



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 34 – 20th June 2025

Summer Fayre

Our Summer Fayre is fast approaching and we hope you will join us on **Thursday 26th June at 2:30pm**. On this day, children may be collected early from their usual classroom exit at **2:30pm**. We have lots of fun for all of the family!

External Vendors and entertainment include Acropolis Street Food, Carnival Fairground Rides, an Ice Cream Man, Little Movers, the North East Ambulance Service, Vauxhall Gateshead and Gateshead College Robotics Workshops.

We're bringing back school favourites including Splat the Teacher, Find a Fiver, the Mystery Tombola and Chocolate Tombola. In addition to this we will have toys, bric-a-brac, books, glitter tattoos, painting sets etc. on sale.

We can't wait to see you all there on Thursday! Remember to bring along your pennies as we do not have card facilities. All money raised goes towards creating wonderful experiences for our children outside of the curriculum.



Summer Raffle

This year's raffle is shaping up to be a good one! Prizes include Go-Karting, tickets for Alwick Garden, Beamish tickets, Lilyput Lane vouchers, a sweet hamper and Victoria Tunnel tickets to name but a few!

Today your child was sent home with a book of 10 tickets. Tickets are priced at 20p each and there is no obligation to purchase tickets.

If you would like to buy tickets, please return the ticket stub with your details completed to your child's class teacher with the correct money by **Wednesday 25th June 2025**. Please could any tickets you do not intend on purchasing also be returned to you child's class teacher by Wednesday 25th June.

The raffle will be drawn at our school fayre and prize winners will be notified by Friday 26th June 2025 when they can collect their prizes from the school office.

Change to 30 Hours Entitlement for Nursery Students

Currently our nursery students attend for 32.5 hours per week, as this is above the 30 hour entitlement we are amending the allocation of hours from September 2025.

30 hour students will attend Lingey House from 8.45am Until 3.15pm Monday to Thursday then 8.45am until 12.45pm on Friday. We will have the option to extend the Friday session for an additional 2 hours 30 minutes at a cost of £15.00 which will need to be booked in with the school office for a half term in advance- payments will be made via Arbor

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



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

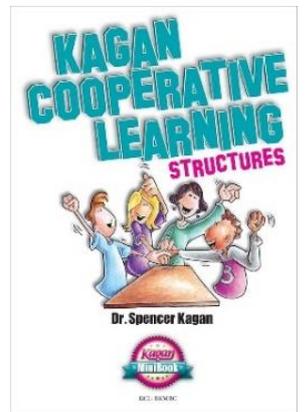
Our reports to parents/guardians will be sent via email to each parent with parental responsibility this year, **please can you ensure that your contact details are up-to-date via your Arbor App/Parent Portal.**

If you have any issues logging into Arbor pleas 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...

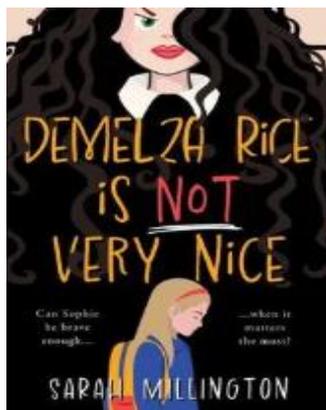
From **Friday 16th May**, we will be selling a selection of ice lollies, crisps and pop after school.

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.

After School Clubs

After school clubs will run 16th June – 18th July.

Day	Club	Year	Ran by	Places
Monday	Outdoor Games	Y1	Mrs Crawford & Mrs Atkinson	FULL
	Film Club	Y6	Mrs Clydesdale	Places available – please book via Arbor
Tuesday	Multi Sports	YR	Mr Burrell	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Book & Craft Club	Y1	Miss Attwood, Mrs Masson & Mrs Wilson	FULL
	Cuppa and Chills	Y5&Y6	Miss Hewitt & Mrs Masson	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Cooking	Y2	Mrs Burrell	FULL
Wednesday	Den Building	Y5	Mrs Wood & Mrs Dellow	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Football	Y2, Y3 & Y4	Mr Burrell & Mr Masson	FULL
Thursday	Cooking	Y4	Mrs Watson	FULL
	Gymnastics & Dance	Y3 & Y4	Miss Mather	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Science Club	Y6	Mrs Jackson	Places available – please book via Arbor

We are excited to offer a wide range of after-school clubs. Places are limited, please only sign up to **one place per child**. Places are available to book via Arbor.

If you do not have an Arbor account, please contact the school office.

Article 15: You have the right to be with friends and joining clubs.

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

The Big Toddle



Nursery Graduation

You are invited

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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



YR Trip to South Shields

SIGN UP VIA ARBOR £8 PER STUDENT



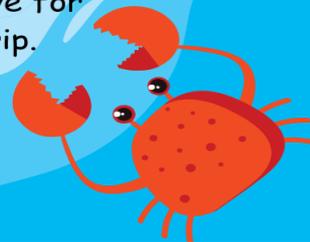
Reception Beach Trip Wednesday 25th June 2025



Reception are visiting the beach!

The children will be travelling to south shields beach by coach with their teachers, leaving school after morning registration and returning before the end of the school day.

A packed lunch will be provided for the children by the school cook, full details have been emailed to parents, sign up is now live for Parents to consent/Pay for the trip.



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

Early Years are on the hunt for the following items to develop their sand, water and construction area

Jugs
Measuring cylinders
Tubes and papers
Sand and water animals
Large pebbles/stones
Large shells
Cake tins and muffin tins
Instruments and beaters
Pots and pans
Log slices
Coconut shells (something like the icecream ones)
Whisks / metal spoons
Steering wheels
Tins and tubs of different sizes
Spades, shovels and trowels
Watering cans
Planks of wood
Netting and rope
Small tyres
Small & large cars, trucks & diggers
Small world animals and people
Cones

Reply Slips

Please can you ensure that you have returned your reply slips for Nursery N2 student Graduation ceremony and the expressions of interest for events for new Nursery and Reception 25 responses.

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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Resilience Drop Ins

Is your child or someone you work with (aged 5 – 18 years) struggling with Resilience? Why not drop in and meet children's therapists to discuss what you can do to support? Learn more about strategies to support with phobias.

Free resources to take home.

Venue: Christ Church Felling, Gateshead NE10 0HQ
Date: Wednesday 4th June
Time: Professionals - 10:00 - 11:00 Parents/Carers - 11:00 - 12:00

Venue: Blaydon Primary Care Centre, ~~Shibdon~~ Rd, NE21 5NW
Date: Thursday 5th June
Time: Professionals - 14:30 - 15:30 Parents/Carers - 15:30 - 16:30

Venue: ~~Wrekenton~~ Family Hub, Gateshead, NE9 7JR
Date: Friday 6th June
Time: Professionals - ~~09:30~~ - 10:30 Parents/Carers - 10:30 - 11:30

Venue: Whickham Library, 9 Front St, Whickham, NE16 4DN
Date: Monday 9th June
Time: Professionals - 14:30 - 15:30 Parents/Carers - 15:30 - 16:30

Venue: Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead NE8 3BA
Date: Wednesday 11th June
Time: Professionals - 10:00 - 11:00 Parents/Carers - 11:00 - 12:00

Venue: ~~Winton~~ Centre, North Street, NE21 6BY
Date: Thursday 12th June
Time: Professionals - 09:30 - 10:30 Parents/Carers - 10:30 - 11:30


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Venue: Gateshead Central Library, Prince Consort Rd, NE8 4LN
Date: Thursday 12th June
Time: Professionals - 14:30 - 15:30 Parents/Carers - 15:30 - 16:30

Venue: Birtley Leisure Centre, Durham Rd, DH3 2TB
Date: Thursday 19th June
Time: Professionals - 15:30 - 16:30 Parents/Carers - 16:30 - 17:30

Venue: Dunston, Unit 2, ~~Clockmill~~ Rd, Dunston, Gateshead NE8 2QX
Date: Thursday 26th June
Time: Professionals - 09:00 - 10:00 Parents/Carers - 10:00 - 11:00



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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	Faye I & Ayden D
Y1	William G & Maisey W
Y2	Damien W & Evelyn S
Y3	Alfie G & Charlie W
Y4	Benjamin M & Alexis T
Y5	Brandon J & Finlay C
Y6	Tommy W & Jake T

Times Table Rockstars



Most Correct Answers Given	Class
Cameron G	Y3B
Jack S	Y6A
Lily D	Y5B
Most Minutes Played	
Cameron G	Y3B
Jack S	Y6A
Summer M	Y5B
Biggest Improvement in Studio Speed	
Rose M	Y3B
Lily D	Y5B
Abbie D	Y5B
Golden Guitar Winner – Y5B	

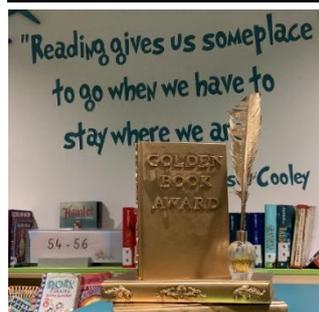
Attendance

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	90.48%	Y3B	98%
YRB	85.35%	Y4A	95.52%
Y1A	89.33%	Y4B	99.66%
Y1B	87.31%	Y5A	93.33%
Y2A	97.04%	Y5B	93%
Y2B	87.78%	Y6A	93%
Y3A	98.67%	Y6B	90%
Whole School Attendance:		92.32%	

Accelerated Reader



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



Name	Year Group
Rosie M	Y2
Jaydon W	Y3
Shay C	Y4
Maddie F	Y5
Sophie L	Y6
Golden Book Winner	Y4B

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

Out of School Achievements

A Huge Well Done to... Carlton!

Carlton got the parents player of the year trophy at his football presentation.

Well done Carlton.



A Huge Well Done to... Mia!

Mia has fostered a 5ft female python mambo from Richmond Exotics Reptile Rescue Charity.

Well done Mia.



A Huge Well Done to... Joshua!

Joshua had his Cardinal Hornets Basketball Presentation night where he won the award for Most Improved Shooter in the Under 11's as he has been working really hard and been shooting 3 pointers whilst playing his CVL games and in training.

Well done Joshua.



Dates for the Diary

<u>Date/time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who's involved</u>
Summer Term		
25 th June 2025	Reception 2024 Transition School Tour 4 onwards	Children & Parents of Sep 2025 intake
25 th June	YR trip to South Shields	YR Students
26 th June 2025	PTA Summer Fair 2.30-4.00pm	All students and parents
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.