



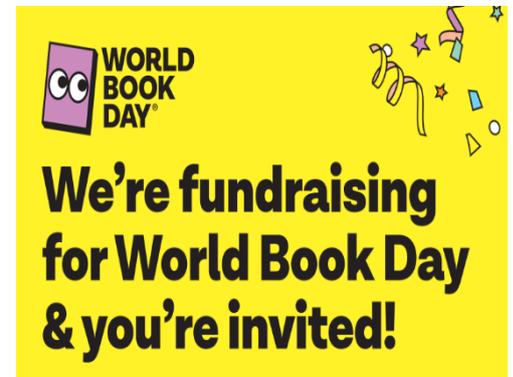
Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 23 – 6th March 2026

World Book Day

At Lingey House Primary School we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March**. Teachers are busy planning exciting lessons and events designed to get all children engaged in reading for pleasure. As part of this, Reading Ambassadors have suggested that all children come to school in pyjamas with their favourite book to share with their classmates. £1 World Book Day tokens will be given out in conjunction with our book fair beginning Friday 20th March.



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 20th March - Wednesday 25th March**

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



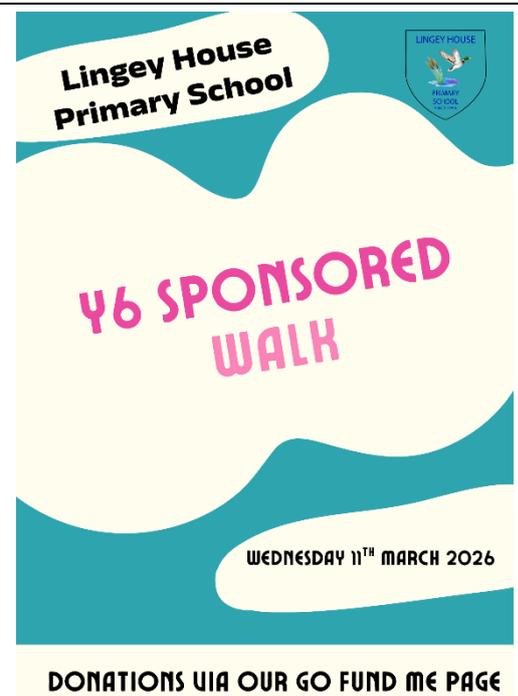
Cash and contactless payments accepted via our card reader.

Y6 Sponsored Walk

On **Wednesday 11th March**, some of the Year 6 pupils will take part in a sponsored walk to raise funds for their trip to London in the Summer term. They intend to raise money to cover travel costs for the trip and will be collectively walking **278 miles** (the distance from Lingey House Primary school to the London Eye) within the local area.

The walk will take place during the afternoon and we will be sharing a [Go Fund Me page](#) with our school community. 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.





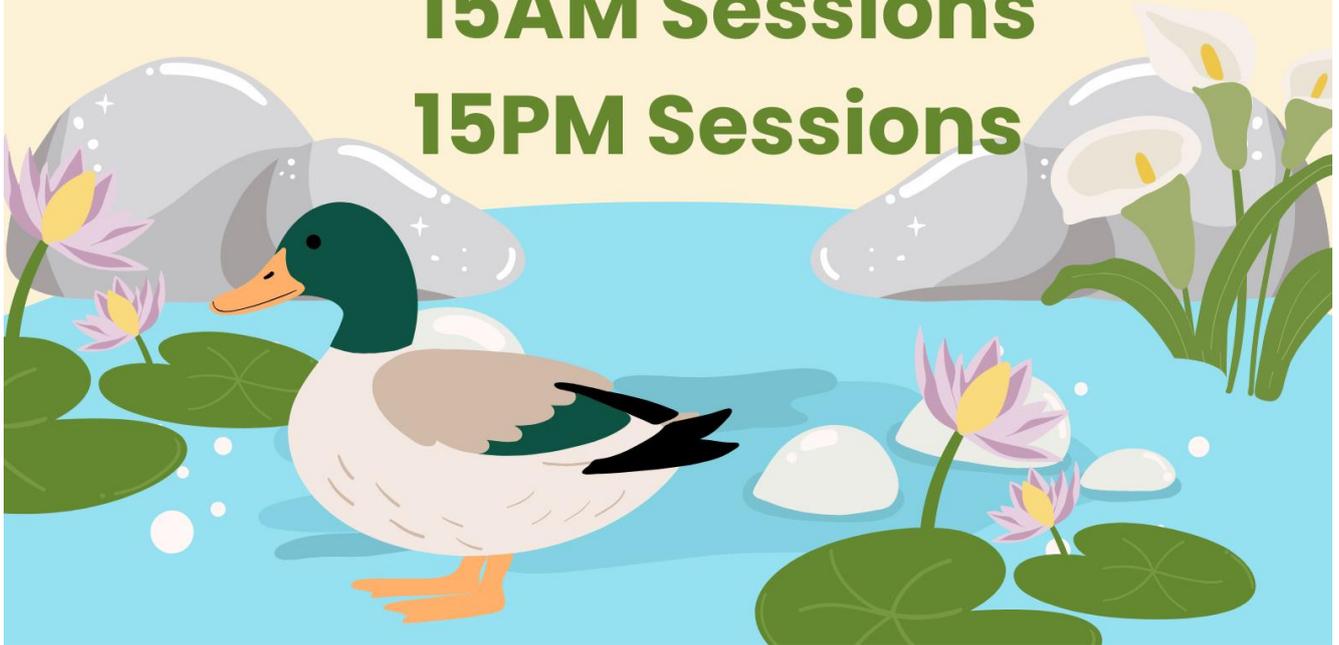
NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE

September 2026

**We have spaces for 30
Hours**

15AM Sessions

15PM Sessions





NURSERY STAY AND PLAY

Monday 23rd 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.

Uniform

It has been lovely to see how smart the children look this week- thank you for helping them wear the correct uniform! As mentioned in our recent email, wearing the right uniform helps children feel part of our Lingey House community and supports our learning, especially with sensible shoes and clothing for all weathers. Staff will now start to follow up with children and families where the correct uniform is not being worn. Please check the email for full details, and get in touch if your child needs any support or adjustments with uniform.

We have also had reports of named uniform going missing that is not in school, these may have been taken home by mistake, please can you check what you have at home and return to school any items that do not belong to your child.

Thank you for your continued support.

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](#)

Ambassadors

Our school ambassadors have all been working hard with their mentors to help pupil voice to be heard all across school. In September, children nominate themselves for an ambassador role in school and then their peers hold a vote to elect ambassadors. Look out for updates on what each group has been working on!

[Article 12: I have the right to be listened to and taken seriously.](#)

Rights Respecting Ambassadors-

Mrs Flowdy and Miss Hewitt



Safety Ambassadors-

Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Hewitt



Sports Ambassadors-

Mr Rippon



Mental Health Ambassadors-

Mrs Davis

Photo to come.

Cyber Ambassadors-

Miss Langman



Reading Ambassadors-

Mrs Lillie



Play Ambassadors-

Mrs Flowdy and Mr Burrell



Class Ambassadors-

Mrs Jackson



Y4 Residential Information Meeting

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

Thursday 12th March - 3.30pm

An information meeting will be held on the date above to provide further details about the residential, including what the experience will involve, key dates, and payment information. This will also be an opportunity for parents and carers to ask any questions they may have. We look forward to seeing you there.



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!

Comic Relief 2026

We will be celebrating Red Nose Day /Comic Relief on **Friday 20th March**. Our Rights Respecting Ambassadors have thought hard about how we could celebrate. Children are invited to wear their own clothes and there will be exciting activities planned through the day.

There will also be a 'Guess the number of sweets' competition, ran by our Rights Respecting Ambassadors (50p per guess). Any donations would be gratefully received in cash and we will share our total monies fundraised once it has been counted.



[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.](#)

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 2nd March - 2nd April
3.15pm until 4.15pm - Collection from the School Office.
Bookings open tonight at 4:30pm.

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

Day	Club	Year	Ran by	Places
Monday	Phonics	Y1	Mrs Atkinson	Places available – please book via Arbor
Tuesday	Breakfast Cheerleading	Y3/Y4/Y5	Coach	FULL
	Football	Y5/Y6	Mr Rippon & Mr Burrell	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Easter Crafts	Y2	Mrs Masson & Mrs Crawford	Places available – please book via Arbor
Wednesday	Magic	Y2/Y5	Mrs Moyle & Mrs Wood	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Sports	Y3/Y4	Mr Burrell	Places available – please book via Arbor
Thursday	Easter Crafts	Y3/Y4/Y5	Mrs Dellow & Miss Hughes	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Dance Festival	Y4/Y5/Y6	Miss Mather & Mrs Lynn	FULL

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



Play Charter

This week, we used our opal assembly slot to create the whole school play charter. The play charter highlights that play is extremely valued in our school, we see it as an important part of our school day and not just an added extra to give the staff a rest...



In assembly the whole school collaborated with the play ambassadors and staff, to really develop and drive a whole school approach towards play.

The children jotted down ideas surrounding each of our school rules: Ready, Respectful and Safe. They came up with some excellent ideas and have provided us with a brilliant baseline of expectations, which will hopefully allow us to have the best possible playtimes!!



Golden Welly

Announcements
Will return next week
house part creations!

Loose Parts

WE ARE ON THE HUNT. A hugely popular loose part is the **large corrugated twin wall culvert pipe!** (That's right we found out what they're called - I think we will just stick to calling it a tunnel...)



The kids absolutely love using this tunnel: they roll about in it; use it as a secret entrance to their dens; even use it to make slides!!

Roller-skates

An idea was floated around a couple year ago about roller disco Wednesdays on the MUGA. We may have laughed about it at first but really, we always wanted to give it a go! We are on the hunt for roller-skates and have had some fantastically generous donations already. If you do have any roller-skates that are just sitting about collecting dust, please consider donating before chucking! They might just put a smile on another person's face.



Gateshead
Libraries



100 Years ^{North East Combined Authority} ^{Kim McGuinness North East Mayor} Celebration Day

Gateshead Central Library
Saturday 7 March • 9am-4pm

Join us to celebrate 100 years of Gateshead Central Library with a special day of events and activities.

Maker Place activities	10am - 3.30pm
Exploring Your Family History	10am - 4pm
Photomontage Workshop with Tommy Anderson	10am - 1pm
Family Storytelling with Chris Adriaanse*	10.30am - 11.30am
What's Behind the Door? Library tours*	10.30am and 2pm
How to Care for your Family Collections*	11am - 12pm
Book Illustration Workshop with Josie Brookes	1pm - 4pm
Meet Author Peter James*	2pm - 3pm
GemArts Heritage Detectives Workshop	10am - 12pm

All events free apart from Peter James (small charge) and those marked with * are pre-bookable in advance.

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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

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**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



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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	93.33%	Y3B	95.36%
YRB	92.07%	Y4A	97%
Y1A	98.26%	Y4B	96.33%
Y1B	95%	Y5A	96.21%
Y2A	93.67%	Y5B	91.43%
Y2B	91.67%	Y6A	98%
Y3A	92.14%	Y6B	96.33%
Whole School Attendance:		94.37%	

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

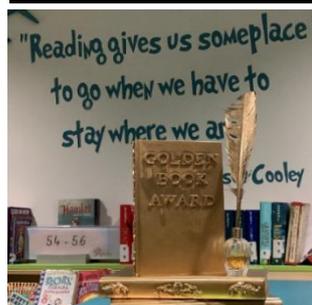
Year Group	
Reception	Iris C & Jaycee S
Y1	Shalo F & Phoebe W
Y2	Isabel H & Harriet W
Y3	Liara R & William H
Y4	Luke HR & Jolly D
Y5	Lilly McG & Carter F
Y6	Lucy J AW & Tilly D

Times Table Rockstars



Highest Coin Earners		Class
1 st	Jace S	Y4A
2 nd	Glenn-Logan M	Y4A
3 rd	Ezra Davison	Y4A
Biggest Improvement in Studio Speed		
1 st	Aoife L	Y4A
2 nd	Emilie P	Y4A
3 rd	George McC	Y4A
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
Skyler H	Y1
Kaelan H	Y2
Arya P	Y3
Ezra	Y4
Alexis T	Y5
Finn 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		
11 th March 2026	Y6 Sponsored Walk	Y6 Pupils
12 th March 2026	Y4 Residential Information Meeting	Y4 Parents
20 th March 2026	Red Nose Day	Whole School
20 th March – 25 th March	Book Fair	Whole School
23 rd March 2026	Nursery Stay & Play Red AM + Yellow Group 9.05-10.05am Red PM + Green Group 1.45pm – 2.45p,	Nursery Parents
27 th March 26	Cheerleading Club Performance	Pare
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	SATS Week	Y6 Students
25 th May – 29 th May 2026	Half Term	School Closed
1 st June 2026	Occasional Day	School Closed
8 th - 10 th June	Y6 Residential - London	Y6 Pupils
24 th - 26 th June 2026	Y5 Residential – Ford Castle	Y5 Pupils

Out of School Achievements

Please email Out of School Achievements to office@lingeypouse.org



A Huge Well Done to... Jorge

At the annual scouts meeting Jorge was awarded Cub of the year, for all of the points he earned joining in and leading the younger cubs. He was also awarded the silver award, completing various tasks and personal challenges. This is the highest cub award setting Jorge up for moving to scouts.



Jorge also has just been awarded a 5th kup belt in Taekwon-do. He's worked really hard to earn this belt. Well done Jorge we're all really proud!

Well done, Jorge!