



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 5 – 10th October 2025

Rights Respecting Schools – Silver Award!

We're very proud to announce that our school has achieved the **Silver Rights Aware Award** from UNICEF after our assessment this week!

This means that children's rights are at the heart of everything we do. Being a Rights Respecting School helps our pupils feel valued, heard, and respected, and encourages them to care for others and make positive contributions to the world around them.



Achieving Silver recognises our strong commitment to creating a safe, inclusive, and nurturing environment where every child can thrive. The assessor was incredibly impressed with children who spoke so well about school and their rights and what our school was like. The assessor said, 'Lingey House Primary School has a strong and nurturing foundation where children's needs are a priority.' We are very proud of our achievements so far and will continue on our rights respecting journey.

Article 1: Everyone under 18 has rights.

Article 12: I have the right to be listened to and taken seriously.

Opal Platinum Play Party

We're so excited to share that our school has achieved the Double Platinum Award for OPAL! To celebrate this fantastic achievement, we'll be holding a Platinum Play Party on the afternoon of Friday 7th November for all children in school.

Children are invited to come to school wearing platinum colours – silver or grey work perfectly! There's no need to buy anything new – you might have something shiny already, like tinsel, hair sparkles, a silver skirt, or a grey tracksuit.

Alternatively, children can decorate an old T-shirt show their favourite type of play – we'd love to see their creativity! Again, please don't feel you need to spend money for this. The focus of the day will be on fun, friendship and play, with just a little extra sparkle to mark the occasion. All our usual OPAL play zones will be open – with a few special, sparkly surprises added in!

Our EYFS children will also be joining in with their own Platinum-themed celebrations. More details and permission forms will be shared on Arbor in the coming weeks.

Article 31 I have the right to relax, rest and play.

Christmas Card Fundraiser

Thanks to everyone who has ordered Christmas items from the online shop so far. Please remember orders must be placed by

12PM on Wednesday 15th October.

Article 29: We all have the right to an education which develops my personality, talents and abilities.



Golden Welly

The Golden Welly Award goes to...

Jessica

She is a giant ray of sunshine with an excellent personality and it really shines through in her play! Jessica consistently highlights excellent play values; she is very creative; inclusive of others and guess what?! She has her coat and wellies - showing her readiness for play.

Well done Jess!!



Do you have any?

We are in need of spare underwear and socks in school to be used as spares. If you have any at home that we could be use for our students please donate to the school office.



Extended Christmas Support

We are working with Local Charities to offer support to our families over the Christmas period. This may include, food parcels, toiletries and presents, for your family.

If you would like this support please see our Family Support Worker, Hannah before **Friday 24th October 2025**.



Please note, all conversations will be treated confidentially, this support is not means tested.

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.



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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.

School Governor

Could someone you know help shape our school's future?

We're looking for passionate members of the local community to join our governing body as co-opted governors. No prior experience in education is needed — just a commitment to supporting our children and helping our school thrive. If you know someone who'd be a great fit and would like to find out more, please encourage them to get in touch and we can share more information.

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.

Toys from Home

Toys from home are not to be brought into school as they may become lost or broken. If your child requires a 'fidget' toy, then school will supply your child with them from school's own bank of sensory resources.

The Bread & Butter Thing



In partnership with



New Hub Opening: DECKHAM
from Thursday 12th June

at Deckham Family Hub, The Elgin Centre,
Elgin Road, Gateshead NE9 5PA

- Get around £35 worth of food for £8.50
- Includes fresh fruit and veg, fridge favourites and cupboard staples.
- Open every Thursday at 12pm.
- You need to become a member to use the hub but it's free to sign-up and book a slot - just follow these steps.
- There is no commitment and it's free to join.
- Everyone who signs up before 15 September 2025 will get their first order free.

It's really easy to sign-up:

- 1 Text 07860 063 304 with your full name, postcode and the name of the hub you will be collecting from: **"DECKHAM"**
- 2 Select the size of order you want to receive: Family £8.50, individual £5 or Large Family £17. There is a Vegetarian option available too.
- 3 You'll get a text every Tuesday to see if you want an order. Just reply "YES" by 10am the next day. Your order will be delivered to the hub on Thursday at 12pm.
- 4 Collect and pay for your goods from the DECKHAM hub. (Don't forget - someone can collect on your behalf if you can't make it and Healthy Start Vouchers are also accepted.)

Y3 Art Event

We would love to welcome Year 3 parents and carers into school on Thursday 23rd October from 2:00 – 3:00pm in the School Hall to share our artwork. During this session, the children will show you some of the things they have been learning in art, and you'll have the opportunity to work with your child to create a piece of art using similar techniques.

Don't worry if you're not confident with art — this topic is called *"Painting with Scissors"* and involves cutting and arranging shapes, so there's no drawing involved and it's not too messy! Due to the space available and the nature of the activity, we kindly ask that, where possible, only one adult per family attends, and that younger siblings do not attend.

Please note that 3A will not need Forest School clothes on this day. Their final Forest School session will take place on Thursday 16th October.

We're really looking forward to seeing you!

Nursery Stay and Play



Reception Stay and Play



Halloween Fun Day



HALLOWEEN FUN DAY

ON FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER WE WILL BE
HOSTING A HALLOWEEN FUN DAY IN SCHOOL.

CHILDREN MAY COME INTO SCHOOL WEARING
HALLOWEEN COSTUMES AND WILL TAKE PART IN A
RANGE OF HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES

WE KINDLY ASK FOR A DONATION OF
£1 PER PUPIL WHICH WILL GO TO OUR
PTA FUND.

Family Learning – Reception

YRA

AUTUMN CRAFTS

A fully funded Family Learning workshop for parents and carers of *Reception* children at Lingey House Primary School

Wednesday 22nd
October 2025
9am - 10am

You will work with your child in school to make a range of beautiful autumn crafts to take home.

Sign up now via Arbor.

Gateshead Council Learning and Skills NE

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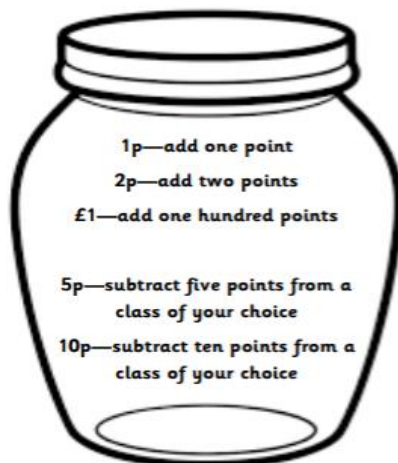
Wednesday 22nd
October 2025
10:15am-11.15am

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In you would like to attend, please sign up for your child's session in Arbor under clubs.



The Rules!

Each class has a jar to drop pennies in between Monday 22nd and Friday 17th October.

Each penny is worth a point.

Children may choose to sabotage another class by dropping silver coins into their jars.

The class with the most points will win a hot dog, ice cream and movie treat afternoon.

All money raised will go to Friends of Lingey House PTA!

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT WORKSHOPS

Are you ever worried about your child's behaviour and aren't sure how best to help?

Do you want to better understand their needs and support them through those tricky times?

These workshops help parents think about strategies and to come up with a plan that focuses on a good life for your child and your family.

GATESHEAD

Thursday 20th and 27th of November, and Monday 1st of December

10am - 2pm

Deckham Family Hub, Elgin Centre, Elgin Road, Gateshead NE9 5PA

Booking is essential. Please note you need to attend all 3 days of the course.

I wish it was available to all parents.

I loved hearing other people's stories about their own families!

I felt valued and supported.



If someone in your family is **under 18**, and is **autistic**, has a **learning disability** or is **waiting for a diagnosis** of autism or a learning disability, please come along.

To **book your place**, get in touch with **Skills for People** and ask for the **PBS team**.
Tel: 0191 281 8737 or e-mail: information@skillsforpeople.org.uk



Health Education England



Positive Behavioural Support



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	96%	Y3B	98.21%
YRB	90.34%	Y4A	91.3%
Y1A	98.18%	Y4B	92%
Y1B	94.55%	Y5A	94.83%
Y2A	96%	Y5B	99.29%
Y2B	86.67%	Y6A	95.67%
Y3A	91.43%	Y6B	95.33%
Whole School Attendance:		93.67%	

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

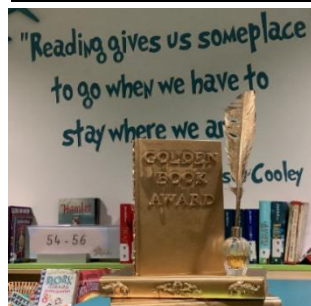
Year Group	
Reception	Eve Mc and Ace F
Y1	Alfie T and Scarlet A
Y2	Ella O and Freya N
Y3	Archie R and Yazan A
Y4	Ezra D and Jochebed O
Y5	Ella B and Josh H
Y6	Issy K and Evie C

Times Table Rockstars



Highest Coin Earners		Class
1 st	Logen D	Y4A
2 nd	Jace S	Y4A
3 rd	Dylan N	Y4A
Biggest Improvement in Studio Speed		
1 st	Amber C	Y3B
2 nd	George Mc	Y3B
3 rd	Kingston R	Y4A
Golden Guitar Winner – Y4A		

Accelerated Reader



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

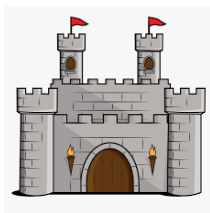


Name	Year Group
Jake O	Y2
Arya P	Y3
Jochebed O	Y4
William M	Y5
Isla B	Y6
Golden Book Winner	Y6B

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

This week's House Tokens

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



Bamburgh	280
Hyllton	360
Warkworth	350
Lumley	185
Dunstanburgh	235
Alnwick	330

Dates for the Diary

<u>Date/time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who's involved</u>
24 th October	Last Day of Half Term	Whole School
27 th – 31 st October	Half Term	Whole School
3 rd November 25	First Day Back	Whole School
19 th December 25	Last Day of Term	Whole School

Out of School Achievements

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

A Huge Well Done to... Jake!

Jake has passed his Stage 3 Swimming.

Well done Jake.

