

NEPTUNE NEWSLETTER

February 2026



Headteacher Updates

Dear Parents and Carers, welcome to our February newsletter.

Pupils have taken part in a range of important events this month, including Children's Mental Health Week, Safer Internet Day, LGBT History Month, and Rosa Parks Day, alongside ongoing work around British Values.

We're looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March 2026 and the excitement it brings across the school.

This month, we're delighted to welcome back two team members returning from maternity leave. It's wonderful to have them with us again.

Our garden boxes are now up and flourishing, and we've entered Monty Jon's Gardening Competition. If you're able to support us, seed donations would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support in helping Neptune school thrive.

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Operations Manager (Senior Education Designated
Safeguarding Lead)

Key Dates

March

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World Book Day

March

12

Coffee Morning

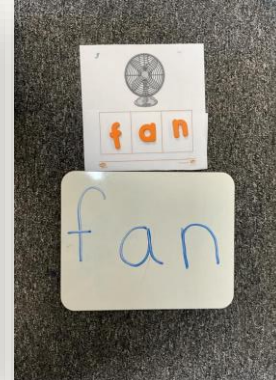
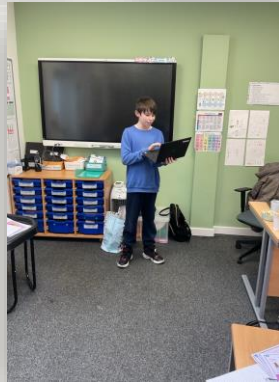
April

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Last day of term

SPOTTED IN NEPTUNE

Pupil's Gallery





Sophie Megan Sarah

THERAPIES TEAM

At the end of term, we were delighted to celebrate Children's Mental Health Week across the school, an event organised and inspired by Place2Be, a children's mental health charity.

The official theme for Children's Mental Health Week 2026 was 'This is My Place', which explores the theme of belonging.

Why Does Belonging Matter for Mental Health?

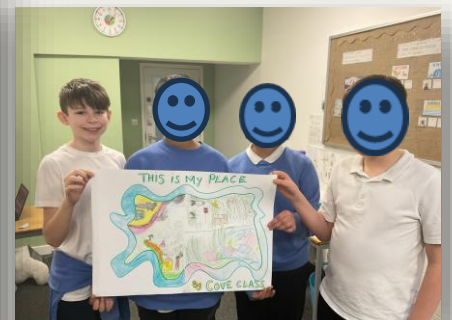
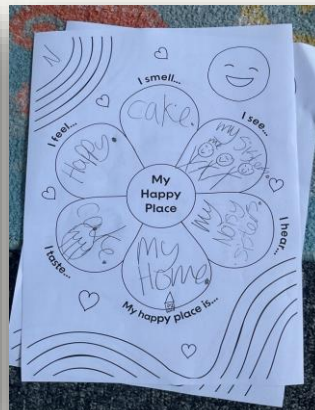
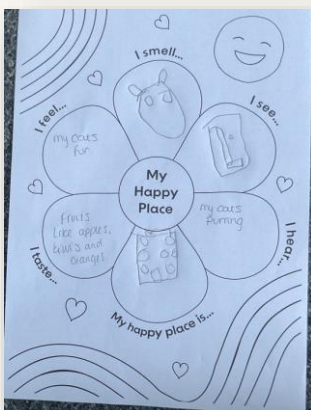
Our mental health flourishes when we feel connected, accepted, and valued. For children, a strong sense of belonging plays a vital role in their wellbeing.

- When pupils feel they truly belong, they are more confident to be themselves and to try new things.
- They develop greater resilience when faced with challenges, build stronger relationships, and communicate more openly.
- A sense of belonging also helps reduce feelings of anxiety and loneliness, boosts self esteem, and motivates children to contribute positively to their school and wider community.

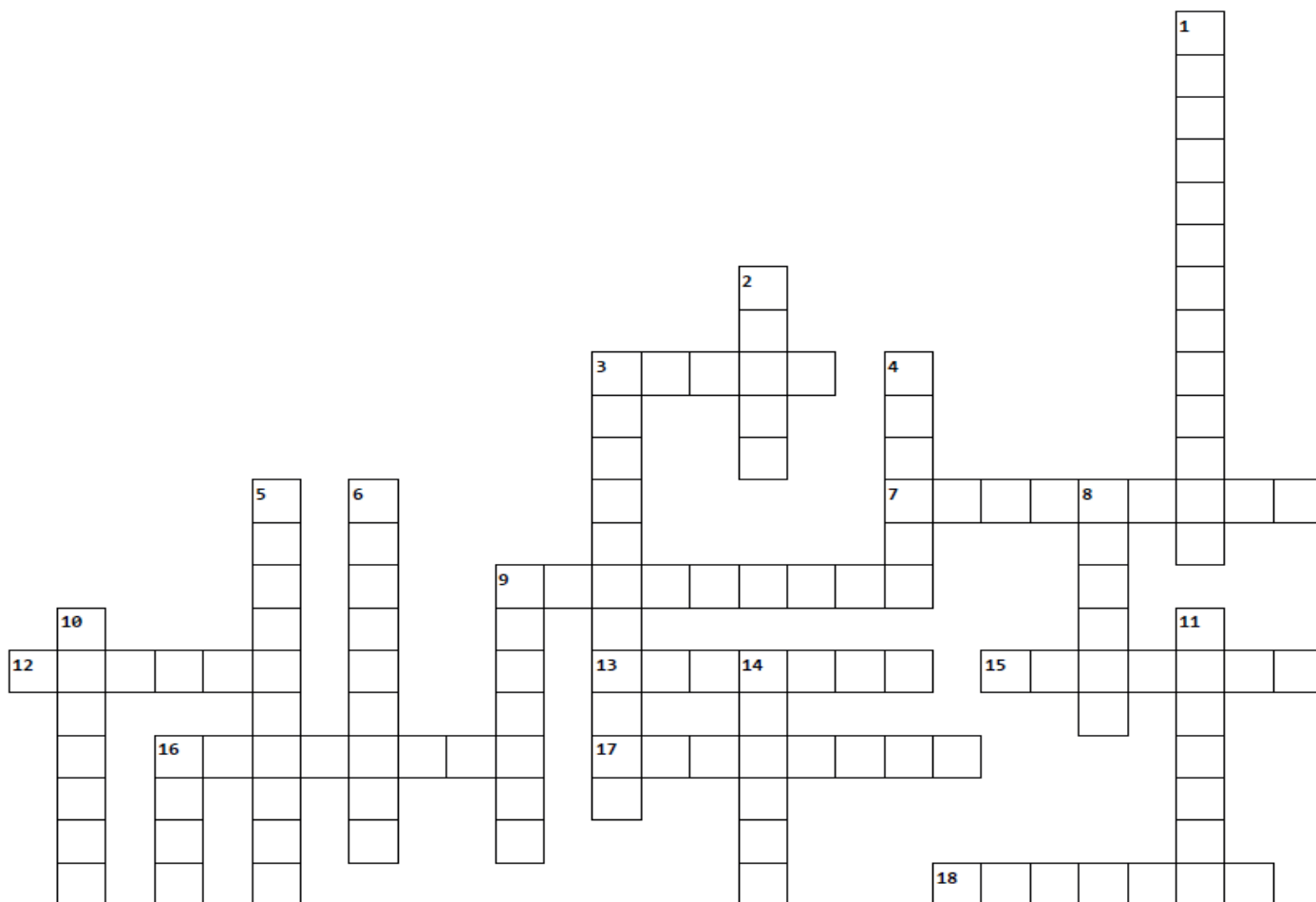
When children don't feel like they belong, they may feel isolated, anxious, or pressured to hide parts of themselves to fit in. That's why nurturing belonging is so important—it creates a safe foundation where every child can thrive both emotionally and socially.

We started the week with by discussing Children's mental health week and the theme of belonging on 'Neptuned In', our weekly school radio show. Children took part in art activities exploring their sense of belonging and here is some of the fab work produced.

From the therapies team
Sophie, Sarah and Meg



ALFIE'S QUIZZES



Across

- 3. Commonplace cake topping (5)
- 7. Tasty (9)
- 9. Pencil renewal station? (9)
- 12. Term for rummaging through a card deck for something (6)
- 13. Sport? (7)
- 15. And the rest is... (7)
- 16. Almanac I (anag.) (8)
- 17. Exiled (8)
- 18. Gift Era (anag.) (7)

Down

- 1. It's why Mini Eggs cost so much this year (13)
- 2. Extra (5)
- 3. Questionably effective CAPTCHA variant (2,3,1,5)
- 4. Property or economic (6)
- 5. Semi-sinister, most likely a compliment (10)
- 6. Sign of ownership (9)
- 8. Complete in an unintended way (6)
- 9. It'd seal (anag.) (7)
- 10. A tad late (7)
- 11. Ruler of language (7)
- 14. Calm (6)
- 16. Wind? (4)



STAY SAFE ONLINE

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Don't share your personal information



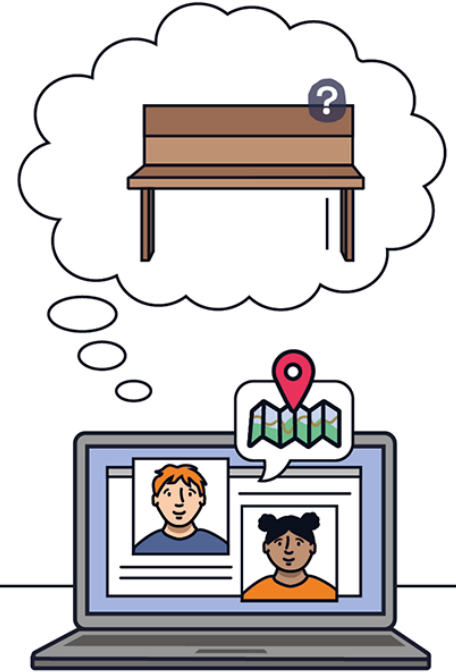
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Only talk to people that you know



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Don't meet up with anyone you have only met online



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Only accept friend requests from people you know personally



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Always think carefully about what you post



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Make use of the privacy settings on all of your social media accounts



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Remember that not everyone online is who they say they are



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Report inappropriate content immediately



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Only share images that you'd be comfortable with your friends and family seeing



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Never share your passwords



September '25

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