



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 37 – 3rd July 2026

Relaxed Start on Monday 6th July

Following England's fantastic victory to reach the next round of the FIFA World Cup, we know many of our families will be staying up to watch England play Mexico, which kicks off at 1:00am on Monday morning.



The World Cup is not an everyday event, and we don't want the worry of an early school run to take away from what is a special occasion for so many of our children and families. Therefore, on **Monday morning we will be offering a relaxed start to the school day.**

School will be open from 8:45am as usual, with Breakfast Club and Lamesley Breakfast Club operating as normal. However, children may arrive at **any time up until 10:30am** and will still receive their morning attendance mark.

If children are coming to school after 8:55am, they should enter school via the **main entrance.**

Staff will, of course, be in school bright-eyed and ready to go as normal... fuelled by coffee, an England victory (hopefully), and the knowledge that there are only two weeks to go until six glorious weeks off!

We hope this small gesture allows those families who choose to stay up and support England to enjoy the occasion together.

Come on England! 🏆 🌐

Classes for September

We will not be mixing classes this year. Please note the class your child will move to in September and their class teacher. Teaching assistants will be organised in the coming weeks. Move up day is on Wednesday 8th July and this will give your child an opportunity to meet their new teacher.



<u>Current Class</u>	<u>September 2026 class</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
	Nursery	Miss Ruth Attwood & Mrs Laura Cook
Nursery	YRA	Miss Emma Maddison & Mrs Laura Cook
Nursery	YRB	Miss Katie Malkin & Mrs Laura Cook
YRA	Y1A	Mr Lee Bloomfield
YRB	Y1B	Mrs Fay McMenemy
Y1A	Y2A	Miss Abi Hewitt
Y1B	Y2B	Mrs Amy Davis
Y2A	Y3A	Mrs Michaela Flowdy
Y2B	Y3B	Mrs Sharon McCallum
Y3B	Y4A	Mr Michael Rippon
Y3A	Y4B	Mrs Charlotte Baggott & Miss Zarah McCulloch
Y4B	Y5A	Mrs Kayleigh Watson & Mrs Lynsay Pringle
Y4A	Y5B	Mrs Helen Goulty-Brown
Y5B	Y6A	Mrs Emma Lillie
Y5A	Y6B	Miss Frankie Langman
Mrs Gemma Wrightson will be covering PPA and management time.		

Raffle

Children will come home with a pack of Raffle tickets for the summer raffle, we have a range of amazing prizes including an overnight stay at a hotel, Beamish tickets, Hall Hill farm tickets, Alnwick Gardens, £100 Smyths voucher many more.



Please ensure that your child's details are written on each ticket stub that you wish to enter into the raffle. Keep the larger section of the ticket for your records and return the smaller stub to school along with the correct payment. Thank you for your support, and good luck!

Our Extra Funding Raffle is here!

We want to make sure that every family who may be entitled to extra funding is receiving it.



This week has been Y3's focus week, next week is Y4 & Y5. During your child's focus week, we will send home an extra funding entitlement form for you to complete and return.

Every child who returns a form will receive a small entry prize. At the end of each week, all returned forms from that year group will go into our **Extra Funding Raffle**, and one lucky winner will receive a **£100 Smyths voucher**.¹

This funding is linked to free school meal entitlement, but it is about much more than a school lunch. When a child is eligible, school receives extra **Pupil Premium funding**, which helps us provide additional support, resources, trips, experiences, pastoral support and enrichment opportunities for our children.

Even if your child already gets universal infant free school meals, or usually has packed lunches, it is still really important to check. If you are entitled, it means extra funding comes into school to support our children.

Staff will be available during your child's focus week to help complete the form if needed. We know how easy it is for forms to go into a school bag and be forgotten about — we've all been there!

Please return your form during your child's focus week.

You've got to be in it to win it!

Y6 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 15th 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.

Additionally, if you have any photographs from your child's time at Lingey House, we would love to see them and use

them as part of our memories slideshow. Please email these to y6leavers@lingeyhouse.org

Save the Date



Lingeybury is back for 2026 and all Year 6 children are invited! 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 15th 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!

Each year 6 child will receive a ticket to the event for Free- Tickets will be handed out closer to the date.

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

Sun Safety



SUN SAFETY REMINDER

Let's work together to keep our children safe in the sun!

-  **✓ APPLY SUNSCREEN BEFORE SCHOOL**
With summer well underway, please ensure that your child has sunscreen applied **before** they come to school each day.
-  **✓ BRING A SPARE BOTTLE**
Please ensure your child has a **labelled** spare bottle of sunscreen in their school bag.
-  **✓ COMPLETE THE CONSENT FORM**
Please also check that you have completed the sunscreen consent form in **Arbor**, as we are **unable** to assist with sunscreen application without parental consent.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep children safe in the sun.

Nursery Graduation



Save the date

NURSERY GRADUATION

— FRIDAY —

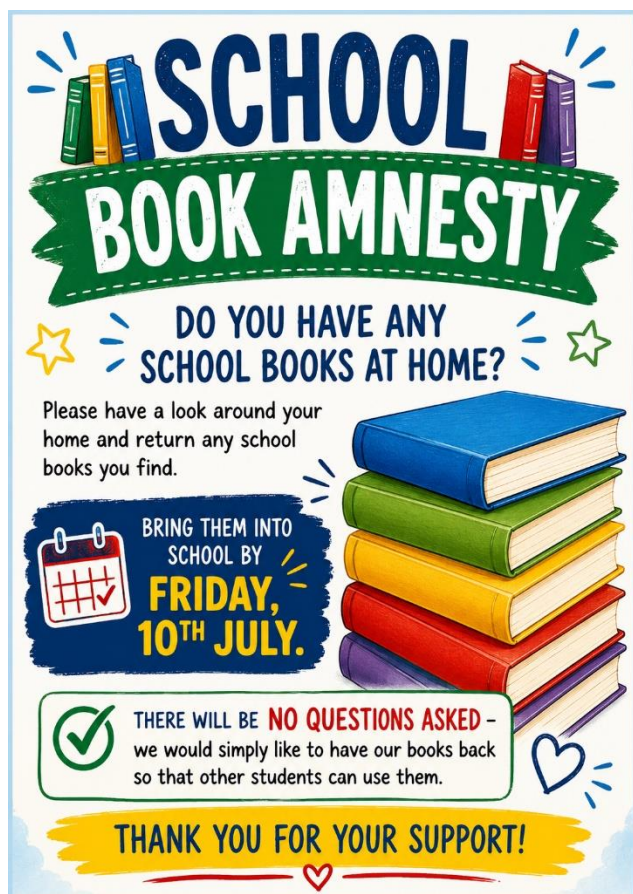
10TH JULY 2026

— 9.45 AM —

Graduation is for **N2** children only that are moving to reception in September.

N1 children will come to nursery as normal.

Book Amnesty



SCHOOL BOOK AMNESTY

DO YOU HAVE ANY SCHOOL BOOKS AT HOME?

Please have a look around your home and return any school books you find.

BRING THEM INTO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY, 10TH JULY.

THERE WILL BE **NO QUESTIONS ASKED** - we would simply like to have our books back so that other students can use them.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Y1 Trip



LINGEY HOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Y1 Trip

St Mary's Lighthouse

14th July 26

Please sign up & pay via Trips on Arbor £14

Bikes & Scooters

CYCLING & SCOOTING
IN SCHOOL GROUNDS
IS NOT PERMITTED



 **PLEASE WHEEL ITEMS INTO SCHOOL**

 **AND PLACE IN THE BIKE AREA.**

 **FAO PARENTS & STUDENTS**

Early Years Donations

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≡ We would love any donations of: ≡

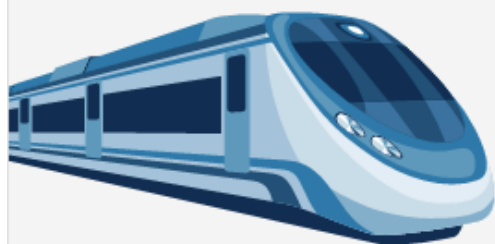
-  **Toy cars and other vehicles**
-  **Toy animals**
-  **Dolls**
-  **Dolls' house furniture**

 Your kind donations help support our children's learning through imaginative play.

Thank you for your generosity!

TRAIN TICKET

Y2 TRIP
LOCOMOTION MUSEUM



PRICE **£8**

TRAIN

FROM
LINGEY HOUSE
PRIMARY

TO
LOCOMOTION
MUSEUM, SHILDON

DATE
7TH JULY 2026

BOARDING PASS

DEPARTURE
09:00AM

RETURN BY
15:15PM

SEAT



ECONOMY CLASS



BOARDING PASS ECONOMY CLASS

NAME OF PASSENGER
Y2 STUDENTS

FROM
LINGEY HOUSE

TO
LOCOMOTION
MUSEUM, SHILDON

TRAIN **SEAT**
1234 **A3**

Phone Usage

Our Y5 & Y6 Children are allowed to bring phones into school if they consent in Arbor from their parent/guardian. Phones **MUST** be switched OFF when in school grounds and handed to your teacher please do not have your phone on in the yard/school grounds.

Bag Check

We kindly ask parents to check their children's school bags for any items that may not belong to them. Some sentimental belongings have gone missing and may have been accidentally brought home from school. If you find any items that are not yours, we would greatly appreciate them being returned to school as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Changes to School Menu

Our Menu on Monday will change to the below, Deli & Spud options will still be available:

WORLD CUP FINAL 2026

Hot dog or veggie hot dog in a roll
with onions and ketchup

Skinny fries

Corn on the cob

A side of nachos and salsa dip

Apple pie and ice cream

Or

Pancakes and syrup



Opal Update!

When was the last time you learnt a new skill? ¶

This summer term we have introduced Roller-skating as part of our play provision. For the majority of our children, it was their first time putting on the roller-skates and after numerous bumps, scrapes and falls we now have some pro skaters!¶

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Grace in Y2 began her roller-skating journey clinging to a teacher. Through resilience, perseverance and help from her friends she has managed to improve her skills to where she now skates all by herself!¶

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Roller-skating has taught us a lot of important skills: balance, co-ordination, teamwork but most importantly it has assisted in building our resilience. No matter how many times our children fell on the journey they got back up and kept trying. Highlighting the importance of play!¶

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Elsewhere we have been having some fun in the sun!¶

Exploring the sandpit¶

Setting up shop in the forest!¶

Travelling across the yard with a hula hoop?¶

The recent weather has been glorious and also has some of the play! Check out the photos!¶



Dates for the Diary

Date/Time	Event	Who's Involved
10 th July	Nursery Graduation	YN2 Pupils & Parents
14 th July	Y1 Trip – St Mary's Lighthouse	Y1 Pupils
15 th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly -10.30am	Y6 Pupils & Parents
15 th July	Lingeybury	Y6 Pupils
17 th July	Last Day of Term	Whole School
Autumn Term 2026		
1 st September	INSET DAY	SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
2 nd September	1 st Day Back to School	Whole School (transition arrangements in place for YR and Nursery)

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

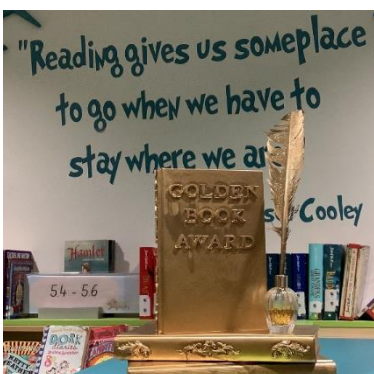
Year Group	
Reception	Arthur B & Max D
Y1	Daisy D & Annabelle H
Y2	Kaelan H & Eric M
Y3	Lenny Mcl & Theviru OV
Y4	Alfie N & Vinnie D
Y5	William M & Srinika V
Y6	Emilie B & Lilly D

Times Table Rockstars



Biggest Increase in Speed	
Aoife L	Y4A
Gracie R	Y6A
Kaelan H	Y2A
Highest Coin Earners	
Jace S	Y4A
Glenn-Logan M	Y4A
Dylan N	Y4A
Golden Guitar Winner – Y2A	

Accelerated Reader



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



Name	Year Group
Skyler H	Y1
Caleb D	Y2
Dominic G	Y3
Jochebed O	Y4
Harrison M	Y5
Alisha T	Y6
Golden Book Winner	Y2A

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