

Parents' Page

Monday 28th April Children return to school

Wednesday 30th April 100% attendance
Headteacher's Breakfast

Monday 5th May- Bank Holiday- school closed

Tuesday 6th May- After school clubs start

Thursday 8th May-VE Day celebrations

Monday 12th May- Y6 SATs week

Friday 23rd May Break up for half term

Monday 2nd June Back to school

Monday 2nd June- 2.45 pm London Meeting for Year 6 parents

Tuesday 3rd June- Y5/6 Boys Football Tournament

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Tuesday 17th June Year 6 Residential to London

Wednesday 18th June- London

Thursday 19th June- Return home

Thursday 19th June -Y5 Girls Football Tournament

Tuesday 1st July- Summer Fayre

Friday 5th July- Leaver's Assembly

Monday 7th -Friday 11th July- Transition week for Laurence Jackson /Huntcliff

Thursday 10th July- Summer Disco

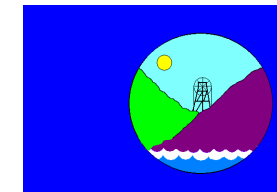
9th/11th JULY Transition for Freeborough pupils.

Tuesday 15th July- Sports Day

Summer Trip possibly to Tees Barrage There will be a cost attached to this trip. Date to be confirmed.

Friday 19th JULY Rec - Y6 Break up for Summer

★ Year 5 & 6 News ★



Welcome Back- Summer 2025

A warm welcome back to Years Five and Six! We hope you have all had a happy and restful Easter break. Although we have only been back for a week, the children have impressed us with their behaviour and attitude to learning in what has been an extremely warm first five days!

Once again, we have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned both in and out of the classroom which will help prepare your child for the next step in their learning journeys.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you want to discuss anything, need information or have concerns you would like to share. We can't solve a problem unless we know it exists! Class Dojo or Y5/6@Lingdale.org

Kind Regards Miss Gazzard and Miss Sheridan

2025 SATs

SATs Week 2024
Monday 12th - Friday 16th May

With only weeks until SATs, we will be expecting our Year Six pupils to "work their socks off!" Thanks again to those children who managed to attend the Easter boosting session and who are commendably working their way through any homework and booklets they have been given. Boosters will continue until our final session on Thursday 8th May.

Behaviour

As you will be aware, Lingdale Primary School follows a positive behaviour plan. Children are rewarded in a variety of ways for super work, attitude to learning and behaviour. We have already awarded dojos, stickers, certificates and prizes for the fantastic attitudes we have seen. Have you received a Dale postcard yet? There are, however, occasions where pupils can make the wrong choices. On these rare occasions, certain sanctions will be imposed. We appreciate your support in these matters.

Uniform

We are extremely impressed by the example set by your children so far—they were beautifully presented in the first week back—thank you for your efforts with this. A sea of blue greeted us!

However, just so standards are clear please remember...

★ Nail varnish is not allowed. ★ Make up is not allowed

★ Jewellery should be kept to a minimum—plain studs and a watch only. (No smart watches)

General Reminders

Breakfast Club—
Free— 8.00am—last admittance-8.20am

Children who attend are therefore already in school, which means they are ready to learn promptly. Evidence from last year showed that pupils who arrived in school on time outperformed those who were late. If your child doesn't attend Breakfast Club, please can you ensure they are lined up at the pencils by 8.40 am. Children are given the opportunity to be heard read and carry out basic skills tasks in this time so punctuality is important. Bedtime routines and calm settled starts to the day are essential and we thank you for your support with this.

Gentle Reminder- Free Breakfast Club and all the activities are a privilege and are based upon good behaviour choices.

Enrichment Opportunities

Miss Parvin's Lego Club-Monday 50p
SCSS Multi-Sports-Tuesday FREE
Miss Parvin's Gardening Club -Wednesday FREE
Miss Sheridan's Art Club -Thursday £1.00



Letters went out this week offering places.
We hope the children take up these opportunities,

English

We will be diving into the book "Darwin's Dragons" by Lindsay Galvin this term. Set in 1835, it tells the journey of cabin boy Symms who falls overboard whilst on a voyage to The Galapagos Islands with the world-famous scientist Charles Darwin. The children will be writing travel blogs and brochures as well as designing their own imaginary creature from this remote part of the world.

In Summer 2, we will be creating our own villainous character after reading Inside The Villains by Clotilde Perrin.

Reading with prosody will continue to be a focus.

Maths

The National Curriculum expects all children from Year 4 to know all of their times tables up to and including 12. Does your child know them? Do they use TTRS at home?

Years 5 and 6 will start the summer term by studying shape. They will learn how to use degrees, classify angles and become confident in the use of a protractor to measure and draw angles.

In Summer 2 the Y6 pupils will be set a challenge of designing and making things to sell at the summer fayre. They will learn about profit and loss and marketing.

Grammar and Spelling

New spellings will continue to be given out every Monday with tests taking place on a Friday. We encourage children to learn the rules (and exceptions) around spellings as well as being able to confidently count the syllables in a word.

Year Six Sponsored Spell will take place in week 2 of Summer 1

Children **MUST** be secure with the basics of grammar—please, when reading and spelling with them—ask them to tell you the job of the word in the sentence.

Eg barked= regular past tense verb/ swam—irregular past tense verb might, may, shall, shan't—modal verbs hastily, gingerly, anxiously—adverbs in a silent fashion, in a flamboyant manner—adverbial phrases

We will be focusing on how to edit and improve sentences using a range of enhanced punctuation including ellipses, semi colons and brackets.

Our Geography focus for Summer is studying the River Tees. The children will work as geographers using fieldwork investigations such as research, observation, measurement and recording.



Science

We will finish our unit on Living things and Their Habitats before moving onto our final unit which will be Animals Including Humans.

Children will describe the changes as humans develop to old age. They will discuss growth and development including the changes experienced in puberty. This links in with our PSHE scheme of work. More information to follow.

Homework/Reading

All pupils in years five and six will be given one piece of homework a week. This will be given out on a Thursday and expected back on the following Tuesday. Homework club will be available for any child needing support on a Monday breaktime. Home reading also plays an integral part of homework. At Lingdale, pupils are encouraged to read at home to an adult on a daily basis. **We are insisting that children read and return their reading diary at least 3 times a week.** They will then be entered into the weekly book draw. Thank you in advance for your support with this—hearing your child read a few pages—or paragraphs and asking a couple of questions to clarify their understanding is vital

Computing

Online safety is an integral part of being a digital citizen, and to this end, we have a dedicated online safety lesson every half term.

This term we will be looking at how being online can affect our health and well-being and ways to ensure it is a positive experience.

In the main computing lessons, we will be completing our work on spreadsheets by developing our understanding of using formula.

In the second half of the term, we will be using Microbits to do some physical programming creating a functional tool that can be used as a pedometer through programming a device.

ART

Sculpture and 3D

Children will look at the style of the artist Joseph Cornell who made 3D art from objects with personal meaning assembled in a box.. This is known as Assemblage art.

PE

Mr Fairbridge will continue to teach P.E this term. We are starting with a football focus to prepare ourselves for a Trust Inter-Hub Competition. Following that the focus will shift to athletics in preparation for Sports Day where the children will be participating in a variety of field and track events.

We know that this is a favourite of the parents so we offer you a warm welcome.

Please ensure your child wears their P.E kit to school **every Wednesday**. Please ensure they have layers suitable for both indoors and outdoors as we know how changeable the British weather can be!

Earrings must be removed for PE. P.E is a statutory lesson that all children must **participate in**.

PSHE

Miss Sheridan will continue to deliver the Jigsaw scheme of work focusing on Healthy Relationships followed by Changing Me.

Relationships Education

In Summer 2 Miss Gazzard will be delivering a series of lessons helping children understand what happens to their bodies during puberty. Although Sex Education is not compulsory we feel it best to talk to the children scientifically about how a baby is conceived and born. Parents have the right to opt out of these lessons. More information will be sent home before half

RE Christianity

What do Christians believe about God?
How and why do Christians celebrate Pentecost?
How do Christian groups differ in their expression of faith?

French

Exploring the French speaking world.
Give and follow directions in French
Exploring a town in France

Music

The children will continue to develop their ability to sing and appreciate music.
Year Six children will be preparing for their Leaver's Assembly.