



Ambition Pride Success

ANGLESEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- Y3 to the Blue Orange Theatre: **Friday 28th November am**
- Non uniform day – BRING IN SOME CHOCOLATE FOR THE FAIR: **Friday 5th December**
- Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day: **Wednesday, December 10th**
- Parent workshop in Reception (see letter for your time): Thursday 11th December - 1pm & 2:15pm
- **School closes at 1.00pm for the Winter Fair: Friday 12th December**
- Winter fair: **Friday 12th December 2-4pm**
- Nativity for parents: **Tuesday 16th December - 1:45pm**
- Class Christmas Parties in the afternoon: **Wednesday, December 17th**
- Autumn term ends: **Friday 19th December 2025**

WEBSITE AND X

<https://www.angleseysch-bham.co.uk>

<https://twitter.com/AngleseyP>

[Youtube@anglesey.bham.sch.uk](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

Gallery photos - <https://anglesey-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/gallery-2024-2025/>

SAFEGUARDING QUESTION

TRIVIA OF THE WEEK

Card cloning is a serious threat to society. Through it, fraudsters can tap into your money by copying or cloning your card information onto card skimmers which they then transfer onto a blank card. Which of these can prevent you being a victim?



A. Don't monitor your bank

B. Give out your pin number

C. Check ATM's for tampering

D. Using a really old card

Answer from last week was: C

TRIVIA OF THE WEEK

Also the name of a Paramount+ show about a dude who's good at finding stuff, what T-word is given to a small piece of software, embedded in a website, that records your activity on the site?



- A. Tracker
- B. Transmission
- C. Trouble
- D. Trevor Mcdonald

Answer next week:

PHOTOGRAPH SOCIAL MEDIA CONSENT

Not many of you have given photograph permission on MCAS. This means that we have to limit the photos we show you of the amazing things that happen in school.

I am aware that some parents do not consent for very valid reasons.

If you do not have a good reason, please go to MCAS and give consent today. Thank you.

WINTER FAIR-RAFFLE TICKETS

We will be selling raffle tickets in both offices and on the playground from today until the Winter Fair on Friday 12th December 2pm-4pm.

Pupils in KS2 can bring in the money and buy tickets from the office.

£1 per strip of 5 tickets

JEWELLERY

Children are **not allowed to wear hooped or dangly earrings**. Only studs are allowed. This is due to safety reasons. Hoop earrings can be pulled out of the ear lobe and cause nasty damage.



BADMINTON

Some children from Year's 3,4,5 & 6 had the opportunity to take part in a badminton event organised by **Badminton England at the Nechells Wellbeing Centre.**

After an introduction and welcome by Alex - an ex-England badminton player and now a coach, each group of 8 children started on the activities laid out ready for them. They spent 10 minutes on each activity before moving onto the next one in a round robin manner. The activities included throw and catch with an oversize shuttlecock, hit and catch with soft balls and shuttlecocks - both of these supported development of hand and eye coordination. This was followed by a speed test activity where the children had to collect shuttlecocks placed on targets and get them back to base in the quickest time, this was a very rapid activity! They then moved onto "beat the Teacher" where the children played badminton against Mr Higgins and Mr Baughan - no winners!

After this was badminton rounders, the same as normal rounders but with racquets and shuttlecocks instead of bats and balls - the children caught Alex from Badminton England and he was out first hit!

The last activity was again with oversized shuttlecocks this time focusing on direction and speed as they had to throw them over the net to land in hoops placed in different areas on the other side.

Once they had done all the activities, they went around again!

They also had the opportunity for 20minutes of free play at the end where the children could select an activity and have another go at it.

Yet again the children of Anglesey were a credit to themselves and the school and represented both at the highest level. They were also complimented on this by the PE teacher from Aston Manor Academy who brought some older children to support the coaches at the event.

The children were all rewarded with a certificate and the opportunity to do it all again in March next year. Judging by the smiles and the exhausted walk back to the minibus all of the children had a fabulous time.

Mr Baughan has managed to get tickets to the Yonex All England Championships next year held in Birmingham for the morning and this will be followed by more badminton themed activities in the afternoon.

All of this has been provided free for the children thanks to a grant won by Mr Baughan and after the Christmas break there will be a regular after school badminton club, again at no cost, see the Newsletter for more updates.

Report by Mr B Baughan





SCHOOL NON-UNIFORM DAY!

FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER



BRING CHOCOLATE DONATIONS



FOR THE WINTER FAIR!
Please Support Us!



Online Safety Newsletter December 2025

AI Chatbots and companions

A simple search of "AI Chat" within the App store highlights the number of AI apps already available, many are rated as 18+ so it is important to speak to our children about them and the risks associated with them. Examples of AI chatbots that your child may have heard of are Character.AI (18+) and My AI from Snapchat (13+).

What are the risks?

- Over reliance on AI companions, for example they may replace 'real life' friendships or over reliance on using them for homework or problem solving.
- Exposure to inappropriate content.
- Privacy/data risks.
- Misinformation as not all information shared is correct and can be biased.

How can I protect my child?

- Check age ratings of any apps or websites that your child accesses.
- Discuss the risks of AI chatbots with them and have open conversations about why they may be using them.
- Set up appropriate parental controls on their devices/ broadband.
- Chat to your child regularly and ensure your child knows that they should talk to you or another trusted adult if anything concerns them.

Further information

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/newsroom/blogs/ai-chatbots-and-companions-risks-to-children-and-young-people>

New Technology

As some children may be receiving new technology or related games at Christmas, here is a quick reminder of the importance of setting up appropriate parental controls.



Games/Consoles

- Check age ratings: look at the PEGI rating of any new games. Remember, PEGI rates the gameplay so whilst it is important to review age ratings, you must also check to see if it has any communication elements.
- If a game does allow your child to communicate with others, then adjust or disable the settings as appropriate to your child.
- On the device itself, set up applicable controls such as restricting spending limits. Follow the links below to find out how to set up Parental Controls for popular devices here:

Xbox: <https://www.xbox.com/en-GB/family-hub>

PSS: <https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/support/account/ps5-parental-controls-spending-limits/>

Nintendo Switch: <https://www.nintendo.com/en-gb/Hardware/Nintendo-Switch-Parental-Controls/Nintendo-Switch-2-Nintendo-Switch-Parental-Controls-2873385.html>

Tablets/Smart phones

Set up parental controls on the device to prevent purchases, restrict content viewed and adjust privacy settings. Furthermore, remember to check any apps your child requests to check that they are suitable for their age. Follow the links below to find out more:

iPhones/iPad: <https://support.apple.com/en-gb/105121>

Android Device: <https://support.google.com/googleplay/answer/1075738>

Further information

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

The Safety-First Smartphone

The Other phone is a new smartphone, which includes "SafetyMode" software. The software automatically blocks nudity, profanity, and bullying language in real time. You can find out more here: <https://otherphone.co.uk/>.

Smart Phone Free Childhood also list some alternatives that you could consider here: <https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/alternatives>.

Please note, that the inclusion of these models does not constitute an endorsement or recommendation. While these devices may provide a 'safer' alternative to traditional smartphones, there are still potential risks associated with children using any type of phone.

Roblox

Following a recent ITV investigation*, which found extremist content on Roblox, we thought we would provide a reminder of what you need to be aware of. Roblox is a platform consisting of a collection of games. Players can either create games or play games that other users have created. It is free to download (however subscription options and in game/app purchases are available) and can be played across numerous devices. **A lot of the content is user generated, which means not all games will be suitable for your child to view/play.** If your child is playing Roblox, it is important to monitor what your child is accessing and set up appropriate parental controls. **PEGI rate Roblox with a Parental Guidance label, this is because it is considered a platform with a huge level of user generated content.**

What should I be aware of?

Game content – as mentioned, users create games so the content/themes may not be appropriate for your child. Roblox label content based on the type of content rather than by age. The labels are Minimal, Mild, Moderate and Restricted.

Chat Facility - Players can chat with each other (users under the age of 13 need parent permission to access certain chat features though). You can turn communication off completely or add restrictions, such as only able to communicate with friends.

Virtual Currency - Players can buy Robux (their virtual currency) to buy in-game upgrades or accessories.

How do I report abuse and block users?

This article outlines the different reporting facilities:

<https://en.help.roblox.com/hc/en-us/articles/203312410-How-to-Report-Rule-Violations>

What else can I do?

Chat to your child regularly about what they are doing online and remind your child that if anything is worrying them, then they should talk to you or another trusted adult.

Further information

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/roblox>

[*Source: <https://www.itv.com/news/2025-11-14/moscow-attacks-and-for-right-skins-roblox-teens-exposed-to-extremist-content>]

Discord

Discord is a social networking app originally designed for gamers but is now used by lots of different people to **chat to each other online**. The minimum age to access Discord is 13. The App store rates it as 17+.

Discord is made up of servers, which are spaces for groups to chat, upload files and share images etc. Anybody can set up a server, and they can either be public or private. Users can video call and send direct messages to other individuals or groups. Children who play online games such as Fortnite may use Discord to chat whilst playing the game (**rather than using the game's own chat facility**). In-app purchases are available through Discord's subscription service called Nitro.

How can I make it safer?

Discord have created a Family Centre, which provides further information about what Discord is, as well as information about different safety settings available:

<https://discord.com/safety-family-center>

As always, we would encourage you to chat to your child to see why they use Discord and ensure that they know how to block users and what to do if they see any inappropriate content. It is important to be aware that Discord does include video/voice calling which cannot be filtered. **Discord is used by an array of users and therefore adult content can be found on Discord as well as inappropriate language.** Discord have produced this article, which answers frequent questions:

<https://discord.com/safety/360044149591-answering-parents-and-educators-top-questions>

Would you like to read this newsletter in a different language? You can use the translate tool on our web version: <https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/december-2025-primary/>

Signal Private Messenger

Signal is rated as 13+ on the App store. It is a messaging app, where users can text, send voice messages and photos plus participate in group chats and calls. There are no parental controls currently available. As with all messaging apps, the risks can include bullying and viewing inappropriate content. Find out more here: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/chat-apps/>

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Come join our Family Health Day!



Green Square Accord
NHS

Saturday 29th November
Birmingham Central Mosque
1pm - 4pm


Health • Fun • Food • Wellbeing

Family Health Day

FREE

 Saturday 29th November 2025

 1pm - 4pm

 Birmingham Central Mosque,
180 Belgrave Middleway, B12 0XS

Health Checks for the Whole Family

Health Checks for Children
and Young People
(aged 2 - 16 years) include
measuring height, weight,
and checking teeth

Health Checks for Adults
include having blood
pressure measured and
health advice



For more information visit our website: www.sparkbrookchildrenszone.co.uk
or email us at scz@greensquareaccord.co.uk

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Sunbula's dad (Mohammed Razgar's grandad) for clearing the leaves outside the infant building this morning. It all helps to keep the school and community clean and tidy. Your efforts are much appreciated.

*Thank
you!*

