

Friday 21st
March

Dear parents/carers and students,

Creativity in our Community

Did you notice activity on the roundabout at the front of school this week? This was in preparation for the installation of a new and accessible sculpture, designed by Two Circles Designs (artists Rebecca and Mark Ford) and students attached to the LNC. The sculpture forms part of a project commissioned by Artswork and will include a murmuration of painted birds by the entrance to school, and a mural on the wall of the gym.

There will be an opening celebration at 2.15pm on Friday 28th March to allow the students who have been involved in the project to see the fruits of their labours. Please check out our social media feeds to see the amazing works!

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!

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.**

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 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](#).

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 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



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

ENGLISH	WEDNESDAY	26 MARCH		MATHS	THURSDAY	24 APRIL
SCIENCE	THURSDAY	3 APRIL		SCIENCE	THURSDAY	1 MAY
				ENGLISH	WEDNESDAY	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

The Angmering School
Charity Week!
Monday 24th March
Friday 28th March

Supporting:
YOUNG LIVES vs CANCER

What to expect?

EVERYDAY
Cake Sale 🍰
At the bottom of the 6th form stairs
Raffle Ticket Sale
£1 Per Strip - available on parent pay

MONDAY:
Easter Egg Hunt 🥚
Lunchtime:
Scavenge about the school grounds looking for clues
Grand Prize: Easter Egg
Collect sheet from cake sale stand

WEDNESDAY: 📄
Egg-cellent Challenge!
Lunchtime: In Sports Hall or front field
Up to 100 Students only - First Come First Serve

FRIDAY:
Sponge-A-Teacher 🍰
Including...
Mr Pearson
Mr Gooding
Ms Calverley
AND MORE!
Lunchtime: Drama Quad

Raffle Winner(s) Announced

All events require payment previous to start time - Available on Parentpay (Cash for cake sale)

Dance Work In Progress

THE ANGMERING SCHOOL

Dance

WORK IN PROGRESS

OUR WORK IN PROGRESS SHOW IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR GCSE AND A-LEVEL STUDENTS TO SHOWCASE THEIR WORK BEFORE THEIR PRACTICAL EXAMS

PLEASE COME ALONG AND SUPPORT OUR TALENTED DANCERS

CANTEEN FROM 4.30PM

WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH 2025

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.



Year 7 Netballers

Very well done to the Year 7 Netballers for a great team performance earlier this week, beating St Andrews 11-3. The second half was much closer than the score suggests but the girls kept their heads and had some brilliant passages of play. The opposition voted Ruby as their player of the match, her second match in a row! Well done to all!





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>





**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

- [Premises Officer](#)
- [Learning Support Assistant](#)

Diary Dates

- 17/03/2025 - 04/04/2025 - Y10 Speaking & Listening Exams
- 24/03/2025 - 28/03/2025 - Sixth Form Charity Week
- 25/03/2025 - Y9 Legoland trip
- 03/04/2025 - Careers Fair, 12:45-5:15pm
- 04/04/2025 - Last day of Spring term - Students finish at 3.15pm
- 4/04/2025 - 11/04/2025 - Ski Trip
- 22/04/2025 - Start of the Summer Term
- 28/04/2025 - 09/05/2025 - Y10 Mock Exams

Key Contacts for parents/carers

Key Contact	Email Addresses	Phone Numbers
Year 7 Key Contacts		
Mrs Jones (Attendance Officer)	ljones@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778323
Miss Pegden (Head of Year 7)	npegden@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778317
Mrs Ford (Student Support) & Mrs O'Hare (Student Support)	sford@theangmeringschool.co.uk dohare@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778341 (01903) 778389
Year 8 Key Contacts		
Mrs Jones (Attendance Officer)	ljones@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778323
Mr Middleton (Head of Year 8)	mmiddleton@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778339
Mrs Ford (Student Support)	sford@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778341
Year 9 Key Contacts		
Mrs Jones (Attendance Officer)	ljones@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778323
Mrs Wyatt (Head of Year 9)	swyatt@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778303
Mrs Ford (Student Support)	sford@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778341
Year 10 Key Contacts		
Mrs Silva (Attendance Officer)	ssilva@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778331
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		
Mrs Silva (Attendance Officer)	ssilva@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778331
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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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about STREAMERS

Livestreaming has become a big part of the entertainment people consume, and what began as a series of gamers sharing their screens has grown into a huge industry packed with personalities - and potential risks for your children. With over 2.5 million people watching Twitch, the most popular streaming service, at any one time, it's important to remain aware of the risks associated with streamers.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT



Some gaming streamers will stick to family-friendly titles, but others will play more violent games that tend to be more popular. Non-gaming streamers could, in theory, discuss just about anything, and some streamers will often stream in revealing outfits.

NEGATIVE INFLUENCES



While things have improved, streamers are often paid by companies to promote products, and this isn't always stated explicitly. While it's unlikely these goods will be harmful to your child, some streamers and influencers have engaged (knowingly or not) in scams in the past.

FINANCIAL HARM

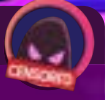
Streamers will often have donation buttons on their screens for users to submit money. What can start as small amounts can quickly spiral as streamers engage with paying viewers more often, potentially leading to financial issues.

UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS



Influencers often showcase how glamorous their lives are, making some users feel as though they are lesser. However, it's important to stress that, in many ways, this is an act, or at the very least, not common. Logan Paul, who has been successful as a streamer and influencer, has a Pokemon card worth \$5 million, but this is atypical of anyone working in the medium.

MISINFORMATION



Streamers are, in many ways, just like us - and they can get things wrong or reel off an opinion without having thought about it. Some can simply say awful things to get a rise out of viewers or to sway them to their side of a hot topic.

ADDICTION AND SCREEN TIME



If your child is watching a lot of a particular streamer, it can be just as damaging to their social life as playing too many video games.

Advice for Parents & Educators

EXPLAIN HOW STREAMING WORKS



For a younger viewer, being a streamer or influencer seems aspirational, but it involves a lot of work and no small degree of good fortune. Streamers are often managed and unable to speak freely due to sponsors, and influencers are just that - influencing young minds, for better or for worse.

CHECK OUT STREAMING PLATFORMS



While Twitch was the de facto streaming service for years, YouTube has gained popularity, too. Then there are Kick and Rumble, which have grown in popularity with moves for big-name streamers - despite many being dogged by controversy.

DO NOT LOG PAYMENT INFORMATION



Streamers can reward donations with additional content, on-camera "shout outs" and more. If you're unsure about who or what your child is watching, consider avoiding linking payment information. This is especially notable with Twitch, which is owned by Amazon and therefore has some crossover.

SET SCREEN TIME LIMITS



You can set screentime limits for mobile apps on iOS and Google, but with other platforms like a PC it may be more difficult to keep tabs. Consider checking in regularly to ensure your children aren't watching content they shouldn't be.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is the Games Editor of the Daily Star, and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for five years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent and therefore understands the importance of online safety. He's also a tech and fitness writer and has been published at sites including IGN, TechRadar, and plenty more.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

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!

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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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Charity Quiz Night

in aid of

Wadars Animal Rescue



Saturday 26th April

7pm - 10pm Angmering Village
Hall

£5 per person - teams of four to six people

Hotdogs / Veggie Hotdogs, Nibbles and
Soft Drinks

email fundraising@wadars.co.uk to enter

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Your local animal rescue charity