

Lyndon Green Junior School



"Pupils love attending this nurturing and inclusive school."

Newsletter

23/05/2025

Messages from Mrs McKinley:

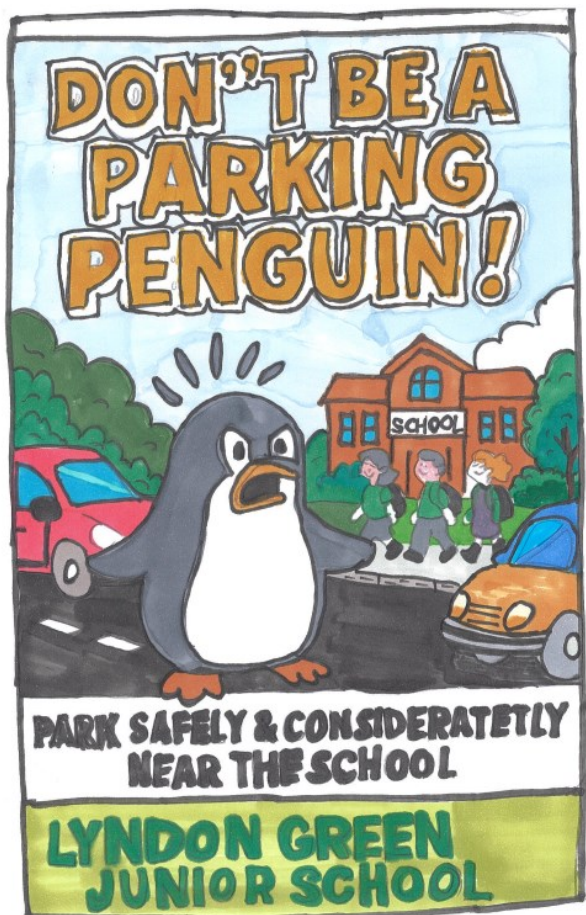
I want to say how incredibly proud I am of our Year 6 children.

They approached SATs week with real determination, resilience, and a positive attitude throughout.

They've worked so hard, and it was lovely to celebrate their efforts with an ice cream treat at the end of the week—very well deserved!

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.



Message from Chair of Governors

A Royal Honour for Mrs McKinley

It's not often I'm asked to contribute to the school newsletter, but this week we have something truly special to share and celebrate.

Mrs McKinley was invited by His Majesty The King to attend a garden party at Buckingham Palace, held in recognition of individuals who have made outstanding contributions to education. What an incredible honour - and one that is so richly deserved!

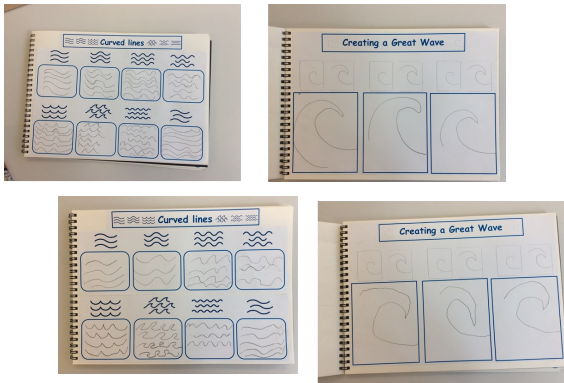
The garden party took place on Wednesday, and Mrs McKinley shared some of her highlights with us - including shaking hands with Queen Camilla and exchanging a "Good afternoon" with King Charles himself. She also reported that the food was incredible (though we're not sure it quite beats our school's famous chocolate concrete!).

It looked like a fabulous day, and we're all incredibly proud. A huge congratulations to Mrs McKinley from everyone in our school community!



12R

In art, we have been learning about a Japanese artist called Hokusai. He made a very famous picture called The Great Wave. We looked at how he made his artwork and practised drawing different types of curved lines. These lines will help us when we make our own version of The Great Wave. We've started using our new skills to draw the outline of the wave. Everyone is doing a great job!



Year 3

Year 3 had a fabulous time during our sponsored walk, there were smiles galore. As well as this, we have been working hard on our paintings of Van Gogh's 'Sunflowers.'



Year 4

Wow! What a busy week year 4 have had. We started off the week with our sponsored walk which the children thoroughly enjoyed. Then in the afternoon, we set off to explore our local woodland. We've finished a very busy half term with a lovely trip to the botanical gardens to explore rainforests and rainforest plants.



Year 5

Year 5 have started some amazing projects this term including Doodlers (motorised drawing product) in Design and Technology and 'Crumble' kits (coding hardware) in Computing.

The children continue to impress us with their skills and enthusiasm.

Year 6

The Year 6's have done it- their SATs are finished and we couldn't be prouder of them! These tests were just one way to show what they've learned but what really stood out was their **determination, focus and resilience**. Every day, the children had a positive attitude, gave it their best and proved just how capable they are.

SATs don't measure everything — they don't show their creativity, kindness, teamwork or their sense of humour. We are privileged to see these qualities in them every day. We are so tremendously proud of them!



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!



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 Lessons ...

Please could children come to school in their PE kit (jogging bottoms not shorts) and bring their own water-proofs and boots for Forest School lessons. Thank you.

Summer 1	Tuesday PM	Wednesday PM	Thursday AM	Thursday PM
Week 28 Begins 28.4.25	6P	5S	12R	4W
	29.4.25	30.4.25	1.5.25	
Week 29 Begins 5.5.25	6H	5J	12R	4T
	6.5.25	7.5.25	8.5.25	
Week 30 Begins 12.5.25	3G	5M	12R	4C
	13.5.25	14.5.25	15.5.25	
Week 31 Begins 19.5.25	3S	5S	12R	4W
	20.5.25	21.5.25	22.5.25	

Summer 2	Tuesday PM	Wednesday PM	Thursday AM	Thursday PM
Week 32 Begins 2.6.25	3H	5J	12R	4T
	3.6.25	4.6.25	5.6.25	
Week 33 Begins 9.6.25	3G	5M	12R	4C
	10.6.25	11.6.25	12.6.25	
Week 34 Begins 16.6.25	3S	5S	12R	4W
	17.6.25	18.6.25	19.6.25	
Week 35 Begins 23.6.25	3H	5J	12R	4T
	24.6.25	25.6.25	26.6.25	
Week 36 Begins 30.6.25	3G	5M	12R	4C
	1.7.25	2.7.25	3.7.25	
Week 37 Begins 7.7.25	3S	5S	12R	4W
	8.7.25	9.7.25	10.7.25	
Week 38 Begins 14.7.25	3H	5J	12R	4T
	15.7.25	16.7.25	17.7.25	

Attendance Matters: Our attendance figure this week is 92%. It is really important that your child attends school every day possible. Record absences on 0121 675 2983, Option 1 by

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

Dates for the Diary:

- 4 Jun - 4C Swimming lessons (6 sessions)
- 13 Jun - Summer Fayre
- 9 - 13 Jun - Yr 6 Bikeability
- 20 Jun - Sports Day
(12R yrs 3/4 am & yrs 5/6 pm)
- 24 Jun - Yr 2 Parents Meeting
- 2 Jul - Yr 7 B'ham Transition Day
- 11 Jul - Pupils reports
- 11 Jul - Yr 6 Prom night
- 21 Jul - Teacher training day

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

Childhood illnesses:

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

Uniform

Free preloved school uniforms - contact them at 07736 958249 or via email at ruberyswopshop@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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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





MAY HALF-TERM AT SHELDON LIBRARY

TUESDAY 27TH MAY

- (FOR ADULTS) COFFEE MORNING: COME ALONG FOR A CUPPA AND A CHAT. DROP-IN 11:15AM - 12:45PM
- FAMILY CRAFT SESSION*: PAPER PLATE SNAILS. DROP-IN SESSION, 2:30PM - 4:30PM

THURSDAY 29TH MAY

- (FOR ADULTS) KNIT & NATTER: BRING YOUR WOOL AND GET CRAFTING. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME. DROP-IN SESSION, 10AM - 12PM
- FAMILY BOARDGAMES SESSION*: COME ALONG AND PLAY A GAME OR RELAX WITH A JIGSAW. DROP-IN SESSION, ALL DAY

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

*NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS OLD

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