



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 9 – 7th November 2025

Children in Need 2025

On **Friday 14th November 2025**, we will be celebrating BBC's Children in Need. Children are invited to celebrate by wearing yellow, spots or Pudsey merchandise but as always, we love to see self-decorated t-shirts showing off your creativity! This year's theme is 'Challenge yourself to 25' and our Rights Respecting and OPAL Ambassadors have been working hard to think of ways we could challenge ourselves to 25 around school. If you are able to do so, we will be accepting monetary donations in school for this brilliant cause.



Article 26: If my family need it, they should get money to help bring me up.

KS1 Christmas Performances – Updated Information

We have made some changes to the organisation of our KS1 Christmas performances. Instead of a joint performance, we will now hold separate **Christmas Sing Songs** for Year 1 and Year 2.

The new dates and times are as follows:

- **Year 1:** Friday 12th December, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- **Year 2:** Tuesday 9th December, 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused by this change and thank you for your understanding. We look forward to welcoming you to these festive events and hope you enjoy joining in with your children.

Ticketing information will follow shortly.

After School Clubs

At Lingey House, we have always been proud to offer a wide range of clubs across the school that enrich our pupils' experiences and support their personal development. Moving forwards, to help us continue providing these opportunities, we will be kindly asking for a small contribution of **£5 per child for a 5-week block** to help cover running costs.

Please note that for certain clubs, such as Cooking Club, the contribution may be slightly higher due to the cost of ingredients and materials.

Our clubs will run for 5 weeks this half term from the 10th November until the 12th December. Clubs for Spring term will be announced after the Christmas Break

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain these valuable activities for our children.

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

Day	Club	Year	Ran by	Places
Monday	Christmas Karoke	Y1	Mrs Atkinson	Places available – please book via Arbor
Tuesday	Christmas Crafts & Film	Y2	Mrs Masson & Miss Hughes	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Basketball	Y5/Y6	Mr Burrell	Places available – please book via Arbor
Wednesday	Card Making	Y3/Y6	Mrs Wood & Mrs Moyle	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Sports Club	Y1/Y2	Mr Burrell	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Christmas Activities	Y2	Miss Maddison	Places available – please book via Arbor
Thursday	Christmas Crafts	Y1	Mrs Cook	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Drawing Club	Y3/Y4	Mrs Jackson	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Christmas Crafts	Y3/Y4/Y5	Mrs Dellow	Places available – please book via Arbor

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

Family Learning

We have another family learning offer , this time for Year 1 and Y2 parents, if you would like to attend please sign up in Arbor.



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



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.



Thank you – School Admin Team

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



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NHS



Positive
Behavioural
Support
NORTH EAST & NORTH CUMBRIA



NHS

North East and
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	91.33%	Y3B	88.57%
YRB	95.86%	Y4A	95.33%
Y1A	92.51%	Y4B	94.33%
Y1B	93.64%	Y5A	92.41%
Y2A	95.33%	Y5B	92.86%
Y2B	90.33%	Y6A	91%
Y3A	89.64%	Y6B	96%
Whole School Attendance:		92.85%	

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	Mason K & Willow H
Y1	Jett H & Mays M
Y2	Oscar C & Ethan M
Y3	George N & George McC
Y4	Thomas T & Arin N
Y5	Myla L & Shay C
Y6	Emily B & Darcie D

Times Table Rockstars



Highest Coin Earners		Class
1 st	Logen D	Y4A
2 nd	Jace S	Y4A
3 rd	Dylan N	Y4A
Biggest Improvement in Studio Speed		
1 st	Holly D	Y4B
2 nd	Charlie W	Y4B
3 rd	Alfie B	Y4B
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:



Name	Year Group
Bwlla W	Y2
Arya P	Y3
Jochebed	Y4
Alexis T	Y5
Evie C	Y6
Golden Book Winner	Y6B

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>
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
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
9 th December 2025 9.30am-10.30pm	Y2 Christmas Sing Song	Parents of Y2 Children
11 th December 2025 morning	Cinderella Pantomime Y1-Y6	Y1-Y6 Students
12 th December 2025 2.00pm-3.00pm	Y2 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