



Newsletter
Date 16.05.25

Together

Life at Lutley

We would like to say a huge well done to all our wonderful Year 6 children for their hard work during their SATs this week.

They have shown resilience throughout the week, whilst remaining positive and calm. They have truly upheld our school values of 'Learning' and 'Aiming High' and have supported their peers demonstrating our values 'Caring' and 'Together'.

We know that they have all tried their very best and we are so proud of them. They are a credit to you and our school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Important Dates Coming Up

May 2025

Tuesday 20th May – 6BR Parent Lunch – 11:30 – 12:10
 Wednesday 21st May – 6EG Parent Lunch – 11:30 – 12:10
 Thursday 22nd May – 6AO Parent Lunch – 11:30 – 12:10
 Wednesday 21st May – ABC afternoon at Forest School
 Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May – May Half Term Holidays

June 2025

Wednesday 4th June – Friday 6th June – Year 6 Pioneer residential
 Wednesday 4th June – 4GO Inspire workshop – 9:15am
 Thursday 5th June – 4LH Inspire workshop – 9:15am
 Friday 6th June – 4KM Inspire workshop – 9:15am
 Monday 9th June – 3ES Father’s Day celebration at Forest School – 9:15am
 Tuesday 10th June – 3EG Father’s Day celebration at Forest School – 9:15am
 Wednesday 11th June – 3AC Father’s Day Forest School – 9:15am
 Friday 13th June – KS2 Lutley’s Got Talent summer performance
 Friday 20th June – Class photographs
 Tuesday 24th June – 3ES Inspire workshop – 9:15am


Learning

Attendance

12th – 16th May 2025

Class	%	Class	%	Class	%
RJG	98.06	RLS	95.17		
1KH	96.15	1NF	95.00	1SB	95.42
2TR	98.33	2LO	98.67	2HM	98.33
3EG	96.92	3AC	94.64	3ES	95.36
4GO	96.77	4KM	99.00	4LH	97.24
5LO	92.90	5ZB	93.10	5SM	95.33
6BR	97.81	6EG	97.93	6AO	97.42

Worker of the Week
16th May 2025

Class	Name	Class	Name	Class	Name
RJG	Axl H Talitha E	RLS	Eva L Mila M		
1KH	Nate M	1NF	Oliver B	1SB	Remy H-M
2TR	Maisie W	2HM	Louie D	2LO	Grace T
3EG	Sophie D	3AC	Jorge C	3ES	Elodie B
4GO	Chloe F	4KM	Elsie L	4LH	Willow T
5LO	Tiana M	5ZB	Eric B	5SM	Niamh F
6BR	All of 6BR	6EG	All of 6EG	6AO	All of 6AO



Why choose Lutley Primary School for your child?

We are looking forward to welcoming our new starters over the coming weeks as we look ahead to September 2025. Here are some of the reasons why parents are choosing Lutley for their child:

"Loved the overall culture of the school and what they have to offer. Perfect for our son and I think he would thrive at this school."

"Friends children attend and seem extremely happy. Parents have nothing but praise for school and teachers."

"Having visited the school and both being teachers, we feel this is the perfect setting for our child."

"I attended an open day - I feel like this school is fantastic and the below reasons are why. The school values are what we stand for as a family. The eco side is fantastic and the set up in the school is great. We like that all activities include play and learning. I like that you take the children's mental wellbeing into consideration. We just think this is the perfect school for our son. I've heard a lot of amazing reviews from parents also."

"Our child has a brother at Lutley, who is very settled and we would love for them to be in the same school, so they can support each other. Myself and my 5 siblings also came to Lutley and we have a really good rapport with the teachers and school. I also volunteer at Lutley."

"I believe my child will excel in this school being a very inquisitive, keen-to-learn child. I love the eco values of the school and the attention it pays to outdoor learning."

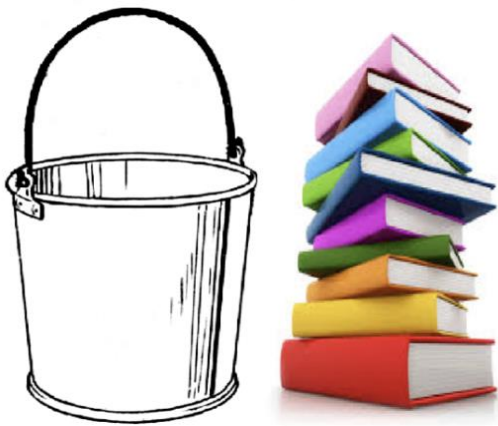
Lutley Primary School has brilliant opportunities to offer. Lutley will enhance our son's passion for learning and being creative. He has attended a few stay and play sessions there and warmed to the school and enjoyed it so much.

"Excellent school!"



Learning

Playground Leaders and Anti-bullying Ambassadors



Our junior leaders have met this week and discussed their ideas for developing lunch time activities further.

Using recommendations from our bookworms, they have set up a range of 'book buckets' for KS1 and KS2, so that children can sit in the new pod areas on the playgrounds and either read a book or be read to.

Bookworms will continue to chat to their classes about 'top texts of the moment' for these exciting, new book buckets!

They will begin taking them to their lunch time duties on Monday.

Farm School

Year 3 are continuing to enjoy their sessions at Farm School, where they have been planting sunflowers, pumpkin seeds, spring onions and carrots.

We are looking forward to watching them flourish and grow.



Well done to KS2 in their TTRS work this week - especially Year 4 with over 90% usage in each class.



Well done KS1 for everyone using learning on NumBots over the last month. Our class star of this month is 2TR with 73% engagement.



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Team Lutley

Over the past couple of weeks, our young athletes have been enthusiastically participating in trials for a variety of upcoming competitive events such as Year 6 rounders, Year 5 and 6 Athletics competition, as well as our Trust year 3 and 4 competition.

We look forward to sharing with you how our children perform in these upcoming events.

NEXT LEVEL DANCE ACADEMY IS COMING TO LUTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

GYMNASTICS/ ACRO CLASSES ARE LAUNCHING NEXT TERM.

We're bringing our very popular classes to Lutley Primary School on the following dates - **Monday May 12th and 19th, June 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th, July 7th and 14th.** £45

Our coaches are DBS checked, first aid trained and are qualified dance coaches with years of experience. To book your child's space please email- nextleveldance@sky.com QUOTING DANCE @ LUTLEY. Spaces are limited and payment will need to be made before confirming your child's place.

If you want to learn more about NLDA, contact Charlie on 07771415223.

We look forward to bringing our TEAM BLUE magic to your school very soon!

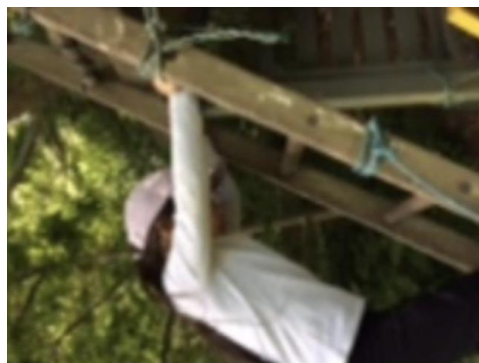
The NLDA Team

EYFS Forest School

EYFS began their Forest School adventures this week. They toured the site with Mrs Cole and Mrs Sumner and listened well while they talked through some safety rules. Then, they enjoyed an hour of 'Explore Time'; climbing the ladder, rolling down the bank, hunting for bugs, creating art, performing on the stage, playing in the mud kitchen and digging area, and relaxing in the hammocks.

At the end of the afternoon, they decorated a 'cake' with natural materials and sang 'Happy Birthday dear Forest School!' (Forest School is 13 years old this year!) Lots more adventures to come.

Parents - please no shorts and send a coat unless forecast 100% dry. Thank you.



Each week, we will share a useful parent guide on a range of online safety topics. These are also available free to you if you sign up to National Online Safety. Keep your children safe by staying up to date! Also, take a look at <https://parentzone.org.uk/> for more.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about SMART TVs

Smart TVs connect to the internet without the need for a set-top box or streaming device, letting users access a range of features through the TV set itself: from on-demand content apps like BBC iPlayer to streaming services such as Netflix, as well as connecting to smartphones and other wireless devices. Most new televisions are internet enabled – so whether you're thinking of upgrading your home viewing system or buying an additional TV for your child's room, it's now even more important to consider the online safety aspects.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

From Netflix to Disney+ to Prime Video, there is a plethora of streaming services available. While these services offer content catering for younger viewers, they also provide material for more mature audiences. If you don't have parental controls set up on your accounts, your child could find themselves being exposed to shows and movies with adult themes, strong language and violence.



INCREASED SCREEN TIME

The array of content available through smart TVs could lead to your child spending excessive amounts of time in front of the screen. Not only can prolonged screen time distract from important activities such as schoolwork or exercise, but experts have also warned that endless hours in front of the box can lead to health problems including obesity, poor sleeping patterns and depression.



REMOTE-CONTROL RETAIL

Like many online devices, smart TVs facilitate digital purchases: buying a new app or the latest season of a favourite show, for example. If your child has access to a bank card and isn't restricted by spending controls on the system, they could run up a sizeable bill through a smart TV fairly quickly – especially if they're not quite old enough to fully appreciate the value of money.



UNCONVINCING SECURITY

As Internet of Things (IoT) devices, smart TVs can be uniquely vulnerable to attack. Experts warn that internet-enabled TVs tend not to support high-level security software, so you won't always be able to download strong antivirus programmes like you would on a phone or computer. Being targeted by hackers could be deeply upsetting for your child, as well as putting their personal data at risk.



A SILENT SPY?

Some smart TVs already collect data on users' viewing habits and then display targeted advertising based on that personal information – while there have also been reports of internet-enabled TVs (and the apps installed on them) being used to 'eavesdrop' on owners. In models with a built-in microphone (for voice activation), third parties could potentially listen in on someone's home life.



CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

Many smart TVs can be used for web browsing, social media and live streaming – all of which could allow unknown users to contact your child (or vice versa). If your child engages with these functions of the TV, a stranger could potentially discover their contact information and potentially then use it to obtain even more sensitive personal details, such as your home address.



Advice for Parents & Carers

MAKE IT A FAMILY THING

Family TV time is a great way to model the responsible enjoyment of technology – showing your child how to use the smart TV safely for when they're old enough to watch it independently. You could also take this opportunity to establish some healthy TV boundaries, such as time limits on their daily viewing or how to make sure they're only watching content that's appropriate for their age.



CREATE CHILD PROFILES

Much like with smartphones and tablets, apps can be downloaded onto smart TVs: from free content platforms such as BBC iPlayer to paid-for services like Prime Video. Most of these apps allow you to create a separate account for your child which has different settings to your own – suggesting more child-friendly material and reducing the possibility of them viewing explicit content.



SET UP PARENTAL CONTROLS

It's likely that your smart TV has built-in parental controls, which not only let you filter out age-inappropriate shows, movies and games but can also restrict in-app purchasing, so your child can't accidentally spend money through the device. When you've enabled these safeguards, have an open conversation with your child about the reasons, helping them to understand the potential risks.



CONSIDER THE LOCATION

If you're concerned about the online safety hazards that a smart TV might pose to your child, you could consider where in your home you put the device. The safest option would be to place the smart TV in a shared family space – so that an adult is usually nearby and able to supervise while your child's watching it – rather than in the relative privacy of a bedroom.

