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 4.15 – 5.15pm U9 (Prep & Els) Blue Football Training

## Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January Safer Internet Day

10.30am Els swimming  
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No birthdays!!

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The Word of the Week was:

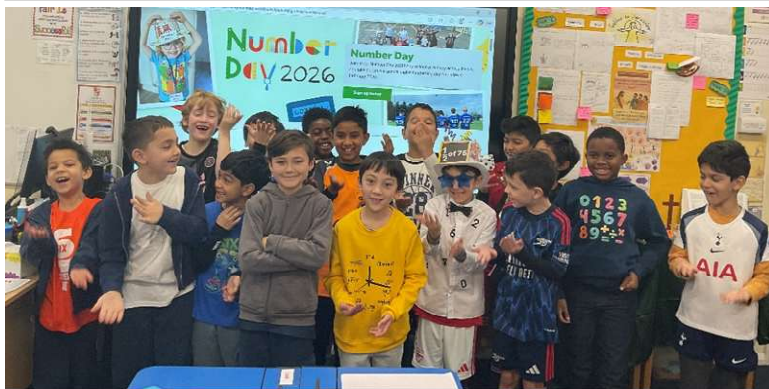
**“happiness”**

**The boys who have demonstrated this in school are: Jesse (Rec), Henry (PP1), Jai (PP2), Miles (Prep), Leo (Els), Zayn (Figs), Gurmilan (Ruds)**

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