



## SUMMER TERM - NEWSLETTER - Issue 25 - 7th May

Together we grow in God's love... Loving, Learning, Living

### Message from Ms Jarrett

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed your long weekend (and the four day week!) We've certainly had a mixture of weather to contend with this week, but we've taken it in our stride and turned it into further learning opportunities. The seeds that we are currently planting will also be very grateful for the rain!

Given this unpredictable weather, could we please take this opportunity to remind everyone to make sure the children have all the layers/waterproofs/sun cream/hats that they might need throughout the day and especially as we like to make the most of our outdoor spaces whatever the weather!

Let's hope that we start to see more of the sun and need more sun protection than rain protection in the weeks to come!

Please take the time to have a look at the wonderful pictures of our Y1/2 and Y3/4 topics in this newsletter. The children are certainly having fun with their learning!

With very best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Caroline Jarrett

### Dojo Pointers

Kwilkyn - Jessie & Sam

Lostledan - Indie & Max

Pedrevan - Charlotte

### Heads Award

James & Isabel

Well done to you all

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

- Wed - Multi Skills Club EYFS with Mr Webb
- Thurs - Plymouth Argyle Football Club Years 3/4/5/6
- Fri - Rugby Club Years 1 & 2 with Mr Banks

### Accelerated Reader

Well done to this week's Accelerated Readers

Oliver M, Joseph, Evie (Kwilkyn), Rufus, Lexie, Daniel & Jack

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we nurture, we learn, we achieve together.

### DIARY DATES

7.5.21	Y6 Sailing
10-14.5.21	Y4/5/6 Swimming each day 11am to 12
21.5.21	Y6 Sailing
25.5.21	Tempest Class Photos (9am)
25.5.21 & 26.5.21	Parent Consultations
28.5.21	Y6 Sailing
Half Term Holiday Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021	
11.6.21	Inset Day
14&15.6.21	Bikeability Y5
18.6.21	Year 6 Sailing
25.6.21	Year 6 Sailing
7.7.21	Sports Day (tbc)
14.7.21	Y5/6 Surf Day
21.7.21	School Play (1.30 & 6 tbc)
23.7.21	Last day of Summer Term

### After School Club

If your child is in After School Club and you need to get a message to us please ring the school number 01726 882644.

Thank you.

### Weekly Attendance

Our Attendance for the week 26th April to 30th April was

Kwilkyn Class 96.8 %

Lostledan Class 91.15 %

Pedrevan Class 98.23 %

**TOTAL 94.7 %**

### Reading Karate

The reads required to achieve each band going forward are as follows:

White - 25 - Well done Thomas & Lexi

Yellow - 50 - Well done

Orange - 75 - Well done Charlotte, Evie, Charlie & Seren

Blue - 100 - Well done Izzy

Purple - 115 - Well done Max

Red - 130 - Well done

Brown - 145 - Well done Jessie & Pippa

Black - 160

Gold - 200

### Reminder - Contact Details

Please can we remind you to keep the school informed of up-to-date emergency contact details and additional contact details of extended family/trusted adults.

Thank you

### Weekly Walkers

The number of steps for last week's weekly walk are

Pedrevan - 227,478

Lostledan - 533,956

Kwilkyn - 564,005

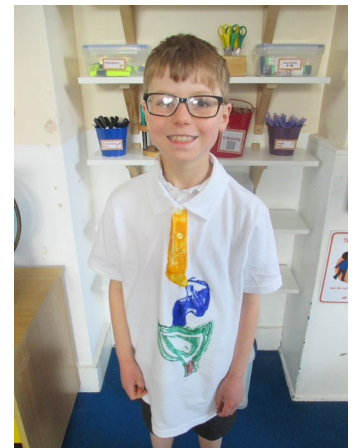


Topic Pictures  
Year 1 & 2 - The Scented Garden





Topic Pictures  
Year 3 & 4 Burps, Bottoms & Bile



## Message from Blackbird Magazine

### **Competition details:-**

#### **Blackbird Pie and Frugi's Indian Summer creative competition**

is inspired by India (we love brightly coloured exotic animals, birds, insects and flowers.) Just send us your child's painting, drawing, photograph, collage or medium of your choice around the theme of India.

**Each winner will win £50 of gorgeous organic clothes to choose from Frugi and their school will receive a £20 Frugi gift voucher.** There are three prizes (one for each age groups: under 5, 5 to 7 and 8 to 10) and the top 15 entries will feature in the May/June issue of **BlackbirdPie** magazine.

To enter just click on the link below which will take you to the competition page of the current issue <https://bit.ly/3xBcPWn>

or <https://blackbirdreads.turtl.c...>

**Hurry! The competition closes at 10am on Monday 10 May 2021.**

Frugi is a Cornish-based company selling ethical and organic children's clothing and accessories for 0 to 10-year-olds. Their clothes are bright and vibrant with playful characters and full of clever details. [www.welovefrugi.com](http://www.welovefrugi.com)

The May/June digital issue of **BlackbirdPie** will be out very soon with lots of activities, events and places to visit in Cornwall.

Many thanks ,

Vanessa, Simon and the Blackbird

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## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# ROBLOX



With more than 150 million users worldwide, Roblox is one of the most popular video games of recent times. Roblox allows users to create their own gaming experiences using Roblox Studio: building levels and games then allowing other people to play them. Similarly, players can play each other's creations, either on their own or with other people online. While it's a tool that can help foster creative thinking, Roblox is also intermittently in the news amid concerns over young users' safety.

### No Age Rating

Roblox is rated 7+ by PEGI, but the platform itself doesn't have a minimum age requirement. It does ask for a date of birth when registering, but this can be easily fabricated. The sheer quantity of games available on Roblox means that some will fall into teen/adult categories. Users can also interact with each other freely – and the game has, historically, attracted scammers, griefers and online predators.



### Chat Functionality

Users can join group chats with almost anyone through the Chat & Party function. While the chat has some filters, predators still try to find ways around these to prey on young children. There have been recent reports of adults pretending to be children, attempting to groom younger players and encouraging them to chat privately in an unmoderated environment away from the game.

### In-App Purchases

Robux is the in-game currency used to buy things like special outfits or emotes, and to play certain sections of the game. A subscription service (costing £4.99 per month) called Roblox Premium offers more privileges and more in-game currency. Robux can also be purchased in batches, for up to £4.99. Children can easily pay for these, or purchase a membership, without realising it.



### ODers

An 'ODer' (online dater) joins Roblox to find someone to 'date' online. While there's nothing inherently wrong with finding love on the internet, it becomes an issue in a space that's populated by children and young teens, like Roblox. Online dating is against Roblox's community guidelines, but certain player-built games on the platform are specifically for 'ODers' and should be avoided by children.

### Online Predators

Roblox's developers aim to maintain a safe place for children; they employ human moderators for their players' protection. But there will, sadly, always be individuals who try to bypass these safeguards so they can chat to children and attempt to communicate outside the game. Anyone asking for your child's personal information or to talk privately should be blocked and reported.



## Advice for Parents & Carers



### Take Note of Ratings

Recent press reports drew attention to Roblox's issues with potentially offensive content. Some players were using Roblox Studio to create games featuring nudity, sexual activity and extreme political views. In response, Roblox is introducing a ratings system which will rank content by age appropriateness, with clear warnings if a game is not suitable for younger players.



### Set Parental Controls

Roblox has controls that allow parents to moderate who their children can talk to and which games they can play. To enable these, add your email address to your child's account through the Security menu, and create a secure PIN to stop settings being tampered with. Then head into the Privacy menu where you can apply moderation to in-game chat, personal messages, invites and more.



### Disable Messages

It's advisable to block all messaging if you have concerns over your child's safety. If they're playing with friends they know in real life, encourage them to chat in another way (like on the phone), so you know exactly who they're talking to and how. Accounts can be tweaked to allow messages from specific groups of people, such as friends or users that your child follows.



### Block and Report

To report players in a game, find the Roblox symbol on screen (or the 'Settings' button on some devices). Identify the offending player and click the flag icon. Clarify why the player is being reported by choosing a reason from the list. If you think a particular game is inappropriate, you can also flag it for a moderator to check by following the same steps but selecting 'Game' instead of 'Player'.



### Encourage Creativity

It could prove a little too complex for younger children, but Roblox Studio is a great place to start learning the fundamentals of game design. Many budding developers have created Roblox games which have become popular among the community. There are plenty of tutorials on making games on sites like YouTube. You never know, your child's creation might be the next big thing!



### Meet Our Expert

Mark Foster has worked in the gaming industry for several years as a writer, editor and presenter. He is the gaming editor of two of the biggest gaming news sites in the world, UNILAD Gaming and GAMINGBible. Starting gaming from a young age with his siblings, he has a passion for understanding how games and tech work, but more importantly, how to make them safe and fun.



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