



# Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



## Newsletter 13 – 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025

### Applying for a School Place for September 2026

Don't forget, if your child is due to start school in September 2026, you must apply online on the Gateshead Council website (see below) by **15<sup>th</sup> January**. We have 60 places available (2 classes of 30) and places are filling up really fast. If you or anyone you know want their child to be a Lingey Duck then please apply online as soon as possible to ensure they get their place.

The screenshot shows the Gateshead Council website. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'Enter keywords' and a magnifying glass icon. To the right of the search bar are links for 'Listen and translate' and 'Sign in'. Below the search bar is a blue navigation bar with the text 'Home / Education and schools / Schools / School admissions'. The main content area has a large heading 'Primary school admissions September 2026'. There are two main colored boxes: an orange one on the left with the text 'Please read the admissions information booklet before you apply to help you understand the admissions process and make an informed choice.' and a green one on the right with the text 'Apply online Apply online for your child's school place. Applications must be submitted by 15 January 2026.' To the right of these boxes is a sidebar with a blue header 'School admissions' and a list of links: 'Before you apply', 'Apply to change school during the school year (In-year transfer)', and 'Primary school admissions September 2026'.

### Pantomime Permission

Our pantomime trip is on Thursday! Eeek.

On this day, children will be given a slightly later lunch. The pantomime is in the morning and our coaches will pick us up promptly, to aid for this our school doors will open earlier to allow all children to get their attendance mark and lunch option chosen. Please don't be late as you might miss the coach!!



The cost of the pantomime is free as tickets and travel are being covered by our PTA and school.

**Children are welcome to bring one packet of sweets to the pantomime. Please ensure the sweets do not contain nuts, as we have students with allergies and any nut products will be removed.**

If you have not yet consented to the trip, please do so asap on Arbor asap for your child to attend.

**Parental consent is now live on Arbor.**

Please sign up asap or our office staff will have to contact you...

Oh no, they won't.... Oh yes, they will!

## Christmas Raffle

Raffle tickets can be purchased from the school office, they are **£1 per strip of 5**, you will need to ensure that a name and reg group are on each of the 5 tickets.

We have some amazing hampers to be won this year!



## Christmas Jumpers

All children in school (Nursery to Year 6) are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper on the day below. Please don't feel like you need to go out and buy something special, a bit of tinsel or some baubles can make fabulous Christmas jumpers!

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December**



### Additionally

**Nursery** class can wear their jumpers to the Stay & Play event on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

**Reception** class Narrators are to wear their jumpers on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** for their Nativity. (Parents will have had an email if their child is a Narrator)

**Year 1 & Year 2** children are to wear a Christmas jumper for their performances on the **9<sup>th</sup> December (Y2) and the 12<sup>th</sup> December (Y1)**

Years **3, 4, 5 & 6** can wear their jumpers to the Carol Service on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

**OR**, if it's easier, stick them in their Christmas Jumper all week 😊

[Article 31: We have the right to rest, relax and play.](#)

## Christmas Performance Tickets

If you have not already purchased your ticket to the performances for **YR, Y1 and Y2** please do so via the school office, **£1 per ticket, 2 tickets per family.**



## Parents Data on Arbor

Please can you make sure that anyone with Parental Responsibility has at least one contact number and email address along with your home address on Arbor.



**Our admin team have started ringing each guardian with missing data, however if each parent could check and update their details via the Arbor app that would help us immensely.**

Thank you – School Admin Team

## **Winter Weather and Uniform – A Quick Reminder!**

As an OPAL school, our children enjoy playing outside in all sorts of weather – puddles, drizzle and the occasional downpour included! To help them stay warm, dry and comfortable, wellies are part of our uniform list. Most families keep a pair in the class welly shed, but if you prefer not to buy two pairs, children are welcome to bring their wellies to school each day instead. At this time of year children must have wellies to access any grassed or muddy areas.

Just a little note: children **cannot wear wellies or snow boots indoors**. If they're travelling to school in them, please pop a pair of indoor shoes in their bag so they can change once inside.

It's also a brilliant idea to keep a set of spare clothes in school – **especially socks** (this applies to all ages!) You never know when a muddy adventure might happen.

Children don't need to change into wellies to play on hard surfaces so will have their usual shoes on. Please ensure these are suitable for outdoor play and will still keep feet dry.

If your child doesn't currently have wellies, don't worry. We are recycling lots of pairs in school and would be happy to provide your child with their own named set. These can't be borrowed daily, but they can be issued to keep in school. Just contact Hannah, the office or speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for helping us keep outdoor play fun and children warm!

[Article 27 The right to have a proper home, food and clothing.](#)



## Residential Information

### Year 4

Y4 Residential – Mr H Experience (in school grounds)

📅 18th–19th June

Further details will be shared soon.

### Year 5

Y5 Residential – Adventurous Activities at PGL (Ford Castle)

📅 24th–26th June

### **Parent Information Meetings:**

📅 Thursday 11th December at 3:30 PM

📅 Tuesday 16th December at 8:45 AM

Children will be informed about these exciting opportunities today. We look forward to sharing more information with you soon.

Thank you,  
The Year 5 Team

## Nursery Stay & Play



**NURSERY STAY & PLAY**  
**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

**If your child wishes they can wear a Christmas jumper.**

**Group 1 – 10:30–11:30 am**  
**Red Group (15hr AM) & Yellow Group**

**Group 2 – 14:00–15:00 pm**  
**Red Group (15hr PM) & Blue Group**



# Lingey House Primary School's Reception Children Present...



## Whoops A Daisy Angel

On Wednesday 10th December 2025  
at 2.00pm

**£1 Per Ticket - 2 Ticket's per family**

Please remember that any photos you take at performances are for personal use and should not be shared on social media.



12th December  
2pm to 3pm

## LINGEY HOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL Year 1 Christmas Sing Song

PLEASE CAN CHILDREN WEAR A CHRISTMAS JUMPER FOR THE PERFORMANCE

AN (OPTIONAL) ACCESSORY IS WELCOME TOO - BOPPERS TINSEL, SANTA HAT ETC.



## YEAR 2

## CHRISTMAS SING SONG

PLEASE CAN CHILDREN WEAR A CHRISTMAS JUMPER FOR THE PERFORMANCE.

AN (OPTIONAL) ACCESSORY IS WELCOME TOO - BOPPERS, TINSEL, SANTA HAT ETC.

9TH DECEMBER  
9:30AM-10:30AM  
MAIN HALL





Dear Parent/Carer,

On **Wednesday 17th December**, Year 2 A& B will be taking a trip to the post box where they will post the letter they have written to the king within their English lessons.

Please could we ask that your child has appropriate footwear/outdoor clothing in accordance to the weather that day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,  
Year 2 staff

## The BIG loose parts move!

You may have noticed quite a "mess" in the MUGA if you have walked past. Well, this time of year our school grounds get quite wet and muddy so we move things around to keep our outdoor play fresh and fun!

The children assisted in moving loose parts to the MUGA, discussed (in assembly) the risks involved in building on a hard surface and then got to building!

In the short space of time, it's been there, we have saw many marvellous creations like:

- Walk the plank (over shark infested waters)
- Plenty den building - including a meditation tent...
- Brilliant ball runs and even a tyre rollercoaster!

What will they think of next?



## **Charity Clothes Bank**

You may have noticed that we now have a charity clothes bank on site! We'd really appreciate it if you could encourage your family and friends to use it to donate any unwanted clothing. Every donation supports a good cause and helps our school too.

The clothes bank is located next to the main pedestrian gate, and it's open for the whole community to use. Thank you for your support!!

Items that can be recycled.

- Adult clothes
- Children clothes
- Bags
- Accessories
- Paired Shoes
- Bras



## **Fixed Play Equipment**

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

## **Bikes**

Could parents/carers please refrain from riding their bikes in the 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.



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

## **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.**

## **Toddler Group**

Our toddler group has moved to a **Monday afternoon 1.30-2.30** in the main school.

**There will be no Toddler Group on the 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025**



## **Parking Reminder**

Please can we kindly ask all parents and carers to behave respectfully towards our local residents and fellow parents during school drop-off and pick-up times.

We have received a number of reports regarding confrontations and the use of inappropriate language around children. As a school, we do not condone this behaviour and ask everyone to help us maintain a safe and respectful environment.

When parking, please remember to:

- Park safely and responsibly
- Do not block driveways
- Avoid parking on yellow lines or pavements
- Be kind and considerate to our neighbours



Let's work together to ensure our school community remains safe, respectful, and welcoming for everyone.

**ST. ANDREW'S**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**CRAFTS DAY**

**SATURDAY, 13TH DECEMBER**  
**10AM TILL 1PM**  
**CHRISTMAS CRAFTS**  
**FOR CHILDREN**  
**AND ADULTS**

Come along and make  
Christmas decorations, reindeer  
feed, biscuits and more...

Hot refreshments  
throughout the session

Children must be accompanied  
by an adult

**ALL WELCOME FREE EVENT**

The poster features a green Christmas tree with yellow and red ornaments on the left, a gingerbread man with a red bow tie on the right, and a red mug with a white snowflake on the bottom left. There are also small icons of a holly leaf, a candy cane, and a red mitten.



# 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!

Class	This week's attendance	Class	This week's attendance
YRA	84%	Y3B	95%
YRB	74.83%	Y4A	83.67%
Y1A	94.35%	Y4B	88.33%
Y1B	86.82%	Y5A	<b>97.93%</b>
Y2A	94.33%	Y5B	90.71%
Y2B	87%	Y6A	95.33%
Y3A	87.86%	Y6B	88.63%
Whole School Attendance:		<b>88.66%</b>	

## 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

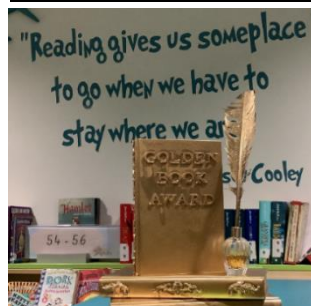
Year Group	
Reception	Albie H-R & Tommy J
Y1	Braxton R & Eli K
Y2	Bella W & Ellie M
Y3	Summer S & Thomas G
Y4	Ava C & Cameron G
Y5	Ava-Leigh TB & Rowan T
Y6	Marnie B & Summer M

## Times Table Rockstars



Highest Coin Earners		Class
1 <sup>st</sup>	Jace S	Y4A
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Freddie J	Y5A
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dylan N	Y4A
Biggest Improvement in Studio Speed		
1 <sup>st</sup>	George K	Y4B
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ezra D	Y4A
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kingston R	Y4A
<b>Golden Guitar Winner – Y4A</b>		

## Accelerated Reader



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



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

Name	Year Group
Skyler H	Y1
William	Y2
Arya P	Y3
Alfie N	Y4
Alivia A	Y5
Ethyn N	Y6
<b>Golden Book Winner</b>	<b>Y6A</b>

## Dates for the Diary

<b>Date/time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Who's involved</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> December 25 Y3 & Y6 9.30-10.15 Y4 & Y5 – 10.30-11.15	KS2 Carol Service St Andrew's Church	Parents of Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6
8 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 For times, please see post above.	Nursery Stay & Play	Parents of Nursery Children
9 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 9.30am-10.30pm	Y2 Christmas Sing Song	Parents of Y2 Children
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner	Whole School
10 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 2pm	Reception Performance	Parents of Reception children
11 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School
11 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 morning	Cinderella Pantomime Y1-Y6	Y1-Y6 Students
12 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 2.00pm-3.00pm	Y1 Christmas Sing Song	Parents of Y1 Children
16 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Nursery Christmas Party	Nursery Children
15 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 1.30pm	Reception Christmas Party	Reception Children
16 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 1.30pm	Y5/Y6 Christmas Party	Y5/Y6 Children
17 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 1.30pm	Y3/Y4 Christmas Party	Y3/Y4 Children
18 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 1.30pm	Y1/Y2 Christmas Party	Y1/Y2 Children
<b>19<sup>th</sup> December 25</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>	<b>Whole School</b>
	<b>Spring Term</b>	
5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	INSET	School Closed to PUPILS
6 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	School re-opens	Whole School
23 <sup>rd</sup> February – 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Half Term	School Closed
3 <sup>rd</sup> April – 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Easter Holidays	School Closed
	<b>Summer Term</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Bank Holiday	School Closed
25 <sup>th</sup> May – 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Half Term	School Closed
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2025	Occasional Day	School Closed