



Lyndon Green Junior School



"Pupils love attending this nurturing and inclusive school."

Newsletter

25/09/2026

Messages from Mrs McKinley:



It was a real pleasure welcoming Leah Chowdhry to our school and hearing her share her experience of being the first British Asian woman to swim the English Channel. Hopefully, the children have learned that not everything is easy, but it is the strategies you use to overcome challenges that make a difference.

We would also like to share some wonderful news and congratulate Nicky Clark, a Year 4 parent, and four of her colleagues from Georges Swim Academy, who successfully swam the English Channel on Wednesday!

It was lovely to see so many year 3 parents attend the reading workshop this morning. We hope you found it useful.

12R... This week, we have had lots of fun comparing objects by size, exploring big and small, as well as length and height. We have been developing our understanding of measurement by measuring objects through direct comparison and using a range of resources, including playdough, cubes, centimetre rulers and metre rulers. We have also extended our learning into continuous provision, where the children have been applying the skills they have developed through their own independent learning. For example, in the tuff tray, the children have used cubes to measure the length of different lines. In the water tray, they have used tweezers to retrieve measuring worms before measuring them using a ruler or comparing their lengths directly. It has been wonderful to see the children confidently applying their measuring skills in different contexts and enjoying exploring maths through their play.

Year 3... Year 3 have had a busy and exciting time of learning this week! In Writing, we have been exploring coordinating conjunctions and past tense verbs as we prepare to write our own narratives based on the wolf's experience in *The Three Little Pigs*. In Maths, we have been developing our understanding of number lines by learning how to interpret and estimate numbers up to 1,000. We have also completed our charcoal artwork, creating our own Stone Age-inspired cave paintings and the children have thoroughly enjoyed seeing their ideas come to life. In Spanish, we have been learning how to greet others and ask how they are. Confidently, the children have then enjoyed practising their new vocabulary with one another.

Years 4 ... Year 4 have been working hard this week, learning all about food and digestion in Science. We found out how our bodies digest food (including some pretty disgusting demonstrations!) and have begun to learn all about the different types of teeth that we have and the different jobs that they do. In Geography, we are learning about where our food comes from and how what we eat can affect the environment. We are continuing to study the artist Yayoi Kusama, finding out all about her love of pumpkins and dots! We are looking forward to producing some of our own artwork based on her style. Finally, we are continuing to work towards our first piece of writing, learning about our key skills of expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials so that we can include these features when we write our stories based on the book *Journey* by Aaron Becker. We can't wait for you to read them!

Year 5... This week in Year 5 has been a busy one! We are finally starting to write our mystery narrative based around the book *Tuesday*. The whole year group have been 'chomping at the bit' for a few days and are well and truly ready to start! We can't wait to share some of the stories. Flying frogs, washing lines and a police investigation all take place. To coincide with this, during art we have been creating frog collages and drawings in a surrealism style. Our funny frogs have chicken legs, eye ball bellies and human hands - they are hilarious. In science we have been looking at mixtures. We have had fun separating solids and liquids by sieving and filtering.

Year 6... It has been another busy and productive week in Year 6, and the children have continued to work incredibly hard! In Art, we have continued working on our self-portraits, with the children carefully sketching the other half of their face. They have been developing their skills by adding shade and tone, helping to create realistic and detailed portraits. We are already seeing some fantastic results! In Science, the children have completed some fantastic work on vertebrates. They have researched and recorded a range of interesting facts and have taken great care when presenting their learning. In Maths, we have been building on our previous learning and are now developing our fluency with addition and subtraction. The children have been working hard to improve their accuracy, speed and confidence when completing calculations. Please remember that children should complete their MyMaths homework each week. This provides a valuable opportunity for them to consolidate the learning we have been doing in class. Well done, Year 6, for another fantastic week of learning!

Important Dates: **amendments to dates/*

times will be communicated directly with parents.

26 & 27 Sept - Rags 2 Rags collections
28 Sept - No Outsiders Workshop
1 Oct - Year 6 SATs Workshop
5-7 Oct - Year 6 Residential
9 Oct - Wear yellow Mental Health Awareness
19 & 20 Oct - Parents Evenings
3 Nov - School Photographer
16 Nov - Odd Socks Day - Anti bullying week
18 Nov - Year 5 Safe-side Visit
18 Nov - Year 4 Times-table workshop
27 Nov - Year 3 Theatre Visit Sleeping Beauty
10 Dec - 12R,3&4 - Christmas Dinner/Jumper Day
11 Dec - 5&6 - Christmas Dinner/Jumper Day
14-17 Dec - Santa's gift shop
16 Dec - Christmas Service
18 Dec - Christmas Class Parties

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

Infant and Junior Teacher Training Days

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.

Road Safety

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

Online safety

The NSPCC has shared new Childline figures highlighting the importance of talking to children about staying safe online. Between April 2025 and March 2026, the platforms most frequently mentioned in counselling sessions involving online sexual abuse were **Snapchat (13+), Tik-Tok (13+), Instagram (13+), Discord (13+) and WhatsApp (13+).**

We encourage parents and carers to check the age requirements for the apps their children use, review privacy settings and talk regularly about who they are communicating with online. Children should always know that they can speak to a trusted adult if something online makes them feel worried or uncomfortable. For further advice, please click [here](#)

Class Attendance Table:

21– 25 September

12R	92.0%
3K	94.2%
3M	99.2%
3R	98.8%
4C	90.0%
4G	95.0%
4J	97.9%
5H	99.3%
5L	97.9%
5U	98.6%
6E	93.7%
6P	93.7%
6S	95.0%

Click [HERE](#) to read our Attendance Policy

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

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

Unauthorised leave taken in term time - **8 families have been issued with a penalty notice this term.**

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	Year 5
Tues	Year 4
Wed	Year 4 & 6
Thurs	Year 3 & 5
Fri	Year 3 & 6

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.

11.9.26	3M
18.9.26	3K
25.9.26	3R
2.10.26	3M
9.10.26	3K
16.10.26	3R
23.10.26	3M