



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 28 – 9th May 2025

SATS

Next week, our Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs tests. I'm sure you will join me in wishing them the best of luck. They have worked really hard leading up to this week- including attending after school booster classes and I have no doubt that they will make themselves and us proud next week.

I would also like to say a huge thankyou to all the staff who have worked with our children; getting them prepared for their tests and making sure they are ready to do their very best.

Year 6 children are encouraged to come to school each morning next week for 8.15 am to have their breakfast with friends and socialise to help banish any nerves.

Year 6 children need to have a relaxing weekend and not worry about anything- they are amazing, and I know they will put so much effort into their tests next week.



Best Wishes, The Y6 Team



This year, our Summer Fayre is set to be bigger and better than ever and, as always, our goal is to raise money to offer our children wonderful experiences outside of the curriculum.

If you own or know a local business who would be interested in donating a prize for our raffle or renting a stall, please get in touch with the school office and ask to speak to Mrs Watson.

If you're interested in getting involved in our PTA, please contact the school office and ask to speak to Mrs Watson.



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.

Parent Play Days

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

Year One Phonics Screening Check

We would like to invite all parents/carers of Year One pupils to an information meeting regarding the statutory phonics screening check. The meeting will be held in the large hall at **3:30pm** on **Tuesday 20th May**.

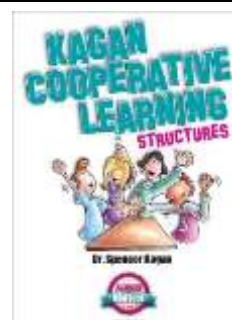


We aim to provide information about the screening process and how you can help your child secure their phonics knowledge at home in preparation for the screening in June. We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible and appreciate your support.

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.



Price Increase for School Meals

The price of School Meals will increase on the **2nd June 2025** to **£2.90** per day which is **£14.50** per week, we ask that meals are paid for in advance on a Monday. This will apply to children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

If you think you may be eligible for free school meals please complete the Gateshead Council [FSM form here](#).

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 please contact the school office.

Summer Term – PSHCE

When we last consulted grown-ups on PSHCE, our results showed that parents and carers wish to be informed of more sensitive topic areas. After the May half term, classes will be exploring the Changing Me unit within their PSHCE lessons. This content explores coping positively with change and also looks at the human body, including scientific names for genitals, puberty, menstruation and conception. If you would like to know further details about the curriculum content, please [click here](#).



Coffee Morning

We've moved our coffee mornings to **Tuesdays from 9-10am!** Come by for a cuppa, catch up with others, and enjoy a friendly chat.

If you or your family need any support, our Family Support Worker, **Hannah**, will be available to help with any questions or assistance you might need. Whether it's advice or just someone to talk to, we're here to support you.



Feel free to pop in – we'd love to see you there!

Article 26: We have the right to help from the government if we are in need.

Article 27 – We have the right to a good standard of living.

EYFS Update



Sun cream updates:

With the warmer weather approaching please could you apply a layer of sun cream before they come into school and bring into school a named and labelled bottle of sun cream, as the children cannot share sun cream due to allergies/irritations.

We can help the children to apply when needed 😊

Please remember a sunhat and named water bottle.

Thanks so much,

EYFS Team

EYFS DONATIONS:

To enhance our outdoor provision, we are looking for old/unwanted items:

- Old barbie dolls/**
- minibeast toy bugs**
- Tutu's**
- Toy Microphones**
- sunglasses**

Please pass items onto Miss Attwood or your class teacher if you have any of the following, thanks so much.

Meet our Ambassadors

Please see below for the fabulous things our ambassadors do.

Mental Health Ambassadors

- Fostering an environment where every child feels acknowledged, valued, and understood.
- Promoting awareness of mental health challenges
- Coordinating assemblies
- Collaborating with staff and prioritizing the safeguarding of children.



Mental Health Ambassadors work with Miss. Bell and Mrs. A. Masson.

Article 8: I have a right to an identity

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

Our mental health ambassadors are out outside daily to support children with any issues they may have. They are excellent at using conflict resolution and supporting our younger children with dealing with day-to-day issues and problem solving. They are also very good at passing on information to staff where they feel it is something that they need an adult to support with. Due to the nature of the role, these ambassadors have regular check ins with members of the mental health team to ensure they are fully supported and trained

Nursery Suncream

Please can all 30 hour children have suncream brought into school, this will be re-applied at lunchtime. 15 hour children to have sun cream applied before coming into nursery.

Can all students be provided with a sunhat, both the suncream and hat to be kept at nursery/in their nursery bag.



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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Nursery Farm Trip

Nursery FARM TRIP TUESDAY 20TH MAY

AN EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO HALL HILL FARM.
FORMS TO BE HANDED BACK TO CLASS TEACHERS & PAYMENT TO
BE PAID VIA ARBOR BY WEDNESDAY 7TH MAY, AT THE LATEST .
PLEASE BE IN THE MAIN HALL FOR 8:30AM READY TO REGISTER..
BUSES ARE LEAVING SCHOOL AT 9:15AM AND WE WILL BE
RETURNING BACK TO SCHOOL BY 3:00PM



You are invited

LINGEY HOUSE



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



'Five ways to Wellbeing'



connect



be active



keep learning



take notice



give

Are you, your child or someone you work with aged between 4-18 years? The Gateshead Children and Young People's Primary Care Mental Health Service are going to be hosting FREE events in your local community during school holidays.

Join us for our next event and meet children's therapists who will be available for advice and support as well as various wellbeing activities for young people. We will be joined by other professionals within the Gateshead area including our adult peer support workers.

A free brunch or snacks and refreshments will be provided, as well as free activities for children and their families such as; crafts, archery, bush craft and managing emotions activities. There will also be 'free' mental health resources to take home.

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday 28th of May – 10:30am until 14:30pm @ The Baltic Centre for Contemporary art, South Shore Road, Gateshead, NE8 3BA

Friday 30th of May – 10:30am – 14:30pm @ Chopwell Woods Forest Classroom, Rowlands Gill, Gateshead, NE39 1LT

Further information on travel to these destinations is available on our website.

If you would like to know more about our mental health services visit www.stsftmentalhealth.nhs.uk or scan the QR code using the camera on your mobile phone.



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SEND Drop in Session

Our SEND drop-in sessions are back!

If you're concerned about your child's progress or think they may have a special educational need or disability, a chat with our SENDCo Mrs Kayleigh Watson may provide the opportunity to seek advice and support as well as making a clear plan on the next steps to support your child.



Our first drop-in session will take place **during parents evenings** where Mrs Watson will be available to chat with parents.

Following on from this, an informal drop-in session will be available the **first Friday of every month** starting **Friday 4th April**. No need to make an appointment! Just turn up and ask to speak to Mrs Watson any time from 2pm until the end of the school day.

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

Ducks 2024 – 2025

Early Years - Children in Nursery and Reception are welcome to bring in food from home to feed the ducks on their set days and we will prepare this in class.

Rest of the School – During OPAL each day, children will be allowed to feed the ducks at lunchtime with Miss Brown and Mr Burrell. If you are wanting to feed the ducks, please bring food into school and keep this with you in your class until lunch time. Please remember duck food needs chopped up small before feeding them.

Any donations of food that your child is not wanting to feed to the ducks, please drop these at the school office and they will hand them down to Early Years or OPAL.

Feeding		
Monday	Toddlers	30hour/15hPM Nursery – yellow & blue group
Tuesday	Rec A	30hour Nursery – green group
Wednesday	Nursery 15 hours PM – red group	
Thursday	Nursery 15 hours AM – red & yellow group	
Friday	Rec B	15hour Nursery – green group

What do ducks like to eat?

- Please do not feed them – oranges, mushrooms, avocados, bread, crackers, cereals
- Sweetcorn and peas (frozen or tinned)
- Lettuce
- Tinned potatoes, not Potato skins
- Tomatoes
- Oats
- Veg – beans, cucumber, broccoli, spinach, kale
- Hard boiled eggs with shells
- Seeds – squash, pumpkins, tomatoes, melons, mangos, pomegranates, wild bird seed
- Greens, herbs and weeds – cut grass from the garden, fresh herbs like oregano, basil, mint, calendula, parsley
- Fruits – strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, watermelon, melon, pears, peaches, banana

Article 24 – I have the right to be as healthy as possible
Article 31: I have the right to rest relax and play

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	96.43%	Y3B	98.33%
YRB	96.59%	Y4A	96.12%
Y1A	91.25%	Y4B	95.69%
Y1B	92.86%	Y5A	95.83%
Y2A	99.07%	Y5B	98.33%
Y2B	93.52%	Y6A	95.42%
Y3A	97.5%	Y6B	91.67%
Whole School Attendance:		94.49%	

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	Ada C & Esmay B
Y1	Iris H & Caleb I
Y2	William H & Arya P
Y3	& Jaydon W
Y4	Jenson P & Alivia A
Y5	Freddy N & Lily D
Y6	Joshua H & Nancy S

Times Table Rockstars



Most Minutes Played	Class
Jack S	Y6A
Maddie F	Y5B
Alexis T	Y4B
Biggest Increase in Speed	
Luke Henderson -Redshaw	Y3A
Abbie D	Y5B
Theo J	Y5B
Most Correct Answers Given	
Jack S	Y6A
Shay C	Y4B
Alexis T	Y4B
Golden Guitar Winner – Y4B	



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

Name	Year Group
Arya P	Y2
Jochebed O	Y3
Srinika V	Y4
Olivia T	Y5
Darasimi O	Y6
Golden Book Winner	Y5B

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

Dates for the Diary

<u>Date/time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who's involved</u>
Summer Term		
12 th May -15 th May 8.00-8.15am	Y6 Pre-SATS Breakfast (school hall)	Y6 students
20 th May 2025	Nursery Visit to Hall Hill Farm	Nursery children & parents
19 th May – 23 rd May	Y1 Phonics Check	Y1 Students
20 th May	Y1 Phonics Meeting	Parents of Y1 children
26th – 30th May 2025	Half Term	Whole School
2nd June 2025	Occasional Day	School Closed to Children
3rd June 2025	Inset Day	School Closed to Children
4th June 2025	School Re-Opens	Whole School
4 th June – 13 th June	Y4 Multiplication Check	Y4 Students
4 th June 2025 9.15am & 5.00pm	Nursery (Sep 25 new intake) Information Meetings	Parents of nursery children starting in Sep 25
11 th June 2025 9.15am & 5.15pm	Reception (Sep 25 new intake) Information Meetings	Parents/Carers of Nursery pupils who will start Reception in September
11 th & 12 th June	Y5 Residential	Y5 Students
18 th June 2025	Reception (Sep 25 new intake) Exploring School Tour	Parents/Carers of pupils who will start Reception in September
19 th June 2025	Sports Day	Whole School
25 th June 2025	Reception 2024 Transition School Tour 4 onwards	Children & Parents of Sep 2025 intake
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
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
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.

Out of School Achievements

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

A Huge Well Done to... Jack, Theo, Freddie, Jayden and Preston!

Jack, Theo, Freddie, Jayden and Preston all completed in the Fleetwood football tournament in Blackpool at the weekend with their team Wrekenton Nou Camp YFC U10 Reds.

Unfortunately, they didn't win but they all worked really hard and enjoyed the weekend.

**Well done Jack, Theo, Freddie, Jayden
and Preston.**



A Huge Well Done to... Georgia!

Georgia, visited The Grace Darling Museum and her grave at the weekend. Georgia has been learning about Grace Darling in class and really wanted to go to the museum.

Well done Georgia.



A Huge Well Done to...Jenson!

Jenson played in a tournament to help his friends team, they won the u9's tournament and Jenson was awarded player of the tournament by the referee.

Well done Jenson

