



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 31 – 23rd May 2025

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.



Dunelm Competition

We have a chance to **win £1000** to aid out outdoor space with Dunelm Gateshead's Store, please can you vote for us on Facebook via the following link and ask all of your friends and family to aswell.

Dunelm Gateshead | Community Support · Join
Liane Dunn · Yesterday at 11:45 · 🌐

Our top 4 finalists 🏆

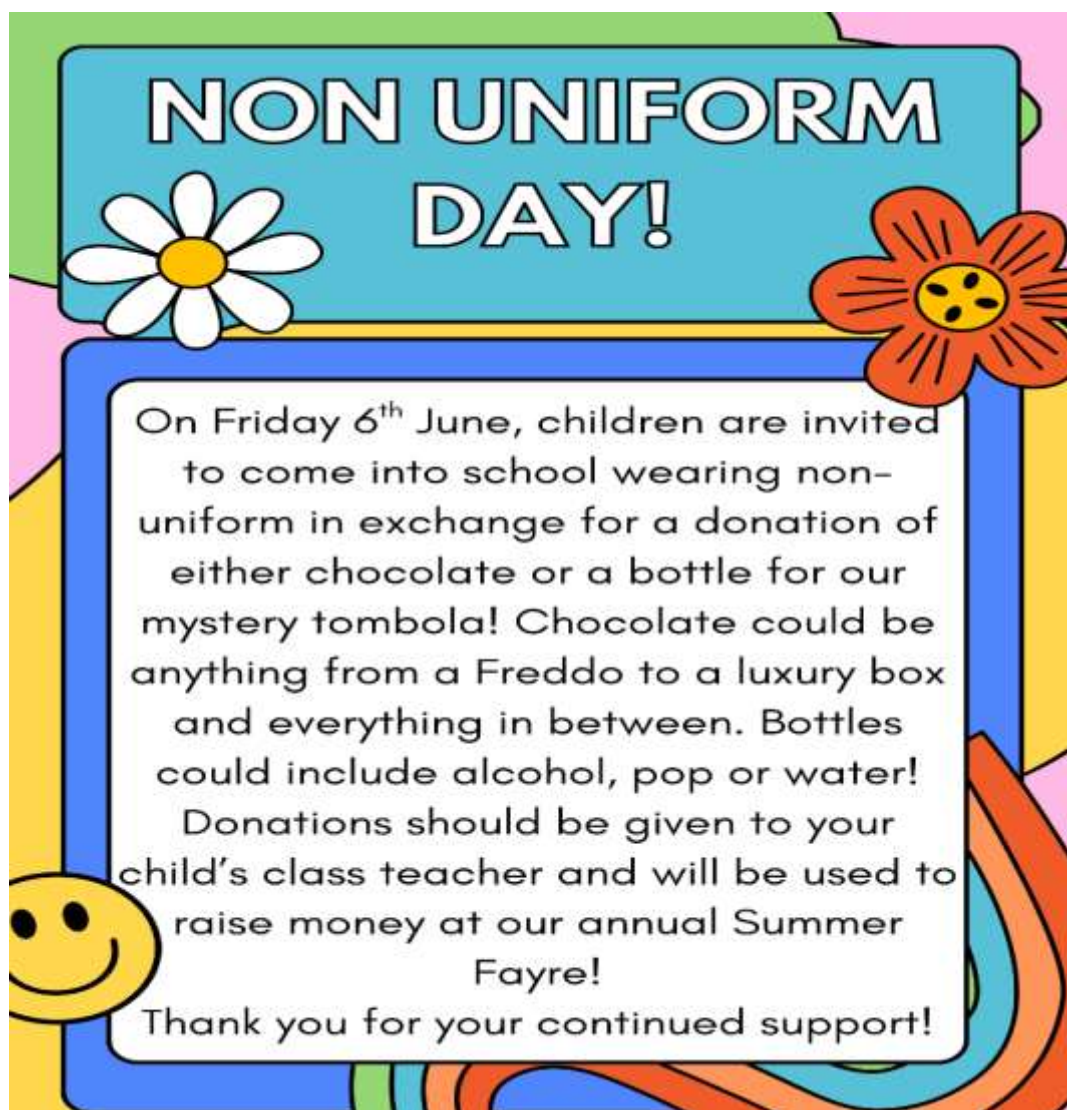
From our previous post asking for votes for an organisation to receive an outdoor makeover, we have our top 4 most voted for! 🥳

They are: ... See more

Who would you like to win an outdoor makeover?

<input type="radio"/> Armstrong House 🏡	11% >
<input type="radio"/> Fact cancer support centre ❤️	34% >
<input type="radio"/> Lingey house primary school 🏫	34% >
<input type="radio"/> Whitewere primary school 🏫	21% >

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2718431378411080/permalink/4041228459464692/>



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.

Transition Meetings- Nursery

Currently, our nursery students attend for 32.5 hours per week. Since this exceeds the 30-hour entitlement, we will be adjusting the hours allocation starting September 2025.

Students eligible for the 30-hour entitlement will attend Lingey House from 8:45 AM to 3:15 PM, Monday through Thursday, and from 8:45 AM to 12:45 PM on Friday.

There will be an option to extend the Friday session by an additional 2 hours and 30 minutes at a cost of £15.00. This extension must be booked in advance through the school office for a half-term period, with payments made via Arbor.

Changes to Y1B

We would like to say thank you to Mrs Carr for looking after Y1B, it is her last day today. Miss Bell will be teaching Y1B after half term and working along the Y1 Team. Miss Bell has worked at Lingey House for 12 years working in different year groups and is our Mental Health Lead.

If you have any questions please let us know.

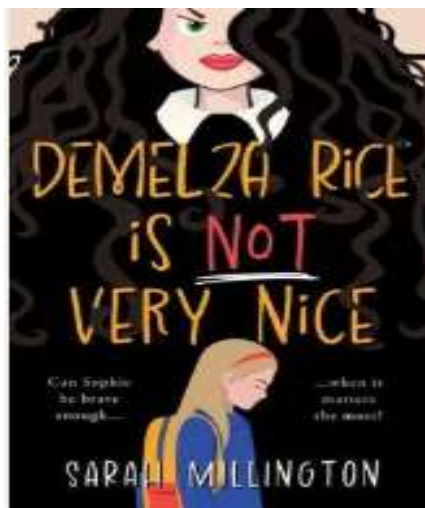
Changes to Y6B

We would like to welcome Miss McCulloch back to Y6B after helping out in EYFS and thank Miss Bell for all of her work in Y6B.

Local Author

Local author Sarah Millington will be visiting our school on **Wednesday 11th June** 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.



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.



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.



OPAL 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.

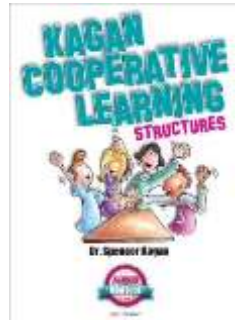
Thursday 10th July 1.45-3.00pm

All of Y6 plus YRB, Y1B, Y2B, Y3B, Y4B

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](#).



Toddler Group

Our toddler group will not take place on the 9th June 2025, apologies for any inconvenience.

Goodbye 5 Lingey Ducks

We sadly have said goodbye to our 5 Lingey Ducks, they have gone on their holidays to a lovely family farm in Northumberland. The farm has 3 other lady ducks and hens for them to become friends with! They also have a beautiful meadow to roam free every day.

If you wish to continue to follow their journey please follow Julie Robson's Instagram 'yellowperil22'. She has been posting lots of videos of what they have been up too with their new friends. She is also spoiling them with lots of cherry tomatoes!



EYFS Update



EYFS Donations:

We are looking to use the following items across EYFS to enhance our stage area, if you wish to donate any of these items we would be very grateful!

- barbies/small dolls
- toy microphones
- dressy up hats
- tutus

Please hand in to Miss Attwood or your class teacher.

Thank you :)



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

Digital Voice
for communities

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.



Y3 Trip to South Shields



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



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 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.

'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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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: Blyden Primary Care Centre, Skiddop Rd, NE21 5HW
Date: Thursday 5th June
Time: Professionals - 14:30 - 15:30 Parents/Carers - 15:30 - 16:30

Venue: Worsington 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, NE15 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: Widdowson 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 4LM
Date: Thursday 12th June
Time: Professionals - 14:30 - 15:30 Parents/Carers - 15:30 - 16:30

Venue: Birtley Leisure Centre, Durham Rd, DH5 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 2GX
Date: Thursday 26th June
Time: Professionals - 09:00 - 10:00 Parents/Carers - 10:00 - 11:00



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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	91.42%	Y3B	97.33%
YRB	96.36%	Y4A	97.24%
Y1A	98%	Y4B	97.24%
Y1B	89.29%	Y5A	97.33%
Y2A	94.07%	Y5B	96%
Y2B	91.48%	Y6A	87.33%
Y3A	91%	Y6B	92.67%
Whole School Attendance:		93.92%	

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	Alfie T & Jett H
Y1	Ellie N & Grace W
Y2	Amber C & Hallie J
Y3	Archie H & Taylor H
Y4	Isaac D & Katie R
Y5	Jayden B & Ahmad S

Times Table Rockstars



Most Minutes Played	Class
Jack S	Y6A
Libby M	Y3A
Isaac D	Y4A
Biggest Increase in Speed	
Amber C	Y2A
Aoife L	Y3A
Haydn S	Y4B
Highest Coin Earners	
Jack S	Y6A
Kaiden H	Y2B
Maddie F	Y5B
Golden Guitar Winner – 6A	

This week's House Tokens

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



Bamburgh	110
Hyllton	145
Warkworth	65
Lumley	90
Dunstanburgh	85
Alnwick	35

Accelerated Reader



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
JJ W	Y4
William H	Y5
Logan W	Y6
Golden Book Winner	Y6A

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

Dates for the Diary

Date/time	Event	Who's involved
Summer Term		
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 8.15am – 8.30am	Y5 Residential Meeting	Parents of Y5 Students
4 th June 2025 9:15am & 5:00pm	Nursery (Sep 25 new intake) Information Meetings	Parents of nursery children starting in Sep 25
4 th June 2025	YR join OPAL every lunchtime	YR Children
5 th June 2025 3.30-3.45pm	Y5 Residential Meeting	Parents of Y5 Students
6 th June 2025	Non Uniform Day	Whole School
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 June 2025	Y6 Author Visit	Y6 Students
11 th - 12 th June 2025	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
20 th June 2025	Y3 Trip to South Shields	Y3 Students
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
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... Evelyn!

Evelyn competed in her final competition of the season this weekend and her team took first place.

Well done Evelyn.



A Huge Well Done to... Edward and Dominic!

Edward and Dominic were voted by coaches and parents and both won 2024-2025 Rugby Player of The Season Award each in their own age group.

Well done Evelyn.



A Huge Well Done to... Emily!

Last week Emily received her 400m badge & certificate in swimming. A massive well done to Emily. We're incredibly proud of you.

Well done Emily

