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JULY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

July has been a short month for our Apsolings but a super busy one!

Visit from Fleur Anderson, Local MP

APSOL was delighted to welcome our local Member of Parliament, Fleur Anderson, who led an inspiring assembly for our KS2 pupils.

Our students listened thoughtfully as they learned about the role of an MP, the importance of democracy, and how every individual can make a positive difference in their community.

A huge thank you to our MP for taking the time to visit APSOL and for leaving our children feeling motivated, empowered, and excited about the future, and for all the support she regularly provides to APSOL

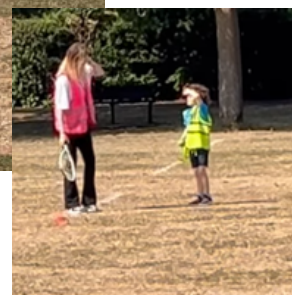


Year 2 & Year 3 Sleepover at APSOL

Year 2 & Year 3 Sleepover at school! What a memorable experience for all! Pyjama party, baking, watching a movie and playing board games. At APSOL, we provide children with this opportunity as part of our risk assessment procedures, in preparation for the Year 4 and Year 6 residentials.



Congratulations to this year's Winning House: Expeditioners (green). The end-of-year prize consisted of an outing to a playground, treats, tennis and football sessions!



On behalf of APSOL, thank you to all our families, friends, children, staff and governors for another fantastic year! We wish you all a wonderful summer.

See you in September!

Marta Correia
Principal

For all admission queries please contact the school office 0203 417 0905 and arrange a tour.



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JULY UPDATES



DT Updates: Cooking and learning Portuguese

As part of our DT learning on Cooking and nutrition, the children in Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 had lots of fun putting their Portuguese language into practice, whilst participating in cooking lessons with Mr Daniel.



Portuguese language update: Ms Alexandra

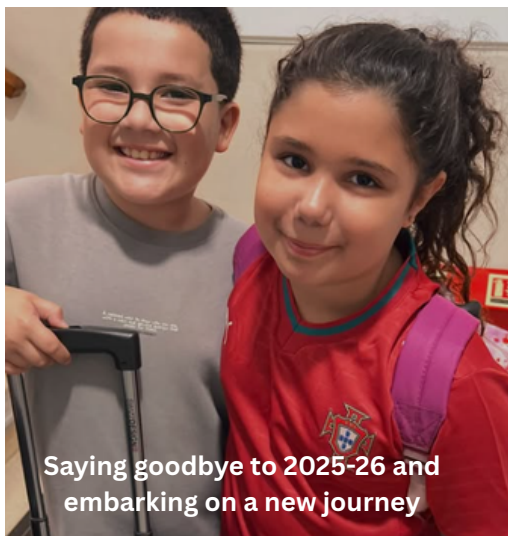
Camões Institute - Portuguese Language Award 2026. Well done to Niveia in Year 2 and a massive thanks to Ms Alexandra.



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AIRPORT DAY JULY 2026



Saying goodbye to 2025-26 and embarking on a new journey



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PARENT INFORMATION



School Uniform



At APSOL we are very proud of our uniform and thank our families for supporting us in ensuring the children are proud of belonging and representing the school as well.



For our uniform policy, please click here: <https://angloportugueseschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/APSoL-School-Uniform-Policy-2025.pdf>

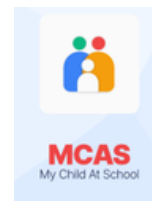


There are discounts and support available for children in receipt of pupil premium. If you need support with uniform orders, payments or would like to enquire about pre-loved uniform, please contact Susan Spinola in the school office.



MCAS portal

Any outstanding debt needs to be cleared on your child's MCAS account, prior to making new bookings for September 2026.



Friends of APSOL 2026-2027

The FoAPSOL have a core group of parent volunteers who dedicate their time to co-ordinating and organising whole school opportunities to benefit all children.

The core group members are:

Loide (Y1) - Secretary
Celina (Y3) - Secretary
Ivone (Y3) - Chair of FoAPSOL
Andrei (Y2) - Treasurer
Nirvana (Y2) - Co Chair of FoAPSOL

We are looking for parent volunteers to sign up to support with the various fundraising events that are going to take place. Everyone who joins APSOL is automatically a FOAPSOL, however, if you would like to be part of the events team, please inform the school info@angloportugueseschool.org

The **FoAPSOL have raised £20k** - this will be assigned in **October 2026** towards the cost of the **First Floor playdeck** (see images below) which totals **£72k**.

On behalf of everyone at APSOL, we are very grateful to all our families who have contributed to raising this amount. This has really supported the school budget! This is what you have contributed to:



Our next FoAPSOL fundraising projects:

- Contribution towards Ground floor play areas £90k
- Water fountains in every classroom - approximately £2.5k per year

Other ways of supporting the school with on-going learning resources and equipment:

- Year group bake/ice lolly sales
 - Weekly coffee mornings (1x per week) different year groups
- If you have availability please speak to Marta Correia, Principal or contact the school office.



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ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY MAY



Attendance

	R	1	2	3	4	5	All Years
All	95.98%	94.81%	95.65%	94.92%	95.78%	94.34%	95.30%

Attendance Matters

Dear families,

We are on the trajectory to improvement in our biggest area for development - which is Attendance! Our target this year is **96%** at the end of the year, hopefully together, we will achieve this! Well done to **Reception** for meeting the school target of 96%. Unfortunately we didn't meet our end of year target, but were very close - a massive thanks to all our families who supported us with this.

Congratulations to Our Reception Attendance Stars for July reaching school target and having the best attendance throughout the year! ★★★★★

Punctuality

School starts at **8:45am**. The best punctuality continues to be the younger children in Reception and Year 1. ★★★★★

	R	1	2	3	4	5	All Years
All	0.29%	0.68%	1.43%	2.58%	2.50%	1.45%	1.46%

We need Lower Key stage 2 (Y3/Y4) parents to support us with improving our punctuality. Lateness not only affects the flow of the lessons for the children, but also affects the children's emotional wellbeing, especially when they miss enrichment activities such as sports outings as a result of being late.

Please remember school starts at 8:45am meaning all children should be at school then. If you need support with getting your child to school on time - see Ms Marta

Nursery Class opening in September 2027

Give your 3-year-old a truly global head start at the brand-new Anglo-Portuguese School of London (APSoL) Nursery Class!

If your child was born between **1 September 2023 and 31 August 2024** they can join our Nursery.

Opening in **September 2027**, our nurturing nursery class offers an exceptional bilingual education right from the very beginning. We welcome children from all backgrounds, your child does not need to speak Portuguese to join our warm school family.

Our early years experts focus on building the strong foundations that prepare Apsolings for a lifetime of successful learning whilst instilling a love for learning from a young age.

[Click here for the APSOL Admissions Policy 2027-28](#)

[Click here for the Nursery class application form](#)

School starts at 8:45am
Please ensure your child is at APSOL at 8:40am ready to start
learning at 8:45am



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CELEBRATION JULY



Youth Achievement Award _ AFC Wimbledon.

Vicente was awarded with a Youth Achievement Award from AFC Wimbledon.

Vicente has grown a lot in the club, developing his football skills. The award was also in recognition for donating his hair and raising funds to the Foundation in order to pay for children that cannot afford football classes.

Ballet Award

Well done to Nina in Year 4 for completing her grade 1 Ballet exam



House Points Winners 2025-2026



Discoverers	Expeditioners	Explorers	Navigators
Click to Enter	Click to Enter	Click to Enter	Click to Enter
80517 Points	112564 Points	99489 Points	95123 Points

July Birthdays: Valentina, Isabely, Vladimirs, Eliana, Umar, Rafael, Taye, Enzo Yelina, Mila, Eduardo, Naylani, Oliver, Erin, Francisco, Charles, Alexandros

August Birthdays: Ms Marta, Noah, Mataya-Faith, Laura M, Camilla, Isabella S, Kaiser, Theodoro M Reína, Arthur (Y1), Zaina, Antonio, Athena, Julia, Marina S, Maria G, Grayson



Parent Information



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JOIN OUR

RECEPTION CLASS SEPTEMBER 2026

**Submit your
application by 15th
January 2026**

- Was your child born between 1/9/2021 – 31/8/2022?

Then they need to join Reception!

- Deadline for applications was 15th January via your local authority of residence. If you missed the deadline, please contact our school administrator.



Contact:

info@angloportugueseschool.org
Tel 0203 417 0905

Volunteers

We welcome volunteers for reading and helping out at APSOL.

Before anyone volunteers at APSOL they have to undergo a robust vetting process as part of our safeguarding procedures and an enhanced DBS check.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact the school office for a volunteer application pack.

Clubs Summer Term

Clubs bookings for the Summer Term are now open!

You can access all our summer term clubs by following this link:

<https://angloportugueseschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/APSOL-Summer-Term-Clubs-2026.pdf> or on our website Parent Zone

Medication Administration requests:

If your child needs to have medication at school such as antibiotics, please complete this form:

<https://forms.gle/UEEFnSWQ3K6sYwAx8>

Is my child too ill for school?

Please check this [NHS Guidance on what to do if your child becomes unwell with early childhood illnesses:](#)

School start time: 8:45am

Please ensure your child is in at this time so that they are well prepared and settled for the morning.

School finish time:

3:50pm Reception, Year 1
4:00pm Y2,3,4,5

Reporting absence:

Please contact the school office on your child's day of absence to report the reason for absence. You can also provide this via the MCAS app.

In-year admissions into other year groups:

If you know anyone who would like for their child to join APSOL, please ask them to complete our in-year admission form

<https://forms.gle/JKKhywo5nC9esQmRA>

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