



# Larwood School

## Online Safety Update

### Summer Term 1

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Roblox, the game used by 90 million people daily, implemented some major updates which are available to users and parents in March 2025. These safety updates include limits to how children under 13 can communicate and parental controls accessible from the parent's phone rather from the child's device (remote management). See the full guide to Roblox parental controls on the Internet Matters website [here](#).

## Putting our amazing SKILLS on show!

Teaching children practical and emotional skills builds confidence, independence, and adaptability. When learning focuses on resilience, children become better able to cope with setbacks, manage stress, and experience challenges constructively. Building Skills sessions into the timetable is essential, proving our students with opportunities to try new things - which can feel a bit daunting!

We aim to encourage our students to develop a growth mindset, viewing mistakes as opportunities to learn rather than reasons to give up. Over time, these skills support mental wellbeing, reduce worry, and prepare children for future responsibilities at school, work, and in life. By helping children navigate social situations more effectively and make thoughtful decisions under pressure, when they do experience more tricky times, we hope their resilience skills begin to shine through. After a busy week, we hope everyone enjoys a lovely long weekend.



# PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Mrs Boon - Jayce for making an amazing start to Larwood, he is polite, kind and working really hard! We are very proud of him.

Miss Gwynne - Theo B for excellent contribution to class discussions and being an all round superstar this week.

Miss Heritage - Louie G for trying hard in his learning and speaking to adults

Mr Rooke - Jake J for taking part in subject areas he finds tricky.

Mrs MacGuinness - Maisie for her amazing observational skills in science.

Mrs Lyme - Preston for always staying on task even in tricky environments

Mr Gotobed - Edward for always remaining calm and setting a great example to the class.

Ms Saunders - Finley B for a great week and letting adults help him.

Mr Sharpe - Tobi M for excellent contributions in all lessons!

Miss Kimpton's Space Hub - Blake for trying hard using coping strategies in tricky situations.

## ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Congratulations to Miss Heritage's class who remain at the top of the attendance leadership board. Most improved from last week is split four ways - with Mr Rooke, Mrs Lyme, Miss Gwynne and Miss Heritage's class sharing the spoils.

Mr Rooke's class are the standalone winners of this week's 100% attendance certificate.



# DATES FOR THE DIARY

<b>May 2026</b>		
Monday 4th	All Day	Bank Holiday
Monday 25th - Friday 29th	All Day	Bank Holiday & Half Term
<b>June 2026</b>		
Monday 1st	9.00am	Summer 2: School Open
<b>July 2026</b>		
Friday 17th	1.00pm	End of Term

# Upcoming Workshops



## Supporting your child to communicate their emotions

Weds 13th May,  
11:00–12:30

- Practical ways to help your child understand and talk about their feelings
- Supporting parents to help children communicate emotions with confidence

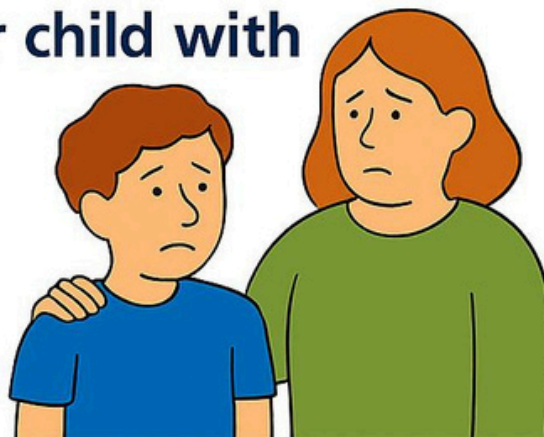


[Click here to reserve a space on the SEND MHST: Supporting your child to communicate](#)

## Supporting your child with puberty

Weds 20th May,  
12:00–13:30

- Practical guidance to help you support your child through puberty
- Supporting parents to navigate puberty with confidence



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# Supporting your early communicators to communicate their emotions

From the SEND Mental Health Support Team

Does your child experience big emotions? Non-verbal or pre-verbal? We want to help you help your child find their voice in their own way.

This free workshop by the SEND Mental Health Support Team will reflect on different communication styles (verbal and non-verbal) and look at practical tools and strategies to support in understanding how your child may be feeling. There will also be an opportunity to talk and share tips with other parents experiencing similar challenges.



## Event Information:

**Date** : Wednesday 29th April

**Time**: 12-1.30pm

Scan me!



[Supporting early communicators to communicate their emotions Tickets, Wednesday 29 April • 12 - 13:30 GMT+1 | Eventbrite](#)

