



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 4 – 26th September 2025

A Message from Ms Wallace

Today marks my final day as Acting Headteacher at Lingey House Primary and I wanted to say a heartfelt thank you to the wonderful pupils, staff, parents and carers, who have made the past six months such a positive experience. It has been a real privilege to be part of this warm and welcoming school community. I've thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the children and working alongside such a dedicated team.

Wishing Lingey House all the very best for the future!

**Warm regards,
Nicola Wallace**



A Message from Mr Hook – School Governor

It is with regret that, after 15 years as a Governor and the last 5 years as Vice-Chair, I have tendered my resignation as Governor. A fantastic opportunity at work has meant that I am no longer able to fulfil the role as I'd like to do.

I have a long history with Lingey House; I attended the school as a child and both of my children attended, which has made this decision all the more difficult.

During my time as Governor, I have seen many changes and challenges that the school has faced including 3 Headteachers, the building of the (much needed) new school and Covid, which presented a unique set of issues that is still impacting our community today.

I have had the pleasure of supporting some fantastic members of staff, both on a professional and personal level. The relationship between Governors and staff (not just the Headteacher) is important in creating an open, supportive culture and cannot be underestimated. The workloads and demands upon staff have increased massively in recent years and all support for them is greatly appreciated.

I am incredibly proud and privileged to have been involved with the school for so long and will genuinely miss the involvement I've had. I believe the school is in a strong place to carry on progressing with the dedicated, committed and talented staff in place. Lingey will always have a place in my heart, but it is time to close this chapter in my life and say goodbye.

School Photographer

Our School Photographer, Tempest, will be in school next **Wednesday 1st October** to take individual and sibling photographs. Parents who would like to have photographs taken with older/younger siblings who do not attend this school should come into school at 8:15am to have their photographs taken. **Please check consent on Arbor.**



Tapestry

Please can all parents ensure that they have given permission to use Tapestry as a form of parental communication for students in Nursery & Reception.

Once consent is given, we will be able to create parent logins to the system

Extended Christmas Support

We are working with Local Charities to offer support to our families over the Christmas period. This may include, food parcels, toiletries and presents, for your family.

If you would like this support please see our Family Support Worker, Hannah before **Friday 24th October 2025**.



Please note, all conversations will be treated confidentially, this support is not means tested.

School Dinner Money

A reminder that our lunches £2.90, £14.50 per week, please can you ensure that your child's meals are paid for in advance. Students in Y3 and above are required to pay for school meals unless you are entitled to free school meals.

Please can you ensure when paying for meals that **School Meal** is selected and not **Nursery Fees**.

Free school meal applications can be made via this [link](#).

Do you have any?

We are in need of spare underwear and socks in school to be used as spares. If you have any at home that we could be use for our students please donate to the school office.



Fixed Play Equipment

Polite reminder that children are not to play on the fixed play climbing frames before and after school.

Asthma

If your child has Asthma and you have previously filled in asthma card, please ensure that they have an in date inhaler in school. If your child has asthma and you have not filled in asthma card, please collect one from the school office.

Dogs

Please note that dogs are not allowed on school grounds.

Article 24: We all have the right to information which keeps us safe and healthy.

Smoking & Vaping

Reminder that our whole school site is non-smoking, this includes vapes and e-cigarettes. Please refrain from using these on school grounds.



Parking

Please can all Parents/Carers ensure that at school pickup and drop off times that they behave respectfully towards residents and other parents, parking and park responsibly. A number of incidents have been reported to school of confrontations and abusive language being used around children which as a school we do not condone.

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Coffee Morning

Hannah, our Family Support Worker is continuing our coffee mornings. These take place every week, on a Tuesday morning from 9–10pm in the lodge. Please come along, everyone is welcome.



Article 5: We have the right to be given guidance by our parents

Article 26: We have the right to help from the government if we are in need.

Seesaw

Because homework will no longer be shared on Seesaw, most children will not need home access. We are gradually phasing out Seesaw completely by March 2026. Some classes may continue to use it in the meantime, so if your child's class teacher sends a login, please continue to use it as directed. If you don't receive a login, you won't need one.

Homework

In recent years, children have been set homework using a grid of optional activities linked to their learning in class. From this term onwards, we will no longer be using homework grids. A small number of classes may have already sent one out for Autumn 1, but this will be the last time they are used, and—as always—these activities remain optional.

As a school, we place great importance on supporting children's learning through regular reading at home and building confidence with key skills such as times tables. Going forward, any homework will focus on these core areas. We'll be sharing details soon about the recommended and optional homework for each year group, but in the meantime, we encourage you to enjoy reading together at home as often as possible.

Christmas Cards PTA fundraising (Sorry, sorry, sorry we know it's September) 🎄

The children have been busy creating their Christmas designs in class this week, and these have now been sent off to the company. Soon, you'll receive a letter with your child's artwork, a unique order number, and all the information you need to place an order.



Please note that the ordering window will be quite short — online orders will need to be completed by the **15th October**. Ordering within this time allows our PTA to receive commission, which goes straight back into funding exciting events and curriculum extras for the children, such as our annual pantomime visit.

Products start from £1.99, with a wide range of options available — but there's absolutely no obligation to buy.

You can browse the full price list and product range. [Class Fundraising Parent Shop](#) Please remember, you won't be able to place an order until you receive your child's design and order details, which we'll send home as soon as they arrive.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support!

School Governor

Could someone you know help shape our school's future?

We're looking for passionate members of the local community to join our governing body as co-opted governors. No prior experience in education is needed — just a commitment to supporting our children and helping our school thrive. If you know someone who'd be a great fit and would like to find out more, please encourage them to get in touch and we can share more information.

Football ⚽

A huge well done to our Year 5/6 football team who sailed into the Final of the Autumn cup by topping their group - playing 4 games, winning 3 and drawing 1. Throughout our four matches we scored an impressive 9 goals and conceded just 1.

We now look forward to the final in two weeks' time!



Opal

Opal Play, What Do We Need?

The O in opal stands for outdoor. Where possible we want our children to ensure they get a quality hour of play every day. In the winter months, especially after school, it becomes increasingly harder to get outside and play due to the dark nights. However, this is also when we get the worst of the weather. So, what do we do about this?

Waterproof Coat

Can all parent/carers ensure that their children have a waterproof coat. It doesn't have to be anything fancy! An old coat that could be left in school would be perfect.



Wellies

Once again, nothing flash they just have to keep your feet dry! They are to be left in school in our lovely welly sheds.

After School Clubs

At Lingey House, we have always been proud to offer a wide range of clubs across the school that enrich our pupils' experiences and support their personal development. Moving forwards, to help us continue providing these opportunities, we will be kindly asking for a small contribution of **£5 per child for a 5-week block** to help cover running costs.

Please note that for certain clubs, such as Cooking Club, the contribution may be slightly higher due to the cost of ingredients and materials.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain these valuable activities for our children.

If you do not have an Arbor account, please contact the school office.

Day	Club	Year	Ran by	Places
Monday	Bringing Books to Life	Y3	Mrs Clydesdale	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Film Club	Y2	Miss Langman	Places available – please book via Arbor
Tuesday	Doodle and Play	Y1	Miss Attwood	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Wellbeing Club	Y5/Y6	Mrs Jackson	Places available – please book via Arbor
Wednesday	Dodgeball	Y4	Mr Burrell	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Spooky Games & Crafts	Y5	Fiona & Kym	Places available – please book via Arbor
Thursday	Dance	Y1/Y2	Miss Mather	FULL
	Football	Y5/Y6	Mr Rippon Mr Bloomfield Mr Burrell	Places available – please book via Arbor

Article 15: You have the right to be with friends and joining clubs.

The Bread & Butter Thing

The bread and butter thing.

In partnership with



New Hub Opening:

DECKHAM

from Thursday 12th June

at Deckham Family Hub, The Elgin Centre,
Elgin Road, Gateshead NE9 5PA

- Get around £35 worth of food for £8.50
- Includes fresh fruit and veg, fridge favourites and cupboard staples.
- Open every Thursday at 12pm.
- You need to become a member to use the hub but it's free to sign-up and book a slot - just follow these steps.
- There is no commitment and it's free to join.
- Everyone who signs up before 15 September 2025 will get their first order free.

It's really easy to sign-up:

1



Text 07860 063 304 with your full name, postcode and the name of the hub you will be collecting from: "DECKHAM"

2



Select the size of order you want to receive: Family £8.50, individual £5 or Large Family £17. There is a Vegetarian option available too.

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You'll get a text every Tuesday to see if you want an order. Just reply "YES" by 10am the next day. Your order will be delivered to the hub on Thursday at 12pm.

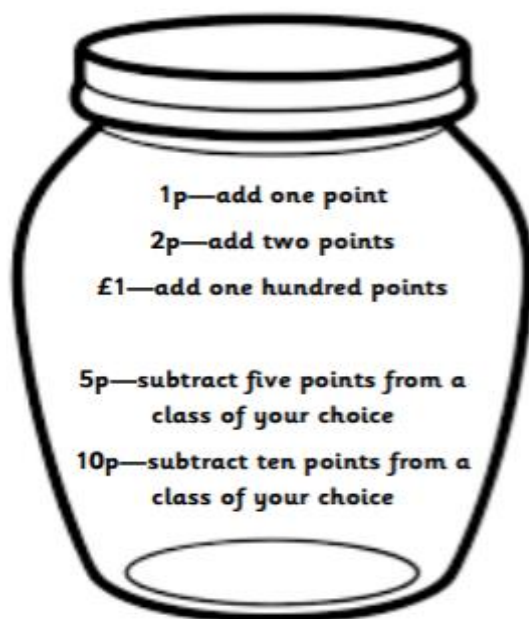
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Collect and pay for your goods from the DECKHAM hub. (Don't forget - someone can collect on your behalf if you can't make it and Healthy Start Vouchers are also accepted.)



Monday 22nd September
to Friday 17th October



1p—add one point

2p—add two points

£1—add one hundred points

5p—subtract five points from a
class of your choice

10p—subtract ten points from a
class of your choice

The Rules!

Each class has a jar to drop pennies in between Monday 22nd and Friday 17th October.

Each penny is worth a point.

Children may choose to sabotage another class by dropping silver coins into their jars.

The class with the most points will win a hot dog, ice cream and movie treat afternoon.

All money raised will go to Friends of Lingey House PTA!

Lamesley Childcare

We are now taking bookings for Breakfast club and
afterschool club @ Lingey House Primary School.

Lamesley Childcare is the on-site provider for breakfast
and afterschool club.

If you would like to register your child, please speak to a
member of our team onsite to collect a membership pack
or contact: saraharnell@lamesleychildcare.org /
07862220180



PARENTS: Do you struggle to get a dental
appointment for your child outside of
school hours? Join us now at our NEW

KIDS CLUB

Be sure to book fast as spaces are limited
(Available to NEW & existing patients)



MONDAY 27th OCTOBER

14:30 - 16:00

THURSDAY 30th OCTOBER

10:00 - 11:30

SATURDAY 1st NOVEMBER

8:30 - 12:30

Call now to avoid disappointment on 0191 4772007

SEE YOU
SOON 

Let's Celebrate!

Attendance

Each week, the class with the best attendance will have an extra 10 minutes of playtime.

If any class has 100% attendance, they will have an ice cream/hot chocolate playtime!

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week's attendance</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>This week's attendance</u>
YRA	91.64%	Y3B	95%
YRB	87.24%	Y4A	95.67%
Y1A	98.18%	Y4B	94.67%
Y1B	98.18%	Y5A	93.79%
Y2A	97.67%	Y5B	95.52%
Y2B	88.33%	Y6A	92%
Y3A	91.73%	Y6B	93.33%
Whole School Attendance:		93.2%	

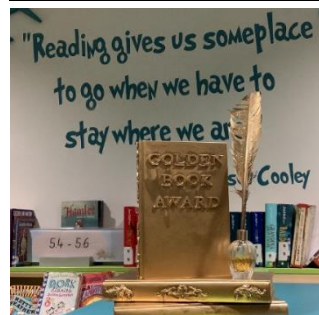
This week's Superstars



I would like to say a huge well done to all this week's superstars watch out for their special certificate given out in Assembly! Our superstars for this week are as follows

<u>Year Group</u>	
YR	Harlow H & Lucas M-C
Y1	Harry H & Harry M
Y2	William G & Jessica C
Y3	Alannia U & Rosie M
Y4	Lily O & Jaydon W
Y5	Darcy T & Katie R
Y6	Alisha T & Isla B

Accelerated Reader



Children in Y2 - Y6 who have read the highest number of quizzes in their Year group this week are:



<u>Name</u>	<u>Year Group</u>
Adam R	Y2
Arya P	Y3
Jochebed O	Y4
Benjamin M	Y5
Evie C	Y6
Golden Book Winner	Y6A

The Golden Book goes to the Class with the greatest number of quizzes completed.

Dates for the Diary

<u>Date/time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who's involved</u>
1 st October	School Photographer	Whole School
24 th October	Last Day of Half Term	Whole School
27 th – 31 st October	Half Term	Whole School
3 rd November 25	First Day Back	Whole School
19 th December 25	Last Day of Term	Whole School

Out of School Achievements

Please email Out of School Achievements to office@lingeyschool.org

A Huge Well Done to... Skyler!

Skyler has passed her belt test of Taekwondo on Sunday and got the blue belt.

Well done Skyler!



A Huge Well Done to... Erin!

Well done to Erin who passed her IDTA Preparatory Ballet, One Dance Disco and Rosette 5 Musical Theatre exams this week. She was also awarded a Golden Ticket as special recognition for her work and progress in her Disco dancing lessons.

Well done Erin!