



Lyndon Green Junior School



"Pupils love attending this nurturing and inclusive school."

Newsletter

27/3/2026

Messages from Mrs McKinley:

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Working together as a team truly benefits the children and helps them to thrive. Parents' Evening was very well attended, and it was lovely to have the opportunity to talk with so many of you about your children's progress.

A huge shout out to our Year 6 helpers, who were absolutely amazing in capturing your views about our school—their maturity and confidence were impressive.

As Headteacher of Lyndon Green Junior School, I couldn't be prouder that 100% of parents said their child is happy at school; this is the most important measure for me. We will carefully consider your feedback and continue to make plans for further improvements—thank you for sharing your thoughts with us.

Our athletics team also attended the Birmingham City finals this week and were a real credit to our school. Competing against the very best schools in the city, they showed fantastic determination, supported one another, and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship towards other teams. Finishing 17th overall across all Birmingham schools is a wonderful achievement—well done to everyone involved!

Wishing you all a peaceful break, and a Happy Easter to the families who will be celebrating. We look forward to welcoming the children back refreshed and ready for the new term.

Year 3...

Year 3 have enjoyed learning about Pompeii and have written super recounts of what it would've been like on the day of the eruption. Learning about why the Romans invade and settle in Britain in our history lessons has been great fun and we have made a Roman sandal in our DT project. Our next topic after half term is Egyptians. Please send the projects in by Friday 17th April and we look forward to seeing your wonderful creations. Thank you.

Years 4 ...

Another fantastically busy week in year 4! We started off the week by showcasing our musical talents in front of the whole school with Mr Jones. On Wednesday, we had a special visitor in from the RNLI who taught us all about water safety. As well as this, we continued exploring sound and distance in science and loved looking at the different maps from our local area in geography!

Easter Raffle and Egg Comp...



A huge thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets and took part in the competition. We have raised £347 for the school fund. Congratulations to all of our lucky winners. We hope you enjoy your fantastic prizes!

12R...

This week 12R took part in the Birmingham Ten Pin Bowling Competition against 12 other schools. We even had two pupils who made it to the 100 club and everyone earned themselves a medal and certificate. They were great ambassadors for our school. Keep up the good work 12R!

Year 5...

Year 5 have had a fantastic term full of creativity and discovery across the curriculum. In art, pupils thoroughly enjoyed exploring the work of Georgia O'Keeffe, using her style as inspiration to create their own bold and detailed pieces. In science, they have been learning all about life cycles, with a particular focus on butterflies, which also linked beautifully to their writing as they produced clear and informative explanation texts on the stages of a butterfly's life cycle. In maths, the children have been developing their understanding of shape, as well as building confidence working with coordinates, translation, and reflection. Meanwhile, in history, they have been delving into the fascinating Tudor period, learning about the life and legacy of Henry VIII and the impact of his reign.

Year 6...

What an incredible half term we have had! The children had a fantastic time at Whitmoor Lakes, where they embraced new challenges and showed great bravery, perseverance and support for one another. Back at school, they worked hard to recreate the school logo using a range of creative craft materials, demonstrating both teamwork and imagination. This week, we also stepped back in time for our WW2 day, where the children, as evacuees, baked delicious rock cakes using rationed ingredients and produced some wonderful Blitz-inspired artwork. It has truly been a memorable and enriching few weeks. Children will be bringing home some maths homework to complete alongside their online homework. We ask for this to be completed and returned by Friday 17th April.

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



Online meetings are available with Mrs Corry SENCo each Monday afternoon, please call the office to book.

- 13 Apr - Back to school
- 4 May - Bank Holiday
- 11-14 May - SATs Week
- 20 May - Parents Workshop - Behaviour
- 3 Jun - Yr3 Nurse visit hand/teeth hygiene
- 9-12 Jun - Yr6 Bikeability Course
- 12 Jun - Summer Fayre 3:45 - 5:15pm
- 17 Jun - Yr6 Parents Workshop - Transition
- 19 Jun - Sports Day (12R, 3 & 4 Morning/5 & 6 Afternoon)
- 22 Jun - Yr6 Safer Travel Workshops in classes
- 8 Jul - Yr6 Leavers Production (afternoon)
- 9 Jul - Yr6 Leavers Production (evening)
- 10 Jul - Reports to parents
- 10 Jul - Yr6 Prom Night (external event)
- 14 Jul - Rocksteady Music Concert (afternoon)
- 17 Jul - School closes for Summer

Infant and Junior Teacher Training Day
20th July

Uniform

Free preloved school uniforms - contact them at 07736 958249 or via email at ruberyswoop-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 was 94.8%. 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.

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.

Week 26 Summer 1 Begins 13.4.26	3K	5M	12R
	14.4.26	15.4.26	16.4.26
Week 27 Begins 20.4.26	3S	5U	12R
	21.4.26	22.4.26	23.4.26

Afterschool clubs...

Keep an look out for details of our staff run clubs next term.

Mon	Boxing	Years 3 & 4
Tues	FDS Football	All year groups
Thurs	Netball	Year 4,5 & 6

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. ”

1 Domestic Abuse Act 2021

www.operationencompass.org

How to protect yourself, your family, and your community from measles

WHAT IS MEASLES?

Measles is highly infectious and can lead to serious health complications. There have been recent cases of measles in the region.

The best protection against measles is two doses of the MMRV immunisation.

HOW CAN YOU PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY FROM MEASLES?

The MMRV immunisation protects against measles, mumps, rubella and chickenpox (varicella).

Children are offered 2 doses of the immunisation when they are 12 months and 18 months old. Older children born on or after 1 January 2020 are also offered 1 or 2 doses of the immunisation.

A pork-free version of the MMRV immunisation, called Priorix-Tetra, is available at all GP surgeries.

The MMRV immunisation is safe, effective, and free of charge. It does NOT cause autism – numerous studies have proven there is no link between the immunisation and autism.

The MMR immunisation is no longer offered to all young children. It is recommended for anyone born on or before 31 December 2019 who missed having this immunisation when they were younger.

HOW CAN YOU GET THE IMMUNISATION?

To get immunised, book an appointment at your GP surgery. To find out if your child is up to date with their immunisations, check their Personal Child Health Record, or contact your GP surgery.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF MEASLES?

Measles usually starts with cold-like symptoms. The first symptoms of measles include:

- a high temperature
- a runny or blocked nose
- sneezing
- a cough
- red, sore, watery eyes

A rash usually appears a few days after the cold-like symptoms. The rash starts on the face and behind the ears before spreading to the rest of the body.

Some people may also get small spots in their mouth, particularly inside the cheeks and on the back of the lips. To learn more about symptoms, visit nhs.uk/conditions/measles/.

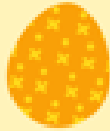
WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU OR YOUR CHILD HAS SUSPECTED MEASLES?

If your child develops symptoms, urgently contact your GP. Please contact the surgery by telephone before visiting and tell the reception staff that you think that your child may have measles.

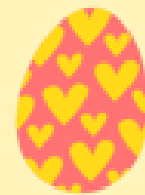
Do not attend the surgery unless you are asked to, nor should you attend A&E. The doctor will advise on what to do, and will make special arrangements to see your child so that if they have measles, they won't pass it on to others.

For more information, visit nhs.uk/vaccinations/mmr-vaccine/





Easter Holidays At Sheldon Library



TUESDAY 31ST MARCH

- STORYTIME: COME ALONG AND ENJOY SOME STORIES AND RHYMES. DROP-IN SESSION, 10AM - 10:30AM.
- FAMILY CRAFT SESSION* (WOODEN BUGS): HOP ON DOWN TO THE LIBRARY TO DECORATE YOUR OWN WOODEN BUG. DROP-IN SESSION, 2:30PM - 4:30PM.

THURSDAY 2ND APRIL

- LEGO & BOARD GAMES*: COME ALONG AND PLAY A GAME OR BUILD SOMETHING WITH YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS. DROP-IN SESSION, ALL DAY.
- BARNARDO'S POP-UP SESSION: JOIN BARNARDO'S FOR A FUN BOOKSTART SESSION IN THE LIBRARY. A DROP-IN SESSION FOR THE 0-5S AND THEIR CARERS, 10AM - 11AM.

SATURDAY 4TH APRIL

- FAMILY CRAFT SESSION* (EASTER GONKS): COME ALONG AND COLOUR IN YOUR OWN EASTER GONK. DROP-IN SESSION, ALL DAY.

TUESDAY 7TH APRIL

- STORYTIME: COME ALONG AND ENJOY SOME STORIES AND RHYMES. DROP-IN SESSION, 10AM - 10:30AM.
- FAMILY CRAFT SESSION* (SPRING WREATHS): COME ALONG AND MAKE A PAPER WREATH. DROP-IN SESSION, 2:30PM - 4:30PM.

THURSDAY 9TH APRIL

- BOARD GAMES*: COME ALONG AND PLAY A GAME OR RELAX WITH A JIGSAW. DROP-IN SESSION, ALL DAY.
- BARNARDO'S POP-UP SESSION: JOIN BARNARDO'S FOR A FUN BOOKSTART SESSION IN THE LIBRARY. A DROP-IN SESSION FOR BABIES AND THEIR CARERS, 10AM - 11AM.

FRIDAY 10TH APRIL

- LEGO*: USE YOUR IMAGINATION, OR FOLLOW THE GUIDES AND BUILD SOMETHING WITH OUR LEGO. DROP-IN SESSION, 9:30AM - 12:30PM.
- ORIGAMI*: TRY YOUR HAND AT PAPER FOLDING. WHAT ANIMALS WILL YOU BE ABLE TO MAKE?

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

*NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS OLD

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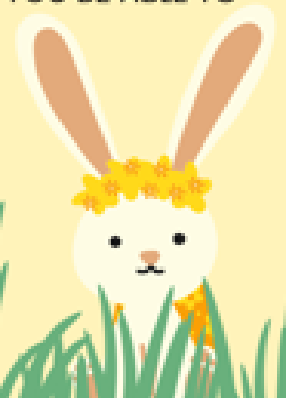
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New Menus...

WEEK ONE

LYNDON GREEN MENU

DAILY YOGHURTS, CHEESE & BISCUITS, FRUIT, SALAD & BREAD

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Mac 'n' Cheese (v)</p> <p>Chicken & Vegetable Rice with Curry Sauce</p> <p>sides - garlic bread, sweetcorn</p> <p>Oatmeal Raisin Cookies</p>	<p>Oven Baked Cod Star</p> <p>Vegan Meatball Wholewheat Pasta (v)</p> <p>sides - crispy smashed potatoes, garden peas</p> <p>Chocolate Concrete & Pink Custard</p>	<p>NEW! Cold Deli Bar</p> <p>Fresh Tomato Soup with Multi Grain Roll</p> <p>Selection of Wraps/Rolls Served with Mini Quiche</p> <p>sides - signature slaw, cucumber slices & cherry tomatoes</p> <p>Strawberry Trifle</p>	<p>Sausage & Mash with Onion Gravy</p> <p>Vegetable Curry, Seasoned Rice & Mini Spring Rolls (v)</p> <p>sides - steamed broccoli</p> <p>Lemon Drizzle Cake</p>	<p>Margherita Pizza (v)</p> <p>BBQ Chicken Pizza</p> <p>Pepperoni Pizza</p> <p>sides - fries, spaghetti hoops, chip shop curry sauce</p> <p>Ice Cream Pots</p>

For Allergen information please contact the school on 0121 675 2983

WEEK TWO

LYNDON GREEN MENU

DAILY YOGHURTS, CHEESE & BISCUITS, FRUIT, SALAD & BREAD

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>BBQ Chicken with Yellow Rice</p> <p>Broccoli & Cream Cheese Wholemeal Pasta Bake (v)</p> <p>sides - fluted carrots</p> <p>Fruit Jelly & Cream Swirl</p>	<p>Oven Baked Fish Fillet with Lemon</p> <p>Chickpea & Spinach Curry with Rice (v)</p> <p>sides - crispy smashed potatoes, garden peas</p> <p>Marble Cake & Custard</p>	<p>NEW! Cold Deli Bar</p> <p>Selection of Wraps/Rolls Served with Mini Quiche</p> <p>Wholewheat Pasta Salad</p> <p>sides - signature slaw, cucumber slices & cherry tomatoes</p> <p>Strawberry Cheesecake</p>	<p>Oven Baked Fish Cakes with Tomato Sauce Dip</p> <p>Beef Lasagne</p> <p>sides - steamed broccoli, potato wedges</p> <p>Apple Crumble Cake</p>	<p>Margherita Pizza (v)</p> <p>BBQ Chicken Pizza</p> <p>Pepperoni Pizza</p> <p>sides - fries, spaghetti hoops, chip shop curry sauce</p> <p>Ice Cream Roll</p>

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WEEK THREE

LYNDON GREEN MENU

DAILY YOGHURTS, CHEESE & BISCUITS, FRUIT, SALAD & BREAD

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Crispy Chicken Wraps</p> <p>Broccoli & Tomato Wholemeal Pasta Bake (v)</p> <p>sides - house wedges & signature slaw</p> <p>Pineapple & Coconut Cake with Custard</p>	<p>Oven Baked Fish Fingers with Potato Tots</p> <p>Vegetable Rice and Curry Sauce (v)</p> <p>sides - garden peas</p> <p>Cornflake Tart & Fresh Strawberries</p>	<p>NEW! Cold Deli Bar</p> <p>Selection of Wraps/Rolls Served with Mini Quiche</p> <p>Wholewheat Pasta Salad</p> <p>sides - signature slaw, cucumber slices & cherry tomatoes</p> <p>Strawberry Mousse</p>	<p>Smashed Beef Burger in a Roll</p> <p>Fresh Salmon & Spinach Bake</p> <p>sides - half baked jacket & baked beans</p> <p>Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie</p>	<p>Margherita Pizza (v)</p> <p>BBQ Chicken Pizza</p> <p>Pepperoni Pizza</p> <p>sides - fries, spaghetti hoops, chip shop curry sauce</p> <p>Peaches & Cream</p>

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