

Lyndon Green Junior School



"Pupils love attending this nurturing and inclusive school."

Newsletter

11/07/2025

Messages from Mrs McKinley:

As we enjoy the current spell of hot weather, we're doing all we can to help keep the children cool and comfortable throughout the day. This includes enjoying story time in the shade, offering ice pops at break time, and ensuring the children have plenty of water breaks to stay hydrated. A reminder that your child's end-of-year report will be coming home with them today—we hope you enjoy reading about their achievements and progress. Thank you to the many parents who continue to park considerately around school. However, we must remind everyone that stopping on the double yellow lines to drop children off is not safe and could lead to a serious accident. Please help us keep all children safe by parking responsibly.

In case you missed it please click this link to see a short clip of when Mrs McKinley met the King and Queen.
<https://lyndon-green-junior-school.primarysite.media/>

Accelerated Reader:

Accelerated Reader continues to make an impact on the progress of our reading in school. Please ensure that your child reads their book regularly. They can read the paper version or an online version using Myon. The next draw will be after half-term so... keep quizzing!



Girls of Brum 2025:



On Tuesday, some of our Girls went to represent our school at Girls of Brum 2025! They had an amazing time, meeting inspiring athletes and taking part in different activities!

The event organisers said: Together, we created a day that was filled with **movement, creativity, courage, and joy.**



Design a parking poster comp

We have had some very impressive entries. Look out for yours as we feature a sample of them in our forthcoming newsletters.





Attendance Matters:

Our attendance figure this week is 94.85%.

It is really important that your child attends school every day possible.

Record absences on 0121 675 2983,

Option 1 by 8.45am.

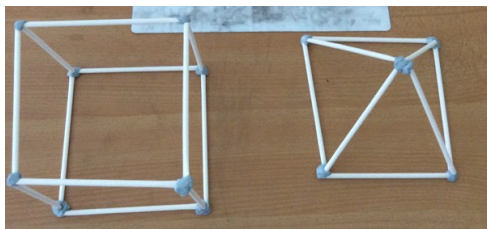
Childhood illnesses:

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

Year 3

In maths, Year 3 have been learning about 3d shapes. We have been counting the edges and vertices, measuring accurately and assembling our shapes carefully.

We are still enjoying reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and have found it really funny in parts.



12R

12R have been using Scratch Junior in our computing lessons, last week we designed a project using a background, sprites and algorithms and this week we created it into a project on Scratch.



Year 4

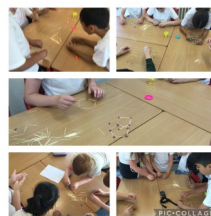
These last 2 weeks in D&T, year 4 have been exploring pavilions. We have looked at the different shapes and structures and discussed which creates the firmest base.



In English, we've been digging deeper into the Ancient Mayan Civilisation and will be using our key skills to create an eye-catching leaflet.

4C have had their final swimming lesson this week. The children have made amazing progress and should be super proud!

Year 4



Year 4 are continuing to work well as we enter the final stretch. We have started a new project in D+T where we are looking at and constructing pavilions. Thank you for sending in cardboard and paper to help

the children with their designs. We have finished our Mayan topic and the children have learnt so much about this ancient civilisation.

Clubs:

Monday - Year 3/4 Tennis
 Tuesday - Sublime Science
 Year 6 Art Club
 FDS Football
 Wednesday - Year 5/6 Cricket
 Thursday - Netball



Please click this link for some useful summer safety advice:

<https://capt.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/summer-safety-display-pack.pdf>



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.

Forest School Opportunity ...

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!

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.

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| Week 38 Begins 14.7.25 | 3H | 5J | 12R | 4T |
| | 15.7.25 | 16.7.25 | 17.7.25 | |

Please note: From September forest school lessons will only run in year 3 and year 5.

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

14 Jul - Yr 6 Dress rehearsal 9:20am
 14 Jul - Yr 6 Performance 5:30pm
 15 Jul - Yr 6 2nd Performance 1:30pm
 18 Jul - School closes for summer at 3:30pm



Pastoral Coffee Mornings:

Every Wed from 8:50 to 9:15 AM in the dining hall.

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 ruberyswoopshop@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. Please refrain from using or displaying your mobile phone on the school grounds. Any other equipment brought into school (other than yr 6 with prior permission) with the ability to take photos will be kept in the office until a parent can collect.

Road Safety

Please discuss and practice with your children how to cross the road safely. Any parking related issues can be reported to the community policing team: sheldon@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk

Follow us on X: Keep up to date with school life via [@LyndonGreenJnr](https://twitter.com/LyndonGreenJnr)

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](#)

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 right¹.

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

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School places available at

Lyndon Green Juniors

Contact us for more information

Wensley Road, Sheldon, B26 1LU

tel: 0121 675 2983 or email: office@lgjs.co.uk

Or visit our website www.lgjs.co.uk



SUMMER HOLIDAYS AT SHELDON LIBRARY

TUESDAY 22ND JULY

STORYTIME. JOIN US FOR STORIES AND RHYMES. DROP-IN, 10AM - 10:30AM
(FOR ADULTS): COFFEE MORNING. DROP-IN, 11AM - 12:45AM
FAMILY CRAFT SESSION*: PAPER CUP CRABS. DROP-IN, 2:30PM - 4:30PM

THURSDAY 24TH JULY

(FOR ADULTS) KNIT & NATTER. DROP-IN, 10AM - 12PM
FAMILY BOARDGAMES SESSION*, DROP-IN, ALL DAY

TUESDAY 29TH JULY

STORYTIME. JOIN US FOR STORIES AND RHYMES. DROP-IN, 10AM - 10:30AM
(FOR ADULTS): COFFEE MORNING. DROP-IN, 11AM - 12:45AM
FAMILY CRAFT SESSION*: SUNSHINE RAINBOW PLATE. DROP-IN, 2:30PM - 4:30PM

THURSDAY 31ST JULY

(FOR ADULTS) KNIT & NATTER. DROP-IN, 10AM - 12PM
FAMILY BOARDGAMES SESSION*, DROP-IN, ALL DAY

SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST

FAMILY CRAFT SESSION*: PAPER FLOWER CROWNS. DROP-IN SESSION, 2:30PM - 4:30PM.

TUESDAY 5TH AUGUST

STORYTIME. JOIN US FOR STORIES AND RHYMES. DROP-IN, 10AM - 10:30AM
(FOR ADULTS): COFFEE MORNING. DROP-IN, 11AM - 12:45AM
FAMILY CRAFT SESSION*: FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS. DROP-IN, 2:30PM - 4:30PM

THURSDAY 7TH AUGUST

(FOR ADULTS) KNIT & NATTER. DROP-IN, 10AM - 12PM
FAMILY BOARDGAMES SESSION*, DROP-IN, ALL DAY

TUESDAY 12TH AUGUST

STORYTIME. JOIN US FOR STORIES AND RHYMES. DROP-IN, 10AM - 10:30AM
(FOR ADULTS): COFFEE MORNING. DROP-IN, 11AM - 12:45AM
FAMILY CRAFT SESSION*: PAPER PLATE JELLYFISH. DROP-IN, 2:30PM - 4:30PM

THURSDAY 14TH AUGUST

(FOR ADULTS) KNIT & NATTER. DROP-IN, 10AM - 12PM
FAMILY BOARDGAMES SESSION*, DROP-IN, ALL DAY

TUESDAY 19TH AUGUST

STORYTIME. JOIN US FOR STORIES AND RHYMES. DROP-IN, 10AM - 10:30AM
(FOR ADULTS): COFFEE MORNING. DROP-IN, 11AM - 12:45AM
FAMILY CRAFT SESSION*: PAPER PLATE LLAMAS. DROP-IN, 2:30PM - 4:30PM

THURSDAY 21ST AUGUST

(FOR ADULTS) KNIT & NATTER. DROP-IN, 10AM - 12PM
FAMILY BOARDGAMES SESSION*, DROP-IN, ALL DAY

TUESDAY 26TH AUGUST

STORYTIME. JOIN US FOR STORIES AND RHYMES. DROP-IN, 10AM - 10:30AM
(FOR ADULTS): COFFEE MORNING. DROP-IN, 11AM - 12:45AM
FAMILY CRAFT SESSION*: HANDPRINT FLAMINGOS. DROP-IN, 2:30PM - 4:30PM

THURSDAY 28TH AUGUST

(FOR ADULTS) KNIT & NATTER. DROP-IN, 10AM - 12PM
FAMILY BOARDGAMES SESSION*, DROP-IN, ALL DAY

***NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER THREE YEARS OLD.
CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.**

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