



WEST LYNN PRIMARY SCHOOL

4th November 2022



AMAZING!

West Lynn's children once again showed how wonderful and steadfast they are when they battled their way through the cross country races on Tuesday.

They may not have all medalled, but they were all winners to us! Well done guys!

We did have 3 children who performed extra magnificently at the Cross Country races this week to earn a place at the finals later on this month! Congratulations.

Don't forget—Next week!

Year 2 go back in time on Tuesday!

Don't forget Year 5's assembly at 2.55pm Thursday

Friday our Playleaders learn first aid!



**Don't
forget...**

Full diary on website.

Congratulations to this week's winners of the
Headteacher's awards:

From Reception Class

Finley & Paisley

From Class 1

Ashton & Juliet

From Class 2

Hugo & Lailah

From Class 3

Freddie & Stanley

From Class 4

Seb & Ciaran

From Class 5

Sam & Millie

From Class 6

Louie & Kayden

Aim for greatness!



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

ROBLOX

PEE RATING
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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 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

Clare 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.



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Sources: <https://www.theverge.com/2020/12/20/2033043/roblox-over-half-of-us-kids-are-using-it-virtual-partner-for-life>
<https://www.roblox.com/en-us>

FAMILY FIRST AID AWARENESS



This could be the most valuable 2 hours of learning you have ever spent. Choking, head injury and fracture all are medical emergencies that children may experience. Do you know how to respond? This fantastic **FREE** paediatric first aid workshop will give you the knowledge and skills to make a difference and potentially save a life. Find out about how to carry out an assessment of a patient, the recovery position, dealing with burns and bleeding and CPR.

Date: 14th November 2022

Time: 10:00 - 12:00

Venue: Gaywood Library

Cost: FREE **Duration:** 1 session

To find out more and book your place:

www.norfolk.gov.uk/familylearning

0344 800 8020 (option 5)

What makes a Hero?

Continuing the book recommendations in time for Christmas!

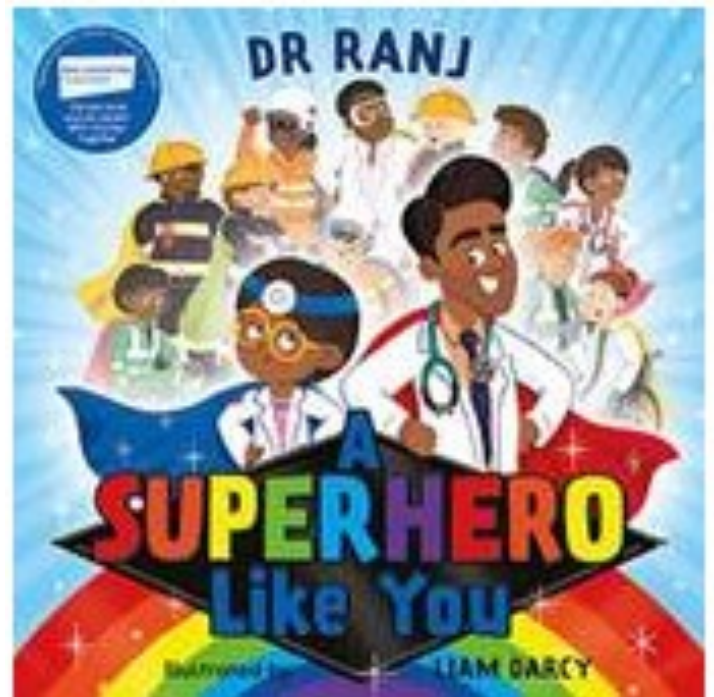


Not all heroes wear capes....This book is about REAL LIFE heroes and the amazing jobs they do.

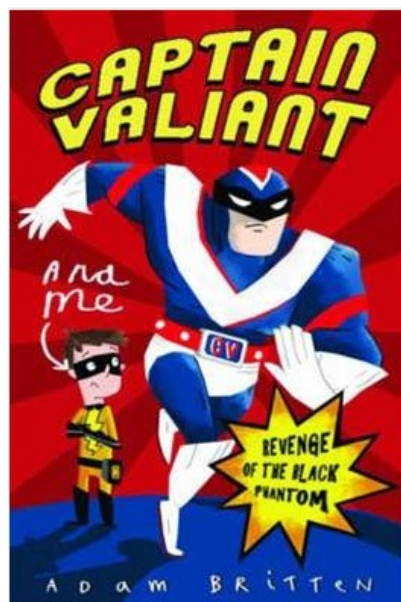
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This book offers more than one hundred examples of astonishing real-life superheroes. These include scientists, firefighters, doctors, athletes and everyday people who go above and beyond to earn their superhero capes!

From non fiction hero's, to a fictional tale of Lily, who has decided to become a superhero—but not the kind who flies around with a cape or who wears her underpants over her tights! It turns out Superhero's really are everywhere if you look



4 - 5 years



Mark looks like an ordinary schoolboy, but the truth is he is really DYNAMIC BOY! He has been sent by a family of Astral Guardians to protect planet earth!

Mark is not that happy with his super powers though, his Mum and sisters seem much cooler than his, then a new threat is unleashed and only Dynamic Boy and his family can save the world - but will Mark be able to control the new powers he feels growing inside of him?

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Clenchwarton Youth Football Club are looking for players to join our fantastic football club for the 2022 / 2023 season.

We are a family friendly FA Standard Chartered Club that encourages and develops all our players.

We are currently looking for players for our Under 6 team playing and training on a Saturday morning (Under 6 - Year 1 based on September 2022 school year)

All our coaches are FA qualified, DBS checked and First Aid trained.

So if you're interested or would like more information then please contact us either:

By email - Secretary.clenchwartonfc@gmail.com

Through our Facebook page @clenchwartonyouthfootballclub

Or phone or text Ben Hails 07972364346

Please can we remind you - if a child's dinner has not been chosen on Parentpay, we will only be able to provide a **hot dinner**.

Should you have any trouble choosing meals, please send an email to office@westlynnprimary.co.uk with your weekly meal choice. Thank you

Please remember
to choose your
children's lunches every
Sunday before
midnight.....

Sadly, if you do not
choose your child's
options we will only be
able to provide your
child with a hot meal
from now on.

Thank you

Please don't forget to
name all clothes.
Sharpies available in
the office!

Please note change

Don't forget your kit!

Monday	Year 3 & Year 4
Tuesday	Year 1 Y Year 2
Wednesday	EYFS
Thursday	Year 5
Friday	Year 6



CALENDAR

Date	Event	Who is it for
08/11/2022	Prehistoric Visitor coming to school	Class 2
10/11/2022	Class 5 Assembly	Class 5
11/11/2022	MiniMedics Course for Playleaders	Playleaders
15/11/2022	Primaries Remembrance at Springwood Selected children only	Class 6
16/11/2022	Trust Music event at Gaywood Primary School	Selected Children
17/11/2022	Flu Immunisation - catch up visit if required Class 1 Assembly Trip to Peterborough Mosque	Everyone Class 1 Class 5
18/11/2022	Height and weight check Special Guest Visitor to School	Class 6 Everyone
24/11/2022	Zoolab at Clenchwarton Class 3 Assembly Special Writers Event at Whitefriars Primary School	Class 1 Class 3 Selected Children
26/11/2022	Friends Xmas Fayre	Everyone
28/11/2022	Tag Rugby Festival Friends Xmas Bingo	Class 5 & 6 Everyone
29/11/2022	Trip to Lynn Museum and Stories of Lynn	Class 3
1/12/2022	Reception Class Assembly	Reception
2/12/2022	Dodgeball at Lynnsport - Details to follow	To be advised
7/12/2022	Trust Carol Service at St. Nicholas Church 6pm	To be advised
8/12/2022	Class 2 Assembly	Class 2
12/12/2022	KS1 Nativity 1.30pm until 2.30pm 4.15pm until 5.15pm	Reception, Class 1 and Class 2
13/12/2022	Pantomime paid for by the Friends of West Lynn Primary School	Everyone
15/12/2022	Friends Cinema Club Class 4 Assembly	Everyone Class 4
16/12/2022	Last day at school	Everyone
04/01/2023	Back to school	Everyone