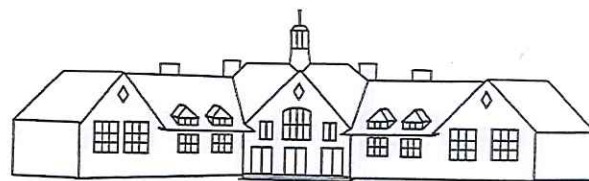


# Glebe Newsletter



[www.glebe.derbyshire.sch.uk](http://www.glebe.derbyshire.sch.uk)

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025

## Access Department for Education-funded holiday club spaces in your local area

Thanks to the Holiday Activity and Food Programme, known in Derbyshire as 'It's About Me', your child can experience holiday clubs filled with fun, learning and healthy meals at no cost to you!

If your child is aged between 4-16 years and is eligible to receive benefits-related free school meals, they're entitled to access It's About Me holiday clubs throughout the spring, summer and winter holidays (excludes half-terms).

With a wide range of activities such as sports, arts and crafts, cooking, dance, music and more, there's something for everyone! Plus, every session includes a nutritious meal to keep them energised and happy throughout the day.

Each club offers a unique programme depending on its location and type—there's so much to explore!

Not eligible? Many clubs also offer paid places, so every child has the chance to join the fun.

	<b>BOOKINGS OPEN</b>	<b>HOLIDAY CLUBS OPEN</b>
<b>SPRING</b>	17/03/25	07/04/25 – 18/04/25
<b>SUMMER</b>	30/06/25	28/07/25 – 03/09/25
<b>WINTER</b>	01/12/25	22/12/25 – 02/01/26

### How to Book

- 1) Get your unique IAM/ HAF code from your child's school. [See full eligibility criteria.](#)
- 2) Go to our website [itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk](http://itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk)
- 3) Follow our handy [How to Book Guide](#)
- 4) [Sign Up](#) for 'It's About Me' updates.

### Week Commencing: 17th March 2025

Monday 17th March

Tuesday 18th March

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 21st March

Y4 Swimming

Dance- Y4 3.25 – 4.30pm

Lea Green Residential Year 4

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### Police Community Catch up

- Pinxton Miners Welfare Monday 10th March between 5pm – 6pm
- The Post Mill Centre Thursday 13th March between 6pm – 7pm
- The Team will be at the March Well Being Drop in Event offering crime prevention advice and items. This will take place at Somercotes Village Hall, Nottingham Road on Monday 17th March between 0930-1130.

Come along and speak with your local team and discuss any issues in your area.

### Extended Day

We still have places available for Breakfast Club if you need to get to work early, Monday to Friday 7:30–8:45am each morning at a cost of £3.50 per session for Glebe children. You do not need to attend the whole week, just the days you require. Please book places in advance by Thursday the week before through SchoolMoney. Breakfast items such as toast, croissants, cereal, waffles, pancakes, yoghurts and fruit juice all available.

**Please do not bring your child to Breakfast Club unless they are booked in as they are not guaranteed a place. Any problems booking them in please contact the office on 01773 811304. Thank you.**

### After-School Club

After school club run by JPAC, every day, 3:30 to 6pm. JPAC Club contact number: 07971957839 To book, please visit [jpac.ipalbookings.com](http://jpac.ipalbookings.com)

### Online Safety

We will be sharing a weekly online safety resource from the National College as part of the #WakeUpWednesday initiative. See the school website under Parents tab, Online Safety

### Help & Support

#### Senior Designated Safeguarding Lead contact details

Headteacher: Steve Watson Tel 01773 811304 [headteacher@glebe.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@glebe.derbyshire.sch.uk) or [safeguarding@glebe.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@glebe.derbyshire.sch.uk)

- **Children's Carers Support Group**

Useful information regarding the Children's Carers Support Group is posted on the school website under the News and Events tab, Letters Home.

- **Starting Point and Call Derbyshire**

Tel 01629 5330190 24/7, 365 days Derbyshire contact and referral service for concerns that a child is suffering or at risk of significant harm.

- **DCC Child Protection and Safeguarding Team**

Tel 01629 535353 If you require any professional advice or have any questions at all relating to a safeguarding issue.

- **Derbyshire Domestic Abuse Helpline 08000198668**

Free online mental health and wellbeing support, 7 days a week, for parents & carers of children & young people who live in derby & Derbyshire.

- **The Sleep Charity Helpline**

At any given time up to 40% of adults and 50% of children (this rises to 80% with a SEND diagnosis) have difficulties with their sleep. Yet in a recent survey, almost 60% of adults felt there was a lack of support for sleep issues. Sleep problems can leave people feeling isolated and lonely.

Our free helpline is run by trained sleep advisors, many of whom are specialists in working with SEND. We can talk to young people directly, or parents (we can also talk to adults, including older people, about their sleep issues).

The helpline is open 5 times a week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday evenings 7-9pm, and Monday, Wednesday mornings 9-11am. The number is 03303 530 541.

You can read more here: <https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/national-sleep-helpline/>

- **Free School Meals**

Derbyshire County Council website has a link that can provide an instant eligibility check for Free School Meals.

- **Is This Ok?**

Is This Ok? is a free, anonymous, and confidential service, bringing trained professionals together to provide support to young people through a chat service.

Young people don't need to provide their name and we don't need to know their address- which we know is important for them. [www.isthisok.org.uk](http://www.isthisok.org.uk)

**Derby and Derbyshire Emotional Health and Wellbeing**

This site provides a wealth of information for both professionals and families.

Please find the link below to the community updates.

[Derby & Derbyshire - Emotional Health & Wellbeing  
\(derbyandderbyshireemotionalhealthandwellbeing.uk\)](http://derbyandderbyshireemotionalhealthandwellbeing.uk)

**INSET DAYS 2024/2025**

22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025. One more date to be confirmed.

**Diary Dates**

- 27.03.2025 Year 6 Eyam Trip \*Change of date\*
- 31.03.2025 Ukulele Concerts Year 3
- 02.04.2025 DAaRT Graduation Year 6
- 04.04.2025 Last day of term
- 22.04.2025 INSET day
- 05.05.2025 May Bank Holiday
- 12.05.2025 SATS week – Year 6 - please ensure your child is in school
- 19.05.2025 Arts & Cultures Week
- 23.05.2025 Last day of term
- 02.06.2025 Back to school
- 09.06.2025 Assessment Week
- 16.06.2025 Class Photographs
- 17.06.2025 Sports Day Years 5/6
- 18.06.2025 Sports Day Years 3/4
- 24.06.2025 Year 3 Bluebell Farm Trip
- 26.06.2025 Y4 Viking Man
- 27.06.2025 Y4 Viking Man
- 30.06.2025 – 02.07.2025 Mount Cook Residential Year 6
- 03.07.2025 FGS Transition Evening 6pm-7.30pm
- 04.07.2025 Maths Day
- 10.07.2025 Glebe Summer Gala
- 15.07.2025 Year 6 Performance – Postmill
- 16.07.2025 Transition Day
- 24.07.2025 Last day of term

# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

# ROBLOX



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.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.



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Darbyshire's Holiday Activity and Food Programme



# FREE HAF

## HOLIDAY CLUB

### FOOD INCLUDED

#### ACTIVITIES

- SENSORY PLAY
- THEMED ARTS & CRAFTS
- CHILD LED LEARNING & PLAY
- OUTSIDE PLAY

**APRIL**  
**10TH-11TH, 16TH-17TH**  
 FROM 8:30 TILL 12:30  
 OR  
 1:00 TILL 5:00PM

**GLEBE JUNIOR SCHOOL**  
**ALFRETON**  
**DE53 2JB**

THE HAF PROGRAMME FUNDING IS PRIMARILY FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN FROM RECEPTION TO YEAR 11 (INCLUSIVE) WHO RECEIVE BENEFITS-RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS (FSM).



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# HOW TO BOOK

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Derbyshire's Holiday Activity and Food Programme

## GET YOUR CODE

- 1 Get your IAM code from your child's school.  
If you haven't received your code, but believe you are eligible for the programme, please contact your child's school.

## CHOOSE YOUR CLUBS

- 2 Go to [itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk](http://itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk) and click **BOOK NOW**
- 3 Enter your criteria E.g Location, participant age, date and click **SEARCH**  
To view the session details click **MORE INFORMATION**
- 4 Once you've found a holiday club you like, click 'BOOK NOW' and choose a date and time that works for you.
- 5 Enter your child's details- you can add more than once child.  
You may need to add 'Supplementary Information' Please write 'none' in any fields that do not apply.
- 6 Repeat to add more sessions.

Why not take a photo of these instructions?



## CREATE A LOG-IN

- 7 Once you have chosen all your sessions, go to your cart and click **CHECKOUT**

- 8 To complete your booking, you will need to create a log-in. You can then view/ edit and add any additional bookings at any time by logging in.

### Create a Log-in

- Add your details
- Sign up for session reminders
- Enter your child/ children's details
- Sign up for our It's About Me newsletter

## COMPLETE BOOKING

Click **COMPLETE BOOKING**

**MORE INFORMATION:**  
[itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk](http://itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk)



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# HOLIDAY CLUBS IN DERBYSHIRE

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2025/26

## MORE INFORMATION

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### SPRING

Bookings open: 17th March 2025  
Holiday clubs open: 7th April 2025 -  
18th April 2025

### SUMMER

Bookings open: 30th June 2025  
Holiday clubs open: 28th July 2025 -  
3rd September 2025

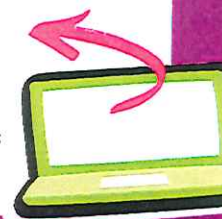
### WINTER

Bookings open: 1st December 2025  
Holiday clubs open: 22nd December 2025 -  
2nd January 2026

All dates exclude bank holidays and weekends.

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