



Lyndon Green Junior School



"Pupils love attending this nurturing and inclusive school."

Newsletter

19/6/2026

Messages from Mrs McKinley:

Sports Day was a wonderful celebration of teamwork, determination and school spirit. It was fantastic to see so many children stepping out of their comfort zones, trying something new and achieving success in such a supportive and encouraging environment. Whether competing, cheering on their teammates or simply giving their best effort, every child should be proud of their contribution.

A huge thank you to Miss Clarke, Mr Root, and the entire team for organising such a successful event. Thank you also to all the parents who came along to support the children and help create such a positive atmosphere. We are grateful to our kitchen staff for preparing the oranges and to Mrs Lavin for organising the ice lollies, which were very much appreciated on a warm day!

A great day was had by all, and we thank everyone who played a part in making it such a memorable occasion.

Enjoy the weekend!!

12R...



12R have been busy de-weeding the plant beds in Forest School and preparing them for planting. They are getting ready to grow lettuce and carrots, and have already started the seeds in pots. The first shoots are beginning to appear,

and the children are excited to watch them grow before transplanting them outside into the garden beds.

Year 3...



Year 3 have been busy sewing Egyptian collars in their Design and Technology lessons. They have practiced a range of sewing techniques, including running stitch and cross stitch and have also learned about appliqué. The children have shown great enthusiasm and creativity while developing these new skills.

In Geography, we have been learning about Antarctica, which has linked closely to our writing lessons. The children are currently writing biographies about the famous explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton, using their research to produce informative and engaging pieces of work.

Years 4 ...

Year 4 have had another busy and exciting week of learning across the curriculum. In English, the children proudly published their acrostic poems before beginning their new genre of newspapers. To bring their learning to life, the children enthusiastically took part in their own Pok-a-Tok tournament.

In Design and Technology, the children designed their own pavilions, carefully considering both aesthetics and sustainability. They explored how environmentally friendly materials and features can be incorporated into modern structures.

In Science, Year 4 investigated viscosity through a practical experiment. The children demonstrated excellent scientific thinking by making thoughtful predictions and articulating their ideas clearly before testing and evaluating their results.

Year 5...

Year 5 are having a busy and exciting term of learning across the curriculum. In History, the children are exploring how travel, sport and technology have changed since the 1950s, comparing life in the past with the modern world and considering the impact of these developments on everyday life. In PE, pupils are developing their skills in rounders and athletics, focusing on teamwork, throwing, catching, running and improving their personal bests. In DT, the children are designing and sewing their own sea creature toys inspired by animals found in the Great Barrier Reef, carefully using a range of sewing techniques to create colourful and imaginative final products.

Year 6...

This week, Year 6 have been busy becoming young entrepreneurs as part of our exciting Enterprise Project! The children designed and created their own businesses, either making products to sell or creating games with prizes to be won. We were amazed by the wide variety of ideas, including chocolate-covered treats, mocktails, bracelets, lemonade stands, mystery boxes, penalty shoot-outs, fidgets and so much more! The children have done us incredibly proud, showing fantastic creativity, teamwork and determination throughout the project. From designing eye-catching posters and logos to advertising their businesses, they have demonstrated a range of valuable skills. The children made an incredible £733.85. We look forward to celebrating the children's success during the final week of Year 6.

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.

w/b 29th June - Sponsored Walk

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](#)

Holiday safety advice

<https://capt.org.uk/child-safety-advice/>

https://capt.org.uk/summer-water-safety/?utm_source=capt&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=DPW&mc_cid=3113a3d844&mc_eid=2097b2fc9a

Attendance Matters:

Our attendance figure this week was 94.5%.

It is really important that your child attends school every day possible. Please report absences on 0121 675 2983, **by 8.45am**.

Unauthorised leave taken in term time - 1 family have been issued with a penalty notice this term.

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	5M 4G	5U 4C	5J 4L
Tues	4G	4C	12R 4L
Wed	3S		
Thurs	3H 6H	3K 6S	12R 6E
Fri	6E 3S	6H 3K	6S 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 35	3K	5M	12R
<u>Begins</u> 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

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FREE Opportunities – Summer 2026!

Mr Root's Sports Team will be running a FREE Summer Camp at Lyndon Green Infants School from Monday 20th July till Friday 7th August 2026 (Monday-Friday) from 9am till 1pm. Arrival will be through the main entrance and the doors will open at 8.50am with collection at 1pm prompt from the main entrance

Summer Camp is FREE to those children who are eligible for FREE School Meals, aged 4-11 years old and attend Lyndon Green Infants or Juniors (Siblings are also welcome). Breakfast will be provided on arrival, with hot lunch and lots of fun activities ranging from sports, arts/crafts, team building, nutritional workshops, fruit making and much more!

The Camp will be delivered by trained and experienced staff from Mr Roots Sports Team who work in the Juniors, other local schools and will soon be working in the Infants from September 26. Please note this Summer Camp is only open to select schools and will not be published on the Bring it on Brum website.

To book onto Summer Camp please follow the link below

<https://celebratingcommunities.coordinate.cloud/>

Please note you will need the School HAF Code to register:

LG Infants: 3302129

LG Juniors: 3302128

Any questions or queries then please email mrrootssportscoaching@gmail.com

Year 6 Transition to Secondary School

Join our webinar to help you feel confident and prepared for this important milestone in supporting your child with moving to secondary school.

25th and 30th June 2026 | 5:30PM - 6:30PM

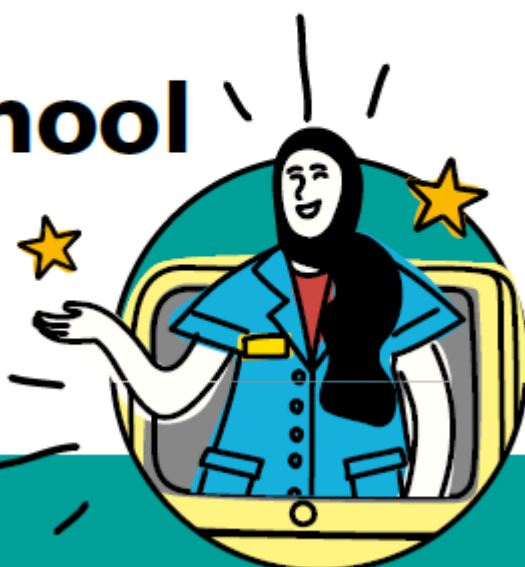
Join this helpful session to learn:

- How to prepare your child for secondary school
- Supporting emotional wellbeing during transition
- Practical tips for a successful start

This will be delivered by Birmingham schoolhealth support service.

Scan the QR code to join or use the link:

www.bhamcommunity.nhs.uk/webinar-y7



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