



# JUNE NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

June has been an exciting month but also a very busy month for some of our children! We are delighted with the progress shown across all year groups, in particular, Reception, Year 1 and Year 4 with their National results (see below). The dedication demonstrated by our children and staff, together with the support provided at home, has contributed to excellent achievements.

### End of Year published results:

**Reception Good Level of Development (GLD): 93%** - this means that 93% of the cohort achieved end of early years goals.

**Year 1 Phonics screening: 96%**

**Year 4 Multiplication Check: 100%** pass with full marks

We would like to congratulate all pupils on their efforts and encourage them to continue striving for success as they prepare for the next stage of their learning journey.

### Sports Day:

One of the highlights of June was our annual Sports Day, held at Trinity Fields.

Children from all year groups participated with great enthusiasm, demonstrating teamwork, determination and excellent sportsmanship throughout the day.

The event featured a variety of field activities, including jumping challenges, sack races, egg and spoon races and long jump. It was wonderful to see the children encouraging one another and celebrating each other's achievements.

We would like to say a special thanks to Mr Oscar and Coach Tai for organising Sports Day, our staff, volunteers and families who helped make the day such a success. Most importantly, congratulations to all our pupils for their fantastic effort, positive attitude and participation. Sports Day was a memorable occasion that reflected the strong community spirit of our school.

We would also like to say a special thanks to the Friends of APSOL for organising refreshments for all the children and parents.

- 4<sup>th</sup> place **Discoverers** 1,643 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place **Explorers** 1,983 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place **Navigators** 1,990 points
- 1<sup>st</sup> place **Expeditioners** 2,558 points



### Swimming Gala 26 June 2026

What a splash we made!

Despite the heatwave, our Apsolings showed fantastic enthusiasm and sportsmanship at this year's Swimming Gala.

A huge congratulations to all of our swimmers for their effort and positive attitude throughout the event. We are incredibly proud of everyone who took part.

### Special congratulations go to:

- **APSOL Best Boy Swimmer:** Rodrigo Almeida Year 5
- **APSOL Best Girl Swimmer:** Mila Reimair Year 3

A special mention also goes to our **Navigators**, who finished as the top-scoring house. Well done to every member of the team for their excellent contribution!

Freestyle	Girls	Boys
1 <sup>st</sup>	Mila Y3 26.62	Rodrigo A Y5 25.2
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Amanda Y4 26.70	Rodrigo S Y5 25.28
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sara Y4 27.13	Aidan Y3 29.1
4 <sup>th</sup>	Olivia 27.22	Daniel Y4 29.72

Backstroke	Girls	Boys
1 <sup>st</sup>	Mila Y3 24.0	Vicente Y4 25.0
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Matilde Y3 26.0	Aidan Y3 28.3
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dana Y3 27.0	Rodrigo A Y5 35.0
4 <sup>th</sup>	Amanda Y4 7 Eliana Y5 29.18	Rodrigo S 36.2



A huge thank you to everyone for all your support and co-operation during the heatwave.

Marta Correia  
Principal



### Eco-Council Update:

To celebrate Dia da Criança, our Eco Council organised a wonderful Toy Swap on the very first day of term. Children were invited to bring in a toy they no longer used, receiving a token in return before later choosing a “new-to-them” toy to take home.

The excitement was clear from the moment the day began! The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience of selecting a different toy, and there was a real buzz as they explored the swap and made their choices. It was lovely to see them embracing the idea of sharing, reusing, and giving their toys a second life.

The event was not only great fun but also a meaningful opportunity to promote sustainability and generosity. We are very proud of how thoughtfully the children took part and how much joy the Toy Swap brought to everyone involved.



**ECO COUNCIL - TOY SWAP**

### Dia Mundial the Crianca - International Children’s Day

On the 1st June, the children at APSOL celebrated Children’s Day by learning about the important work of UNICEF and exploring the rights of children around the world.

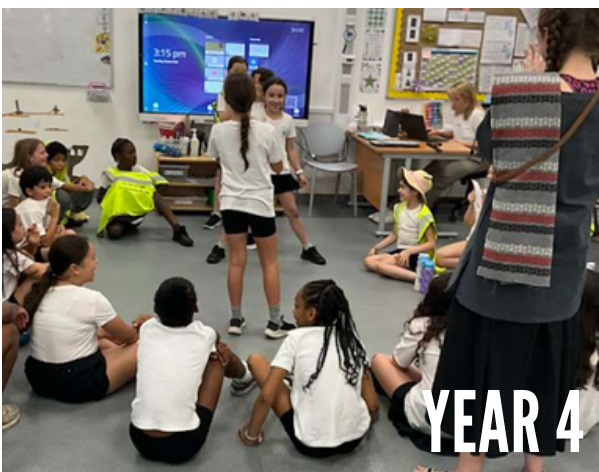
Through discussion and reflection, they discovered that every child has the right to be safe, healthy, heard, and given opportunities to learn and grow.

#unicef #diadacriança #Apsol #childrensrights #diadacriança  
Thank you to the Friends of Apsol for tge individual gifts for all the Apsolings





## YEAR 1: ANIMAL WORKSHOP



## YEAR 4

**Year 4** had an unforgettable afternoon during our exciting Vikings Workshop this week! We were visited by Viking Astrid, who led us through a range of immersive drama activities, bringing Viking times to life.

The children fully embraced the experience, transforming into Vikings themselves and even choosing new Viking names! There was lots of laughter and enthusiasm as they acted out scenes from everyday Viking life, from trading and exploring to preparing for battle.

Some children even took on the roles of powerful Viking Gods, using their imagination and creativity to the fullest. It was wonderful to see the class so engaged, confident and expressive. It was an incredibly fun and memorable way to deepen their understanding of this fascinating period in history.

**Year 4** visited the **Natural History Museum** to take part in an exciting **seismology workshop**.

The children discovered how earthquakes happen and explored the science behind seismic activity. One of the highlights was using a small building model to simulate a real earthquake, allowing them to see first-hand how powerful ground movements can affect structures.

They also learned about volcanoes and what happens to lava during an eruption. Through a hands-on experiment with a volcano model, the children observed how volcanic eruptions occur and gained a better understanding of the fascinating forces that shape our planet.



## YEAR 4



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# JUNE UPDATES



During **Year 3** trip to **Kew Gardens**, we explored the amazing rainforest inside two of Kew's magnificent glasshouses. We discovered the sights, sounds and smells of rainforest plants and learned about the different layers of the rainforest. As we journeyed through the rainforest, we observed and investigated products that come from rainforests, such as chocolate, bananas and rubber. We also discussed why rainforests are important to our everyday lives and learned about the people and animals that depend on them for survival. This exciting experience helped us deepen our understanding of our geography topic on rainforests.



**Year 5** had a fantastic trip to **Shakespeare's Globe Theatre** on Monday 29th of June. They had a tour of the theatre and learnt about its history and reconstruction. They then enjoyed an engaging and dynamic workshop based on the play *Tempest*, that the children have been studying in class, led by an actor from the globe company. The children then had a nice picnic beside the South Bank of the river Thames in the sunshine.

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



## Polka Theatre

Reception went to the Polka Theatre to see the funky fairytale The Rapping Princess. Shiloh, a little princess with a BIG love for music, doesn't think she can sing, but sets off on a musical journey to discover her own unique, rhythmic voice! The children loved the interactive performance, getting stuck in with the beats.

## Aquarium

Reception had a wonderful trip to Sea Life, where they explored the amazing underwater world. The children were fascinated by the colourful fish, graceful rays, and even got to see sharks up close! They enjoyed spotting different sea creatures and learning more about ocean habitats.

## Croak

Reception have been busy learning songs, lines, and actions for their fantastic performance of Croak! The children showed great enthusiasm as they practised and performed, growing in confidence with their singing and speaking parts. They did a brilliant job bringing the story to life and the final performance was a joyful celebration of their hard work, teamwork and talent.



**Year 1** started the term off with an amazing assembly on their safari trip to Kenya! They worked extremely hard in school and at home to practice their lines and even their songs. They wanted to create an imaginary trip through the use of story telling and action.

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# PARENT INFORMATION



Education Wellbeing Service

wellbeinginschoolsevents@swlstg.nhs.uk

NHS South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust

## Parent/Carer Webinars

### Primary Autumn Term Schedule

Scan the QR code to sign up to any of these free local NHS webinars for Primary parents & carers

We also provide free 1:1 early support for parents/carers of primary aged children to support their child's common worries and anxieties, and to support children's everyday challenging behaviours. Speak to your school to find out more.



Through the school gates, overcoming daily challenges getting into school

5TH OCT 7.30pm-8.30pm

9TH OCT 10.00pm-2.00pm

10TH NOV 12.30pm-1.30pm

10TH NOV 7.00pm-8.00pm

Supporting big emotions at home and school - the zones of regulation

Understanding and supporting your child's sleep

2ND DEC 12.30pm-1.30pm

2ND DEC 7.30pm-8.30pm

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## Parent/Carer Webinars

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Toilet Time Basics: Supporting your pre-school child with potty/toilet training

3RD SEPT 8.00pm-9.00pm

7TH SEPT 12.30pm-1.30pm

5TH OCT 12.00pm-1.30pm

Feeding and its difficulties in the Early years

Building Strong Bonds: How to build healthy and secure attachment/relationships with children

8TH OCT 7.00pm-8.00pm

14TH OCT 12.30pm-1.30pm

10TH NOV 12.30pm-1.30pm

10TH NOV 7.00pm-8.00pm

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## Teaching Staff

### Reception

Ms Dina  
Ms Lauren

### Year 2

Ms Mayowa (Ms Tazi)  
Ms Naz - mornings  
Mr Michael & Ms Kady 1:1 support

### Year 4

Ms Lucy  
Ms Andrea

### Year 1

Ms Erin  
Ms Naz

Ms Frankie 1:1 support

### Year 3

Ms Ellie  
Ms Jessica  
Ms Maddison 1:1 support

### Year 5

Mr Oscar  
Ms Janet

## New Sports Teacher

We are delighted to introduce Mr Tai, our new sports teacher from SMSC sports.

Mr Tai is already teaching Sports across the school.

From September, Mr Tai will be teaching sports sessions to all year groups and leading several sports clubs from October when the playdeck is completed!



For admissions information, contact us on 0203 417 0905



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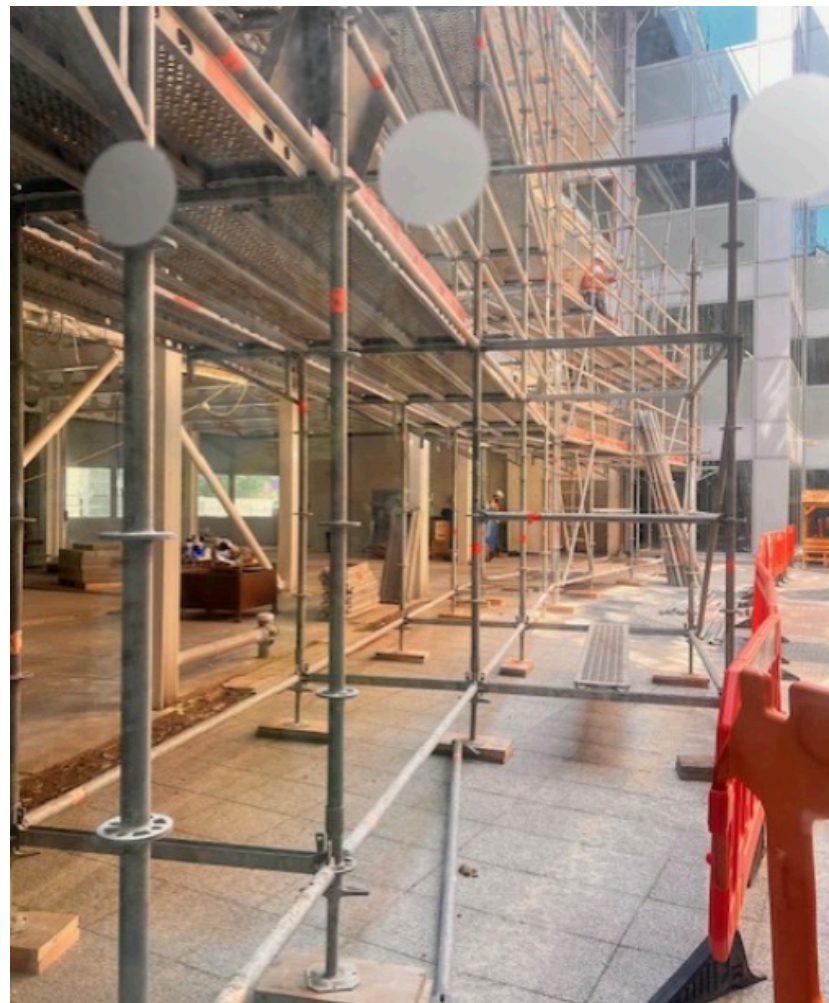
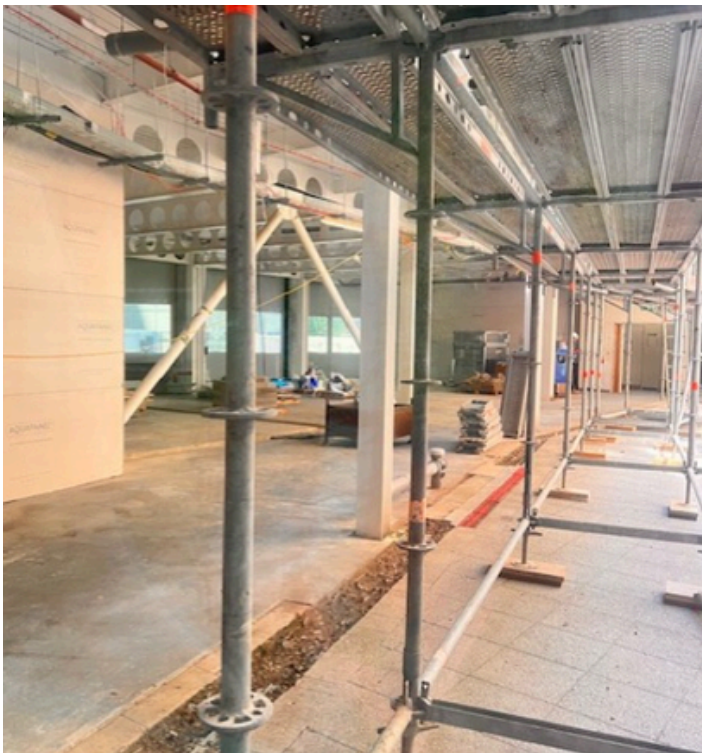
# PARENT INFORMATION

## Building Works Update & Site Safety

Scaffolding has now been erected in the courtyard to support preparation works to the first floor deck.

There are no demolitions going on, therefore only low-level noise, not impacting on the children as the playdeck is on the other side to the classrooms.

Please be mindful when approaching the school as there are quite a lot of large trucks and deliveries taking place during the school day.





**THE DAILY MILE WAVE**  
Free for Daily Mile schools and their families  
09:45 on Saturday 26 September 2026

Register here:



Be a Daily Mile champion and run, jog, walk, or wheel one mile in the heart of the capital.

Free Daily Mile T-shirts for all children!





## Attendance

	R	1	2	3	4	5	All Years
Attendance	96.16%	94.28%	95.89%	94.88%	95.86%	94.75%	95.34%

### 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%. **Year 2 & 4** you are nearly there! Please continue to support us with achieving our target of 96% as a whole school!

It's very positive to see whole school attendance at 95.41% which is slightly above National.

**Congratulations to Our Reception Attendance Stars for June reaching school target ! ★★★**

### 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	0.28%	0.64%	1.43%	2.50%	2.52%	1.38%	1.43%

**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

**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 ASSEMBLIES JUNE





## Wandsworth School Games

26 March	Y5 Spencer Lynx Hockey Club	Team - 12
29 April	Y4 Netball Burntwood School	group of 10 children
5 May	Y3 Tennis Tooting Common	group of 10 children
19 May	Trinity Games	Y1 AM / Y2 PM
2 June	Y5 Cricket - Spencer Cricket Club	group 10 girls
2 June	Trinity Shield Y4 Cricket	Whole class
8 June	Y5 - Dynamos - cricket tbc	Team - 8
16 June	Y5 Cricket festival	Group of 10 children
<b>19 June</b>	<b>APSOL SPORTS DAY Trinity Fields</b>	<b>Whole school</b>
<b>26 June</b>	Swimming Gala	24 Swimming reps from each House
30 June	Y3 Cricket Festival Spencer Cricket club - AM	Group 10 children
30 June	Y4 Cricket Festival Spencer Cricket club - PM	Group 10 children



# Celebration



## June birthdays:

Children:  
Ana. F  
Marina. F  
Nia  
Dinero  
Arlo  
Jasmine  
Ilinca  
Heitor  
Benjamin  
Alia  
Olivia  
Mouhand  
Ivy

Staff: Ms Dina (Reception), Mr Michael, Ms Susan



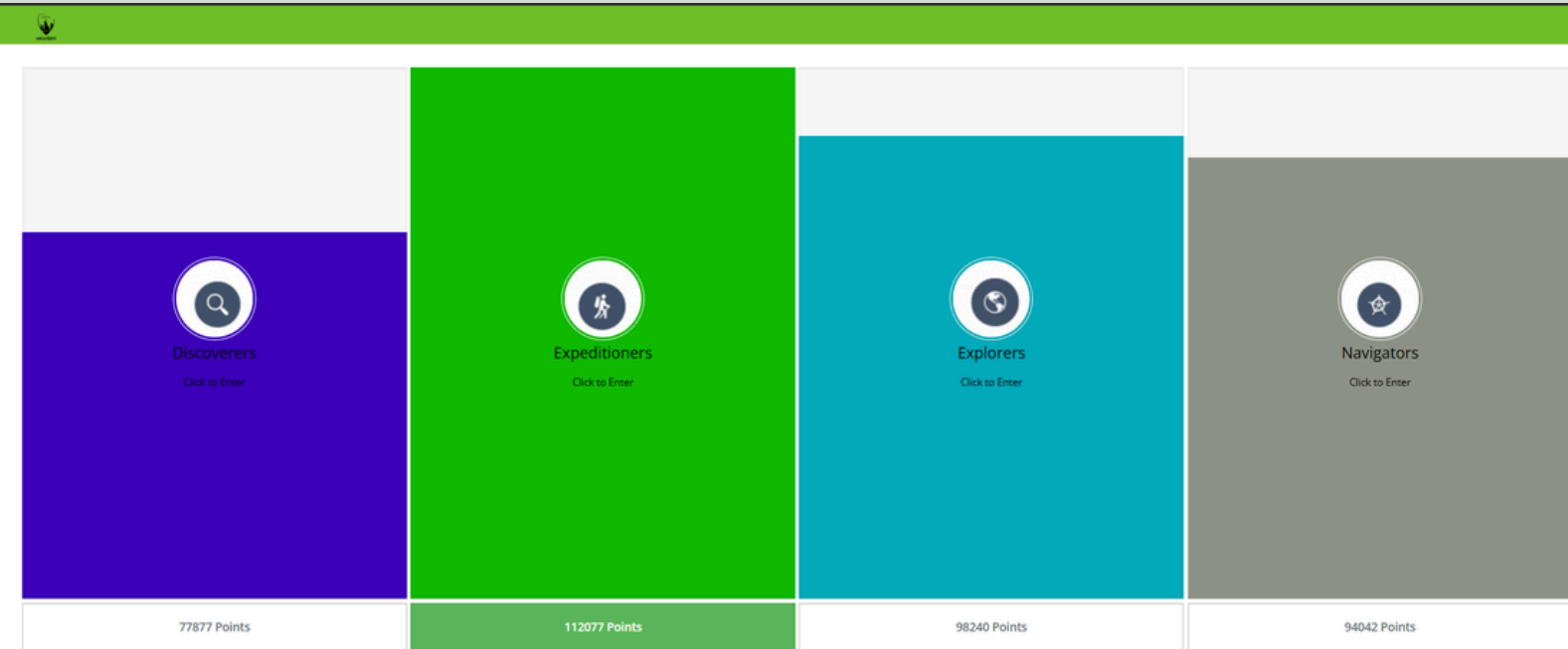
## June House Points

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. Last summer the winning House attended a slime workshop! We wonder what the prize will be this year!



Your child is assigned a House when they join APSOL; siblings are placed in the same House so that parents don't have to split their support.

# Parent Information



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JOIN OUR

## RECEPTION CLASS SEPTEMBER 2026

Submit your  
application by 15<sup>th</sup>  
January 2026

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

Then they need to join Reception!

- Deadline for applications was 15<sup>th</sup> 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/>