



Rice Lane Primary School and Nursery



Friday 30th January
2026

"We are respectful, resilient and together we achieve"

Monday 2nd February – Year 6 Health Questionnaire

On **Monday 2nd February**, Year 6 pupils will be completing a confidential, electronic, health and wellbeing questionnaire in school about themselves, with our school health team. If you wish to review the questionnaire, please see the following link and look at the appropriate year questionnaire under the 'Questionnaire' section: <https://www.mersecare.nhs.uk/our-services/liverpool/school-health-service>

Tuesday 3rd January – RSHE Coffee Morning – 9.15am

We would like to invite you to a meeting about the teaching of Relationships, Sex, and Health Education (RSHE) at our school. The meeting will take place at **9.15am on Tuesday 3rd February**.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide you with an overview of the RSHE curriculum and to reassure you that all content is taught in a way that is age-appropriate and suitable for primary school children.

Friday 6th February – Number Day

On **Friday 6th February**, we will be taking part in a fundraiser for NSPCC Number Day. Children can come in wearing their **own clothes with a number on** and bring a small donation for the NSPCC. This could be a football kit with a number on the back, a cap, a onesie, a t-shirt or even something that they have designed themselves!

During the day, children will complete a Number Day based activity as part of their math's lesson. There will also be a TT Rockstars competition, called NSSPC Rocks, running from 7.30am-7.30pm where children can complete and develop their multiplication skills

As Year 6 will be on a trip, they **must wear their school uniform**, but may wear an accessory with numbers on.

Friday 6th February – Year 6 Western Approaches Trip

Weekly Attendance

Class	Attendance	Minutes Late	Class	Attendance	Minutes Late
Rose	93.3%	1557 Minutes	4BC	94.3%	56 Minutes
Daffodil	95.2%	120 Minutes	4H	92.8%	230 Minutes
Sunflower	90.4%	452 Minutes	4P	95.0%	183 Minutes
1T	97.8%	168 Minutes	5S	96.5%	313 Minutes
1W	87.8%	178 Minutes	5C	93.9%	118 Minutes
1MW	94.4%	412 Minutes	5H	92.8%	612 Minutes
2Q	87.9%	282 Minutes	6K	98.0%	103 Minutes
2L	88.8%	200 Minutes	6O	91.4%	360 Minutes
2S	93.6%	244 Minutes	6G	98.6%	324 Minutes
3C	96.1%	178 Minutes	Nursery MTW	79.4%	115 Minutes
3M	94.0%	370 Minutes	Nursery WTF	81.6%	20 Minutes
3D	94.5%	139 Minutes	Nursery 30hrs	92.0%	118 Minutes
Acorn	93%	138 Minutes	Academic Year to date	93.3%	
Oak	90.8%	298 Minutes	Week ending 30.01.26	93.2%	

What Does Good Attendance Look Like?

Every Day Counts		
100%	0 days missed	Excellent
99%	2 days/ 10 lessons missed	Very Good
97%	1 week/ 25 lessons missed	Good
95%	2 weeks/ 50 lessons missed	Beginning to make it hard to make progress - Early Intervention - FPN - Pattern Spotting
94%-91%	11-17 days/ 55-85 lessons missed	Cause for concern - Early Intervention - FPN - Pattern Spotting
90%	4 weeks/ 100 lessons missed	Persistently Absent - Additional targeted support
80%	7.5 weeks/ 190 lessons missed	This much absence over 5 years equates to 1 full year missed
50%	19 weeks/ 485 lessons missed	Severely Absent Work with LA – Intensity support

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EYFS/KS1	1T
Lower KS2	3C
Upper KS2	6G

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Extra Curricular Clubs

Clubs will start week commencing Monday 5th January and will run until the week ending Friday 13th February. Clubs will run from 3.15pm to 4.15pm and collection will be from the Brockenhurst Road entrance.

Day	Club	Teacher
Monday	Y3/4 Art Club	Miss Phillips
	Y1 Art Club	Mrs Kelly
Tuesday	Y2/3 Cookery	Miss McWhan & Mr Lunt
Thursday	KS2 French	Mrs Davy
	Y5/6 Girls Football	Mr Quirk

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ROBLOX

Roblox is one of the most popular video games among children. In 2020, the game's developers claimed that more than half of the USA's children had played it. As a 'sandbox' title, the game lets players create their own gaming experiences with Roblox Studio to build custom levels, which can then be shared online.

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ONLINE PLAY RISKS
Because Roblox connects random players across the world, it can put younger players into an environment with anonymous users who could use the platform for nefarious reasons. For example, some role-play games are used for online dates and mature role play, which could expose youngsters to inappropriate messages in the public chat box.

ANONYMOUS PLAYERS
The anonymity of users can leave players vulnerable to bullying, harassment, and predatory behaviour. Without the right parental controls or monitoring, users can connect with each other via personal messages or friend requests, and it's very difficult to know who's behind a username in this vast online world.

MATURE CONTENT
Content is difficult to moderate throughout Roblox, due to the number of games available. This is particularly notable on smaller games and experiences, but in summary, some of the games and experiences offered on the platform contain age-inappropriate content that could easily be seen by young players.

RISK OF ADDICTION
Roblox games can feature rewarding or novelty mechanics that keep players coming back - or persuade them to stay logged-in for much longer. Like most games, they focus on interactivity, with constant rewards via in-game tokens and currencies, which can sometimes lead to an addictive need to remain online for long periods of time.

IN-GAME SPENDING
The majority of games within Roblox have extensive monetisation options, usually through seasonal passes or microtransactions. Purchases can range in value from other people's old t-shirts to much larger sums of money. While some games offer a lot of content via purchases, others can offer easy routes to real world money, causing younger players to end up out of pocket.

SCAMS
Many of the games on Roblox feature collectible items, pets, or characters. These objects, while digital, are worth a lot of real money on certain online markets. Scammers will attempt to trade with younger users in the hopes of getting rare items that can be sold for real money, often using social engineering to trick them over, usually via misleading information.

Advice for Parents & Educators

MONITOR THE CONTENT
While Roblox does implement plenty of moderation tools and parental controls, it's up to parents and guardians to monitor the types of games a child or impressionable player is experiencing. If a youngster wants to play Roblox, be sure to check out which specific games they want to play within it, and get a good idea of their content.

PLAY TOGETHER
Consider playing Roblox with the children in your care. There are few more effective ways to see how monetisation works, gauge whether the game could lead to addictive behaviour, or even witness how interaction between players works, than sitting down and trying the game for yourself. This should help you figure out whether it's suitable for particular children.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TOOLS
Use the parental controls within the game itself and teach youngsters how to report and block other players. Knowing the powers within their reach will make Roblox a safer, happier experience. You can set age targets for who's allowed to contact you, close public chat boxes, block spending, and even make your Roblox profile completely private. All these options are helpful in cutting off bad actors from engaging with children.

TEACH ONLINE BEHAVIOURS
Have an open conversation about the risks of online play and how to spend money wisely. By being honest and giving tips on how a younger user can protect themselves, you can empower them to not only take care of themselves, but others too. Any user can be reported to Roblox moderators by other players for behaving inappropriately. With this knowledge, younger players can be aware of what to look for and help prevent it.

Meet Our Expert
Dani Lipscombe is a videogame journalist and author of over 20 books on gaming, including books on Minecraft, Fortnite, Roblox, and more. At 28 years he has been writing about his passion for gaming. When he's not playing games, he's talking about them at GAMINGobible.

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PE Timetable – Autumn Term 2

Children may come into school wearing their school PE kits on the days they have PE. Children **should not** wear football kits or other sports wear for PE.

Swimming kit is swimming costume/swim shorts/trunks (no bikinis), swim cap, goggles and a towel. On swimming days children may come into school in their school PE kit. Please provide the swimming kit in a waterproof or plastic bag.

Year 4 swimming will start on Tuesday 6th January 2025.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 1	Year 2	Reception	Year 2	Acorn
Year 3	Year 5	Year 1	Year 4	Oak
Year 6	Year 4 Swimming	Year 3	Year 5	Year 6

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Liverpool City Council ASD Training Team

Social Communication/Social Interaction

Date: 4th and 11th February 2026

Time: 9.30am – 12 noon

Venue: Virtual Zoom

Dear Parent/Carer,

If you have early concerns about social communication and interaction or your child is awaiting assessment from the ASD pathway, we would like to offer you the opportunity to attend the above workshop on Social Communication and Social Behaviour.

Session 1:

Overview to build your understanding of the areas that may cause difficulties/gaps for you child and strategies to support.

Session 2:

Question/Answer opportunity to discuss specific areas of concerns.

You need to attend session 1 to access session 2.

If you wish to attend, please contact the team on the email below. Email:

asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

If the above dates for the workshop are not suitable, please view the Liverpool Local offer Page / Liverpool ASD training team for future training and workshops.
[Liverpool ASD Training Team | Liverpool Family Information & SEND Directory](#)

We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

ASD Training Team

Spring Term planner can be found on our website at the following link:

<https://ricelanprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Spring-Planner-Parents-2025-26.pdf>

Term dates for academic year 2025/2026 can be found on our website at the following link:

<https://ricelanprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Term-dates-2025-2026.pdf>

The Spring Term 1 menu can be found on our website at the following link:

<https://ricelanprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/Spring-1-Menu-2026.pdf>

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