



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 35 – 27th June 2025

Summer Fayre

A massive thank you to all of our amazing families for supporting our school fayre.

We made a whopping **£2,287** this money will go towards providing amazing experiences for our children.



Summer Raffle -Thank you to everyone who donated gifts & well done to all of our winners.

Prize	Winner	Reg
Lamesley Voucher	Ivy- Jo S	Y3B
Teamsport Go Karting	Miss Cranston	
Alnwick Gardens	Nathan G	Y6A
Beamish Pass	Ava B	Y4A
Hall Hill Farm Pass	Damien W	Y2A
Ouseburn Tour	Alarnah A	Y2A
NELSAM Pass	Alexis T	Y4B
NELSAM Pass	Iris H	Y1A
The Sun Lounge Voucher	Bobby C	Nursery
The Sun Lounge Voucher	Eric M	Y1B
The Sun Lounge Voucher	Mrs Crawford	
The Sun Lounge Voucher	Ivy- Jo S	Y3B
Logos Unlimited School Wear Voucher	Holly D	Y3B
Tesco Hamper	Jak C	Y3B
Lilyput Lane Voucher	Francesca McL	Y1B
Moet & Chambord	Oliver T	Y4B
Scotch Whiskey	Anna G	Y5B
Gin Set	Ellis H	Y1B
Champneys Deep Sleep Set	Francesca McL	Y1B
Pacific Wax Candle	Ross S	Y3B
Litter Tray Game	Robyn B	Y4A
Handcream & Gift Bag Set	Jack O	Y4A
Sweet Hamper	Jessica M	Y4A
EG Liqueurs Set	Archie H	Y1A
Code Green Men's Gift Set	Olivia T	Y5B
Ted Baker Body Spray	Willow F	YRA
Bubble Tea Kit	Nathan G	Y6A
Pompom Kit	Livvie Mae R	Nursery
Lyle & Scott Body Spray	Sapphire D	Y2A
Ted Baker Handwash Set	Logen D	Y3A
Costa Travel Cup	Taylor H	Y3B
Champneys Mens Health Kit	Annabelle R	Nursery
Sarah Jessica Parker Perfume	Eric M	Y1B

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



Lingeybury



You still have time to book to attend Lingey Bury

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.



End of Year Reports to Parents

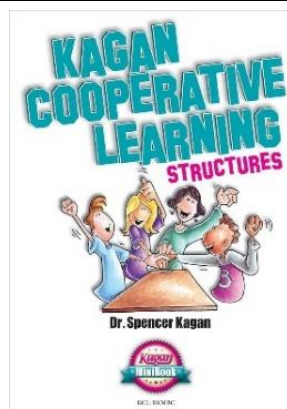
Our reports to parents/guardians will be sent via email to each parent with parental responsibility this year, **please can you ensure that your contact details are up-to-date via your Arbor App/Parent Portal.**

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

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.



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

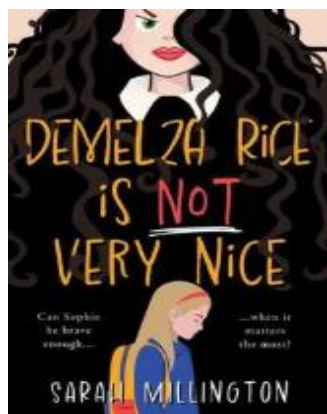
From **Friday 16th May**, we will be selling a selection of ice lollies, crisps and pop after school.

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 14th 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.

Sports Day

On Thursday, 19th June, we hosted two fantastic Sports Days filled with energy, excitement, and team spirit. The children had a brilliant time participating in a wide range of fun and challenging activities across various stations.

A huge thank you to all the parents who came along to support and cheer on the children.

While the focus was on enjoyment and participation, we also embraced the competitive spirit.

🎉 **Congratulations to Warkworth**, the winners of the Year 4, 5, and 6 Sports Day!



🎉 **Well done to Hylton**, who came out on top in the Year 1, 2, and 3 Sports Day!

It was a memorable day for all involved, and we're already looking forward to next year's event!



Platinum Award

Loose Parts Bingo is back!

You may remember it from past years, this is the time of year where we ask for donations to improve our play offer! As always there is absolutely no pressure to donate anything, but anything you can spare will be massively appreciated.

How does it work?

Below is our Bingo board:

 Small world - Dinosaurs /animals 10	 Wheeled suitcases 20	 Cable reels and pallets 20	 Plastic jugs/Beakers - Floatable bath toys 10
 Buckets/spades and gardening equipment 10	 Piping and guttering 50	 Wheeled equipment 50	 Fancy dress and wigs 10
 Small world - Cars 10	 Tarpaulin 30	 Road Barriers and cones 20	 Wheels and tyres 10
 Small world - Action Figures 10	 Outdoor games/toys 20	 Pots and Pans 10	Will your class be first to fill the board?

Each item on the board has a different value, as a class your job is to collect the most items. Which ever class accumulates the most points will win a special prize!

The Prize!

This year the winning team will win £50, for the class, to put towards buying some board games for our bus and of course they will be given an extra bit of time out of the classroom to try them out first!

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Here are last year's winners:

Most points:

1st: 5A Miss Hewitt - 3060 Points

2nd: 5B Miss Langman - 1990 Points

3rd: 4A Mrs McCallum - 1890 Points

Individual most points:

1st: Mia F - 660 Points

2nd: Emily N - 560 Points

3rd: William H - 450 Points

Can you guide your class to glory!? Miss Langman Y5B is already being tipped as an early favourite... Please don't let them win.

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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 9th July 1.45-3.00pm

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

Thursday 10th July 1.45-3.00pm

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

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The Big Toddle - Important Information for the Toddle Event



Please ensure all sponsorship money and completed forms are handed in to staff before the toddle or on the day of the event.

Collection Time: Parents/carers should collect their child at **2:00 PM from their usual home-time door.**

Picnic: A picnic will take place on the football field at approximately 2:30 PM, following the toddle. Parents/carers are asked to provide a small, nut-free picnic to enjoy with their child. Feel free to bring a picnic blanket if you'd like.

Younger Siblings: Younger siblings are welcome to join but must remain under the supervision of their parent/carers at all times. Parents and children are also welcome to dress up if they wish!

Weather Preparedness: If the weather is hot, please ensure your child has sun cream applied and a sun hat in school.

Safety During the Toddle: We will walk in a clockwise direction to help prevent slips and trips. For safety, we encourage everyone to walk.

Parents/carers will be responsible for their child during the toddle.

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Nursery Graduation

You are invited

LINGEY HOUSE



Lingey House Primary School
Nursery Graduation Class of 2025

Friday 11th July

9:15am - 10:45am

Graduation ceremony to be held in the Main Hall



Y5 Trip to Beamish

Y5 Trip to Beamish Museum

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

Sign Up via Arbor £10 Per Pupil

Early Years Attention

In September, Early Years (Nursery and Reception) will be losing Seesaw and moving to Tapestry, a more early years friendly online journal.

This will allow staff to share progress with families, track progress and see photos and videos from what they get up to at home to share with their friends.

Please ensure you consent to this on ARBOR as soon as possible to allow us to get you signed up before September.

Thanks

Miss Hamilton and the Early Years Team



Nursery

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 💖 🌸





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

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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	Braxton R & Emily B
Y1	Charlie S & Abigail JH
Y2	Theviru O & Kaiden H
Y3	Alfie L & Harry J
Y4	Gracie McK & Srinika V
Y5	Max O'H & Aria C
Y6	Aniya R & Jackson A

Times Table Rockstars



Most Correct Answers Given	Class
Jack S	Y6A
Jax Reilly	Y5A
Blake G	Y4A
Most Minutes Played	
Jack S	Y6A
Preston D	Y5B
Summer M	Y5B
Biggest Improvement in Studio Speed	
Aoife L	Y3A
Alfie G	Y3A
Jaydon W	Y3B
Golden Guitar Winner – Y5B	

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	89.42%	Y3B	93.33%
YRB	88.89%	Y4A	89.66%
Y1A	90.96%	Y4B	97.24%
Y1B	86.33%	Y5A	94.33%
Y2A	92.96%	Y5B	94%
Y2B	87.41%	Y6A	92%
Y3A	94.33%	Y6B	83%
Whole School Attendance:		89.06%	

Accelerated Reader



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

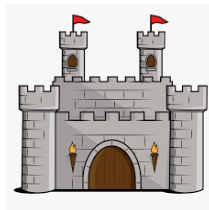
Children in Y2 - Y6 who have read the highest number of quizzes in their Year group this week are:



Name	Year Group
Joshua L	Y2
Jochebed O	Y3
Alexis T	Y4
Leo H	Y5
Darasimi O	Y6
Golden Book Winner	Y4B

This week's House Tokens

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



Bamburgh	125
Hylton	200
Warkworth	120
Lumley	115
Dunstanburgh	80
Alnwick	135

Dates for the Diary

<u>Date/time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who's involved</u>
Summer Term		
2 nd July 2025	Lingey House Transition Day	Whole School
2 nd July 2025 9:30 – 10:30am	Reception 25 Stay & Play	Parents/Carers of pupils who will start Reception in September
2 nd July 2025 9:30 – 10:30am	Nursery 25 Stay & Play	Parents/Carers of Nursery pupils who will start Nursery in September
4 th July 2025	Y5 Trip to Beamish	Y5 Students
4 th July 2025	EYFS Sponsored Toddle	EYFS Children
7 th – 9 th July	Y6 Residential Trip	Y6 Students
9 th July 2025 9:30 – 10:30am	Reception 25 Stay & Play	Parents/Carers of Nursery pupils who will start Nursery in September
9 th July 2025 1:45 – 3:00pm	Opal Parent Play Days Y5, YRA, Y1A, Y2A, Y3A, Y4A	Parents of students in Y5, YRA, Y1A, Y2A, Y3A, Y4A
10 th July 2025 1:45 – 3:00pm	Opal Parent Play Days Y6, YRB, Y1B, Y2B, Y3B, Y4B	Parents of students in Y6, Y6, YRB, Y1B, Y2B, Y3B, Y4B
11 th July 2025	Nursery Graduation	N2 students & parents
11 th July 2025	Reports to parents	Whole School
14 th July 2025	Y6 Author Visit	Y6 Students
18th July 2025	Last Day of Term	Whole School
Autumn Term		
1st September 2025	School Re-opens	Whole School
8th September 2025	INSET DAY	School Closed to Children

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