



# Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



## Newsletter 25 – 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Eid Mubarak to our all families that celebrate Eid



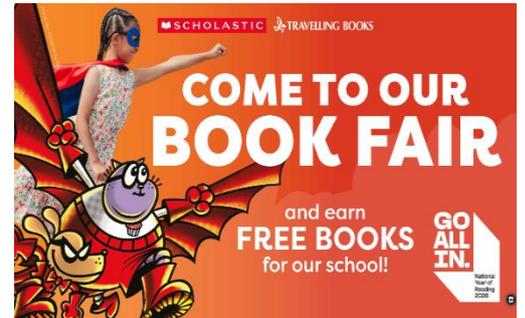
### Book Fair

Back by popular demand...

#### **Lingey House Scholastic Book Fair!**

The book fair will be held after school in the Large Hall from  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

We will be stocking many popular titles and all children will be able to redeem their £1 World Book Day token.



**Cash and contactless payments accepted via our card reader.**

### 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.



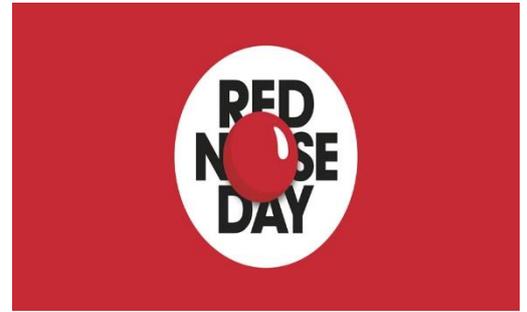
Winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded in celebration assembly.

[Article 31: I have the right to rest relax and play](#)

## Comic Relief 2026

Thank you to all our families that have contribute to our Guess the number of sweets" competition, so far we have raised ..... **£178.85** for Comic Relief

**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.**

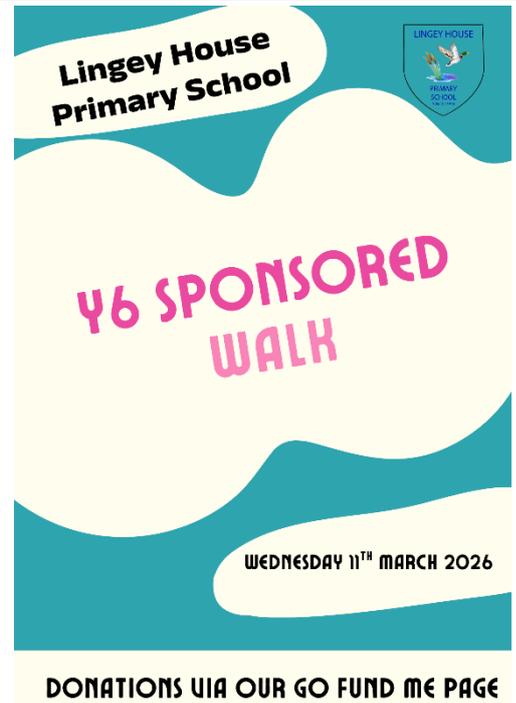
## Y6 Sponsored Walk

Our sponsored walk has been postponed until **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** in the afternoon.

The walk will take place during the afternoon and donations can be made via our [Go Fund Me page](#) or cash can be sent into school in a named envelope if families prefer. **Mr Burrell has said that if we raise over £1500 he will do the walk dressed as Big Ben!**

Children will need to wear PE kit and trainers for the walk expected to take approximately 1hr 45 minutes.

Any additional funds raised will be put towards Y6 Leavers celebrations reducing the cost for parents and carers so any children not attending the residential are welcome to take part.



## World Book Day Competition Winners

The winners of our World Book Day Quiz are below, each winner has received a **£5 voucher** to use at the School Book Fair which starts tonight.

Thomas B	YRA
Thomas B	Y2B
Lyla-Blu W	Y3B
Elsie S	Y4B
Mollie M	Y6B



Well done everyone, enjoy spending your vouchers !

## 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.

## 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 <sup>th</sup> March & Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Mon- 3.30pm - 17.45pm Wed – 1.00pm - 17.45pm
YRA	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March & Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	3.30pm - 17.45pm
YRB	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March & Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	3.30pm - 17.45pm
Y1A	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March & Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	3.30pm - 17.45pm
Y1B	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March & Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	3.30pm - 17.45pm
Y2A	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March & Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	3.30pm - 17.45pm
Y2B	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March & Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	3.30pm - 17.45pm
Y3A	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March & Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	3.30pm - 17.45pm
Y3B	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March & Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	3.30pm - 17.45pm
Y4A	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March & Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	3.30pm - 17.45pm
Y4B	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March & Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	3.30pm - 17.45pm
Y5A	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March & Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	3.30pm - 17.45pm
Y5B	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March & Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	3.30pm - 17.45pm
Y6A	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March & Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	3.30pm - 17.45pm
Y6B	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March & Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> 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.

## **Farewell Mrs Gray**

Mrs Gray has left Lingey House to start a new adventure supporting a child within their home, Mrs Gray has worked here at Lingey House for an amazing 23 years !

We would like to thank Mrs Gray for everything she has done for both children & staff here at Lingey House and wish her every success in the future.

“Mrs Gray was always friendly, helpful and really funny with me, I will miss her and I love her” (Y6 Child)

Remember Mrs Gray .....

**Once a Lingey Duck ..... Always a Lingey Duck**



## **Parent Breakfast Club Survey**

We have emailed all parents about a potential free breakfast club that could start from September.

We would be very grateful if parents and carers could take a few minutes to complete the short survey. Your responses will help us estimate demand and consider how the breakfast club could best support our families

If you have not already completed the survey, please scan the QR code here.

Parent Breakfast Club Survey



## **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.





**NURSERY  
STAY AND PLAY**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026**

Red(AM) and Yellow - 9.05am

Red(PM),Blue, Green - 1.45pm

(1hr craft sessions)



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.



**Year 2 Parent/Carers** are invited into  
our Design & Technology textiles session.

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March  
2pm-3pm  
Main hall

Please bring along your sewing skills!

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR

# THE LODGE STAY & PLAY

Thursday 26th March  
9am - 10:30am



## Dinner Money Price Increase

On the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 – 19<sup>th</sup> June

**Deposit of £25 by the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026**

**1<sup>st</sup> Payment of £25 by the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026**

**Last payment of £25 by the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026**



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## Y5 Ford Castle Residential

Payment Schedule as follows:

**Final payment - £90 by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 **22<sup>nd</sup> 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!



# NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE

**September 2026**

**We have spaces for 30  
Hours**

**15AM Sessions**

**15PM Sessions**



# SEND LEGO CLUB

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

**4:00-5:00pm**

**Chowdene Family Hub**

Children under 12 with additional needs - come along  
and join a LEGO building session!  
Parents, carers and siblings welcome.

Contact: [familyhubs@gateshead.gov.uk](mailto:familyhubs@gateshead.gov.uk)  
Phone: 0191 433 5052



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**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](mailto: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	92.67%	Y3B	95.36%
YRB	<b>98.47%</b>	Y4A	95.48%
Y1A	94.35%	Y4B	95.67%
Y1B	97.27%	Y5A	95.36%
Y2A	91.67%	Y5B	92.5%
Y2B	90%	Y6A	97%
Y3A	92.14%	Y6B	97.04%
Whole School Attendance:		<b>93.93%</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	Amari B & Annabelle R
Y1	Stuart L & Jack L
Y2	Hope H & Jude W
Y3	Evelyn S & Dougie L
Y4	Libby M & Aria McD
Y5	Jessica M & Ailsa C
Y6	Finn C & Poppy D

## Accelerated Reader



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

Name	Year Group
Skyler H	Y1
Sam L	Y2
Yazan A	Y3
Jochebed O	Y4
Robyn B	Y5
Evie C	Y6
<b>Golden Book Winner</b>	<b>Y3B</b>

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

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## Dates for the Diary

<u>Date/time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who's involved</u>
<b>Spring Term</b>		
20 <sup>th</sup> March – 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fair	Whole School
23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2026	Nursery Stay & Play Red AM + Yellow Group 9.05-10.05am  Red PM + Green Group 1.45pm – 2.45p,	Nursery Parents
23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2026	Y2 Stay & Play 2pm-3pm	Y2 Parents
25 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Y6 Sponsored Walk	Y6 Students
26 <sup>th</sup> March	The Lodge Stay & Play	Parents of The Lodge students
27 <sup>th</sup> March 26	Cheerleading Club Performance	Parents of Cheerleading Club
1 <sup>st</sup> April 2026	Reception Stay and Play 2pm	Reception Parents
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 2026	SATS Week	Y6 Students
18 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Nursery Farm Trip	Nursery Children & 1 Parent
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 2026	Y6 Residential - London	Y6 Pupils
18 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Y4 Mr H Residential	Y4 Pupils
24 <sup>th</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Y5 Residential – Ford Castle	Y5 Pupils

# Out of School Achievements

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

## A Huge Well Done to... Jace & Jaycen

**CONGRATULATIONS JACE & JAYCEN!**

**ACHIEVEMENT UNLOCKED: PATHFINDER BIBLE EXPERIENCE UNION LEVEL WINNERS - 100%!**

AREA 1 LEVEL - 100%  
CONFERENCE LEVEL - 100%  
UNION LEVEL - 100%

With a Special Commendation to Jace, a Pillar of Strength, for memorizing all 14 Chapters of Isaiah 6-19! Hats off for your dedication, top grades, and extra activities!

**THANK GOD FOR THE BLESSING!**

♥ A HEARTFELT THANK YOU to our Church Family & Friends ♥  
♥ for your constant Prayers & Financial Contributions! ♥

✈ OFF TO POLAND! Safe Travels on your amazing journey! ✈



Well done, Jace & Jaycen!