



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 37 – 18th July 2025

Welcome Back



Mrs Wilkinson will be having a phased return back to Lingey House within the first half-term

We are looking forward to seeing her and welcoming her back to school, in the interim period we will still have the support of Mrs Wallace as our Acting Head teacher since the Spring Term



Farewells from Lingey House

Lingey House are saying farewell to three members of staff this term, we have Mrs Lynn one of our class teachers, Mr Masson our EYFS Apprentice and Mr McKeough our site manager.

We wish them luck in their future endeavours, remember "Once a Lingey Duck ... Always a Lingey Duck!"

Mrs Lynn

After a lovely 18 months at Lingey House Primary, the time has come for me to say goodbye. It has been such a joy to be part of the Lingey House family. I have loved getting to know so many children across different year groups and I have had the opportunity to work with fantastic staff and children.

I have been lucky to experience the Year 5 residential, an amazing trip to Beamish and lots of discos. I have so many memories to cherish and moments like these truly made working here so special. I would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff, children and parents for their support and kindness. I have loved working with you all and will miss seeing everyone's faces each day.



Wishing Lingey House Primary School an amazing summer holiday and all the very best for the future!

Mr Masson

To all the staff, children, and parents of Lingey House Primary. I want to express my heartfelt thanks for making my time here so warm and welcoming. The past two years have been truly wonderful, and it has been a joy to work with such kind and respectful children in the Early Years setting.

I will genuinely miss each and every child I've had the pleasure of spending time with.



Mr McKeough

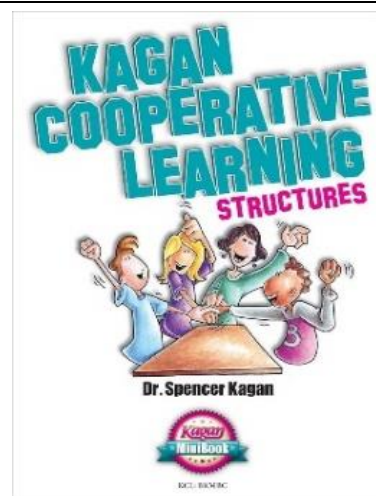
I am sad to say I will be leaving Lingey House Primary and starting a new adventure at Bede Primary. It will be sad to leave all the wonderful staff I have come to know over the last four years and shared some great laughs with. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here at Lingey House and as the saying goes "Once a Lingey Duck, always a Lingey Duck"

It will be sad to leave all the children, who I have watched grow over the years and I can't seem to walk around the school without hearing "Hello Mr Mick", or "Hello Mick the duck" I will miss you all, remember once "Mick the Duck, always Mick the Duck!"

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.



London 2025

This week, 46 Year 6 children travelled to London and spent three days sightseeing and experiencing the capital. The highlights were visiting Shrek Adventure, London Eye, Tower of London, sightseeing boat down the Thames, Buckingham Palace and the Wonderlab at the Science Museum.

Staying in a hostel with friends, using the underground, being away from parents and packing suitcases have been first time experiences for these children and we are really proud of their resilience and how they represented our school. We had a lot of fun and it has been the perfect trip to celebrate the end of their time at Lingey House!



Site Manager Vacancy

We have a vacancy for our site manager post, if you are interested please apply via this link [Lingey House Primary School - Vacancies](#), the closing date for applications is **Monday 1st September 2025**.

Are you ...

Friendly?

Hardworking?

Reliable?

Good at repairing & fixing things?

A keen gardener?

Good at prioritising & working through a list of jobs?

We need you!

Lingey House Primary School are looking for a
Site Manager.

The contracted hours will be **Monday to Friday**
6.30am-10am and then 2.30pm-6.30pm (6pm
on Fridays) totalling 37 hours per week.



If you are interested,
please contact the
school office on
Via
office@lingeyhouse.org

Message from Tracey Lindsay, Relax Kids Coach.

After five years of working with many children at Lingey House, unfortunately I've been advised by school that they won't be continuing with Relax Kids after this term. Having started in September 2020 with socially distanced activities and lots of hand gel, through online sessions on Teams, to working with full classes and small groups as I do today, it's been quite the journey! Lingey House was my first ever contract as a Relax Kids Coach and I'm forever grateful for that opportunity.

We have moved, played, stretched, massaged, breathed, believed and relaxed our way through Tuesday afternoons following our seven steps and had loads of fun. I've had messages from parents telling me that Relax Kids sessions have been truly transformative for their child and that means the world to me.

I'm hoping I may pop up at Lingey House again in the future, but in the meantime if you have any groups you work with who may want to work with me e.g. Brownies/Guides, Cubs/Scouts or charities, or as a 1:1, please do let me know. Please feel free to follow my Facebook page or contact me via email on relaxkidstracey@btinternet.com
<https://www.facebook.com/relaxkidstyneside> , Wishing you a very peaceful summer!

Tracey



The Big Toddle

A huge thank you to all who donated for amazing EYFS Big Toddle, we raised **£2,264.75**

Lingey House Toddler Group

We are delighted to let you know that our toddler group will now be held on Monday's from 2-3pm each week.

The group is open to any families in the area that would like some company whilst the children play together.



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



Embells Summer Holiday Free Activity Days

Fitness, Games and Prize Bingo with Carleyann, Em &
the team at Onebodyforlife studio, Fewster Square,
Leam Lane, Gateshead, Ne10 8xq



WE WILL BE RUNNING A FREE ACTIVITY DAY FOR CHILDREN AGED 7 - 12 YEARS OLD

WEDNESDAY 6TH AUGUST 10AM - 2PM

WEDNESDAY 13TH AUGUST 10AM - 2PM

WEDNESDAY 20TH AUGUST 10AM - 2PM

WEDNESDAY 27TH AUGUST 10AM - 2PM

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL - WE ASK THAT ALL CHILDREN ARRIVE FOR 10AM
THEN COLLECTED PROMPTLY AT 2PM**

A HOT MEAL, SNACKS & REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED TO ALL CHILDREN

SPORTSWEAR, TRAINERS ARE TO BE WORN AS FITNESS & GAMES ARE INVOLVED

TO BOOK CALL/TEXT 07453615139

EMAIL EMBELLSCIC@OUTLOOK.COM

Half Term Activities
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Kids go free all day every day

Up to three kids aged 11 and under can travel for free on Metro and the Shields Ferry, all day, every day when accompanied by a fare-paying adult.

Between 19 July and 31 August 2025, kids can also travel free on local bus services operating within County Durham, Tyne & Wear and Northumberland. [Terms and conditions apply.](#)

How do you take up the offer?

The fare-paying adult must be aged 18 or over and in possession of a valid ticket or validated smartcard. The accompanying children don't need to have a ticket.

When using stations with gates speak to a member of our station customer service team who will provide you with access into and out of the station using the wide access gate. For safety reasons please do not attempt to use the gate without staff assistance at the same time as the child or children you're travelling with.

Sign Up to What's on Emails

Looking for unforgettable family adventures in the region? Discover journey inspiration and sign up [to receive our events guide from Metro.](#)

Attendance

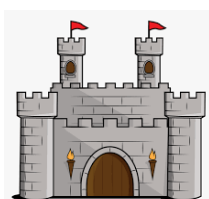
Each week, the class with the best attendance will have an extra **10 minutes of playtime.**

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	95.45%	Y3B	91.67%
YRB	92.73%	Y4A	92.41%
Y1A	87.63%	Y4B	94.48%
Y1B	88.67%	Y5A	93%
Y2A	89.63%	Y5B	95.33%
Y2B	92.59%	Y6A	84.33
Y3A	98.67%	Y6B	85%
Whole School Attendance:		91.33%	

This week's House Tokens

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



Bamburgh	345
Hylton	300
Warkworth	255
Lumley	270
Dunstanburgh	300
Alnwick	295

Out of School Achievements

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

A Huge Well Done to...Jude !

Jude Weightman year 1B has made the Elite Squad in his Gymnastics club. He will now train 3x per week. We are so proud of him

Well done Jude!



A Huge Well Done to... Alivia and Jackson!

Alivia and Jackson's out of school achievements in motocross racing. Alivia came 2nd in the mini 50 race and 6th in the 50 race and Jackson came 1st in the 50 race and 1st in the 65 race. We are super proud of them both.

Well done Alivia & Jackson!



A Huge Well Done to... Joshua!

Joshua Little in Y2A received parent's player of the season following his first season with Leam Rangers U8s

Well done Joshua!



Dates for the Diary

<u>Date/time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who's involved</u>
Summer Term		
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
24th October 2025	Last Day of Term	Whole School
27th- 31st October 2025	October Half Term	Whole School
3rd November 2025	School Re-opens	Whole School
19th December 2025	Last Day of Term	Whole School
22nd December -2nd January 2026	Christmas Holidays	Whole School
5th January 2026	Inset	School Closed to children
6th January	School Re-opens	Whole School