



Newsletter
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Together

Life at Lutley

In Year 6, parent lunch dates continued this week. This event is a wonderful opportunity for you to experience part of your child's school day and to share a meal together in our school community.

Parent lunch dates have been a wonderful success this year. We have received such positive feedback from parents, who have loved spending quality time with their child and chatting with other parents over a delicious meal. We are pleased to share that we will be continuing parent lunch dates next academic year.

The first part of the summer term ends on Friday 23rd May and what a fabulous half term we have had. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 2nd June. Thank you for your continued support and engagement with our school.

Important Dates Coming Up

May 2025

Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May – May Half Term Holiday

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

Wednesday 25th June – 3EG Inspire workshop – 9:15am

Thursday 26th June – 3AC Inspire workshop – 9:15am

Learning

Attendance

19th – 23rd May 2025

Class	%	Class	%	Class	%
RJG	92.58	RLS	91.72		
1KH	94.62	1NF	85.91	1SB	93.20
2TR	96.67	2LO	93.00	2HM	91.33
3EG	91.54	3AC	92.14	3ES	95.36
4GO	90.65	4KM	90.00	4LH	99.31
5LO	95.48	5ZB	93.10	5SM	93.00
6BR	94.38	6EG	82.76	6AO	91.61

Worker of the Week
23rd May 2025

Class	Name	Class	Name	Class	Name
RJG	All of RJG	RLS	All of RLS		
1KH	Leo S	1NF	Robyn G	1SB	Tillie D
2TR	Liam M	2HM	Toby W	2LO	Georgia R –M
3EG	Maisie H	3AC	Elodie S	3ES	Tia S
4GO	Ciana B	4KM	Joseph C	4LH	Isla-Faye W
5LO	Elsie N	5ZB	Jenson C	5SM	Amelia E
6BR	Sofia K	6EG	Cora H	6AO	William M



Learning

'A Behaviour Champion'

Well done to all children who were selected as this half term's 'A Behaviour Champion'. On Wednesday, they were rewarded with a forest school afternoon.

The children showed great resilience and positivity when they had to spend some of their afternoon indoors, due to a thunderstorm. For World Bee Day, they did a quiz and made bees out of pinecones, wool and bee prints using buttercups. Some of their captions said it all - 'Don't Worry, Bee Happy!'

Class	Name	Class	Name	Class	Name
RJG	Megan	RLS	Isobel		
1SB	Emmett	1NF	Rose	1KH	Betsy
2LO	William	2RT	Logan	2HM	Ronnie
3EG	Harriet	3ES	Kenton	3AC	Francesca
4GO	Ciana	4KM	Sophia	4LH	Keera
5ZB	Ebony	5LO	Joseph	5SM	Louie
6BR	Bethany	6EG	Pearl	6AO	Darcey



Farm School

3EG completed the planting in the allotment this week with peas, runner beans, squash and courgettes.

We had another wonderful, sunny afternoon and learned about the importance of pollinators for gardeners and food production. Each Year 3 class will return towards the end of term to harvest and taste some produce.

A tray of salad leaves, grown from seed sown by Year 2 on Green Mufti Day, was also delivered to the school kitchen, who prepared and served it on the salad bar. Delicious!



Well done to KS2 in their TTRS work over the last week.

Congratulations to our star year group, Year 4, for 97% usage.



Well done KS1 to those children who have worked so hard on NumBots this week.

Congratulations to 2LO and 2TR for being our star classes with 70% usage.



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School Council

This week, the School Councillors have been busy chatting to their classes and gaining the voice of all pupils.

They have been completing their class council meetings, finding out how healthy their classes are, the ways they can be healthier as a class and what new fruits and vegetables they would like to try, ready for our meeting next week.

Bookworms

This week, our class bookworms have been set an exciting challenge: auditing their classroom book corners to make them inviting and well-organised for their peers.

With a keen eye for detail, they have been working hard to understand the importance of categorising books effectively and ensuring there is just the right amount of choice.

By refining the selection and arrangement of books, they aim to continue to develop reading spaces that foster curiosity and a love for literature.

We can't wait to see the wonderful improvements they make!

New Gymnastics Club



These classes will be on the following dates:

Monday June 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th, July 7th and 14th.

Currently **Year 5 and 6** attend, however we would like to open it to **Year 4 as well**. If your child loves flipping and tricking all over the house, wants to learn new skills, then book a space below.

nextleveldance@sky.com QUOTING DANCE @ LUTLEY. Spaces are limited and payment will need to be made before confirming your child's place.

If you have any questions or want to learn more about NLDA, then please contact Charlie on 0777141522

Parking



Blue badge holders are entitled to park on the yellow lines outside school when displaying their blue badge. Please ensure you park safely to enable our children and community to be safe as they move around the streets.

The land outside of our green gates is council-owned, but we are working hard with PCSOs and they will soon be patrolling the streets around school.

We recognise and understand the difficulty with parking around school and are hopeful that PCSOs will be able to support with this.

We ask that all parents are considerate of each other when parking around school.



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Changemakers of the Week



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Nora and Isabella

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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.



At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many apps which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about YOUTUBE KIDS

YouTube Kids is a child-friendly version of YouTube which offers a colourful and easy-to-navigate environment that's suitable for young children. This app is easily accessible and available for mobile devices, which can be downloaded without needing the YouTube app on the device. Despite YouTube Kids seeming like a very child-friendly platform, it has raised concerns over its advertising and inappropriate content seeping through the curation process.

SETTING UP

1 Download the YouTube Kids app and connect your own YouTube channel.

2 Input your child's name, age and birth month.

3 Select the types of videos you want to include for your child based on their age and your own personal choice.

4 If you decide to approve the content yourself, the app will present you with sample videos for you to accept and reject.

5 Once you've made your choice, you're ready to use the app!

Advice for Parents & Carers

REMOVE ADVERTISEMENTS

Like YouTube, adverts on YouTube Kids are also quite pervasive. If you decide you don't want your child being exposed to adverts, you can subscribe to YouTube Premium which will remove adverts on YouTube Kids. However, it's worth remembering that this doesn't block adverts that content creators decide to make as part of their content, and children are still able to access channels from branded fast food or toy companies.

BE WARY OF UNSUITABLE CONTENT

YouTube Kids has a far lower chance of showing unsuitable material than YouTube, but there are still reports of malicious users deliberately uploading inappropriate content. It's important that your child feels able to talk to you if they were ever exposed to upsetting content in the future. It's also safest to report inappropriate videos: tap the three dots in the corner of the video and select 'Report'.

DISABLE SEARCH OPTION

YouTube Kids allows you to disable the search feature, which you may find useful in preventing your child from unintentionally finding age-inappropriate content. Doing this will also give you more control over what your child is watching. It's also worth noting that setting an age limit will ensure that your child is only exposed to recommended videos that are deemed suitable for their age group.

RESTRICT VIEWING TIME

The YouTube Kids app provides you with the option of setting up a timer to monitor and limit your child's daily usage, which automatically stops the video when it reaches the set time. It may be best to make use of this feature to prevent screen addiction – which can potentially lead to children staying up too late, affecting their mood and concentration the following day.

MONITOR WATCH HISTORY

YouTube Kids has also made it possible for parents and carers to see what their children are watching on the app by clicking on the 'Recommended' icon on the top right of the home screen. It may also be worth having a look at what your child has recently watched by clicking on their history tab. The red bar on the video shows how much of the video has been watched.

WATCH TOGETHER

It's important to make YouTube Kids a fun and positive experience for your child. This may require spending time finding channels and content that you and your child will enjoy and benefit from. Try introducing family sessions where you can share the most enjoyable videos that you and your child have recently watched. This can be a great way of giving you and your child many new things to talk about with each other.

Meet Our Expert

Clare Godwin (a.k.a. Lunawolf) has worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2015, providing websites with event coverage, reviews and gaming guides. She is the owner of Lunawolf Gaming and is currently working on various gaming-related projects including game development and writing non-fiction books.

