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JULY NEWSLETTER

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Apsolings, Staff, Parents, Carers, FoAPSOL and Trustees,

As we come to the end of another remarkable school year, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to every member of our school community.

This year has been filled with growth, learning, and shared achievements.

From the laughter in classrooms to the applause at performances, sports days, and assemblies, every moment has contributed to the vibrant spirit that makes our school so special.

To our Apsolings: your resilience, curiosity, and kindness have been truly inspiring. Watching you grow, both academically and personally, has been a privilege.

To our parents and carers and FoAPSOL: thank you for your unwavering support, encouragement, and partnership throughout the year. And to our dedicated staff: your hard work, care, and commitment have shaped the heart of our school.

To our incredible staff: your dedication, compassion, and tireless work behind the scenes and in every corner of the school are what make our successes possible. You have gone above and beyond to support our Apsolings and each other, and I couldn't be prouder to lead such a talented and caring team. A special thanks to Camoës Institute (Embassy of Portugal) for their incredible Portuguese language teachers! Thank you for everything you do.

To our trustees: thank you for your thoughtful leadership, strategic guidance, and steadfast support throughout the year. Your commitment to the long-term success and wellbeing of our school community ensures that we continue to grow stronger, year after year. We are truly grateful for your service and care.

As we celebrate all we've accomplished together, I hope you each take time this summer to rest, recharge, and enjoy time with loved ones. We look forward to welcoming you back in the new school year, ready for the next chapter in our shared journey.

Wishing you all a safe, joyful, and sunny summer break!



SCHOOL PERFORMANCE DATA 2025

School Performance Data 2025

2025 School Performance	
Reception Good Level of Development	83.3% – Apsol (compared to 72.8% Wandsworth schools average, 67% National average)
Year 1 Phonics Screening test	93% – Apsol (compared to 84.6% Wandsworth schools average, 80% National average)
Year 4 Multiplication Test	Maximum marks 25. Apsol Average: 24.11 (Compared to National mean score 20.6) 70% of Year 4 achieved full marks (25) compared to National 34%.



For admissions and tours please contact the school office 0203 417 0905 - Admissions form: <https://forms.gle/Xck43KrR5BHcvab3A>



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SPORTS DAY 2025 WIMBLEDON ATHLETICS TRACK

BRITISH COUNCIL

International School Award

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Sports day was a success! Thank you to all the parents/carers and FoAPSOL who volunteered and made this an incredible experience for all! Massive thanks to Mr Oscar and Mr Regan for organising the event!



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END-OF-YEAR CELEBRATION



100% ATTENDANCE ALL YEAR



SPORTS DAY STARS



WINNING HOUSE - EXPLORERS



TOP PLAYERS - FOOTBALL TEAM



TOP STUDENT IN EACH CLASS

A massive well done to the following children who also got 99% attendance this academic year - this is fantastic!

Salvador, Lucas, Amanda, Mataya, Rodrigo S



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Y3 & Y4 SWIMMING GALA 17TH JULY 2025



Rights Respecting School Trip to Burntwood School



Year 3 & Year 4 participated in Apsol's first swimming gala! Well done to everyone for taking part and a massive congratulations to the explorers for winning the gala!

Rights Respecting Schools - Year 3 visited Burntwood Secondary School where they had the opportunity to participate in Rights Respecting School workshops led by the older pupils.



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SUMMER CONCERT 2025

THEME: SELF-CONFIDENCE





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AIRPORT DAY 2025

✈️ Airport Day 2025: Ready for Takeoff! 🎒🇬🇧

Today, our students checked in, boarded their flights (aka classrooms!), and waved goodbye to summer! ☀️👋 With passports in hand (a.k.a. timetables and school supplies), they're ready to take off into a brand new academic adventure full of learning, friendships, and exciting discoveries. 🌍✍️

Here's to a smooth journey, safe landings in every subject, and first-class memories all year long! 🧳✈️
#AirportDay #BonVoyageToSummer #AcademicJourney #BackToSchool2025 #ReadyForTakeoff #SchoolLife



STAFFING UPDATE - SEPTEMBER 2025

Year group	Class Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Reception	Ricardina (Dina) Oliveira	Lauren Regan
Year 1	Michelle Clough	Naoual (Naz) Lamaani
Year 2	Tazi Gunde	Regan McDonald
Year 3	Ellie Clarke	Jessica Fernandes
Year 4	Lucy Mathieson	Andreia Santos
Year 5	Oscar Fielder	Phoebe Akinleye

Welcoming our new
members to the Team!





Celebration



July & August birthdays:

July:

Charles
Oliver
Erin
Naylani
Mila
Yelina
Enzo
Yate
Rafael
Vladimirs
Isabely
Valentina
Ms Vanessa

August:

Athena
Antonio
Julia
Zaina
Arthur Borba
Reina
Theodoro
Kaiser
Isabella. S
Marcel
Camilla
Laura. M
Mataya
Noah

Ms Marta
Ms Yasmin



Certificates and Achievement

Well done to all the children who have received a certificate this week!
At APSOL we celebrate children for various reasons and certificates can be awarded for the following:
Star of the week
Great effort
Kindness award
Maths Award
Writing Award
Portuguese Award
Reading Award
Headteacher Award

Children can receive Ambassador badges when they demonstrate excellent learning behaviours and a consistently positive attitude to learning, putting maximum effort in what they do.

July House Points - Winners

Each child is assigned to a House at the beginning of the year and the points have been reset for this academic year. It is incredible to see how much praise the children at APSOL get given how many points they have already achieved collectively!
Children are also able to see their points individually.
Children will participate in several house activities throughout the year. Children receive house points on a daily basis.
The winning house has a very special prize at the end of the year.



Discoverers

[Click to Enter](#)

25334 Points



Expeditioners

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25122 Points



Explorers

[Click to Enter](#)

27519 Points



Navigators



[Click to Enter](#)

23921 Points



Autumn Term 2025

Catering & Menus

Meat Menu - click on image for full menu

  <p>Autumn 2025</p>		
WEEK 1	LUNCH MEAT	DESSERT
MONDAY	<u>Chicken Katsu Curry w Rice</u> Flour: (WHEAT)(GLUTEN), carrots, turmeric, onion, garlic, soya sauce: (SOYA), chicken, rice, honey	<u>Mango Yogurt</u> mango, yogurt: milk (MILK) contains: DAIRY
TUESDAY	<u>Spaghetti Bolognese</u> Beef, pasta: (WHEAT)(GLUTEN), carrots, tomatoes, peas, onion, garlic, basil, vegetable stock, mushrooms, thyme	<u>Banana Smoothie</u> banana, milk: (MILK), Yogurt: (MILK) contains: DAIRY
WEDNESDAY	<u>Meatloaf w Gravy</u> lentil, bread: (WHEAT)(GLUTEN) gravy, carrot, cauliflower, onion, garlic, thyme, vegetable stock, swede	<u>Homemade Strawberry Popsticle</u> Strawberries
THURSDAY	<u>Beefy Macaroni Pie</u> Beef, pasta: (WHEAT)(GLUTEN), flour: (WHEAT)(GLUTEN), margarine, cheese: (MILK), spinach, contains: DAIRY	<u>Fresh Apple</u>
FRIDAY	<u>Potato Wedges w Fish Fingers n Peas</u> Potato, (FISH), breadcrumbs: (WHEAT)(GLUTEN), peas	<u>Lemon Cake</u> Lemon zest, vanilla, sugar, milk: (MILK), eggs (EGG), flour: (GLUTEN)(WHEAT), water, baking soda, contains: DAIRY

Vegetarian Menu - click on image for full menu

  <p>Autumn 2025</p>		
WEEK 1	HOT TEA VEGETARIAN	DESSERT
MONDAY	<u>Veggie Fingers Katsu Curry w Rice</u> Flour: (WHEAT)(GLUTEN), carrots, turmeric, onion, garlic, soya sauce: (SOYA), honey, rice, breadcrumbs: (WHEAT)(GLUTEN), green beans, sweetcorn, honey	<u>Mango Yogurt</u> mango, yogurt: milk (MILK) contains: DAIRY
TUESDAY	<u>Spaghetti Bolognese</u> lentil, pasta: (WHEAT)(GLUTEN), carrots, tomatoes, peas, onion, garlic, basil, vegetable stock, mushrooms, thyme	<u>Banana Smoothie</u> banana, milk: (MILK), Yogurt: (MILK) contains: DAIRY
WEDNESDAY	<u>Meatloaf w Gravy</u> lentil, bread: (WHEAT)(GLUTEN), gravy, carrot, cauliflower, onion, garlic, thyme, vegetable stock, swede	<u>Homemade Strawberry Popsticle</u> Strawberries
THURSDAY	<u>Macaroni Pie</u> Haricot beans, pasta: (WHEAT)(GLUTEN), flour: (WHEAT)(GLUTEN), margarine, cheese: (MILK), spinach, contains: DAIRY	<u>Fresh Apple</u>
FRIDAY	<u>Potato Wedges w Veggie Nuggets n Peas</u> Potato, breadcrumbs: (WHEAT)(GLUTEN), peas, carrot, onion, sweetcorn, green beans.	<u>Lemon Cake</u> Lemon zest, vanilla, sugar, milk: (MILK), eggs (EGG), flour: (GLUTEN)(WHEAT), water, baking soda, contains: DAIRY

For more information on school meals, please visit our school website:
<https://angloportugueseschool.org/school-meals/>