



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 24 – 13th March 2026

Book Fair

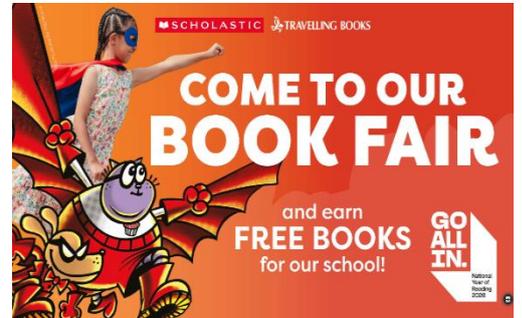
Back by popular demand...

Lingey House Scholastic Book Fair!

The book fair will be held after school in the Large Hall from
Friday 20th March - Wednesday 25th March

We will be stocking many popular titles and all children will be able to redeem their £1 World Book Day token.

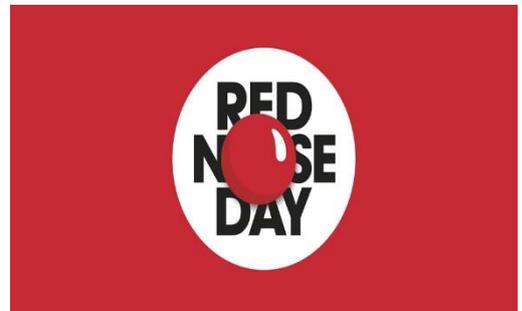
Cash and contactless payments accepted via our card reader.



Comic Relief 2026

We will be celebrating Red Nose Day /Comic Relief on **Friday 20th March**. Our Rights Respecting Ambassadors have thought hard about how we could celebrate. Children are invited to wear their own clothes and there will be exciting activities planned through the day.

There will also be a 'Guess the number of sweets' competition, ran by our Rights Respecting Ambassadors (50p per guess). Any donations would be gratefully received in cash and we will share our total monies fundraised once it has been counted.



Article 26: If my family need it, they should get money to help bring me up.

Article 3: Adults must do what's best for me.

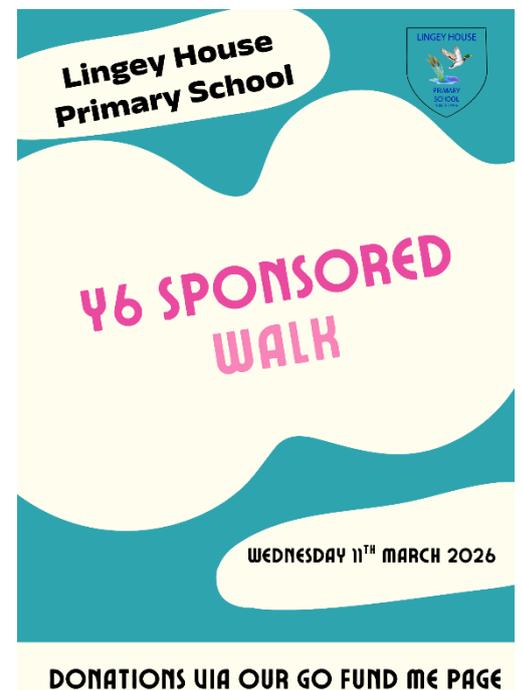
Y6 Sponsored Walk

Our sponsored walk has been postponed until
Wednesday 25th March in the afternoon.

The walk will take place during the afternoon and donations can be made via our [Go Fund Me page](#) or cash can be sent into school in a named envelope if families prefer. **Mr Burrell has said that if we raise over £1500 he will do the walk dressed as Big Ben!**

Children will need to wear PE kit and trainers for the walk expected to take approximately 1hr 45 minutes.

Any additional funds raised will be put towards Y6 Leavers celebrations reducing the cost for parents and carers so any children not attending the residential are welcome to take part.



Parents Consultation Evenings

We would like to invite Parent/Carers to our upcoming Parent Consultation Meetings which will be held in school

Appointments will last for 5 minutes and offer a chance to talk to your child's class teacher.



Class	Date	Time
Nursery	Monday 30 th March & Wednesday 1 st April	Mon- 3.30pm - 17.45pm Wed – 1.00pm - 17.45pm
YRA	Monday 30 th March & Wednesday 1 st April	3.30pm - 17.45pm
YRB	Monday 30 th March & Wednesday 1 st April	3.30pm - 17.45pm
Y1A	Monday 30 th March & Wednesday 1 st April	3.30pm - 17.45pm
Y1B	Monday 30 th March & Wednesday 1 st April	3.30pm - 17.45pm
Y2A	Thursday 26 th March & Wednesday 1 st April	3.30pm - 17.45pm
Y2B	Monday 30 th March & Wednesday 1 st April	3.30pm - 17.45pm
Y3A	Monday 30 th March & Wednesday 1 st April	3.30pm - 17.45pm
Y3B	Monday 30 th March & Wednesday 1 st April	3.30pm - 17.45pm
Y4A	Monday 30 th March & Wednesday 1 st April	3.30pm - 17.45pm
Y4B	Monday 30 th March & Wednesday 1 st April	3.30pm - 17.45pm
Y5A	Monday 30 th March & Wednesday 1 st April	3.30pm - 17.45pm
Y5B	Monday 30 th March & Wednesday 1 st April	3.30pm - 17.45pm
Y6A	Monday 30 th March & Wednesday 1 st April	3.30pm - 17.45pm
Y6B	Monday 30 th March & Wednesday 1 st April	3.30pm - 17.45pm

Bookings can be made via Arbor, and the bookings go live tonight at 3pm.

We encourage you to book early to secure a time that works for you. If you require any assistance with the booking process, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

We look forward to welcoming you into school.

Play Worker Vacancies

We are advertising for Play Team Members – we have 2 Posts available: 1 Permanent and 1 Temporary (1 x 8.75hrs and 1 x 10hrs)

Hours Monday - Friday 12:00 noon – 1:45PM for 8.75 hr post
Monday – Thursday 12:00 noon – 1:45PM and Friday 12:00 noon until 3pm for 10 hr post



The children, staff and Governors of Lingey House Primary School are looking for an enthusiastic, fun, organised and friendly Play Team Member to join our dedicated staff team. The Play Team Member will work with our lunchtime team to support and facilitate child-initiated play. This is an excellent opportunity for the right candidate to develop their own skills and experiences in a supportive and aspirational environment. Start date as soon as possible.

Please click [this link to be taken to the website](#) or pop into the school office to collect an application pack

Cheerleading Breakfast Club

Our cheerleaders will; be performing at the Newcastle Eagles Stadium on **27th March 2026**.

Each parent will need to attend and pay the £10 per ticket, please pop into the office and we will pre-book the tickets for you before the 17th March.



[Article 15: You have the right to be with friends and joining clubs.](#)

Parent Breakfast Club Survey

We have emailed all parents about a potential free breakfast club that could start from September.

We would be very grateful if parents and carers could take a few minutes to complete the short survey. Your responses will help us estimate demand and consider how the breakfast club could best support our families

If you have not already completed the survey, please scan the QR code here.

Parent Breakfast Club Survey





**NURSERY
STAY AND PLAY**

Monday 23rd March 2026

Red(AM) and Yellow - 9.05am

Red(PM),Blue, Green - 1.45pm

(1hr craft sessions)



Reception Stay and Play
Growing and spring
theme

Wednesday 1st April
2pm

Visitors will enter via the EYFS gate
and head to classroom doors where
you will be signed into school by
Reception staff.



Year 2 Parent/Carers are invited into
our Design & Technology textiles session.

Monday 23rd March
2pm-3pm
Main hall

Please bring along your sewing skills!

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR

THE LODGE STAY & PLAY

Thursday 26th March
9am - 10:30am



Save the date

Nursery Farm Trip

Monday 18th May 2026

More details to follow...

A parent/guardian to accompany the child on this trip.



Dinner Money Price Increase

On the 1st April the cost of our school meals will rise to **£3 per day/£15 per week** for pupils in years 3, 4, 5 & 6.

We understand that any rise may be of concern however, this is inline with other schools in our area.

If you think that you may be eligible for Free School Meals please fill in the form [here](#)

Y4 Residential Information Meeting

Year 4 pupils will have the opportunity to take part in a residential experience at Lingey House, which will involve an overnight camping stay on the school grounds.

The residential will take place on the 18 – 19th June

Deposit of £25 by the 1st April 2026

1st Payment of £25 by the 1st May 2026

Last payment of £25 by the 1st June 2026



Y5 Ford Castle Residential

Payment Schedule as follows:

Final payment - £90 by Friday 24th April



Y6 London Visit

Now we are in 2026, the countdown to our end of Year 6 Residential to London is officially on!

Thank you to parents/carers for all payments so far.

Reminder that the final payment of **£149** is due on **22nd April 2026**.



Toddler Group

Our toddler group has moved to a Monday afternoon 1:30 – 2:30pm in the main school.

The Toddler Group is open to the whole community. Cash donations are welcome each week.



Toys in school

To keep school safe and fun for everyone, please make sure children leave toys, make-up, and keyring toys at home. These can easily get lost or cause distractions. Thank you for your understanding and support!



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NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE

September 2026

We have spaces for 30
Hours

15AM Sessions

15PM Sessions



Tuesday 17th March

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
Phone: 0191 433 5052



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LIVING HISTORY WEEKENDS:
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
7TH & 8TH MARCH
25TH & 26TH APRIL
1ST & 2ND AUGUST
17TH & 18TH OCTOBER

SPRING CLASSIC CAR SHOW
SUNDAY **17TH MAY**

SUMMER CLASSIC CAR SHOW
SUNDAY **9TH AUGUST**

SPECIAL LIONESSES CHARITY FUND RAISING EVENT
SUNDAY **26TH JULY**

MUSEUM ENTRY FEES APPLY TO ALL EVENTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
WWW.NELSAM.ORG.UK

St Andrew's Church Leam Lane Easter Community Art Exhibition

Free Entry
Plus free crafts
and refreshments
Saturday
4th April
11:00-4:00



Groups and individuals are invited to share their talent
We welcome contributions from across the community
Please contact Revd Rupert Kalus
07485766752 rupert.kalus@btinternet.com

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	98%	Y3B	98.21%
YRB	95.52%	Y4A	96.67%
Y1A	95.22%	Y4B	94.67%
Y1B	98.18%	Y5A	97.86%
Y2A	96.33%	Y5B	88.57%
Y2B	85%	Y6A	97.33%
Y3A	95.36%	Y6B	97%
Whole School Attendance:		94.8%	

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

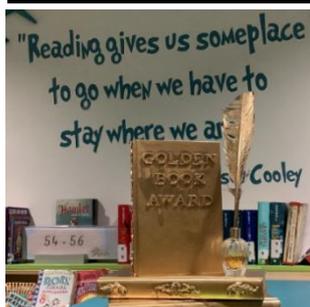
Year Group	
Reception	Jack H & Lexi W
Y1	Jett H & Harry M
Y2	Grace M & Myles L
Y3	Lenny Mcl & Amber C
Y4	Alfie G & Grace L
Y5	Rylee D & Josh H
Y6	Lacey G & Jack K

Times Table Rockstars



Highest Coin Earners		Class
1 st	Jace S	Y4A
2 nd	Glenn-Logan M	Y4A
3 rd	Josh I	Y4B
Biggest Improvement in Studio Speed		
1 st	Hannah L	Y4A
2 nd	Timmy F	Y3B
3 rd	Arya P	Y3
Golden Guitar Winner – Y3B		

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
	Y2
Arya P	Y3
Alfie L	Y4
JJ Wadey	Y5
Edward G	Y6
Golden Book Winner	Y1B

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

This week's House Tokens

This week's winner is **HYLTON**.



Bamburgh	190
Hylton	275
Warkworth	270
Lumley	200
Dunstanburgh	170
Alnwick	270

Dates for the Diary

<u>Date/time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who's involved</u>
Spring Term		
20 th March 2026	Red Nose Day	Whole School
20 th March – 25 th March	Book Fair	Whole School
23 rd March 2026	Nursery Stay & Play Red AM + Yellow Group 9.05-10.05am Red PM + Green Group 1.45pm – 2.45p,	Nursery Parents
23 rd March 2026	Y2 Stay & Play 2pm-3pm	Y2 Parents
25 th March 2026	Y6 Sponsored Walk	Y6 Students
26 th March	The Lodge Stay & Play	Parents of The Lodge students
27 th March 26	Cheerleading Club Performance	Parents of Cheerleading Club
1 st April 2026	Reception Stay and Play 2pm	Reception Parents
3 rd April – 17 th April 2026	Easter Holidays	School Closed
Summer Term		
4 th May 2026	Bank Holiday	School Closed
11 th May – 14 th May 2026	SATS Week	Y6 Students
18 th May 2026	Nursery Farm Trip	Nursey Children & 1 Parent
25 th May – 29 th May 2026	Half Term	School Closed
1 st June 2026	Occasional Day	School Closed
8 th - 10 th June 2026	Y6 Residential - London	Y6 Pupils
18 th – 19 th June 2026	Y4 Mr H Residential	Y4 Pupils
24 th - 26 th June 2026	Y5 Residential – Ford Castle	Y5 Pupils

Out of School Achievements

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

A Huge Well Done to... Alex

Alex got his 10 metre swimming certificate and medal this week! He's now moved on to swimming in the big pool and is very proud 🏆

Well done, Alex!

