



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 26 – 27th March 2026

Easter Raffle

It's that time of year again! We are once again running our Easter Raffle. We have some fantastic chocolatey prizes lined up and, as always, the money raised goes towards providing our children with exciting opportunities outside of the curriculum.

Tickets will be sent home with your child and cost **£1 per strip** although there is no obligation for parents to purchase. If you would like to buy tickets, please return to your child's class teacher or the school office with correct money and your **child's name and class written on each individual ticket**. Additional tickets can be purchased at the school office. Entry closes on **Wednesday 1st April** and winners will be announced during celebration assembly.



Easter Egg Competition

Once again, we will be running our annual Easter Egg Decorating Competition in school. As usual, a prize will be awarded to the winning egg from each class and a larger prize will be awarded to one overall school winner!

Children will decorate their eggs the week commencing **Monday 30th March**. Please could we ask that children bring a hard-boiled egg into school on this day.

Children will be provided with paint and pens to decorate their eggs. Should you wish to send any additional materials into school, you are more than welcome to.

Winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded in celebration assembly.



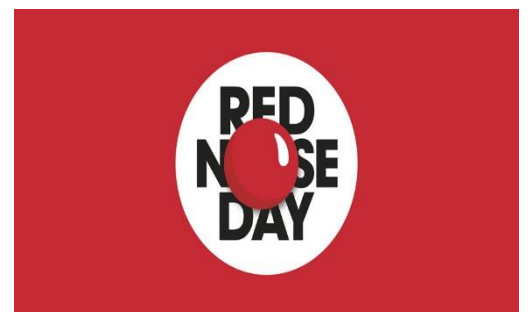
Article 31: I have the right to rest relax and play

Comic Relief 2026- Guess the Sweets Winner

The winner of the sweets was Logen D in Y4A with the correct guess of 493 sweets!

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

Article 3: Adults must do what's best for me.



5/6 Football Team

Well done to our school football team, who have had an outstanding season! They finished with an impressive 3 wins out of 4 matches, scoring an incredible 22 goals and conceding just 3.

The team worked fantastically together throughout, showing excellent teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship in every game. We are very proud of their achievements and the way they represented our school.



Collections/Picking up from School

We require prior notice if someone other than the approved emergency contacts is picking up your child from school.

If you have someone that regular picks up you child, please add them to the Arbor app with 'Can collect' permissions as this is what we use to check that your child can be handed over.



NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE

September 2026

**We have spaces for 30
Hours**

**15AM Sessions
15PM Sessions**



Parents Consultation Evenings

We would like to invite Parent/Carers to our upcoming Parent Consultation Meetings which will be held in school

Appointments will last for 5 minutes and offer a chance to talk your child's class teacher.



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Class	Date	Time
Nursery	Monday 30 th March & Wednesday 1 st April	Mon- 3.30pm - 17.45pm Wed - 1.00pm - 17.45pm
YRA	Monday 30 th March & Wednesday 1 st April	3.30pm - 17.45pm
YRB	Monday 30 th March & Wednesday 1 st April	3.30pm - 17.45pm
Y1A	Monday 30 th March & Wednesday 1 st April	3.30pm - 17.45pm
Y1B	Monday 30 th March & Wednesday 1 st April	3.30pm - 17.45pm
Y2A	Thursday 26 th March & Wednesday 1 st April	3.30pm - 17.45pm
Y2B	Monday 30 th March & Wednesday 1 st April	3.30pm - 17.45pm
Y3A	Monday 30 th March & Wednesday 1 st April	3.30pm - 17.45pm
Y3B	Monday 30 th March & Wednesday 1 st April	3.30pm - 17.45pm
Y4A	Monday 30 th March & Wednesday 1 st April	3.30pm - 17.45pm
Y4B	Monday 30 th March & Wednesday 1 st April	3.30pm - 17.45pm
Y5A	Monday 30 th March & Wednesday 1 st April	3.30pm - 17.45pm
Y5B	Monday 30 th March & Wednesday 1 st April	3.30pm - 17.45pm
Y6A	Monday 30 th March & Wednesday 1 st April	3.30pm - 17.45pm
Y6B	Monday 30 th March & Wednesday 1 st April	3.30pm - 17.45pm

Bookings can be made via Arbor, and the bookings go live tonight at 3pm.

We encourage you to book early to secure a time that works for you. If you require any assistance with the booking process, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

We look forward to welcoming you into school.

Asthma Cards/Inhalers

If your child has Asthma please ensure that they have a spare (and in date) inhaler in school.

If there Asthma medication/dosage has changed at their last review, we may require another Asthma Card to be completed.



Reception Stay and Play
Growing and spring
theme

Wednesday 1st April
2pm

Visitors will enter via the EYFS gate
and head to classroom doors where
you will be signed into school by
Reception staff.



Save the date

Nursery Farm Trip
Monday 18th May 2026

More details to follow...

A parent/guardian to accompany the child on this trip.



Dinner Money Price Increase

On the 1st April the cost of our school meals will rise to **£3 per day/£15 per week** for pupils in years 3, 4, 5 & 6.

We understand that any rise may be of concern however, this is inline with other schools in our area.

If you think that you may be eligible for Free School Meals please fill in the form [here](#)

Y4 Residential Information Meeting

Year 4 pupils will have the opportunity to take part in a residential experience at Lingey House, which will involve overnight camping stay on the school grounds.

The residential will take place on the 18 – 19th June

Deposit of £25 by the 1st April 2026

1st Payment of £25 by the 1st May 2026

Last payment of £25 by the 1st June 2026



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Y5 Ford Castle Residential

Payment Schedule as follows:

Final payment - £90 by Friday 24th April



Y6 London Visit

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 final payment of **£149** is due on **22nd April 2026**.



Toddler Group

Our toddler group has moved to a Monday afternoon 1:30 – 2:30pm in the main school.

The Toddler Group is open to the whole community. Cash donations are welcome each week.



Toys in school

To keep school safe and fun for everyone, please make sure children leave toys, make-up, and keyring toys at home. These can easily get lost or cause distractions. Thank you for your understanding and support!

Exciting Family Fun at
NELSAM!
 NORTH EAST LAND, SEA AND AIR MUSEUM

LIVING HISTORY WEEKENDS:
 SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
7TH & 8TH MARCH
25TH & 26TH APRIL
1ST & 2ND AUGUST
17TH & 18TH OCTOBER

SPRING CLASSIC CAR SHOW
 SUNDAY **17TH MAY**

SUMMER CLASSIC CAR SHOW
 SUNDAY **9TH AUGUST**

SPECIAL LIONESSES CHARITY
FUND RAISING EVENT
 SUNDAY **26TH JULY**

MUSEUM ENTRY FEES APPLY TO ALL EVENTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
WWW.NELSAM.ORG.UK

St Andrew's Church
Leam Lane
Easter Community
Art Exhibition

Free Entry
 Plus free crafts
 and refreshments
 Saturday
 4th April
 11:00-4:00



Groups and individuals are invited to share their talent
 We welcome contributions from across the community
 Please contact Revd Rupert Kalus
 07485766752 rupert.kalus@btinternet.com

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	86.29%	Y3B	98.93%
YRB	90.69%	Y4A	95.16%
Y1A	95.65%	Y4B	98.67%
Y1B	97.73%	Y5A	91.43%
Y2A	91%	Y5B	92.86
Y2B	87.59%	Y6A	92%
Y3A	96.3%	Y6B	90.67%
Whole School Attendance:		92.89%	



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

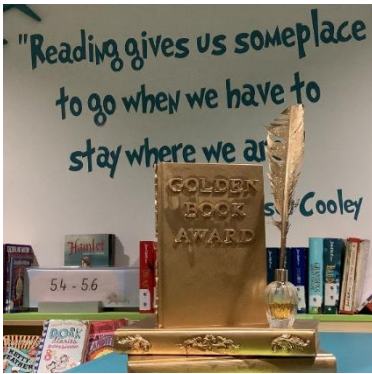
Year Group	
Reception	Myles D & Bonnie-Rae H
Y1	Daisy D & Iris VA
Y2	Archie H & Grace W
Y3	Riya V & Ida R
Y4	Brendan L & Connor F
Y5	Josie G & Olivia B
Y6	Ivy H & Anna G

Times Table Rockstars



Highest Coin Earners		Class
1 st	Josh I	Y4B
2 nd	Jace S	Y4A
3 rd	Dylan N	Y4A
Biggest Improvement in Studio Speed		
1 st	Evie-Grace S	Y3B
2 nd	Jochebed O	Y4B
3 rd	Yazan A	Y3B
Golden Guitar Winner – Y4B		

Accelerated Reader



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

Name	Year Group
Nell	Y1
Kaelan H	Y2
Arya P	Y3
Jochebed O	Y4
Rowan T	Y5
Evie C	Y6
Golden Book Winner	Y1B

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>
Spring Term		
27 th March 26	Cheerleading Club Performance	Parents of Cheerleading Club
1 st April 2026	Reception Stay and Play 2pm	Reception Parents
3 rd April – 17 th April 2026	Easter Holidays	School Closed
Summer Term		
4 th May 2026	Bank Holiday	School Closed
11 th May – 14 th May 2026	SATS Week	Y6 Students
18 th May 2026	Nursery Farm Trip	Nursery Children & 1 Parent
25 th May – 29 th May 2026	Half Term	School Closed
1 st June 2026	Occasional Day	School Closed
8 th - 10 th June 2026	Y6 Residential - London	Y6 Pupils
18 th – 19 th June 2026	Y4 Mr H Residential	Y4 Pupils
24 th - 26 th June 2026	Y5 Residential – Ford Castle	Y5 Pupils