



Forest Glade Primary and Nursery School Family – Growth – Potential

March 2026

We have had lots of activities taking place across school to support our children’s learning. Take a look below to see some of the exciting things we’ve been up to and all the latest updates.

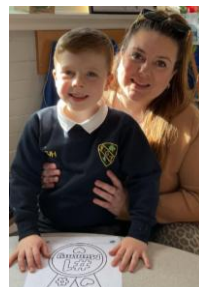
FS2 Skegness Trip

Our FS2 children had an amazing trip to Skegness to support their enquiry learning ‘How can we help others?’ They visited the Seal Sanctuary, RNLI and even got to visit the beach and paddle in the sea! Everybody had a fantastic day, and all the children represented FGP excellently. Thank you to all our parent helpers, these trips wouldn’t be possible without you!



Mother’s Day 2026

We had a lovely afternoon of activities to celebrate the special ladies in our children’s lives. Thank you to everybody who was able to attend, these special events create lovely memories for the children.



Eco Quote of the Month

“Be the change you wish to see in the world”



Water Saving Tip of the Month

“A dripping tap can waste more than 5,300 litres of water a year!”



Key Information



WonderDome visit Nursery

The WonderDome visited our Nursery children to support their learning about space. The children were so excited to explore the stars, planets and the night sky. They also learnt about astronauts, Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake. What a wonderful way to bring their learning to life!



World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day, we came to school dressed as our favourite book characters and celebrated our love of reading. Thank you for your efforts, there were lots of amazing, creative costumes!



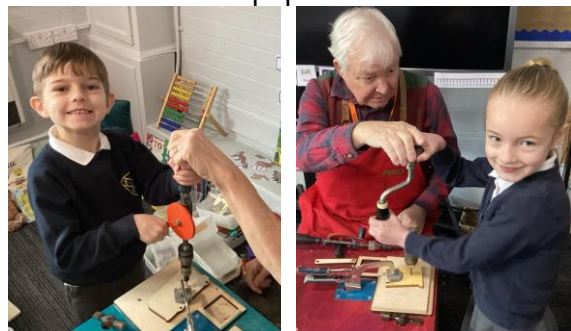
Red Nose Day

We had a non-uniform day with red noses to support Comic Relief. Thank you to everybody who sent donations we raised lots of money for this charity to continue its amazing work to help others in need.



Year 1 Toy Workshop

Year 1 had a special visit from 'Toys in School' and were able to make their own wooden, moving toys based on their class book, 'Lost in the Toy Museum'. The children displayed great responsibility when using different tools such as, handheld drills, hammers and sandpaper. Well done Year 1!



PTA Free Choice Day

The PTA held an Easter themed 'Free Choice Day' which was enjoyed by all the children, from non-uniform to Easter clothing to crazy hairstyles, the children enjoyed being able to get creative. Thank you for your support, the money raised will go towards funding projects across school.



Easter Egg-Stravaganza

We finished the Spring term with some amazing creativity for our Easter Egg-Stravaganza. A big well done to all the children who took part and to our winners! Thank you to the PTA for providing the prizes.



Upcoming dates for the diary

Easter holidays

Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April

Inset Days for 2025/2026

Monday 27th July 2026



At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

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.

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 is 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 satisfying 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 unlocks 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 season passes or microtransactions. Purchases can range in value from a few pennies up to much larger sums of money. While some games offer a lot of content via purchases, others can offer very little for 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, manipulating the child into handing 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 behaviours, 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 ranges 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

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