Lingey House Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter 7 – 16th October 2026

This Week at Lingey House

What a lovely, lively week at Lingey House! It has been wonderful to hear the lovely comments families shared during our parent consultations. Thank you for your continued support.

We also welcomed visitors into school this week, and hearing our House Captains talk about everything they love about Lingey House was a real highlight. Their pride in our school and their love for it shone so brightly—it was a joy to hear!

Our Reception children also enjoyed welcoming their grown-ups yesterday for their phonics stay and play. Thank you to everyone who joined us for an afternoon of learning together.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Wilkinson

What We're Celebrating

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

Lingey Sport

5/6 Sports Hall Athletics

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 Athletics team, who came third in the Sports Hall Athletics event! All 18 pupils took part in a range of running and field events, showing fantastic teamwork and determination. Their efforts have earned them a place in the final on 12th November.

KS2 Cross Country 2026

Massive well done to this group of children on completing the 2026 KS2 cross country competition. It was a gruelling course full of off-road terrain, twists turns and for the Y5/6 "A MOUNTAIN" – it was a green hill but still, try running up it. Everyone of our competitors gave it a fantastic go with a few of them securing top 10 finishes! As always it was a blast and we will be training hard to go again next year.

Out of school Achievement

Adam passed Stage 3 swimming today and has also achieved his 10 metre swimming award. He's absolutely delighted with himself and will be moving up to Stage 4 next week. He's worked really hard to reach this milestone and is incredibly proud of what he's achieved, so I thought I'd share a few photos with you.

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event	Who it applies to
Tuesday 20th October	**Y4 Trip to North East Sea Land & Air Museum** – Please consent and pay via Arbor	Y4 Families
Wednesday 21st October	**Scarecrow Competition Deadline –** We are inviting families to enter our Scarecrow Competition as part of our Pumpkin Patch event – Please bring in your entry fee with your scarecrow	All families
Friday 23rd October	**Flu Vaccinations** – please make sure you have completed the online consent or non-consent form in advance.	Reception–Year 6
Friday 23rd October	**Halloween Dress up** – Children are welcome to come to school in Halloween costumes – please remember to bring a coat!	Whole School
Friday 23rd October, 1:30–3:00pm	**Pumpkin Patch Autumn Fair** – tickets will be on sale from Monday from your class teacher.	All families
Friday 13th November	**Children in Need** – children can come to school in non-uniform or Pudsey merchandise.	All pupils
Tuesday 17th November	**Year 6 Safety Works Visit** – cost £5 per pupil and booking/payment is open on Arbor. Children will return to school slightly later than usual.	Year 6

Next Week

Year 4 Museum Visit – Tuesday

Year 4 will be visiting the North East Land, Sea and Air Museum next Tuesday. This promises to be a fantastic experience! If you haven't already given consent through Arbor, please do so.

Pumpkin Patch tickets can be purchased until **Wednesday 21st October**. Scarecrow competition entries and entry payments should also be brought into school on **Wednesday 21st October**.

Halloween Celebrations – Friday

With Halloween falling during half term, we'll be celebrating next Friday, and children are welcome to come to school in **Halloween costumes**! We'll also have our Halloween lunch menu and Pumpkin Patch from **1.30pm**.

Flu Vaccinations – Friday

The NHS team will be in school on Friday morning to offer flu vaccinations to children from Reception to Year 6. Please complete the consent form using the links previously shared.

Year 6 Artificial Intelligence Project

A group of our Year 6 pupils will be working alongside Northumbrian Water on an exciting project, developing an innovative AI solution and exploring the possibilities of the digital world.

Important Reminders

Please Check Your Child's Details on Arbor

Please check that your child's information is accurate, including medical details and emergency contacts. Email and postal addresses should also be up to date for everyone with parental responsibility.

Anyone you wish to collect your child must be listed on Arbor with **'authorised to collect'** permission.