

Lyndon Green Junior School



"Pupils love attending this nurturing and inclusive school."

Newsletter

23/10/2025

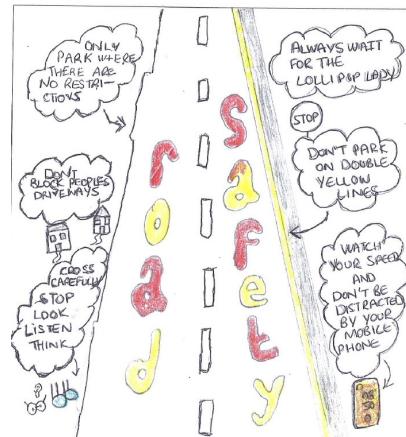
Messages from Mrs McKinley:

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents' Evening this week—your continued support really does make all the difference to your children's progress and confidence. We'd also like to express our gratitude for the generous donations to our Harvest collection; your kindness will help support those in need within our community.

We're excited to share that the new bike shelter, funded through the fantastic efforts of our parents, will be installed during the half-term break—thank you again for making this possible.

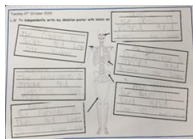
As the weather turns colder after half term, please ensure all children come to school with a suitable coat.

Parking pledge



12R ...

In English, 12R has been learning all about the human skeleton!



We explored the names and functions of different bones in the human body. Using scientific vocabulary, we created informative posters featuring short captions and descriptive adjectives to explain each bone's role and importance. To wrap up our topic, we had fun building our own skeleton models using paper straws - making sure to include all the key parts of the human body!



Years 4 ...

In science, we became poo detectives, investigating animal poo to figure out if the animal was a herbivore, carnivore, or omnivore by looking for clues like bones, seeds, or grass.

In DT, we turned into biscuit chefs! We designed and made our own delicious biscuits for a specific target audience, adding tasty treats like chocolate chips and melted marshmallows.

And in English, we've been getting creative by writing poems filled with adjectives and similes, all about our own magical dream lands.

Year 3 ...

Year 3 have now completed their Stone Age topic, which they thoroughly enjoyed. *Stone Age Day* was a great success—thank you so much for the fantastic effort you made with the children's costumes. We hope you enjoyed viewing the children's wonderful work on display along the corridor during Parents' Evening.



As we look ahead, we'd love for you to enjoy some creative time with your child over the half-term break by making a **junk model of the Iron Man**. We're excited to see your creations and look forward to displaying them in the corridor after the break!



Years 5 & 6 ...

Year 6 have had an eventful half term! Last week, we watched *Percy Jackson: The Musical*. The children were absolutely hooked and had a fabulous time. This week brought a rather unusual challenge - our classroom chairs decided to *quit* after their feelings were hurt. The children rose to the occasion and worked hard to write persuasive letters to convince the chairs to return. Thankfully, their efforts paid off and the letters were so thoughtful and persuasive that the chairs happily came back to the classroom!

In Year 5, the children have loved reading *Holes* and have been working hard to produce non-chronological reports all about the yellow-spotted lizard. This has tied in brilliantly with their Geography topic on desert biomes.

Important Dates: **amendments to dates/times will be communicated directly with parents.*

- 10 Sept - Swimming 4C (10 weeks)
- 26 Nov - Swimming 4G (10 weeks)
- 5U's Parents Evening TBC
- 31 Oct - Secondary School applications deadline
- To apply online [click here](#)
- w/b 3 Nov - Poppy Appeal
- 4 Nov - School Photographer
- 7 Nov - Yr 4 visit Black Country Living Museum
- 10 Nov - Wear Odd Socks Day - Anti Bullying
- 13 Nov - Poetry Day with visitor Michael Rosen
- 14 Nov - Children in Need - Non Uniform Day
- 25 Nov - Nurses in school - Flu Immunisations
- 28 Nov - Year 3 Sleeping Beauty Theatre Trip

Infant and Junior Teacher Training Days 25/26

1st & 2nd Sept, 24th Oct, 5th Jan and 20th July



Uniform

Free preloved school uniforms - contact them at 07736 958249 or via email at ruberyswop-shop@outlook.com.

Water bottles

Water bottles must be clear and appropriately sized, as pupils are able to refill throughout the school day. Only water bottles containing water will be permitted in classrooms.

Trim trail

Children are not permitted to use the trim trail afterschool for health and safety reasons.

Mobile Phones etc

This is a polite reminder that the use of mobile phones on school premises is restricted.

Road Safety

Any parking related issues can be reported to the community policing team: sheldon@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk

Online safety Click the links for useful online/mobile safety advice [NSPCC Online Safety advice](#) [Is WhatsApp safe for my child?](#)

This guide will help you support children to agree to digital boundaries, make smart choices, and building healthy online habits. [Watching and browsing online](#)

Parent workshops ...

Please click the link below to access SEND support available through Birmingham's Local Offer.

[Parents and Carers - Local Offer Birmingham](#)

Thursday 20th November Meet the Services Coffee Morning

Join us for a friendly coffee morning to **meet Sarah Keegan from the CAT Team** and **Tamsin Ruane from Speech and Language (SaLT)**.

This is a great opportunity to learn more about how the **CAT** and **SaLT** services support our pupils and to ask any questions you may have.

We look forward to seeing you there!

School Meal News...

Congratulations to the winners of the Year 4 homework project, who received a special certificate and a tasty chocolate and beetroot brownie as a reward!



School meal menus...

Please ensure all grapes as part your child's snack or lunchbox are cut in half.

To help keep all our students safe, please remember that our school is a **nut-free zone** due to severe nut allergies. We kindly ask that Nutella and other nut-based spreads are not used in lunches or snacks.



Attendance Matters:

Our attendance figure this week is 95.27%. It is really important that your child attends school every day possible. Record absences on 0121 675 2983, **Option 1 by 8.45am.**

Childhood illnesses:

[Click here](#) for some useful information from the NHS on symptoms and treatments for common childhood illnesses.

Measles (MMR) and Winter Immunisations Reminder

The October half term is the perfect time to ensure your child is protected against measles through the MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) immunisation.

If you or your child are not up to date with your MMR immunisations, please contact your GP to book an appointment.

Operation Encompass is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and all police forces.

Children who live in homes where there is domestic abuse, or who experience domestic abuse in their own teenage relationships, can be negatively impacted by this experience.

Children who experience domestic abuse are recognised as victims of domestic abuse in their own right!

We have ensured that a member of our staff, (Designated Safeguarding Lead) known as a Key Adult, has been trained about Operation Encompass procedures. This allows us to use the information that has been confidentially shared with us by the police, to understand how a child may be impacted by domestic abuse and to then offer support to the child/ren in our care.

Operation Encompass means that our school will be told, prior to the start of the next school day, when police have attended an incident of domestic abuse where there is a child or young person who attends our school who is related to any of those involved in the incident.

This information means that we can understand a child's behaviour and support that child in whatever way they may need or want.

We are keen to offer the very best support possible to all our pupils and we believe that being part of Operation Encompass helps us to do this.

www.operationencompass.org

Domestic Abuse Act 2021

PE Lessons ...

Your child will be having PE twice a week. On the day of PE, the children must come to school already in their PE kit which is black jogging bottoms, white polo shirt, school jumper and trainers. All long hair must be tied back for the lesson. We do not allow jewellery to be worn in school. If children have pierced ears they are allowed to wear stud earrings.

Forest School Lessons ...

Autumn 1	Tuesday PM	Wednesday PM	Thursday AM
Week 8 Begins 3.11.25	3K 4.11.25	5M 5.11.25	12R 6.11.25
Week 9 Begins 10.11.25	3S 11.11.25	5U 12.11.25	12R 13.11.25
Week 10 Begins 17.11.25	3H 18.11.25	5J 19.11.25	12R 20.11.25
Week 11 Begins 24.11.25	3K 25.11.25	5M 26.11.25	12R 27.11.25
Week 12 Begins 1.12.25	3S 2.12.25	5U 3.12.25	12R 4.12.25
Week 13 Begins 8.12.25	3H 9.12.25	5J 10.12.25	12R 11.12.25
Week 14 Begins 15.12.25	3K 16.12.25	5M 17.12.25	12R 18.12.25

Monday	4G	4C	4L
	5M	5U	5J
Tuesday	5J	5M	5U
			12R
Wednesday	3S		
	4L	4G	
Thursday	3H	3K	12R
	6H	6S	6E
Friday	6E	6H	6S
	3S	3K	3H

Please could children come to school in their PE kit (jogging bottoms not shorts) and bring their own waterproofs and boots for Forest School lessons. Thank you.

Forest School Opportunity ...

Do you enjoy working with children and don't mind getting a bit muddy in the process? We're looking for someone to help with our **weekly Forest School sessions**, taking place on **Tuesdays or Wednesdays** — a regular commitment that involves supporting our fabulous Forest School staff and working with the children as they explore nature, build dens, and occasionally come home muddier than they arrived! Sessions run **in all weathers**, so you'll need a good coat and a sense of adventure. If you're passionate about outdoor learning and have some time each week to spare, please get in touch with the school office — we'd love to hear from you!