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**TREETOPS - Book**

Before & After School Care here...

**SCHOOL DINNERS**

Now **£2.40** a day (£12 pw) Please pay in advance  
Via **SchoolMoney**  
Read on for menu...



## WEEKLY Roundup

In the news this week:

- Work has begun on our new fencing at last. Whilst our school site is already very secure, all the external fencing is being upgraded to help deter unwanted visitors from coming into the school grounds whilst school is closed.
- **Check out Page 2 for all you need to know about ROBLOX**
- Exciting news - work soon begins on transforming the spare classroom (that used to be the kitchen) into a new inclusive, sensory learning space. The upgraded Star Room will be used by pupils of all ages for individual and small group work, interventions and holistic, multi-sensory and personalised learning and development experiences.
- Children have had a great first week in **Freetops, our new free breakfast club**. So far **57 children have used the club!** They have tucked into breakfasts and enjoyed all sorts of play activities outside. Everyone is welcome so get in touch to book your child's place. **See p3.**
- **See below for an exciting event on Tuesday 6th May...**

## GB WHEELCHAIR TENNIS PLAYER ANTONY COTTERILL is visiting this school

@AntCotterill @AntCotterill Antony Cotterill

- Most important role model? I'm inspired by anyone who has had to overcome lots of adversity in life.
- What's your motto? Don't give up!
- Greatest low? Losing in the semi finals at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympics.
- Who would you like to meet? Mike Tyson.
- True or false? I used to be a tank mechanic for the American army?\*

**Antony Cotterill**

In 2003, Antony broke his neck, leaving him unable to walk and using a wheelchair full-time. Inspired by watching wheelchair tennis during his recovery, he took up the sport and has since represented Great Britain at the Paralympic Games, winning numerous singles and doubles titles worldwide.

Some of Antony's achievements include:

- ★ Represented Team GB at 2 Paralympic Games
- ★ 2x World Team Cup winner
- ★ Double Masters World Champion
- ★ 10x singles titles on the ITF Wheelchair Tennis Circuit
- ★ 35x doubles titles on the ITF Wheelchair Tennis Circuit



on the 6th May

\* Answer: True



Thank you all so much for supporting this event!

Children can come in their PE kits on Tuesday 6th May.

Each class will take part in a fitness circuit with Antony followed by a special assembly.

As you know, we work hard in school to make sure our children know **how to stay safe both in the real world and online**. You will also know that children are absolute whizzes with technology and knowing about all the latest crazes & influences. In order to help you stay two steps ahead, over the coming weeks we will be sharing these **useful parent guides** to various apps, games etc. We hope you find them useful. If there are any subjects, apps, games etc. in particular that you'd like us to cover please let us know.

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit [nationalcollege.com](http://nationalcollege.com).

## What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

# ROBLOX



### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Roblox is one of the most popular video games among children. In 2020, the game's developers claimed that more than half of the USA's children had played it. As a 'sandbox' title, the game lets players create their own gaming experiences with Roblox Studio to build custom levels, which can then be shared online.

#### ONLINE PLAY RISKS

Because Roblox connects random players across the world, it can put younger players into an environment with anonymous users who could use the platform for nefarious reasons. For example, some role-play games are used for online dates and mature role play, which could expose youngsters to inappropriate messages in the public chat box.

#### ANONYMOUS PLAYERS

The anonymity of users can leave players vulnerable to bullying, harassment, and predatory behaviour. Without the right parental controls or monitoring, users can connect with each other via personal messages or friend requests, and it is very difficult to know who's behind a username in this vast online world.

#### MATURE CONTENT

Content is difficult to moderate throughout Roblox, due to the number of games available. This is particularly notable on smaller games and experiences, but in summary, some of the games and experiences offered on the platform contain age-inappropriate content that could easily be seen by young players.

#### RISK OF ADDICTION

Roblox games can feature rewarding or satisfying mechanics that keep players coming back – or persuade them to stay logged-in for much longer. Like most games, they focus on interactivity, with constant rewards via in-game unlocks and currencies, which can sometimes lead to an addictive need to remain online for long periods of time.

#### IN-GAME SPENDING

The majority of games within Roblox have extensive monetisation options, usually through season passes or microtransactions. Purchases can range in value from a few pennies up to much larger sums of money. While some games offer a lot of content via purchases, others can offer very little for real world money, causing younger players to end up out of pocket.

#### SCAMS

Many of the games on Roblox feature collectible items, pets, or characters. These objects, while digital, are worth a lot of real money on certain online markets. Scammers will attempt to trade with younger users in the hopes of getting rare items that can be sold for real money, manipulating the child into handing them over, usually via misleading information.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

#### MONITOR THE CONTENT

While Roblox does implement plenty of moderation tools and parental controls, it's up to parents and guardians to monitor the types of games a child or impressionable player is experiencing. If a youngster wants to play Roblox, be sure to check out which specific games they want to play within it, and get a good idea of their content.

#### PLAY TOGETHER

Consider playing Roblox with the children in your care. There are few more effective ways to see how monetisation works, gauge whether the game could lead to addictive behaviours, or even witness how interaction between players works, than sitting down and trying the game for yourself. This should help you figure out whether it's suitable for particular children.

#### TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TOOLS

Use the parental controls within the game itself and teach youngsters how to report and block other players. Knowing the powers within their reach will make Roblox a safer, happier experience. You can set age ranges for who's allowed to contact you, close public chat boxes, block spending, and even make your Roblox profile completely private. All these options are helpful in cutting off bad actors from engaging with children.

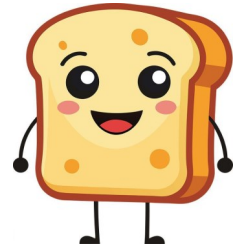
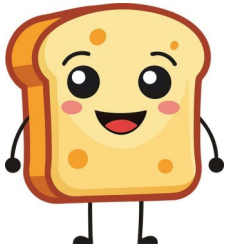
#### TEACH ONLINE BEHAVIOURS

Have an open conversation about the risks of online play and how to spend money wisely. By being honest and giving tips on how a younger user can protect themselves, you can empower them to not only take care of themselves, but others too. Any user can be reported to Roblox moderators by other players for behaving inappropriately. With this knowledge, younger players can be aware of what to look for and help prevent it.

#### Meet Our Expert

Dan Lipscombe is a videogame journalist and author of over 20 books on gaming, including books on Minecraft, Fortnite, Roblox, and more. For 15 years he has been writing about his passion for gaming. When he's not playing games, he's talking about them at [GAMINGbible](https://www.gamingbible.com).





We have two MEGA- toasters, gallons of milk and a mountain of cornflakes ready for our new **FREE BREAKFAST CLUB**

**Here's what you need to know;**

### **Freetops' Breakfast Club;**

- **It's FREE!**
- **From 8:30 to 9:00am, every day, in the school hall** (children don't need to come in at 8:30 on the dot – they can arrive any time between 8:30 and 8:55)
- **Breakfast is provided** (usually toast and/or cereal)
- **Booking is highly recommended** (but not essential)
- **Treetops before school club will still run from 8:00 until 8:30am at a charge of just £2 for families that need it**

In order to help with staffing and organising breakfasts **please book your children into Freetops in advance.** You can do this via [SchoolMoney](#) or by emailing/phoning Sharon in the office.

If you already have an idea when your children are likely will use the club or if they will use it most of the time please [complete this form](#) or let us know by email and we will do a block booking to make it easier for you.

### **PLEASE NOTE;**

- **the FREE club is from 8:30 until 9:00am**
- **Pupils should not arrive earlier than 8:30**
- **Families will be charged £2 for pupils attending before 8:30am.**

Thank you for your support with this exciting new venture.

As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or comments.



## The Crossley Heath School

### TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

YOUR CHILD COULD BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A FULLY FUNDED TUITION SCHOLARSHIP TO HELP THEM PREPARE FOR THE SEPTEMBER 2026 GRAMMAR SCHOOL ADMISSIONS TEST



We are delighted to offer a **fantastic opportunity** for families preparing for the **Halifax Grammar Schools' Admissions Test**. Through our new scholarship programme, selected students will receive a **full year of expert, face-to-face tuition, completely free of charge**.

This initiative is delivered in partnership with the outstanding teams at [11PlusSchool](#) and [Study Write 11+ School](#), who are both specialists in preparing pupils for the 11+ entrance exams.

This programme forms part of our mission to make **grammar school education as inclusive and accessible as possible**. We believe every child, regardless of background, should have the opportunity to benefit from the **outstanding education** grammar schools can provide.

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#### What's Included:

- Weekly face-to-face tutoring sessions, led by experienced 11+ educators
- All learning materials provided
- Support tailored to help your child achieve success in the Halifax Grammar Schools' Admissions Test

#### Who Can Apply:

To be eligible, your child must:

- Be **entering Year 5 in September 2025**, and
- Be **in receipt of Free School Meals** or classed as a **Pupil Premium student**

This programme is designed to support **dedicated learners** by giving them the tools and guidance needed to thrive in a selective school environment.

#### Important Information:

When submitting the application form, please be aware of the following conditions:

- **Limited places are available**. Completing the form does **not** guarantee a place.
- Weekly tutoring sessions will be held on **Saturdays**. Full commitment to attendance is required.
- A brief assessment will be carried out to ensure your child is at the right academic level for the programme.
- Your child's **Pupil Premium status** will be verified to confirm eligibility.
- All information will be reviewed **only by Crossley Heath School and 11PlusSchool**. It will not be shared with any third parties.
- If your child is awarded a place, they **will not be made aware** that they are a scholarship student and will be treated **no differently** from paying students.

#### What Happens Next?

By completing the form, you agree to be contacted with further details about the tutoring programme.

If you have opted in to receive more information about Crossley Heath School, we may also share relevant school updates with you.

#### Ready to Apply?

If you meet the criteria and would like to apply, please complete the form below. We look forward to hearing from you!

[Submit Your Application](#)





# TEAM POINTS

The Team Point Pixies have been flying round and adding up all the team points.

They have been counted and verified...

and the winner is...



 Diamonds	 Rubies	 Sapphires	 Emeralds

## WELL DONE TREASURES!!!



**BRILLIANT BLUE PUPILS**

Edie, Indy, Dylan

Alisa, Lyan

Rosalina

Tyrell, Poppy





**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Ellie Milo

Tyrell Cohen

Naveya

Children can wear non-uniform on their special day



# This week's Gold Book Superstars are....

## Oak Class

- Jamaal – for working so hard every day with SATs preparation and as a result making incredible progress – he is ready!
- Edie – for a superb attitude to all practice assessments resulting in amazing scores!
- Jersey-Leigh – for making a really good effort to complete all work independently
- Harriet – for listening well in class to important strategies for SATs in both maths and English

## Elm Class

- Jack - for his delightful manners, kindness to others and efforts to protect our environment by switching off unused lights
- Janie & George T - for their excellent answers in maths when tackling challenging reasoning questions
- Robin - for his careful work in art when creating a Yayoi Kusama inspired picture; I was impressed by his attention to detail and thoughtful colour choices

## Sycamore Class

- Sara - for her effort in conquering her difficulties with time - she's asked her dad for help and is desperate to get it!
- Eli - for his understanding of time
- Rose and Poppy - for their Noah's ark retelling
- Oakley - for his amazing work on his collage self-portrait

## Willow Class

- Chester – for trying really hard to sit smartly on the carpet and learn
- Abudi – for working really hard in phonics
- Rosalina – for working really hard on her handwriting this week

## Acorns

- Lewis – for being a kind and thoughtful member of class and helping others
- Cohen – for doing an amazing job joining in and doing really well in Phonics and Maths
- Nolah – for being amazing and showing everyone else how they should sit and join in



**WEEKLY MEAL PLANNER:**

- All meal choices are **homemade**, from scratch by chefs using high quality raw ingredients that are unprocessed and where applicable, seasonal. All Milk products are made with organic milk
- All meat products are Red Tractor accredited
- All fish products are M.S.C accredited
- **If you have any questions or special dietary requirements please don't hesitate to get in touch**

WEEK 1	Main Course	Vegetarian Option	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Ham and pineapple panini pizza	Tomato and mascarpone pasta bake with herby bread	Saute potatoes Salad	Fruity Flapjack Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Sausage and Yorkshire pudding	Cheese Lattice	Roast potatoes and carrots	Chocolate Sponge and Mint Custard Fresh fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Pork Gyros with Yoghurt Sauce	Veggie nuggets	Savory Rice Broccoli	Cherry Shortbread Biscuit Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Chicken pasta in tomato sauce Garlic slice	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Duchess potatoes Beans	Jelly and Ice cream Fresh fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Battered Fish	Veggie meatball melt in a flatbread	Peas & sweetcorn Chips	Carrot Cake Fresh fruit Yoghurt
WEEK 2	Main Course	Vegetarian Option	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Meatballs and Pasta	Quorn Dippers	Twister Fries Salad	Jam Slice and Orange Segment Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Hot Dog	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Wedges and Sweetcorn	Chocolate and Cranberry Cookie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Cheese and Tomato Puff	Mac and Cheese	Potato Nuggets Baked beans	Bakewell Tart and Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Minced beef and veg pie	Red Pesto Pasta with Garlic Slice	Duchesse Potatoes Salad	Mini Donuts & Sauce Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers	Quorn Southern Burger	Chips Peas & Sweetcorn	Chocolate and Raspberry Brownie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
WEEK 3	Main Course	Vegetarian Option	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Cheese and Pepperoni Panini	Pesto Pasta with Garlic Slice	Herby Potatoes Salad	Orange surprise and custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Chicken Goujons	Veggie Ravioli	Cous Cous Sweetcorn	Chocolate Fudge Cake with Cream Fresh fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Pasta Bolognaise	Cheese and Tomato Puff	Potato Nuggets Spaghetti hoops	Marble Cake Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Sausage Roll	Vegan Goujons	Criss Cross Fries Salad	Rice Pudding Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Battered Fish	Pizza Twist	Chips Peas & Sweetcorn	Arctic Roll Yoghurt

*\*The supplier reserves the right to change, modify, substitute or remove, without notice, any item on this menu as deemed necessary.*