

News and Events

Friday 9th September

Dear Parents/Carers,

This morning we spent our collective worship quietly reflecting on, and celebrating the life of Queen Elizabeth II. Afterwards, we drew portraits, wrote thank you notes and composed prayers to remember the only monarch any of us in school have every known. It was a wonderful and poignant time.



Reminders

1st Thursday of the month - Pre-loved school uniform for sale in the library
The library is open after school on Tues and Fri.

Important dates for your diary

14th September 6pm— phonics for parents. Everyone welcome, whether you are new to phonics or would like a reminder

30th September 2:30pm—Please join Mrs Brown and Mrs Blake-Thwaite for the Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

5th October 2:30pm—Playpod meeting for parents and stay and play

6th October 9:30am—Harvest Festival in Church

6th October 3:15pm—FOWAS AGM

10th October 3:30pm—Y5/6 Acorn football festival

Attendance

Highest attendance:

Shooting Stars & Explorers
100%

Lost learning: 27.5 hours



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The Queen Elizabeth II
I have been thinking
of you since I was
born. I hope you are
happy and healthy.
I love you very much.
Your son, William
and Kate

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News from the classes via our School Parliamentarians:

Shooting Stars: We have enjoyed playing with our friends. We love the cars. I loved making guinea pig house with stickle bricks. I enjoyed playing princesses and knights with my friends. We like Numberblocks maths. Rhiannon

Explorers: We liked art. We had to make a picture out of circles and semi-circles. We painted a self portrait on our first day. In Year 1 maths we counted different objects and put them in groups. In Year 2 we practiced counting objects by grouping them into tens or twos. In English we wrote about different fairy tales. In PE we had to pretend to be an animal and move like it. There were cheetahs, elephants and even giraffes. Luca and William

Discoverers: We have had a fun first week back. We have started to learn about Ancient Egypt which is very interesting. During our English lessons we have been trying to unravel the mystery of a message in a bottle. We are excited to find out more. We are also learning some basic sounds in French. Our RE lessons have started and we are learning about Sikhism. Brie & Archie

Voyagers: In art we did portraits and coloured them in. In maths we have been doing place value from 10 thousand to 10 million. In English we have been doing work based on the book Beowulf and we wrote kennings about different animals. This year we particularly like the science and that's about liquids, solids and gasses. Thalia and Abigail



There is a cross country festival taking place at Clarendon Academy on Monday 17 October from 3:30pm—4:30pm. It is for KS2 children (Y3-6). If your child would like to go, please let us know this week. There are lots of Clarendon students in attendance who support the children, run with them if they're getting a bit tired and just help to motivate them and keep them going.

Distances to be confirmed. Everyone is welcome.

Finally, what a wonderful first week we have had. The energy and enthusiasm around school has been a delight to witness and every teacher has commented on how motivated the children are.

Best wishes,

Alex Blake-Thwaite

A CUP OF COMMUNITY SPIRIT



*Please join Mrs Brown and I for this
yummy fundraiser.*

Macmillan's Coffee Afternoon

It's time for a Coffee Afternoon and you're invited. Let's do whatever it takes to support people living with cancer.

Place: School Hall

Date: Friday 30 September

Time: 2:30pm

Contact: Mrs Brown

**To donate click on the QR code or
bring some cash on the day.**



In aid of
**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

Organised in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (261017), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (604). Also operating in Northern Ireland.

Online Safety News

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 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 scam links or general hostility - while predators can reach out to children directly.

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.

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.

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, while it's possible to purchase a private or VIP server.

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

Claire 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.

Sources: <https://www.theweek.co.uk/2020/07/20/roblox-over-half-of-us-kids-playing-virtual-party-games>
<https://gizmodo.com/roblox-1834441>

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Will you be **applying** for
Secondary Schools
later this year?

OPEN EVENING

Visit our wonderful school to
chat with teachers and students.

Thursday 15th Sep 4:30 - 7


OPEN MORNING

Why not visit us on the
weekend, too?

Saturday 24th Sep 9:30 - 12

PERSONALISED TOUR

Book a tour with a member of
our leadership team anytime.

www.clarendonacademy.com 

OPEN DAY

Lavington School

**22 SEPT
2022**



For Year 6 Pupils
applying for Sept 2023 start

School Tour

Headteacher talks:
6pm, 6.30 & 7.30pm

Booking essential and
restricted to two adults and
one child.

Booking details available at
www.lavington.wilts.sch.uk

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Lavington School

Hi Everyone

We will be holding our next Messy Church session at St Thomas' Church on Saturday 8th October. Doors will open at 10.45 for a 11.00 start. We aim to finish around 1pm.

We will be having crafts, a Bible story and singing, and we will be providing a light lunch. We will not be charging for this event although donations towards the cost of food would be helpful.

If you are interested in attending, please could you email Jane at janeb307@gmail.com giving:

- the names (including surname) of adults who will be attending
- the names and ages of children
- any special dietary requirements

We will need to limit numbers, so attendance will be on a first come, first served basis. If we are oversubscribed, we can put you on our waiting list.

A date for your diary: Our following Messy Church event is scheduled for Saturday 3rd December.

We are really looking forward to seeing you again.

love from the Messy Church team





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FREE ECB Dynamos Cricket Intros Programme at Lambrook Playing Field

Dear Sir / Madam,

Wiltshire Cricket Limited in conjunction with Active Trowbridge is delighted to write to you with details of a hugely exciting offer for your son / daughter.

Through a partnership between ECB and Skysports, Wiltshire Cricket has been given an allocation of funding to run FREE Dynamos Cricket programmes at identified settings throughout Wiltshire, and we are delighted that Active Trowbridge will be delivering a programme at Lambrook Playing Field, Studley Green, Lambrook Road, Trowbridge, BA14 9GF as one of those settings.

What is Dynamos Cricket?

Dynamos Cricket is a Cricket programme for 8-11 year olds, either new to the Sport or for children who may previously have participated in the hugely successful All Stars Cricket programme.

Complementing junior cricket, Dynamos provides children with a more social offer focused on developing fundamental movement skills and applying them in an exciting game of count-down cricket.

The Dynamos programme itself includes:

- Children will use soft balls and light wooden bats
 - Minimum of six-eight 60 minute sessions
 - Introduction to game play through a countdown cricket match
 - New Balance personalised t-shirt with name and number
 - Complementary digital app experience
- Safe and fully accredited

Currently Dynamos Cricket is run in approximately 30 cricket clubs across the county and costs £40 per participant. However, through this exciting opportunity we are able to bring Dynamos Cricket to you for FREE!

What will your son / daughter receive as part of the programme?

The Dynamos Cricket programme at Lambrook Playing Fields is going to take place as follows:

Wednesday 7th September – Wednesday 26th October (eight sessions)

5.30pm – 6.30pm

As well as receiving the eight sessions, children who sign up will also receive:

- Personalised Dynamos Cricket T Shirt
- Cricket Attax cards
- Dynamos Cricket participant app
- Free bat and ball set



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How to sign up to the programme?

If you would be interested in this really exciting opportunity, the next step is that you will need to register your child through the official Dynamos Cricket URL that has been created for this free programme. It is really important that you complete this booking process if you wish for your son / daughter to be part of the programme because it is through this booking process that you will be able to order your child's shirt in the correct size. It is also through this booking system that we will monitor sign ups to the programme. We have capacity for 24 children so will be monitoring bookings closely.

To sign up to the programme, please click on this URL:

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/3be0f95a-bc9c-4b3f-829c-ed3086eac064>

We hope you agree that this is a really exciting opportunity and we look forward to seeing lots of registrations for the programme at Lambrook Playing Fields.

Yours faithfully,

Peter Sykes
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Wiltshire Cricket Limited
pete.sykes@wiltshirecricket.co.uk