

Lyndon Green Junior School



"Pupils love attending this nurturing and inclusive school."

Newsletter

22/5/2026

Messages from Mrs McKinley:

It has been a fun-packed week, including mummification workshops, code-breaking challenges, and many other engaging activities that the children thoroughly enjoyed.

Our Year 6 children also celebrated their hard work with a well-deserved ice cream treat, which was a lovely way to round off the week.

As we head into the half-term break, we would like to thank you for your continued support and wish all of our families a restful and enjoyable week.

Year 3...

Year 3 have been learning about the life cycle of a flowering plant in their Science lessons and have been investigating plant structure and function. This week, the children have brought home the sunflowers they grew from seed. If planted in a pot or in the garden, they should grow into beautiful sunflowers over the summer — please feel free to send in any photos, as we would love to see them!

As we come to the end of our Ancient Egypt topic, which the children have thoroughly enjoyed, we would like to say a big thank you for the fantastic projects that have been sent in, as well as for the wonderful costumes worn for our Egyptian Day.



Years 4 ...

What an exciting last week! The children have enjoyed their final session of cricket with our coach from West Warwickshire, where they had a chance to showcase all the skills they've learnt. On top of this, in English, the children have been writing an amazing persuasive piece to encourage us to stop using palm oil. Their understanding and passion for the topic really shone through with the emotive language that they chose. In geography, the children had the chance to explore the changes to our school grounds. They looked at an aerial map and discussed how accurate these were.

12R...

12R have been looking at the Arctic this week. We created polar bears and wrote sentences inspired by the book *The Polar Bear and the Snow Cloud*.



Year 5...

Year 5 have had a fantastic week packed with exciting learning! In Geography, we explored pollution in coral reefs and investigated the impact it has on marine life and the environment. In Science, we learned about forces by designing and building our own windmills. In DT, we enjoyed creating wobble bots and using our imaginations to make them as creative and unique as possible.

Grammar school registration can be made online via www.westmidlandsgrammarschools.co.uk

The closing date is 4pm on 26th June 2026.
The test is on 12th September 2026.

Year 6...

This week, Year 6 have been working hard across the curriculum. In DT, we have started designing our exciting Buzz Game projects, carefully planning our ideas and thinking about how electrical circuits will work in our final products. In English, we have been researching and discovering lots of fascinating facts about the circulatory system to support our writing, including learning about the heart, blood vessels and how the body transports oxygen. In Maths, we have been putting our new calculator skills together to solve a range of problems confidently and accurately. We are also incredibly proud of all of our Year 6 children for the maturity, determination and resilience they showed whilst completing their SATs last week.

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.



- 3/10/17 Jun - Yr3 Nurse visits - personal hygiene
- 5 Jun - Loudmouth - Online safety Workshops
- 5 Jun - Non Uniform Day - Bottle donation
- 8 Jun - School Photographer - Class Groups
- 9-12 Jun - Yr6 Bikeability Course
- 12 Jun - Summer Fayre 3:45 - 5:15pm
- 17 Jun - Yr6 Parents Workshop - Transition
- 18 Jun - Yr5 Nurse visit - Dental hygiene
- 19 Jun - Sports Day (12R, 3 & 4 Morning/5 & 6 Afternoon)
- 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 Days

- 20th July 2026
- 1st, 2nd Sept 2026
- 4th January 2027
- 22nd February 2027
- 21st July 2027

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 was 93.21%. It is really important that your child attends school every day possible. Please report absences on 0121 675 2983, **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.

Mon	4G	4C	4L
	5M	5U	5J
Tues	5J	5M	5U
			12R
Wed	3S		
	4L	4G	
Thurs	3H	3K	12R
	6H	6S	6E
Fri	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 32 Summer 2	3K	5M	12R
Begins 1.6.26	2.6.26	3.6.26	4.6.26
Week 33	3S	5U	12R
Begins 8.6.26	9.6.26	10.6.26	11.6.26
Week 34	3H	5J	12R
Begins 15.6.26	16.6.26	17.6.26	18.6.26
Week 35	3K	5M	12R
Begins 22.6.26	23.6.26	24.6.26	25.6.26

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

**Parents' Guide:
Growing Up with Phones and Taking Photos**

Many children do not realise that photos they take, even if never shared, can be automatically stored online.



Your Phone Saves More Than You Think

Most smartphones can automatically save photos online if backup is switched on and the phone has Wi-Fi or mobile data.

This means:

- Photos can be uploaded as soon as they are taken
- They are no longer just on the phone
- They can stay online even if deleted from the device
- If someone gets into the account, they can see and download these images.

Avoid taking images you would not want shared.



A trusted resource that supports open, honest conversations between parents and children about sensitive topics and how to stay safe.



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online



Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: info@skipsed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

Developed in partnership with



ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess your surroundings. Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.

STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go with friends or family. Swim at a lifeguarded venue.

In an emergency:

CALL 999

If you are at the coast, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard. Don't enter the water to rescue.

FLOAT

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



Do you have a child that is born between 01.09.23 - 31.12.23 (2yr old - subject to criteria)

01.09.22 - 31.08.23 (3 & 4 yr old)

Requiring a nursery space?

Garretts Green Nursery School & Enhanced Provision.

Full & Part Time availability for 2, 3 & 4 year olds from Sept 2026

Check for eligibility at: <https://beststartinlife.gov.uk>

Register Now

117 Garretts Green Lane, B26 2JL
0121 675 2284
enquiry@garretts.bham.sch.uk



May Half-Term at Sheldon Library

TUESDAY 26TH MAY

- **Storytime:** Join us for some stories and rhymes. Older siblings welcome. Drop-in session, 10am—10:30am.
- **Family Craft* (Sunflower wands):** Come along and create your own sunflower wand. Drop-in session, 2:30pm—4:30pm.

THURSDAY 28TH MAY

- **Board Games*:** Play a game with your friends and family. Drop-in session, all day.

FRIDAY 29TH MAY

- **Lego*:** Come along and get creative with our Lego and Duplo. Drop-in session, 9:30am - 12:30pm.
- **Origami*:** Pop down to the library and have a go at paper folding. What will you be able to make out of a single sheet of paper? Drop-in session, 2:30pm - 4:30pm.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.
*Not suitable for children under 3 years old.





SUMMER Fayre

RAFFLE!



**12TH
JUNE**



3:45 – 5:15PM

FABULOUS RAFFLE PRIZES TO BE WON!

- ★ Claudie's Soft Play Voucher
- ★ B'ham Back to Back Houses
- ★ Touchwood £25 Gift Card
- ★ Secured Supply Hamper
- ★ Zest Education Hamper
- ★ Prospero Smyths £30 Gift Card
- ★ Aspire People Child's Scooter
- ★ Tesco's Various Prizes
- ★ Mabel's Deli Hamper
- ★ Rocksteady Hoodie
- ★ FDS Football Vouchers
- ★ En Lux Hairdressers Cut and Blow Dry with a Treatment
- ★ Wacky Warehouse Vouchers



PURCHASE VIA PARENT PAY

or buy on the day!

Good luck everyone!