



# Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



## Newsletter 29 – 1st May 2026

### SATS

Next week, our Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs tests. I'm sure you will join me in wishing them the best of luck. They have worked really hard leading up to this week- including attending after school booster classes and I have no doubt that they will make themselves and us proud next week.

I would also like to say a huge thankyou to all the staff who have worked with our children; getting them prepared for their tests and making sure they are ready to do their very best.

**Year 6 children are encouraged to come to school each morning next week for 8.15 am to have their breakfast with friends and socialise to help banish any nerves.**

Year 6 children need to have a relaxing weekend and not worry about anything - they are amazing, and I know they will put so much effort into their tests next week.

Best Wishes, The Y6 Team



### OPAL

NO OPAL SHOP next week due to Y6 SATs

The shop will be reopened on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

We hope to have balls and bears back in stock at this point (subject to delivery times)



## Roller Skating

It's time for...Roller Skating!!

This has been such a long time come coming and was one of our first ideas when starting OPAL so we are very excited to get going. Thank you to everyone who has donated skates and bought things from the OPAL shop. An absolutely huge thank you to Wolf Competitions who have donated 20 brand new pairs of roller skates!!!

As with all play opportunities, we have carefully considered the balance between risk and benefit. We recognise that roller skating carries a higher likelihood of minor falls, particularly while children are learning. However, these experiences are an important part of how children develop body awareness, judgement, and self-confidence. Please see the email sent out on Arbor for full details of how we manage risk.

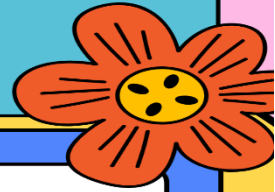
These are just some of the benefits of Roller Skating:

- Develops balance, coordination and body control
- Improves gross motor skills and core strength
- Builds stamina, fitness and cardiovascular health
- Helps children develop spatial awareness and risk management skills
- Encourages concentration, focus and perseverance
- Supports problem-solving and decision-making skills
- Promotes resilience through practice and skill progression
- Enhances confidence as children master new movements and challenges
- Supports communication and social confidence
- Builds self-esteem and independence
- Provides enjoyment, excitement and a sense of achievement
- Supports emotional regulation and stress reduction through physical activity

We will work with our OPAL ambassadors next week and we hope to begin to introduce different year groups to skating in the week commencing 18th May! If you have any roller skates or safety equipment (especially knee pads) that you no longer need please send them into school as we will still need some sizes- thank you!



# NON UNIFORM DAY!



On Friday 22nd May, children are invited to come into school wearing non-uniform in exchange for a donation of either chocolate or a bottle for our mystery tombola! Chocolate could be anything from a Freddo to a luxury box and everything in between. Bottles could include alcohol, pop or water!

Donations should be given to your child's class teacher and will be used to raise money at our annual Summer Fayre!

Thank you for your continued support!



Lingey House Primary School

GATESHEAD PRIMARY

# Y6 FUN RUN



Y6 Students

Please consent via Arbor ASAP

MAY  
22

Children to come into school for 8.30am



FREE  
ENTRY

JOIN US FOR OUR


# Summer Fair

FRIDAY 3RD JULY  
2.30PM - 4.00PM



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This year, our Summer Fair is set to be bigger and better than ever and as always our goal is to raise money to offer our children wonderful experiences outside of the curriculum.

If you own a local business who would be interested in donating a prize for our raffle or renting a stall, please get in touch with the school office.

[office@lingeyhouse.org](mailto:office@lingeyhouse.org)/0191 4381287



# Ice Lollies Sale

From **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May**, we will be selling a range of ice lollies in school.

Items will be available from outside of the Y5/Y6 doors on the main yard and will be priced between **50p** and **£1**.

We will be operating on a cash only basis so don't forget your pennies!



## Asthma Cards/Inhalers

If your child has Asthma please ensure that they have a spare (and in date) inhaler in school.

If there Asthma medication/dosage has changed at their last review, we may require another Asthma Card to be completed.



### Lingey House Primary School Hall Hill Farm Visit



#### **Nursery Farm Trip**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

Please sign up & Pay Via Arbor and hand the form back into class/office

A Parent/Guardian is to accompany the child on this trip



## Y3 Beach Trip



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**20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2020**

- Rockpooling
- Beach Games

**Please sign up & pay via Trips on Arbor**

## Y4 Residential

Year 4 pupils will have the opportunity to take part in a residential experience at Lingey House, which will involve an overnight camping stay on the school grounds.

The residential will take place on the 18 – 19<sup>th</sup> June

**Deposit of £25 by the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026**

**1<sup>st</sup> Payment of £25 by the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026**

**Last payment of £25 by the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026**



## Toys in school

To keep school safe and fun for everyone, please make sure children leave toys, make-up, and keyring toys at home. These can easily get lost or cause distractions. Thank you for your understanding and support!

## Changes to school menu next week

On the 13<sup>th</sup> May our Y6 students will be sitting 2 SATs exams which will run over lunchtime, therefore on this date we require all students to have a packed lunch in class.

Students in YR, Y1 & Y2 will receive a school packed lunch provided from our kitchen which they have already pre-ordered as part of their universal free school meal entitlement.

Students in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 who are entitled to Free School Meals will have already chosen a meal in class.

On the 14<sup>th</sup> May our cook will put on the Chicken Curry instead of the mince and dumplings, deli and spud will remain the same.

## Collections/Picking up from School

We require prior notice if someone other than the approved emergency contacts is picking up your child from school.

If you have someone that regular picks up you child, please add them to the Arbor app with 'Can collect' permissions as this is what we use to check that your child can be handed over.

## Dates for the Diary

| <u>Date/time</u>                                      | <u>Event</u>                 | <u>Who's involved</u>       |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Summer Term</b>                                    |                              |                             |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> May – 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2026      | SATS Week                    | Y6 Students                 |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2026                             | Nursery Farm Trip            | Nursery Children & 1 Parent |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2026                             | Y3 Trip South Shields        | Y3 Students                 |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> May                                  | FUN RUN                      | Y6 Students                 |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> May                                  | Non Uniform Day              | Whole School                |
| <b>25<sup>th</sup> May – 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b> | <b>Half Term</b>             | <b>School Closed</b>        |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> June 2026</b>                       | <b>Occasional Day</b>        | <b>School Closed</b>        |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2026          | Y6 Residential - London      | Y6 Pupils                   |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2026         | Y4 Mr H Residential          | Y4 Pupils                   |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2026         | Y5 Residential – Ford Castle | Y5 Pupils                   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2026                             | School Fair<br>2.30-4.00pm   | Whole School                |

# 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                      | 86.67%                 | Y3B          | 95.67%                 |
| YRB                      | 89.22%                 | Y4A          | 93.95%                 |
| <b>Y1A</b>               | <b>98.37%</b>          | Y4B          | 97.92%                 |
| Y1B                      | 93.48%                 | Y5A          | 98.21%                 |
| Y2A                      | 95%                    | Y5B          | 89.73%                 |
| Y2B                      | 83.48%                 | Y6A          | 92.08%                 |
| Y3A                      | 93.3%                  | Y6B          | 95.83%                 |
| Whole School Attendance: |                        | <b>92.9%</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  | Ismae N & Bonnie B  |
| Y1         | Jed J & Albie L     |
| Y2         | Jaxon H & Georgia N |
| Y3         | Bradley M & Rory TD |
| Y4         | Alfie L & Ollie N   |
| Y5         | Jack O & Jacob T    |
| Y6         | Ethyn N & Abbie D   |

## Times Table Rockstars



| Highest Coin Earners                |                | Class |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>                     | Jace S         | Y4A   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>                     | Jak C          | Y4B   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>                     | Jochebed O     | Y4B   |
| Biggest Improvement in Studio Speed |                |       |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>                     | Jayde W        | Y4B   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>                     | Gracie-Leigh P | Y4A   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>                     | Ava C          | Y4A   |
| <b>Golden Guitar Winner – Y4A</b>   |                |       |

## Accelerated Reader



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

| Name                      | Year Group |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Skyler H                  | Y1         |
| Sam L                     | Y2         |
| Doninic G                 | Y3         |
| Jace S                    | Y4         |
| Freddie J                 | Y5         |
| Finlay C                  | Y6         |
| <b>Golden Book Winner</b> | <b>Y1B</b> |

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

## This week's House Tokens

This week's winner is **BAMBURGH!**



|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| <b>Bamburgh</b> | <b>335</b> |
| Hylton          | 280        |
| Warkworth       | 310        |
| Lumley          | 235        |
| Dunstanburgh    | 235        |
| Alnwick         | 270        |

# *Out of School Achievements*

Please email Out of School Achievements to [office@lingeypouse.org](mailto:office@lingeypouse.org)

## **A Huge Well Done to... Olivia**

Olivia's team won a cup and came second overall at their Football tournament last weekend.

Well Done, Olivia!

