

# Lyndon Green Junior School



*"Pupils love attending this nurturing and inclusive school."*

## Newsletter

11/04/25

### Messages from Mrs McKinley:

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents' Evening this week—it was lovely to see so many of you and we really value your continued support in your children's education. A big well done to our Year 6 helpers, who did a fantastic job guiding families to the right places and gathering parent feedback for us.

We're pleased to share some very positive responses: 96.5% of parents said their child is happy at school, 98.5% feel their child is safe, and 96% would recommend the school to others. We're proud of these results but will continue to listen to your feedback and work hard to make sure all families feel confident in recommending our school.

Wishing a very happy Easter to those in our community who are celebrating. Have a wonderful break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the Summer term!

### Forest School

As we approach May, we will be saying goodbye to Year 6 and welcoming back Year 3. This year, each class has taken part in a 10-week programme of curriculum-connected activities in Forest School.



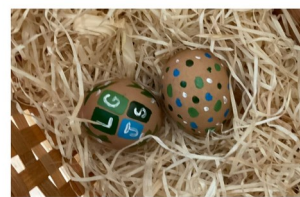
Year 6 have enjoyed activities such as experimental archaeology—imagining what it might have been like to be in the Home Guard, making a cup of tea, as well as using IT to create nature-inspired portraits.

Year 3 will be looking forward to developing their tool skills as they build boats for our upcoming boat race contest. Year 4 have been making music and are excited for their upcoming campfire cooking sessions. Year 5 are hoping their clay aliens survive until the end of term and are eagerly anticipating the launch of their bottle rockets.

12R have a shorter weekly outdoor session, using games and a variety of skills to explore nature in ways connected to their classroom learning. So far, they've created nature book pages, investigated how animals use their sense of smell, and built dams to stop water flow.

### Our Eggcellent winners

The standard was so high this year. Well done everyone!



### Year 5

Year 5 have had a fabulous end to the term with an exciting trip to see the fabulous Horrible Histories - Terrible Tudors at the Alexandra Theatre. The production included facts about the Tudor kings and queens with songs and even a 3D surprise which made us all scream with delight. The children were extremely well behaved and made us very proud.

### Year 6

We had a fabulous day wrapping up our WW2 topic with our evacuee engage day. The children put themselves into the shoes of an evacuee and took part in a drama activity. The children created an anderson shelter on tinkercad and used watercolour paints to make a lighthouse picture - they look amazing! We will be sending home some SATs revision booklets for the children to complete. Little and often is the key.



## 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 was 94.8%. It is really important that your child attends school every day possible. Record absences on 0121 675 2983, Option 1 by 8.45am.

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

2 Apr - 4T Swimming lessons (6 sessions)

11 Apr - Easter Egg Raffle Draw

14 - 25 Apr - **Easter Holidays**

**[Click here for loads of Easter Holiday Activities](#)**

8 May - Class Photos

12-16 May - SATs Week

23 May - Yr 4 visit to the Botanical Gardens

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

**School Fund:**

Great News! The following events have raised:  
Book fayre sales £424, Cakes £285, Raffle £338

**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**

**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 right<sup>1</sup>.

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.

<sup>1</sup> Domestic Abuse Act 2021

[www.operationencompass.org](http://www.operationencompass.org)

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