

**Friday 14th
March**

Dear parents/carers and students,

Sixth Form Charity Week

The students at Angmering Sixth Form will be running a Charity week from the 24th-28th March, raising money for Young Lives vs Cancer. Each day, the students will be running a break time cake and sweets sale.

On Monday 24th, there will be an Easter Egg hunt at lunchtime where students will need to find Eggs hidden around the school and complete a form to win an Easter Egg. On Wednesday period 5, students who pay to enter will be able to complete some Egg-cellent Challenges set up by our sports leaders on the school field and will be able to compete in a fun competition.

As a finale to the week, students will be able to pay £1 to sponge a teacher at lunchtime and are then invited to join in a 'Battle of the Bands' competition after school. Throughout the week, students will be selling raffle tickets with a number of brilliant prizes including a pair of football boots signed by former student Toby Collyer who now plays for Manchester United. **Payment for all events will need to be completed in advance on ParentPay.**

Year 11 Mock Results Assembly

On Tuesday 11th March our Year 11 students received their envelopes containing their mock exam grades. Advice and guidance will be provided to all students about how they can continue to make further improvements prior to their final exams in May/June. If you have a child in Year 11 please take some time to review their mock exam outcomes at home and help them to plan the focus for the important next couple of months.

Please ask them about 'Study Capture' and doing 'Learning Reps' as part of their ongoing preparations. It is really important that they use these powerful tools to support their learning.

Support for parents/carers from 'Action Your Potential'

As you know we're a #NeuroNinja school and our whole community benefits from support through [Action Your Potential](#). This term they are running a series of webinars, details are below, please sign up at the link.

Exam #NeuroNinja: AYP Strategies to Succeed This Summer in Your Exams

Over 3 consecutive Wednesday's - Andrew from [Action Your Potential](#) will share with parents, carers and students dealing with exams this summer key strategies to manage these last few months. Parents and carers [can sign up here](#).

Wed 19 March - Building Mental Flexibility and Managing Worries for Exam Success
Wed 26 March - Unleashing Learning and Productivity for Exam Success

Wed 2 April - Building Self-Discipline and Positive Habits for Exam Success

All webinars start at 8pm.

As parents and carers of our school you can also sign-up to the #NeuroNinja Learning Hub - [sign up here](#). This month on the hub there are 3 new courses for students, parents and carers.

- *Unpicking the Lock of OCD - A 7 Session Course about what OCD is in the brain and how we can tackle it*
- *Responding to Grief - An 8 Session course focused on what grief is in the brain and how we can respond to this intense experience*
- *Getting Our Hustle On - A 7 episode course for KS4 students focused on getting stuff done and tackling procrastination.*
- A video explaining the [contents of these new courses is here](#).

Also don't forget Building Amazing Brains which started last Thursday

Building Amazing Brains Webinars Coming in March

In these webinars Andrew Wright from [Action Your Potential](#) will offer all of our wonderful parents and carers a window on the world of the developing human brain. Being a parent is the toughest job in the world. The aim of these webinars is to help parents and carers to explore:

- *How our brain is set-up*
- *The neuroscience of brain development*
- *How to help their child to be resilient*
- *How we can help our child first co-regulate and then self-regulate*
- *How to parent for the long-term (for our child aged 40!!!)*
- *How our own experiences as a child impact our parenting style*

The webinars will each run on a Thursday through March.

[A poster to sign up to the webinars is here.](#)

[Zoom link to sign up for whole series is here.](#)



[Here's a video from Andrew at AYP explaining what we'll be looking at in this series.](#)

Thursday 20 March 8pm (45 mins with 15 mins for Q&A)

Building Amazing Brains: Parenting Style v Brain Development What We Know

Thursday 27 March 8pm (45 mins with 15 mins for Q&A)

Building Amazing Brains: Be a #NeuroNinja Parent

The Angmering School is 50!

This year marks 50 years since the school opened for students and we are planning a celebration on 5th July when we will be looking back at all of the highlights of the first 50 years of our school. If you attended the school please keep a lookout for our social media feeds over the next few months because we will be asking members of the community for memories and images of the school over the years. We are hoping to put together an exhibition of the changing face of the school since 1975!

Please get digging through those old photos and scrapbooks (remember those?) and watch this space for further details.

Potential Funds from Tesco (please give us your votes!)



We are delighted that we have been successful and our project has been chosen to be put forward to a **customer vote** in Tesco stores.

The project with the highest number of votes across our local area will receive £1,500, the second placed project £1,000 and the third placed project £500. Any of these amounts will be a huge benefit and we would be very grateful for the assistance.

The stores taking part in the voting on our **Wellbeing Outdoor Activities project** are listed below:

- Littlehampton Finisterre Express Express BN17 6RA
- Littlehampton Superstore BN17 5RA
- Rustington Express Express BN16 3DR

What happens next?

You can vote after making a purchase in a Tesco store, where you will be given **one token per transaction**. These should be placed in the boxes at the store entrance supporting the project. Voting will commence in store from Mid-January 2025 until the end of March 2025. **Thanks in advance for your votes!**

Think Pharmacy First

Most pharmacies in England are now providing the NHS Pharmacy First service which allows pharmacists to provide advice and where appropriate, supply NHS medicines for the following conditions:

- Earache (aged 1 to 17 years)
- Impetigo (aged 1 year and over)
- Infected insect bites (aged 1 year and over)
- Shingles (aged 18 years and over)
- Sinusitis (aged 12 years and over)
- Sore throats (aged 5 years and over)
- Urinary tract infections (UTIs) in women (aged 16 to 64 years)

If you have symptoms that suggest you may have one of these conditions, you can walk into a pharmacy and be offered a consultation with a pharmacist in a private consultation room.

Your GP surgery may also refer you to the service if you contact them but they believe it is appropriate for you to be seen by a pharmacist. If you have symptoms that suggest you have one of the above conditions, why not give the Pharmacy First service a try?

For more information, visit [nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst](https://www.nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst)



School Phone Line for Student Absences

In order to simplify the process of notifying the school when your child is too ill to attend, we have now amalgamated all of the year groups onto one central phone number. Please call the main reception number (01903 772351) for all absences. You will then be asked to **dial '1' to report absences** for Years 7-11 or **'6'** to report absences in the Sixth Form. Many thanks.

Absence must be reported for each day of absence.

Alternatively you can report your child's absence via our designed text number to 07860054571

Contacts for enquiries relating to absence

Year Group	Year Team Assistant	Direct Dial Numbers	Extension Numbers
Years 7, 8 and 9	Ms Lisa Jones	Tel 778323	323
Years 10 and 11	Mrs Sarah Silva	Tel 778331	331
Years 12 and 13	Mrs Pauline Carroll	Tel 778391	391

Walking, Talking Mocks (Year 11)

I would just like to remind you all that the Walking, Talking Mocks continue apace. They take place after school and provide an excellent opportunity for students to learn more about excellent exam technique and core subject content. These are open to all Year 11 students and the schedule has been shared with them all (and can be seen below). Please encourage your children to attend. They are really powerful sessions.

REMAINING YEAR 11 WALKING TALKING MOCK SCHEDULE 2025

MATHS	THURSDAY	20 MARCH		MATHS	THURSDAY	25 APRIL
ENGLISH	WEDNESDAY	26 MARCH		SCIENCE	THURSDAY	1 MAY
SCIENCE	THURSDAY	3 APRIL		ENGLISH	THURSDAY	7 MAY

Please drive and park considerately when dropping off or picking up children

We have had a number of concerned residents contacting us since the start of term to ask that we remind parents/carers about the need to drive and park considerately when dropping off and picking up children. In particular we would ask that you avoid blocking driveways, which may prevent residents from entering or leaving their homes. It has also been noticed that parents/carers are not observing the Keep Clear markings at the main entrance; the area is therefore being patrolled by Arun Parking Enforcement Team because of their concern for pedestrian safety. Many thanks for your consideration.

Thanks for your continued support,



Simon Liley, Headteacher

Student and Community News

Careers Fair 2025

We are excited to invite you to The Angmering School Careers Fair on Thursday, April 3rd. As one of the largest Careers Fairs in West Sussex, this event will feature over 35 employers, 12 universities, and several training providers, all eager to inspire and inform students about their future career paths.

Key Stage 4 and 5 students will have the opportunity to attend during Periods 4 and 5, but we strongly encourage you to bring your parents after school to make the most of this valuable event! The Careers Fair will be open to everyone in Year 5 and upwards from 3:15 pm to 5:15 pm.

Don't miss out on this fantastic chance to explore a wide range of careers, apprenticeships, and further education options. More information will be shared in the coming weeks, and if you have any questions in the meantime, please contact Gavin Bowles.



Thank you Dr Beccy Cooper

Thank you to Dr Beccy Cooper MP who took time out from her very busy week to come and speak to our students on Monday, and listen to their views. She answered questions on a wide range of topics including proportional representation, green energy and mental health support for young people.



Year 11 Mock Results

Year 11 students received their mock results this week, which provide a helpful snapshot of their progress. However, it's important to remember that these results do not guarantee the same outcomes in the summer exams. To secure the grades they want and need, it's essential to keep the momentum going with focused effort and dedication. Many students achieved impressive results, with a strong showing of 7's, 8's, and 9's. We are excited to see continued hard work and look forward to celebrating even greater success in the summer!

Mrs Hook, Head of Year 11

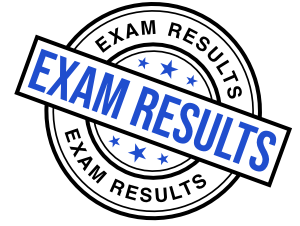


Table Cricket Success

Congratulations to Angmering A who secured victory at the Sussex County round of table cricket who will now go on to represent Sussex at the Regional round. Angmering A: Sid (c) Lanah, Nick, Ellie, Dexter and Oscar.

Also a huge congratulations to Anya Captain of Angmering B for being named player of the tournament! Well done!



Don't Forget!

Lots of fun to be had at KS3 Netball Club, Thursdays 3.15-4.15pm for years 7, 8 & 9. Bring your PE kit and meet us at the changing rooms!

Miss Potter and Mrs Lumbard



A Spectacular Celebration of Talent - Music Mania Concert Review

Last week's Music Mania Concert was nothing short of spectacular! The event showcased the incredible musical talents of the students, leaving the audience in awe with their passion, energy, and dedication. From stunning vocal performances to impressive instrumental solos, every act demonstrated the hard work and creativity that went into making this concert a resounding success.

The school band delivered powerful renditions of popular classics, while the choir's harmonies filled the auditorium with pure magic. The soloists and small ensembles also shined, proving that talent runs deep in this school's music program. The variety of genre ensured there was something for everyone to enjoy.

A special mention goes to the teachers and organizers, whose efforts in guiding these young musicians were evident in every polished performance. The lighting and sound setup enhanced the experience, creating a truly immersive atmosphere.

Overall, Music Mania was an unforgettable night of rhythm, melody, and joy. It was inspiring to see students take the stage with such confidence and enthusiasm. Congratulations to all the performers and organizers for an outstanding show—already looking forward to the next one!





Brighton Marathon Fundraisers!

Three brave friends of the school are in training to run the Brighton Marathon on 6th April 2025. They are hoping to raise £1500 to support some of our LNC students to attend the Wheelpower National Junior Games at the Stoke Mandeville Stadium in June. The money will cover transport, food and accommodation for around 25 students to attend the three day championships.

The amazing runners are Charlotte Webb (ex Angmering Student) Steven Ward-Smith (uncle to one of our year 8 students) and Karen Miles (maths teacher). All have been training hard for the race over the last few months. Please click on the link below to donate whatever you can afford to this excellent cause. Thank you!

justgiving.com/campaign/marathon2025lnc

Please note - if you do make a donation, be aware of the JustGiving 'Tip' that may automatically be added - it is on a slide bar. You can reduce it back to 0, otherwise an extra 12.5 percent will be added to your donation. This is separate to Gift Aid. We wouldn't want for your generosity to be caught out!

London Marathon fundraiser!

Another one of our amazing colleagues, Graham Merritt-Blann is running the London Marathon this year. Graham was able to get in on a ballot place and decided to raise money for three charities, St Barnabas House, British Liver Trust & The Lavinia Norfolk Centre at The Angmering school. All three charities are close to Graham's heart and any donations will be greatly appreciated - thank you.

<https://gofund.me/4d73e1c4>



Red Nose Day 2025!

Join us in supporting a great cause! Check out our events for Red Nose Day and let's make a difference together.



RED NOSE DAY
FRIDAY 21 MARCH 2025

Donate £1 and wear something RED!

Normal school uniform must be worn but you can add the following items:

- Wear red tights
- Wear a red jumper (under your blazer)
- Wear a red hat or scarf
- Wear red socks
- Swap your school tie for a red one

NOTE: NO RED HAIR DYE ALLOWED

THE ANGMERING SCHOOL



Red Nose Day
Cake Sale

Friday 21st March

Lunchtime in the LNC

All cakes £1



**SAY THANK YOU TO A LOCAL SUPERSTAR
BY NOMINATING THEM FOR AN AWARD.**



Fred Rowley Award



Volunteer of the Year Award



Young Volunteer of the Year Award

To find out more, visit the link below or
contact the office for more information

<https://forms.office.com/e/nQLFuihT8W>

**Don't
miss your
chance to
nominate**

Closing date: 27 April 2025

01903 772124



admin@angmering-pc.gov.uk



Student and Community News

Exam Certificates Summer 2024

We are pleased to inform you that the summer 2024 exam certificates are now available for collection.

Collection Details:

Location: Main Reception, The Angmering School

Collection Dates/Times: Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Required Identification: Please ensure you bring valid identification when collecting your certificates. Without it, we will not be able to release them.

If you are unable to collect your certificates in person, or if you would like to nominate someone to collect them on your behalf, please contact dbrown@theangmeringschool.co.uk to arrange this.

Should you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

SUMMER EXAM
CERTIFICATES NOW
AVAILABLE FOR
COLLECTION

Student Bulletin

Every Monday we send the students a newsletter which includes important weekly events and notices, sports clubs, and celebrates their achievements. Please click here to see this weeks Bulletin.

[Link to The Student Bulletin](#)

Vacancies

Diary Dates

- 10/03/2025 - 21/03/2025 Y13 Mock Exams
- 17/03/2025 - 04/04/2025 - Y10 Speaking & Listening Exams
- 18/03/2025 - Y10 GCSE Geography Field Trip, London
- 20/03/2025 - Y9 Booster Vaccinations
- 21/03/2025 - Red Nose Day
- 03/04/2025 - Careers Fair, 12:45-5:15pm
- 04/04/2025 - Last day of Spring term - Students finish at 3.15pm

Key Contacts for parents/carers

Key Contact	Email Addresses	Phone Numbers
Year 7 Key Contacts		
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Mrs Ford (Student Support)	sford@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778341
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Mrs Ford (Student Support)	sford@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778341
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Mrs Fillery (Head of Year 10)	jfillery@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778311
Mrs O'Hare (Student Support)	dohare@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778389
Year 11 Key Contacts		
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Mrs Hook (Head of Year 11)	lhook@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778338
Mrs O'Hare (Student Support)	dohare@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778389

Key Contacts for parents/carers

Sixth Form Key Contacts

Sixth Form	Mrs Knox (Leader of VI Form) Mrs Carroll (VI Form Admin) Emily Davies (VI Pastoral Coordinator)	hknox@theangmeringschool.co.uk pcarroll@theangmeringschool.co.uk edavies@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778356 (01903) 778391 (01903) 778394
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Absence Reporting Via Text Messaging - 07860054571

[Should my child go to School today?](#)




Should I keep my child off school?



Yes

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek

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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

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The Angmering School Careers Fair

2025

Thursday 3rd April

Students and parents are invited to attend our event between 3:15 PM and 5:15 PM!

Why should I come?

- ✓ Experience the opportunity to meet professionals from a variety of industries
- ✓ Discover exciting career pathways
- ✓ Gain valuable insights and advice for the future

Come along and be inspired for the future!

We look forward to seeing you!

Any questions? Email Mr Bowles for more info.
gbowles@theangmeringschool.co.uk

Find out more!



 **Where?**

Sports Hall & Gym

When?

12:45PM - 3:15PM: KS4 & KS5 Students

3:15PM - 5:15PM

All are welcome!

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

ROBLOX

AGE RESTRICTION
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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.

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.

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.

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.

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 tokens and currencies, which can sometimes lead to an addictive need to remain online for long periods of time.

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 a rare item 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.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TOOLS

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

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.

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's 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

Dan Lipscombe is a videogame journalist and author of over 20 books on gaming, including books on Minecraft, Fortnite, Roblox, and more. For 15 years he has been writing about his passion for gaming. When he's not playing games, he's talking about them at GAMINGbible.



#WakeUpWednesday

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Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) for children

Children and young people aged 4 to 16 who are eligible* for benefits related free school meals can take part in free clubs during the Easter, Summer and Winter holidays. A free nutritious meal is provided as part of the scheme. Visit our website to find activities near you and book your place.

*Check eligibility on the webpage and find information about further support and activities available. Places are limited. Paid-for-places may be available, contact individual clubs for availability.

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