

Our aims for our Apsolings

At APSOL, we want every child to:

Communicate – fluently in multiple languages

Explore – develop a love for learning and an inquisitive mind

Challenge – think critically and build resilience

Our Core Values:

Apsolings work together to create a safer, happier and fairer world for everyone. Apsol's values provide an ethos which unites and empowers everyone to gain confidence, think critically, and seize opportunities to excel in an ever changing world.

We:

- understand our rights and respect the rights of others
- value and respect everyone equally
- behave with consideration and kindness
- care for our environment and our planet
- embrace challenges and put in our best effort
- communicate, explore and challenge



GB Athlete Victoria Ohuruogu at APSOL



GB Athlete, Victoria Ohuruogu will be visiting APSOL on **16th May**. The children have had an assembly about Sports for Schools and how they can get sponsored. On the day of the visit, the children will be taking part in a fitness circuit alongside the GB Athlete. You can sponsor online or by following the instructions on the sponsorship forms.

<https://sportal.sportsforschools.org/events/22247/promo>

We have raised **£180 online so far!** Please ensure all sponsorship money is received by 16th May.

This page will take you to how the money will be spent:

<https://sportsforschools.org/how-to-spend-your-sportsforschools-voucher/>

Coronation



Celebrations are taking place across the country in honour of King Charles III's Coronation.

We will be celebrating King Charles III's Coronation on Tuesday 9th May at APSOL with an assembly and tea party.

The children will gather in their Houses and enjoy some cupcakes and juice whilst completing some coronation activities so that they can learn more about King Charles III.

e-safety workshops

Children from Reception to Year 2, learn about how to keep themselves safe online by participating in an e-safety workshop through drama activities.



Reception class trip to Chelsea Physic Garden

As part of their learning about growth, the children in Reception visited the Chelsea Physic Garden.

Thank you to all the parents who volunteered and to Ms Dina for making this beautiful video of the children's learning and memories.

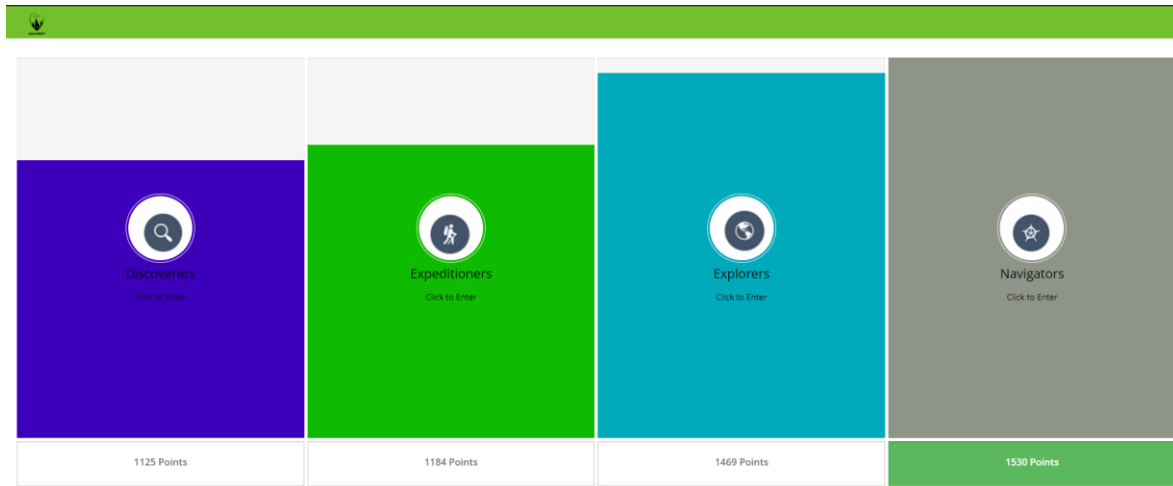
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Earth Day – 22 April

We celebrated International Earth Day at APSOL with a special assembly about the importance of protecting the planet. During the assembly, we discussed various ways we can help the planet at home and at school and the impact this would have globally.



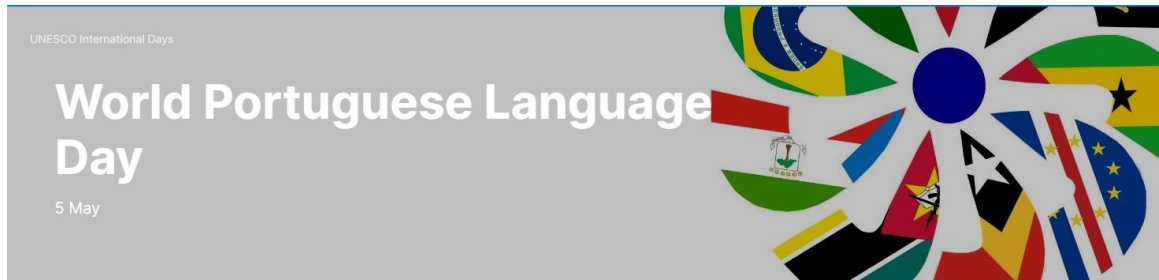
Celebration – House Points



Attendance (year-to-date)

	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	All Years
Attendance	93.71%	94.57%	92.72%	93.61%

Our collective attendance target is 96% please help us to meet this! Year 1 you are nearly there!



UNESCO: The date of 5 May was officially established in 2009 by the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries (CPLP) - an intergovernmental organization that has been in official partnership with UNESCO since 2000, and which brings together peoples with the Portuguese language as one of the foundations of their specific identity - to celebrate the Portuguese language and Lusophone cultures. In 2019, the 40th session of UNESCO's General Conference decided to proclaim 5 May of each year as "World Portuguese Language Day".

The Portuguese language is not only one of the most widespread languages in the world, with more than 265 million speakers spread through all continents, but it is also the most widely spoken language in the southern hemisphere. Portuguese remains, today, a major language of international communication and a language with a strong geographical projection, destined to increase.

At APSoL, Year 1 created a video to explain why Portuguese is important to them. Thank you to Ms Alexandra for creating this video.

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Safeguarding Protocol for Volunteers – School trips and regular outings

In order for Safeguarding to be effective on trips and outings, we need everyone who is volunteering on trips to adhere to the following protocol:

- **No mobile phones** – please do not use your mobile phone at any time during the outing
- **No photographs or videos** – School staff will take photos/videos of the children. Please do not use your personal devices as some children do not have permission to have their photograph/image shared
- **Favouritism and fairness** – If supervising in your child's class, it is important that you treat your child in the same way as other children, in line with Class Teacher expectations. This includes: ensuring that your child waits their turn for activities, has snacks at the same time as others, follows same behaviour expectations as other children.
- **Physical contact** – Physical contact is not allowed unless you are holding a child's hand to support with safety. Please do not kiss or touch any children, no matter their relation to you.
- **Behaviour** – If you have concerns about how a child is behaving on a trip, please report a member of staff promptly. If you have concerns about the conduct of another parent/carer on the trip, please alert the Class Teacher promptly so that action can be taken.

Thank you for your co-operation with the above and support with visits and outings.

Important Dates:

8 th May	Bank holiday – school closed
13-15 th May	KS1 SATS week
16 th May	GB Olympian, Victoria Ohuruogu at APSOL
22 nd May	Y1 Wild animals workshop at APSOL
22nd May	3:15pm Reception class assembly for parents/carers
24th May	3:15pm Year 1 class assembly for parents/ carers
26 th May	Last day of term, school closes at the usual time, all clubs on.
29 th May – 2 nd June	School closed
5 th June	School starts – all clubs on as usual
14 th June	Author: Clara Macedo Cabral at APSOL
7th July	APSoL Sports Day

Forest school sessions

Reception	Year 1
21/4	28/4
5/5	12/5
19/5	26/5

Forest school wellbeing break:
As previously communicated, staff take oat/rice cakes and fruit organised by parent reps and the school for children to have at the Forest School. Please do not send large amounts of snacks as it is not fair on the children to have to carry these.
Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Class assemblies for families

On Monday 22nd May Reception children will be performing their class assembly to parents at 3:15pm.

On Wednesday 24th May Year 1 children will be performing their class assembly to parents at 3:15pm.

Please arrive at 3pm so that there are no interruptions to the children's performance. Entrance via school hall.

New Reception families September 2023

Parents and carers whose children will be starting Reception in September 2023 have received a welcome email. Please contact the school office if you haven't received your email.

Tel: 0203 417 0905 or email: info@angloportugueseschool.org

If you know anyone who would like to join next year's Reception or other year groups, please ask them to get in touch with the school office.

APSOL Sports Day 2023

Our Sports Day this year will take place on **Friday 7th July from 9am** at the **Wandle Recreation Centre**. This is a family event, all parents and carers invited to attend. Children will be participating in a range of activities, there will be parent/carers races too! If you would like to support with Sports Day organisation, please send an email to the office for the attention of Ms Marta. On the day, we will need activity marshalls. Sports Day organisers will be in touch with details about how you can get involved. There will be a family picnic after sports day.

