



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 12 – 28th November 2025

Applying for a School Place for September 2026

Don't forget, if your child is due to start school in September 2026, you must apply online on the Gateshead Council website (see below) by **15th January**. We have 60 places available (2 classes of 30) and places are filling up really fast. If you or anyone you know want their child to be a Lingey Duck then please apply online as soon as possible to ensure they get their place.

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Primary school admissions September 2026

Please read the admissions information booklet before you apply to help you understand the admissions process and make an informed choice.

[View the information on our website](#)

Apply online
[Apply online for your child's school place.](#)
Applications must be submitted by 15 January 2026.

School admissions

- [Before you apply](#)
- [Apply to change school during the school year \(In-year transfer\)](#)
- Primary school admissions September 2026**

Pantomime Permission

Amazing news!

We have secured tickets and travel for all of our children in Year 1 – 6 to go to see Cinderella at the Tyne Theatre and Opera House! We are very excited to be able to offer our children this opportunity and it's thanks to the generosity of our parents at our fundraising events!



Parental consent is now live on Arbor.

Please sign up asap or our office staff will have to contact you...

Oh no, they won't.... Oh yes, they will!

Parents Data on Arbor

Please can you make sure that anyone with Parental Responsibility has at least one contact number and email address along with your home address on Arbor.



Our admin team have started ringing each guardian with missing data, however if each parent could check and update their details via the Arbor app that would help us immensely.

Thank you – School Admin Team

Winter Weather and Uniform – A Quick Reminder!

As an OPAL school, our children enjoy playing outside in all sorts of weather – puddles, drizzle and the occasional downpour included! To help them stay warm, dry and comfortable, wellies are part of our uniform list. Most families keep a pair in the class welly shed, but if you prefer not to buy two pairs, children are welcome to bring their wellies to school each day instead. At this time of year children must have wellies to access any grassed or muddy areas.

Just a little note: children **cannot wear wellies or snow boots indoors**. If they're travelling to school in them, please pop a pair of indoor shoes in their bag so they can change once inside.

It's also a brilliant idea to keep a set of spare clothes in school – **especially socks** (this applies to all ages!) You never know when a muddy adventure might happen.

Children don't need to change into wellies to play on hard surfaces so will have their usual shoes on. Please ensure these are suitable for outdoor play and will still keep feet dry.

If your child doesn't currently have wellies, don't worry. We are recycling lots of pairs in school and would be happy to provide your child with their own named set. These can't be borrowed daily, but they can be issued to keep in school. Just contact Hannah, the office or speak to your child's class teacher.


Thank you for helping us keep outdoor play fun and children warm!

[Article 27 The right to have a proper home, food and clothing.](#)

Residential Information

Year 4


Y4 Residential – Mr H Experience (in school grounds)

 18th–19th June

Further details will be shared soon.

Year 5

Y5 Residential – Adventurous Activities at PGL (Ford Castle)

 24th–26th June

Parent Information Meetings:

 Thursday 11th December at 3:30 PM

 Tuesday 16th December at 8:45 AM

Children will be informed about these exciting opportunities today. We look forward to sharing more information with you soon.

Thank you,
The Year 5 Team

Nursery Stay & Play



🌲 NURSERY STAY & PLAY 🌲 Monday 8th December 2025



Parents and guardians come and join us for some festive fun and activities at our Stay & Play sessions!

We can't wait to celebrate with you!

Group 1 – 10:30–11:30

Red Group (15hr AM) & Yellow Group

- Red Group (AM) children will go home with parents after the session..

Group 2 – 14:00–15:00

Red Group (15hr PM) & Blue Group

- Blue Group will enjoy morning activities while Group 1 takes part in their session.

***All children should arrive in school at their normal time.

30hr children will have normal pick up time of 3pm.



Thank you for your support!
The Nursery Team



Year 1 & 2 Christmas Sing Song



Tickets are **£1 each (2 tickets per family)**,

Ticket's are available to purchase on **Tuesday 2nd December & Wednesday 3rd December from the school hall at 8.15am.**

After these dates tickets will be available to purchase from the school office.



Charity Clothes Bank

You may have noticed that we now have a charity clothes bank on site! We'd really appreciate it if you could encourage your family and friends to use it to donate any unwanted clothing. Every donation supports a good cause and helps our school too.

The clothes bank is located next to the main pedestrian gate, and it's open for the whole community to use. Thank you for your support!!

Items that can be recycled.

- Adult clothes
- Children clothes
- Bags
- Accessories
- Paired Shoes
- Bras



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.



[Article 24: We all have the right to information which keeps us safe and healthy.](#)

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.](#)

Toddler Group

Our toddler group has moved to a **Monday afternoon 1.30-2.30** in the main school.

This will commence on the **10th November 2025** and open to the whole community. Cash donations are welcome each week.



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.

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
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North Cumbria

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	85.33%	Y3B	91.79%
YRB	79.31%	Y4A	88%
Y1A	93.91%	Y4B	92%
Y1B	88.18%	Y5A	89.66%
Y2A	87%	Y5B	91.79%
Y2B	87%	Y6A	93.33%
Y3A	90.36%	Y6B	91.67%
Whole School Attendance:		88.68%	

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	Johnny F & Jaxx C
Y1	Frankie S & Alicia A
Y2	Ivy B & Kaelan H & Willow G & Maisie W
Y3	Raine S & Amber C
Y4	CJ M & Aria M
Y5	Ava H & JJ W
Y6	Daisy H & Finlay C

Times Table Rockstars



Highest Coin Earners		Class
1 st	Jace S	Y4A
2 nd	Freddie J	Y5A
3 rd	Dylan N	Y4A
Biggest Improvement in Studio Speed		
1 st	George K	Y4B
2 nd	Ezra D	Y4A
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:



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

Name	Year Group
Skyler H	Y1
Hope H	Y2
Archie R	Y3
Ross S	Y4
Alexis T	Y5
Alisha	Y6
Golden Book Winner	Y4B

This week's House Tokens

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



Bamburgh	90
Hyllton	105
Warkworth	135
Lumley	90
Dunstanburgh	90
Alnwick	110

Dates for the Diary

<u>Date/time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who's involved</u>
8 th December 25 Y3 & Y6 9.30-10.15 Y4 & Y5 – 10.30-11.15	KS2 Carol Service St Andrew's Church	Parents of Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6
8 th December 2025 For times, please see post above.	Nursery Stay & Play	Parents of Nursery Children
9 th December 2025 9.30am-10.30pm	Y2 Christmas Sing Song	Parents of Y2 Children
9 th December	Christmas Dinner	Whole School
10 th December 2025 2pm	Reception Performance	Parents of Reception children
11 th December 2025 morning	Cinderella Pantomime Y1-Y6	Y1-Y6 Students
12 th December 2025 2.00pm-3.00pm	Y1 Christmas Sing Song	Parents of Y1 Children
16 th December 2025	Nursery Christmas Party	Nursery Children
15 th December 2025 1.30pm	Reception Christmas Party	Reception Children
16 th December 2025 1.30pm	Y5/Y6 Christmas Party	Y5/Y6 Children
17 th December 2025 1.30pm	Y3/Y4 Christmas Party	Y3/Y4 Children
18 th December 2025 1.30pm	Y1/Y2 Christmas Party	Y1/Y2 Children
19th December 25	Last Day of Term	Whole School
	Spring Term	
5 th January 2026	INSET	School Closed to PUPILS
6 th January 2026	School re-opens	Whole School
23 rd February – 27 th February 2026	Half Term	School Closed
3 rd April – 17 th April 2026	Easter Holidays	School Closed
	Summer Term	
4 th May 2026	Bank Holiday	School Closed
25 th May – 29 th May 2026	Half Term	School Closed
1 st June 2026	Occasional Day	School Closed

Out of School Achievements

A Huge Well Done to... Edward!

Edward was awarded Rugby Player of the week last week for his commitment, strong tackles and for being the most resilient player

Well done Edward!



A Huge Well Done to... Dominic!

Dominic has had his first Jujutsu Competition and managed to finish on the 3rd place winning Bronze medal.

Well done Dominic!



A Huge Well Done to Myla!

Myla achieved her 5 meters at swimming after only 9 weeks of swimming lessons!

Trophy for improved flexibility and good jumps

Well done Myla!

