



# Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



## Newsletter 33 – 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025

### Sports Day

We are looking forward to seeing you at our sports day next Thursday please see poster below for times.

A colorful poster for Sports Day. It features several cartoon children engaged in various sports: a girl sitting on the ground, a boy kicking a soccer ball, a boy jumping rope, a girl hula hooping, a boy juggling, and a girl in a yoga pose. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold and regular fonts. There are yellow circular accents behind some of the text.

# SPORTS DAY

## THURSDAY 19TH JUNE

### MORNING 9.15AM - 11.10AM YEARS 4,5 & 6

(PARENTS WELCOME TO WAIT ON THE FIELD  
AFTER SCHOOL DROP OFF)

### AFTERNOON 1.15PM- 3PM YEARS 1,2 & 3

THE PTA WILL BE SELLING  
REFRESHMENTS ON THE DAY  
CASH ONLY

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

# NATIONAL PICNIC WEEK

June 2025

National Picnic Week is an annual celebration, to enjoy food and create lasting memories of eating outside together whilst enjoying nature and hopefully nice weather.



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June 2025

Selection of Wraps  
(Tuna, Cheese or Ham)  
Ham & Cheese Roll or Cheese & Tomato Roll  
Chicken or Quorn Bites  
Vegetable Sticks  
Chocolate Chip Cookies  
Ice Lolly  
Bottled Water



## **Change to 30 Hours Entitlement for Nursery Students**

Currently our nursery students attend for 32.5 hours per week, as this is above the 30 hour entitlement we are amending the allocation of hours from September 2025.

30 hour students will attend Lingey House from 8.45am Until 3.15pm Monday to Thursday then 8.45am until 12.45pm on Friday. We will have the option to extend the Friday session for an additional 2 hours 30 minutes at a cost of £15.00 which will need to be booked in with the school office for a half term in advance- payments will be made via Arbor.

## **Toddlers Change of time**

Our toddler session is moving from a Monday am to a Monday PM from 2pm to 3pm, we hope to see you there!



## **Y6 Leavers**

In preparation for our end of year slideshow, if any Y6 parents have any photographs of their children from their younger years at Lingey House, we would love to include them. Please email photographs to:

**[y6leavers@lingeyhouse.org](mailto:y6leavers@lingeyhouse.org)**





## Lingeybury



To celebrate the end of year 6, we are inviting all our year 6 pupils to Lingeybury! This is a fun event where children can party, dress up and enjoy themselves!

The children will receive food, drinks, face glitter/face paint, instant printed photograph mementos in the Magic Mirror photobooth and the main event: **AN OUTDOOR DISCO** with prizes and games!

The event will be held on **Wednesday 16th July 3:30pm - 5:30pm** outdoors in our school grounds. Children will be able to go home after their leavers assembly to get ready and then return to school for the event!

The total cost of this event per pupil is £10 and due to rising costs, we are asking for half of this to be contributed by parents - **£5 payments can be made via Arbor.**

Please note: This is weather permitting and some adjustments may have to be made in the event of poor weather

## Leavers Assembly

We invite parents and carers of our Year 6 pupils to their Leavers Assembly to share with us in celebrating their time at Lingey House. The assembly will take place on **Wednesday 16th July at 10:30am**. The children will share memories, songs and sketches and we invite you to stay for photographs, tea and coffee until 11:45am.

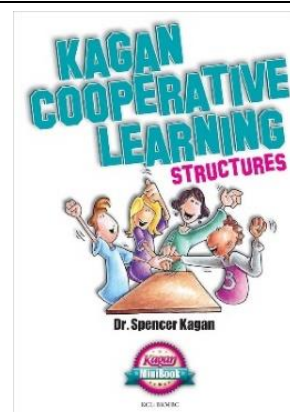
The children will then be able to leave with parents to get ready for Lingeybury celebration at 3:30pm the same day.



## Academic Year 2025/2026

Advanced notice for parents. The Children will return to school on **Monday 1st September** for the start of the new academic year, but school will be closed to pupils on **Monday 8th September** for a staff training day.

An exciting opportunity has arisen, to provide staff with training to promote higher engagement in lessons and pupils learning. More details about term dates and INSET days to follow.



## End of Year Reports to Parents

Our reports to parents/guardians will be sent via email to each parent with parental responsibility this year, **please can you ensure that your contact details are up-to-date via your Arbor App/Parent Portal.**

If you have any issues logging into Arbor please contact the school office.

## Summer Fayre

It's not long until our summer fayre  
**26th June 2025**

If you are interested in having a stall please  
ring school or call into the office.

We are looking for donations of bric-a-brack  
and prizes for our stalls, if you have anything  
please bring them into school.



This year, our Summer Fayre 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 or know 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 and ask to speak to Mrs Watson.

If you're interested in getting involved in our PTA,  
please contact the school office and ask to speak to  
Mrs Watson.



The kids have been asking when the  
ice lollies will be coming back for  
a while so...

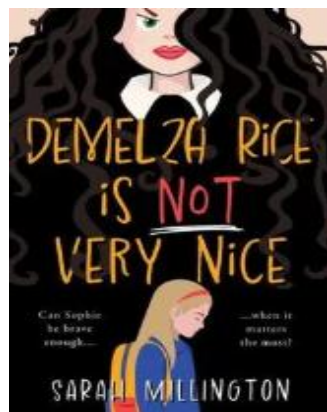
From **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May**, we will be  
selling a selection of ice lollies,  
crisps and pop after school.

Items will be available from  
outside of the year five and six  
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!

All funds raised will go to the PTA  
and will go towards creating  
exciting opportunities outside of  
the curriculum for our children.

## Local Author

Local author Sarah Millington will be visiting our school on  
**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July** to talk to our **Year 6** children about transition  
to secondary school and other themes which she explores in  
her new book 'Demelza Rice is not very nice'.



For any pupils wishing to purchase this book and have it signed on the  
day, Sarah has kindly shared a 30% discount code (SCHOOL30) which  
can be used when buying it from [www.bookguild.co.uk](http://www.bookguild.co.uk).

## After School Clubs

**School Clubs will be available to book from 13<sup>th</sup> June at 4.30pm**

**After school clubs will run 16<sup>th</sup> June – 18<sup>th</sup> July.**

Day	Club	Year	Ran by	Places
<b>Monday</b>	Outdoor Games	Y1	Mrs Crawford & Mrs Atkinson	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Movie Club	Y6	Mrs Clydesdale	Places available – please book via Arbor
<b>Tuesday</b>	Multi Sports	YR	Mr Burrell	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Book & Craft Club	Y1	Miss Attwood, Mrs Masson & Mrs Wilson	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Cuppa and Chills	Y5&Y6	Miss Hewitt & Mrs Masson	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Cooking	Y2	Mrs Burrell	Places available – please book via Arbor
<b>Wednesday</b>	Den Building	Y5	Mrs Wood & Mrs Dellow	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Football	Y2, Y3 & Y4	Mr Burrell & Mr Masson	Places available – please book via Arbor
<b>Thursday</b>	Cooking	Y4	Mrs Watson	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Gymnastics & Dance	Y3 & Y4	Miss Mather	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Science Club	Y6	Mrs Jackson	Places available – please book via Arbor

We are excited to offer a wide range of after-school clubs. Places are limited, please only sign up to **one place per child**. Places are available to book via Arbor.

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

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

## OPAL Parent Play Days

We are really excited to invite parents and carers into school to experience OPAL play. We will have our OPAL zones open including wheels, forest school, den building, sports and loose parts to mention a few! Please fill in the form to indicate whether you will attend the session with your child.

We have split the sessions mainly for A and B classes but siblings can attend together where needed. Please attend on the day of the session for the youngest sibling; there is a space to show on the form where older siblings will attend a different day.

We ask that only one adult per child attends where possible, this is to ensure there is enough space and equipment for all to safely enjoy the day. Additionally, due to the risky play element the session is not suitable for nursery children or younger siblings. As always, there may be individual circumstances that you need us to consider please do get in touch if this is the case.

Further collection details will be sent closer to the time when we know numbers. We look forward to showing you some of the things we do each day.

Parents are invited into school on the following days for Parent Play Days.

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 1.45-3.00pm**

All of Y5 plus YRA, Y1A, Y2A, Y3A, Y4A.

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 1.45-3.00pm**

All of Y6 plus YRB, Y1B, Y2B, Y3B, Y4B



## The Big Toddle



## Nursery Graduation

*You are invited*

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Lingey House Primary School  
Nursery Graduation Class of 2025

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July

9:15am - 10:45am

Graduation ceremony to be held in the Main Hall



## YR Trip to South Shields

SIGN UP VIA ARBOR £8 PER STUDENT



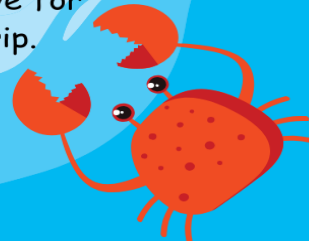
### Reception Beach Trip Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025



#### Reception are visiting the beach!

The children will be travelling to south shields beach by coach with their teachers, leaving school after morning registration and returning before the end of the school day.

A packed lunch will be provided for the children by the school cook, full details have been emailed to parents, sign up is now live for Parents to consent/Pay for the trip.



## Y3 Trip to South Shields

20TH JUNE 2025

### ***Y3 TRIP TO SOUTH SHIELDS***

- SHADOWS
- VOLLEYBALL
- SANDCASTLE COMP



SIGN UP VIA ARBOR £5 PER STUDENT

## Y5 Trip to Beamish

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Y5 are visiting Beamish Museum on the 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025, they will learn about the suffragette's, please sign up via Arbor

### Sign Up via Arbor £10 Per Pupil

## Early Years

**Early Years are on the hunt for the following items to develop their sand, water and construction area**

The background of the entire page is a photograph of a sandy beach. Various beach items are visible: a blue bucket at the top left, a woven basket at the top right, a red shovel lying horizontally across the middle, a white bucket at the bottom left, a small green toy car at the bottom center, and a yellow shovel at the bottom right. The text is overlaid on this background.

Jugs  
Measuring cylinders  
Tubes and papers  
Sand and water animals  
Large pebbles/stones  
Large shells  
Cake tins and muffin tins  
Instruments and beaters  
Pots and pans  
Log slices  
Coconut shells (something like the icecream ones)  
Whisks / metal spoons  
Steering wheels  
Tins and tubs of different sizes  
Spades, shovels and trowels  
Watering cans  
Planks of wood  
Netting and rope  
Small tyres  
Small & large cars, trucks & diggers  
Small world animals and people  
Cones

## Reply Slips

Please can you ensure that you have returned your reply slips for Nursery N2 student Graduation ceremony and the expressions of interest for events for new Nursery and Reception 25 responses.



# ICE-CREAM ROLE PLAY

We have set up an ice-cream role play shop! We are in need of the following items:

- ice lolly sticks
- plastic cones / tubs
- ice cream tubs
- lolly boxes
- juice dispensers for slushes
- empty sprinkles/ sauce bottles to pretend to put on ice-creams

**Anything related to ice-creams, sweets, slushes, juices!**

**Summery snacks** 💕🌸



**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

**4:00-5:00pm**

**Chowdene Family Hub**

**Children under 12 with additional needs - come along  
and join a LEGO building session!  
Parents, carers and siblings welcome.**

**Contact: [familyhubs@gateshead.gov.uk](mailto:familyhubs@gateshead.gov.uk)  
Phone: 0191 433 5052**



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## Emerald Explorers Photography is Fun

Emerald Explorers Photo Club for children with SEND and their families. Get inspired by interesting places in Gateshead and learn how to take great photos. No experience required!

Suitable for ages 8+

**May 24th, June 7th,  
June 21st, July 5th**

**1pm-3pm**



Sign up with [susanmulholland@gateshead.gov.uk](mailto:susanmulholland@gateshead.gov.uk)

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## Resilience Drop Ins

Is your child or someone you work with (aged 5 – 18 years) struggling with Resilience? Why not drop in and meet children's therapists to discuss what you can do to support? Learn more about strategies to support with phobias.  
Free resources to take home.

Venue: Christ Church Felling, Gateshead NE10 0HQ  
Date: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June  
Time: Professionals - 10:00 - 11:00 Parents/Carers - 11:00 - 12:00

Venue: Blaydon Primary Care Centre, Shildon Rd, NE21 5NW  
Date: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June  
Time: Professionals - 14:30 - 15:30 Parents/Carers - 15:30 - 16:30

Venue: Wrekenton Family Hub, Gateshead, NE9 7JR  
Date: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
Time: Professionals - 09:30 - 10:30 Parents/Carers - 10:30 - 11:30

Venue: Whickham Library, 9 Front St, Whickham, NE16 4DN  
Date: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June  
Time: Professionals - 14:30 - 15:30 Parents/Carers - 15:30 - 16:30

Venue: Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead NE8 3BA  
Date: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June  
Time: Professionals - 10:00 - 11:00 Parents/Carers - 11:00 - 12:00

Venue: Winlaton Centre, North Street, NE21 6BY  
Date: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June  
Time: Professionals - 09:30 - 10:30 Parents/Carers - 10:30 - 11:30



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Venue: Gateshead Central Library, Prince Consort Rd, NE8 4LN  
Date: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June  
Time: Professionals - 14:30 - 15:30 Parents/Carers - 15:30 - 16:30

Venue: Birtley Leisure Centre, Durham Rd, DH3 2TB  
Date: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June  
Time: Professionals - 15:30 - 16:30 Parents/Carers - 16:30 - 17:30

Venue: Dunston, Unit 2, Clockmill Rd, Dunston, Gateshead NE8 2QX  
Date: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June  
Time: Professionals - 09:00 - 10:00 Parents/Carers - 10:00 - 11:00



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# Let's Celebrate!

## 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	Harry H & Noah J
Y1	Rocco B & Bella W
Y2	Lia EU & Ellie N
Y3	Logen D & Alice M
Y4	Ceejay G & Gracie R
Y5	Gracie R & Isla B
Y6	Katy W & Wyatt C

## Times Table Rockstars



Most Minutes Played	Class
Cameron G	Y3B
Summer M	Y5B
Jack S	Y6A
Highest Coin Earners	
Jack S	Y2A
Cameron G	Y3B
Freddie J	Y4A
Biggest Improvement in Studio Speed	
Danny W	Y5A
Rose M	Y3B
Emily S	Y5A
<b>Golden Guitar Winner – 5B</b>	

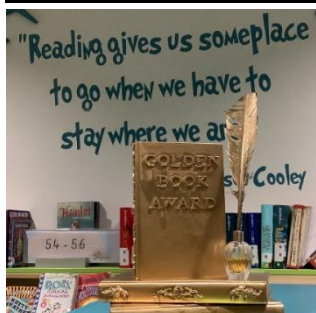
## This week's House Tokens

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



<b>Bamburgh</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Hylton</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Warkworth</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Lumley</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Dunstanburgh</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Alnwick</b>	<b>70</b>

## Accelerated Reader



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



Name	Year Group
Darcy C	Y2
Louie W	Y3
Alexis T	Y4
Evie C	Y5
Mia F	Y6
<b>Golden Book Winner</b>	<b>Y6B</b>

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

# 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	89.52%	Y3B	96%
YRB	83.18%	Y4A	93.1%
Y1A	96.33%	Y4B	<b>96.9%</b>
Y1B	90%	Y5A	90%
Y2A	93.33%	Y5B	91.67%
Y2B	92.59%	Y6A	89.52%
Y3A	91.67%	Y6B	92.67%
Whole School Attendance:		<b>90.72%</b>	



## Dates for the Diary

<u>Date/time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who's involved</u>
<b>Summer Term</b>		
18 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Reception (Sep 25 new intake) Exploring School Tour	Parents/Carers of pupils who will start Reception in September
19 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Sports Day	Whole School
20 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Y3 Trip to South Shields	Y3 Students
25 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Reception 2024 Transition School Tour 4 onwards	Children & Parents of Sep 2025 intake
25 <sup>th</sup> June	YR trip to South Shields	YR Students
26 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	PTA Summer Fair 2.30-4.00pm	All students and parents
2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025	Lingey House Transition Day	Whole School
2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025 9:30 – 10:30am	Reception 25 Stay & Play	Parents/Carers of pupils who will start Reception in September
2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025 9:30 – 10:30am	Nursery 25 Stay & Play	Parents/Carers of Nursery pupils who will start Nursery in September
4 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Y5 Trip to Beamish	Y5 Students
4 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	EYFS Sponsored Toddle	EYFS Children
7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Residential Trip	Y6 Students
9 <sup>th</sup> July 2025 9:30 – 10:30am	Reception 25 Stay & Play	Parents/Carers of Nursery pupils who will start Nursery in September
9 <sup>th</sup> July 2025 1:45 – 3:00pm	Opal Parent Play Days Y5, YRA, Y1A, Y2A, Y3A, Y4A	Parents of students inY5, YRA, Y1A, Y2A, Y3A, Y4A
10 <sup>th</sup> July 2025 1:45 – 3:00pm	Opal Parent Play Days Y6, YRB, Y1B, Y2B, Y3B, Y4B	Parents of students inY6, Y6, YRB, Y1B, Y2B, Y3B, Y4B
11 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Nursery Graduation	N2 students & parents
11 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Reports to parents	Whole School
14 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Y6 Author Visit	Y6 Students
<b>18<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>	<b>Whole School</b>
<b>Autumn Term</b>		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> September 2025</b>	<b>School Re-opens</b>	<b>Whole School</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> September 2025</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>School Closed to Children</b>

The above dates have been scheduled to take place, further information will be given in due course for events across the summer term.