

Lyndon Green Junior School



"Pupils love attending this nurturing and inclusive school."

Newsletter

27/11/2025

Messages from Mrs McKinley:

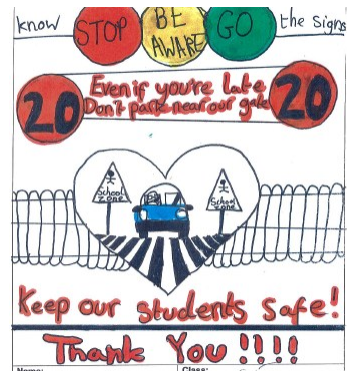
It was wonderful to see so many Year 4 parents attend the multiplication check session last week, working alongside the children as they prepare for the check in June. Your support truly makes a huge difference. Not only to their outcomes but also to their confidence.

A big well done to our boys' football team for winning their last two matches. Their superb teamwork and impressive footwork were brilliant to watch, and they represented our school proudly.

A special shout out to our fantastic school councillors, who helped sell poppies. They carried out this important role with great maturity and respect. Well done to all of them.

And finally, a special thank you to one parent for kindly sharing his umbrella during the rain. I'll make sure to pack one of my own next time!

Parking pledge



12R...

In art, we have been exploring the work of Wassily Kandinsky. After studying his iconic piece Concentric Circles, we created our own vibrant firework artwork inspired by his bold use of colour and shape.



Year 3 ...

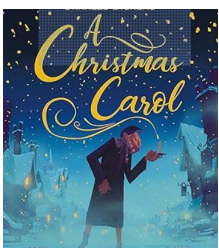
The children have been thoroughly enjoying their tennis coaching sessions on Fridays, showing great enthusiasm and growing confidence each week.



In class, they have been reading *The Iron Man* and were inspired to write their own fantastic fantasy stories, which they have approached with creativity and imagination.

Years 4 ...

Year 4 had a fantastic visit to the Black Country Living Museum, where they learnt all about how children lived in the past and the types of jobs they did. The trip really brought history to life and sparked lots of great discussion.

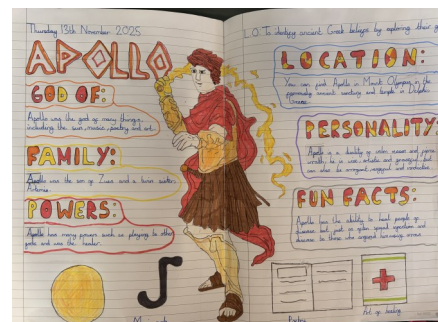


In class, the children are enjoying reading *A Christmas Carol*, which is helping them make thoughtful connections between life then and now.

Years 5 & 6 ...

Year 5 have been mixing up a treat! The children are currently designing and planning their own Bolognese sauces for you to cook together at home. Also, they have been working tremendously hard on their fantasy stories - their use of sentence starters and descriptive language has made them fascinating to read.

In Year 6, we have been loving reading *Percy Jackson* and researching the Greek Gods. The children have produced some amazing double-page spreads showcasing their learning and creativity. We would like to say a big thank you for supporting their Greek projects - the children have produced some incredible pieces.



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

- 26 Nov - Swimming 4G (10 weeks)
- 28 Nov - Year 3 Sleeping Beauty Theatre Trip
- 2 Dec—Music Concert
- 5 Dec—Non Uniform Day—Chocolate donations
- 9 Dec—Movie Night 12R Yrs 3 & 4
- 10 Dec—Movie night Yrs 5 & 6
- 10 Dec—5U's Parents Afternoon
- 11 Dec—Christmas Dinner—12R Yrs 3 & 4
Wear Christmas jumpers
- 12 Dec—Christmas Dinner—Yrs 5 & 6
Wear Christmas jumpers
- 17 Dec—Christmas Service
- 15—18 Dec—Santa's gift shop
- 19 Dec — Class parties
- 6 Jan—Children return to school



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](#)

Attendance Matters:

Our attendance figure this week is 95.1%. 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.

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.

Monday	Tuesday	
Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread H Courgette & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice V Served with Steamed Broccoli Cherry Flagjack & Custard	Oven Baked Fish Fillet, Fluffy Mash & Peas or Salmon Bites Quorn & Vegetable Lasagne V Chocolate Concrete & Pink Custard	
Wednesday	Thursday	
Toad in the Hole with Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables H Sweet Pepper & Tomato Pasta Bake V Fresh Orange Drizzle Cake	Potato Topped Fisherman's Pie with Carrots Cheese & Potato Pie with Baked Beans V Fruit Cocktail & Cream Swirl	
Friday	DAILY A selection of fish rolls or Sandwiches with Salad Garnish, Fresh Fruit & Salad Trays, and Yoghurts Allergen information may be obtained verbally by contacting the Catering Manager on Tel: 0121 675 2983	
Margherita Pizza V BBQ Chicken Pizza H Pepperoni Pizza Chips, Salad and Spaghetti Hoops Artichoke Roll		

Monday	Tuesday	
Sweet Pepper Chicken Stir Fry with Rice H Mac N Cheese with Rustic Bread V Served with Fluted Carrots Treacle Sponge & Custard	Oven Baked Fish Star with Fluffy Mash & Garden Peas Chickpea & Spinach Curry with Rice V Fruit Topped Custard Pots	
Wednesday	Thursday	
Hot Dogs with Seasoned Wedges H Vegan Meatball Pasta V Served with Sweetcorn	Jacket Potatoes served with Hot & Cold Fillings: Chicken Curry H, Chili H, Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Served with Mixed Salad Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie with Custard	
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Crispy Vegan Nuggets with Seasoned Wedges Vegetable Pasta Bake V Served with Fluted Carrots Cheese & Biscuits or Fruit Yoghurt	Oven Baked Fish Fingers with Fluffy Mash Lentil Dahl & Rice V Served with Steamed Broccoli Shortbread	
Wednesday	Thursday	
Cajun BBQ Chicken Pasta with Flatbread H Cheese & Onion Slice with Mini Jackets & Baked Beans V Banana Sponge & Custard	Oven Baked Chicken Goujons with Wholemeal Tomato Pasta H Vegetable Lentil Curry & Rice V Served with Sweetcorn	
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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.

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

Forest School Lessons ...

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 ...

Week 11 Begins 24.11.25	3K	5M	12R
	25.11.25	26.11.25	27.11.25
Week 12 Begins 1.12.25	3S	5U	12R
	2.12.25	3.12.25	4.12.25
Week 13 Begins 8.12.25	3H	5J	12R
	9.12.25	10.12.25	11.12.25
Week 14 Begins 15.12.25	3K	5M	12R
	16.12.25	17.12.25	18.12.25

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!

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

OPERATION ENCOMPASS

“ 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 on 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

THE ORIGINAL ENCHANTING WINTER LIGHT TRAIL
OVER 1 MILLION NATIONAL VISITORS SINCE 2019

LUMINATE

BOTANICAL GARDENS BIRMINGHAM

28TH NOVEMBER - 1ST JANUARY

UPDATED FOR 2025

MAGICAL INTERACTIVE TRAIL
FESTIVE HOT FOOD & DRINK
+ MULLED WINE & MARSHMALLOW TOASTING PIT

GET YOUR TICKETS LUMINATE.LIVE

AS FEATURED ON... BBC, ITV, DAILY EXPRESS, Mirror, The Telegraph, Daily Mail

We have **5 free family passes** available!

To be in with a chance of receiving one, simply email us via office@lgjs.co.uk with the message:

“We want family tickets.”

We'll be in touch next week with details on how to book.





LYNDON GREEN JUNIOR
SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Roast Turkey
Halal Roast Turkey
Pulled Beef Brisket

Served with Roast Potatoes, Broccoli
Florets, Carrot Batons, Button Sprouts &
Gravy

Along side Pigs in Blankets, Stuffing Balls
& Halal Mini Chicken Sausage

or
Cauliflower & Broccoli Bake (v)

Chocolate Ice Cream Trees
Strawberry ice Cream Tubs
Assortment of Seasonal Fruits

DEC

11TH AND 12TH

LYNDON GREEN INFANT SCHOOL PTFA PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS

Extravaganza



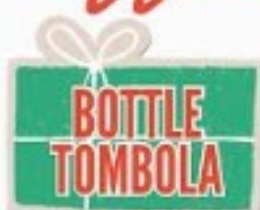
29TH NOVEMBER 2025 • 11AM - 3PM

LYNDON GREEN INFANT SCHOOL



JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FESTIVE FUN & ENTERTAINMENT INCLUDING

Grand Raffle



**NEW FOR 2025
ADULTS ONLY**
*Boozy Hot Chocolates,
Beer, Cider & Cocktails!*

Santa's Grotto

SMALL GROUP SESSIONS WITH
PERSONALISED MAGIC, SENTIMENTAL GIFT &
INDIVIDUAL PHOTO OPPORTUNITY.

TO ENSURE A TRULY MAGICAL EXPERIENCE,
GROTTO SPACES ARE LIMITED AND MUST
BE BOOKED & PAID FOR IN ADVANCE.

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