



# Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



## Newsletter 16 – 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

### **KS2 SATS Information Meeting for Parents**

Parents of Year 6 children are invited to attend a SATS information meeting on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 5:30 - 6pm** in the large hall. The Year 6 Team will give details of the statutory assessments taking place on:

Here's the breakdown for KS2 SATs week:



- **Monday, May 11:** English Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling (Paper 1 & 2).
- **Tuesday, May 12:** English Reading Test (Paper 1).
- **Wednesday, May 13:** Mathematics Papers (Paper 1: Arithmetic & Paper 2: Reasoning).
- **Thursday, May 14:** Mathematics Paper 3 (Reasoning). 

Including an invitation for children to attend after school booster classes. We will also be on hand to answer any questions you or your children may have.

Additionally, **we will be selling CPG revision guides for Maths, Reading and Grammar for or a bundle of all three for £12**. If you wish to purchase these, please pre-order with the school office before the 15<sup>th</sup> January, then bring cash on the meeting day **19<sup>th</sup> January** (the correct change would also be much appreciated). We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible!

The Y6 Team

**Article 28: We all have the right to a good quality education**

### **Y5 Ford Castle Residential**

Payment Schedule as follows:

£50 deposit due by Monday 12th January

2nd payment - £90 by Friday 20th February

Final payment - £90 by Friday 24th April.



Sign up and payments are via Trips in Arbor. If you have any questions or queries, please speak to Mrs Jackson/Mrs Goultby Brown.

## **Y6 London Visit**

Happy New Year! Now we are in 2026, the countdown to our end of Year 6 Residential to London is officially on!

Thank you to parents/carers for all payments so far. Reminder that the next payment is due on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2025.



## **Nursery Stay & Play**

### **NURSERY STAY AND PLAY TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

Parents and Carers,

You are invited to our Valentine's Stay and Play.

Red (AM) Group and Yellow Group: 9:05am

Red (PM) Group, Blue Group and Green Group: 1:30pm

Each session will run for approximately one hour.

The children can't wait to show you our message board and enjoy some Valentine's crafts together. ❤

## **Nursery - Tapestry**



In Nursery, we use **Tapestry** to share and celebrate your child's learning.

If you haven't logged in for your child yet, please see Miss Attwood, who will be happy to send you another reset code.

For our January new starters, your activation email will be with you soon – please remember to check your junk or spam folder, just in case.

Many thanks 😊

# SAFER INTERNET DAY

TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026



This year's theme is "**Smart tech, safe choices- exploring the safe and responsible use of AI**". To celebrate, all children will be taking part in age-appropriate activities, exploring how technology and AI are used in everyday life.

All children are invited to come to school **wearing red** on **Tuesday 10th February 2026**.

All parents/carers are invited on Tuesday 10th February 2026 at 2:30pm to :

- View your child's work in the hall.
- Attend a short assembly led by our Cyber Ambassadors, highlighting how AI already impacts your child's life and offering practical tips for setting healthy digital boundaries at home.



## **Breakfast Club – Lodge (Change of location)**

Our Breakfast club ran by Hannah (Family Support Worker) is moving from the Lodge to the main school hall, please enter via the school office doors from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January.

## **Bringing Things to School**

Reading is a vital skill for our children. Can children please remember to bring in their reading books to school daily? This ensures staff are able to listen to children read without disruption or lost learning time while looking for reading books. Children should also not be bringing toys or other items into school. Resources in supporting their learning, such as ear defenders, are welcome.

**Article 28 - I have the right to an education.**

## **Parents Data on Arbor**

We are noticing quite a few missing email addresses for primary contacts (mam/dad) in Arbor, please can all parents log into Arbor via ParentApp or website and check that your contact details are correct.



## Collecting Children from School

As part of our safeguarding procedures, anyone collecting your child from school needs to be added onto Arbor with 'Authorisation to collect' permissions.

In an emergency the school office can be contacted to advise another adult is collecting, however if they are not on Arbor they will need to come to the school office and show ID to be able to collect children.

You can add on additional adults to Arbor via the ParentApp/website, N.B: Collections must be made by people over 16.

## **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.**

## **Toddler Group**

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

The Toddler Group is 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:

- \*Do not park in front of the school gates, we still require emergency access even if the gates are closed.
- \*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.

## 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.

**Clubs will run from 19<sup>th</sup> January – 19<sup>th</sup> February 3.15pm -4.15pm – collection from the school office.**

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	Basketball	Y3/Y4	Mr Burrell	Places available – please book via Arbor
Tuesday	Cricket	Y2/Y3	Coach	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Origami	Y4/Y5	Mrs Baggott & Miss Hewitt	Places available – please book via Arbor
Wednesday	Wheyaye (Geordie Club)	Y3/Y4/Y5	Mrs Moyle & Mrs Wood	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Football	Y1/Y2	Mr Burrell	Places available – please book via Arbor
Thursday	Dance Festival	Y4/Y5/Y6	Miss Mather	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Film Club	Y1	Miss Attwood	Places available – please book via Arbor

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



# 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	93.33%	Y3B	91.79%
YRB	92.41%	Y4A	95.67%
Y1A	94.78%	Y4B	95%
Y1B	95.91%	Y5A	98.97%
Y2A	97.99%	Y5B	97.86%
Y2B	89.67%	Y6A	94%
Y3A	91.07%	Y6B	93%
Whole School Attendance:		<b>94.45%</b>	

## 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	Esme-Ruby S & Preston M
Y1	Isaac L & Harley K
Y2	Carter K & Ellis H
Y3	Thomas H & Lia EU
Y4	Logen D & Josh I
Y5	Blake N & Alivia A
Y6	Poppy T & Freddie M

## Times Table Rockstars



Highest Coin Earners		Class
1 <sup>st</sup>	Jace S	Y4A
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Logen D	Y4A
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dylan N	Y4A
Biggest Improvement in Studio Speed		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Joshua L	Y3B
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Aoife L	Y4A
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Archie C	Y3B
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
Kaelan H	Y2
Yazan A	Y3
Alfie L	Y4
Alexis T	Y5
Finn C	Y6
Golden Book Winner	Y4A

## Dates for the Diary

<u>Date/time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who's involved</u>
	<b>Spring Term</b>	
19 <sup>th</sup> January	SATS Meeting	Y6 Parents
10 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day	Whole School
10 <sup>th</sup> February	Nursery Stay & Play Red (AM Group & Yellow Group – 9.05am Red (PM Group, Blue & Green Group – 1.30pm	Nursery Parents
28 <sup>th</sup> January	Y6 London Payment Due	Y6 Parents
23 <sup>rd</sup> February – 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Half Term	School Closed
3 <sup>rd</sup> April – 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Easter Holidays	School Closed
	<b>Summer Term</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Bank Holiday	School Closed
11 <sup>th</sup> May – 14 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS Week	Y6 Students
25 <sup>th</sup> May – 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Half Term	School Closed
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	Occasional Day	School Closed
8 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Residential - London	Y6 Pupils
24 <sup>th</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Y5 Residential – Ford Castle	Y5 Pupils

## This week's House Tokens

This week's winner is <b>Warkworth!</b> 	<b>Bamburgh</b>	<b>400</b>
	<b>Hylton</b>	<b>405</b>
	<b>Warkworth</b>	<b>530</b>
	<b>Lumley</b>	<b>365</b>
	<b>Dunstanburgh</b>	<b>415</b>
	<b>Alnwick</b>	<b>400</b>

# Out of School Achievements

Please email Out of School Achievements to [office@lingeyhouse.org](mailto:office@lingeyhouse.org)

## A Huge Well Done to... Ella

Ella performed her first show for North East Cheer at the weekend in front of a huge crowd which is huge for Ella. She is super proud of herself and her medal.

Well done, Ella!



## A Huge Well Done to... Will

Will started karate last night and was awarded student of the week for a fantastic first session. He is very proud of himself.

Well done, Will!