play, but many experiences and cosmetics include optional purchases using Robux, the platform's virtual currency, to get advantages in games. This business model is common across online games, but reporting has highlighted cases where children have spent large amounts of money unintentionally or without understanding the real-world cost.

### MATURE CONTENT

With much of Roblox's moderation automated through AI and creators self-certifying suitability, inappropriate content frequently appears on the platform. Some experiences may include content intended for older players. As of June 2026, Roblox defaults to only showing games from trusted developers to under 15s, following tests with older players to filter out riskier content. But these automated systems are not infallible, and younger players may encounter content you deem unsuitable.

### COMMUNICATION WITH OTHER USERS

Roblox includes text and voice features that allow players to chat in shared game spaces. While the platform uses automated filters and moderation tools, media investigations have found that inappropriate and potentially harmful messages can still get through. There are risks that children could be targeted by groomers. In a June 2026 update, Roblox changed its default settings to prevent under 8s from chatting entirely, with gradual relaxation of restrictions between the ages of 9 and 15. The platform plans to use facial age-estimation technology to enforce these rules.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Roblox's parental controls provide an important starting point. Linking a child's account to an adult account allows parents to apply spending controls, limit communication features, and review recent activity. Regular supervision, use of parental controls, and conversations with children about what they see online can help reduce the risk of exposure to inappropriate content.

### CONSIDER LIMITING OR DISABLING CHAT

Although Roblox has introduced tighter age-based chat restrictions, some parents and educators may prefer to disable chat entirely to avoid the risk of stranger danger. This is the default for under 8s, but can be applied for any account up to the age of 16. Children can still play games while communicating with friends they know through other platforms, such as Discord.

### PLAY TOGETHER WHERE POSSIBLE

Playing Roblox with a child can help adults understand the types of experiences available, how monetisation works, and how children interact online. This shared engagement can also make it easier for children to raise concerns if something feels wrong. Parents and educators should monitor all games played on Roblox due to its largely self-rating nature.

### ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATIONS

Many Roblox experiences are creative and age appropriate, and for many children, the platform is an important way to socialise with friends. Rather than banning it outright, parents and educators should talk openly with children about online safety, spending, and how to respond to inappropriate behaviour.

### Meet Our Expert

Alan Martin is a technology journalist who has written for publications including Wired, TechRadar, The Telegraph, The Evening Standard, The Guardian and The New Statesman.



See full reference list on our website



## HOUSE POINT LEADERS

This week's winners are.....

*Green Hedgehogs*



**REMINDER:** The House that wins the House Cup for the greatest number of weeks each term will enjoy a non-uniform day in the final week of term. The children should wear an item of clothing in their house colour!

## ULTIMATE TRAINING EXPERIENCE AT HOTSPUR WAY

We are pleased to share details of the Ultimate Training Experience at Hotspur Way, taking place on 27th and 28th June.

This exciting opportunity gives young football enthusiasts the chance to train in a professional environment and enjoy a unique football experience. Please see the flyer below for further information, including booking details.

TRAINING CENTRE TOUR AND 2026/27 HOME KIT INCLUDED

ENJOY A BEHIND-THE-SCENES TOUR OF OUR WORLD-CLASS TRAINING CENTRE

WIN EXCLUSIVE PRIZES INCLUDING SIGNED ITEMS

THE ULTIMATE TRAINING EXPERIENCE AT HOTSPUR WAY SATURDAY 27 & SUNDAY 28 JUNE

TRAIN WHERE OUR FIRST TEAMS & ACADEMIES PLAY

SCAN TO LEARN MORE



## NORWICH CITY FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT PLAYER TRIALS

Norwich City Football Development will be holding player trials over the next two weeks across a number of centres in Cambridgeshire, Peterborough, Suffolk, Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire.

Opportunities are available for both boys and girls who would like to develop their football skills and be part of the programme. Please see the attached posters and trial dates for further information, including details of how to book a place.

This is a fantastic opportunity for young footballers to get involved and showcase their talent.

**FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT**

# OPEN TRIALS

**TRIALS IN:**  
 PETERBOROUGH  
 CAMBRIDGESHIRE  
 HERTFORDSHIRE  
 SUFFOLK  
 SURREY

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# ARMED FORCES DAY PARTY

**In The Car Park!**  
 Saturday  
**27th June**  
 ROYAL BRITISH LEGION CHESHUNT  
 2pm - 7pm  
 1940s - 1960s  
 Style Dress Optional

WE'LL MEET AGAIN!  
 TOGETHER THEN - TOGETHER AGAIN

★ LIVE MUSIC ★  
 ★ COLOURING COMPETITION (PRIZE FOR WINNERS) ★  
 ★ RAFFLES ★

★ 2 x DJ'S ★  
 ★ AFTERNOON CAKE & TEA ROOM ★  
 ★ STALLS & GAMES ★

TOMBOLA

**Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue Service**  
 Working to protect. Acting to save.  
[www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/fire](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/fire)

## Hoddesdon Fire Station

### Open Day

Date : Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July  
 Time : 10am - 3pm

- Look around a Fire Engine.
- Meet our Fire Investigation Dog.
- Receive Safety Advice.
- Watch a Fire Demonstration.
- Stalls, Food and Entertainment.

Event activities or attendees may change. Please visit our website for more information or contact your local Fire Station.



# CHESHUNT SUPPORT GROUP

## for Parent/Carers of neurodivergent children and young People

Whether you're looking for advice, a listening ear, or simply a friendly chat over a cup of tea, our groups are here for you. No diagnosis is necessary.



Come along for a relaxed and friendly chat with other parents and carers on a similar journey. Whether your child has a diagnosis, you're just beginning the process, or you're somewhere in between, this is a space to find information, understanding and support.

Our Cheshunt Support Group runs monthly during term time. Each session offers a welcoming space to share experiences, meet members of the SPACE Hertfordshire team and, at times, hear from guest speakers on topics relevant to our community.

### Where:

Rose Lodge, Oakview Primary School, Andrews Lane, Cheshunt, EN7 6LB

### When:

10am - 12pm - Last Tuesday of the month (term time only)

### 2026 Dates

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November



Scan to book

All groups are subject to change, correct at time of printing.  
Please check 'SPACE Hertfordshire' on Eventbrite to book and for latest information. Unfortunately we can not accommodate children at our groups, please email: [events@spaceherts.org.uk](mailto:events@spaceherts.org.uk) if you have any questions



Autism | ADHD  
Neurodiverse Conditions

