



**Newsletter**  
**Date 04.07.25**

**Together**

**Important Dates Coming Up**

**Life at Lutley**

Today, the children have spent the day with their new teacher in their new classroom. Teachers explored transition activities with the classes, which has helped them learn about each other and set expectations for the year ahead. There will be further opportunities for the children to get to know their new teacher as staff will maintain regular contact with their new class throughout the remaining weeks of term.

In Year 6, there have been transition days for children to their prospective high schools. They have enjoyed transition activities, meeting new teachers and friends at their new school. At Lutley, the children have been eagerly rehearsing for their upcoming Leavers' Production – Peter Pan. Singing songs, practising dances, perfecting lines and creating props for the scenery: the school has been alive with the sound of music! The children are excited to share this production with their families. We are so proud of the Year 6 children as they come to the end of their primary school years: they have embraced the wealth of transition experiences, and we know they have so much to look forward to as they make their exciting next step.

This week, parents have joined us from all year groups for transition meetings, gaining an insight into life for their child next year. We have also enjoyed sports days, where the children truly demonstrated our value of togetherness. We are now looking forward to giving our wonderful Year 6 children the very best send-off with the below experiences and celebrations.

**July 2025**

- Monday 7th July – EYFS Sports Day – 9:15am
- Monday 7th July – Year 5 and 6 disco
- Tuesday 8th July – Year 2, 3 and disco
- Wednesday 9th July – EYFS and Year 1 disco
- Friday 11th July – Year 6 Bowling
- Monday 14th July – Year 6 Picnic Lunch
- Tuesday 15th July – Year 6 – Mary Steven's Hospice Ice Cream Trike Experience
- Wednesday 16th July – ABC afternoon at Forest School
- Wednesday 16th July – Year 6 Peter Pan Leaver's Production – 7:00pm
- Thursday 17th July – Year 6 Peter Pan Leaver's Production – 2:00pm
- Friday 18th July – Year 6 shirt and autograph book signing
- Friday 18th July – Year 6 send-off – parents to join on the school field at 1:15pm
- Friday 18th July – End of term - school closes at 2pm
- Monday 21st July - Inset day - school closed for children

**Learning**

**Attendance**

**30th June – 4th July 2025**

Class	%	Class	%	Class	%
<b>RJG</b>	97.42	<b>RLS</b>	97.93		
<b>1KH</b>	98.85	<b>1NF</b>	94.55	<b>1SB</b>	96.25
<b>2TR</b>	95.67	<b>2LO</b>	94.00	<b>2HM</b>	98.28
<b>3EG</b>	98.85	<b>3AC</b>	95.36	<b>3ES</b>	97.47
<b>4GO</b>	93.23	<b>4KM</b>	95.67	<b>4LH</b>	98.97
<b>5LO</b>	95.48	<b>5ZB</b>	97.59	<b>5SM</b>	99.67
<b>6BR</b>	90.91	<b>6EG</b>	96.55	<b>6AO</b>	95.16

**Worker of the Week**  
**4th July 2025**

Class	Name	Class	Name	Class	Name
<b>RJG</b>	Ji Lynn N Mia N	<b>RLS</b>	Lawson H Freya S		
<b>1KH</b>	Freddie C	<b>1NF</b>	Oliver B	<b>1SB</b>	Aurora-Rose P
<b>2TR</b>	Jessica P	<b>2HM</b>	Louie D	<b>2LO</b>	Marnie S
<b>3EG</b>	Mia C	<b>3AC</b>	Jacob M	<b>3ES</b>	Jacob W
<b>4GO</b>	Neve B	<b>4KM</b>	Alfie G	<b>4LH</b>	Lilly M
<b>5LO</b>	Priyanna B	<b>5ZB</b>	Eric B	<b>5SM</b>	Christian C
<b>6BR</b>	Charles A	<b>6EG</b>	Harrison W	<b>6AO</b>	Katie C



## Learning

### Platinum Award for School Games Mark

We are delighted to announce that Lutley Primary School has once again been awarded the Platinum School Games Mark for 2024/25. This award recognises our strong commitment to promoting active and healthy lifestyles within our school community.

It has been a fantastic year filled with a variety of sporting events and many successes. We are incredibly proud of all our children for their enthusiasm and achievements in sport. Here's to continuing our journey of health, activity and teamwork. Go Team, Lutley!



### Year 3 Violin Showcase

This week, 3AC delighted parents and staff with a wonderful violin performance that showcased their hard work and dedication to the instrument.

They performed four songs they have been working on in lessons with confidence and pride. A huge thank you to Dudley Performing Arts and all the families who joined us.

### Skills Builder Challenge Day

Last Friday, children across the whole school took part in an exciting *Skills Builder Challenge Day*, working together to solve the mystery of the Sugar Snatcher! Who was it that had stolen the chocolate and biscuits from around school?

Throughout the day, pupils developed all eight essential skills – *Listening, Speaking, Problem Solving, Creativity, Staying Positive, Aiming High, Leadership* and *Teamwork*. From examining clues and exploring crime scenes to sharing ideas and presenting their findings, every child played an important part in cracking the case. It was a fantastic day of curiosity, collaboration, and critical thinking – well done to all our brilliant detectives!



Well done to everyone who has worked hard on TTRS this week! Well done to 4GO and 4KM for 97% - our star classes this week – congratulations!



Well done KS1 to those children who have worked so hard on NumBots this week. Congratulations to 1KH for being our star class of the week with over 85% usage.



Caring

Farm School

3EG visited the allotment this week and were amazed to see how much all their plants have grown.

We thought about how 'grow-your-own' benefits us and the planet (for example, it uses zero food miles and zero packaging). Then, the children harvested potatoes, salad, peas, radishes and some soft fruit.

While they did a short quiz, Mrs Cole and Mrs Harris (the most wonderful parent helper) prepared four big plates full of all the produce. The children polished this all off and it tasted so fresh!



'Reasons to Bee' Competition

We were invited to participate in a creative and educational competition as part of this year's Halesowen in Bloom and Halesowen BID. The 2025 theme is "Reasons to Bee", focusing on the vital role bees play in our environment and how we can all help to protect them.

Our Eco Council rose to this challenge with some amazing entries - informative posters and painted pebbles. These have been delivered for judging on Tuesday. Good luck!



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.

## Top Tips for...

# MANAGING SCREEN TIME

According to the latest stats, people aged between 8 and 17 spend four hours on digital devices during an average day. Obviously, a new year is ideal for fresh starts and renewed efforts – so lots of families are trying to cut down their combined screen time right now, creating more moments to connect with each other and relying less on gadgets to have fun. Our top tips on reducing screen time are for everyone, so you can get your whole family involved in turning over a new leaf this year!

Buy Milk

### GET OUT AND ABOUT

If the weather's decent, spend some time in the garden or go for a walk. Even a stroll to the local shop would do: the main thing is getting some fresh air and a break from your screen.

### TRY A TIMED TRIAL

When you're taking a screen break to do a different activity or a chore, turn it into a game by setting yourself a timer. Can you complete your task before the alarm goes off?

### GO DIGITAL DETOX

Challenge yourself and your family to take time off from screens, finding other things to do. You could start off with half a day, then build up to a full day or even an entire weekend.

### LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Let your family see you successfully managing your own screen time. You'll be showing them the way, and it might stop some of those grumbles when you do want to go online.

### AGREE TECH-FREE ZONES

Nominate some spots at home where devices aren't allowed. Anywhere your family gathers together, like at the table or in the living room, could become a 'no phone zone'.

### HOLD A SCREEN TIME AMNESTY

As a family, agree specific windows when it's OK to use devices. This should help everyone to balance time on phones or gaming with enjoying quality moments together.

### BE MINDFUL OF TIME

Stay aware of how long you've been on your device for. Controlling how much time you spend in potentially stressful areas of the internet – like social media platforms – can also boost your wellbeing.

### 'PARK' PHONES OVERNIGHT

Set up an overnight charging station for everyone's devices – preferably away from bedrooms. That means less temptation for late-night scrolling.

### SWITCH ON DND

Research shows that micro-distractions like message alerts and push notifications can chip away at our concentration levels. Put devices on 'do not disturb' until you're less busy.

### TAKE A FAMILY TECH BREAK

Set aside certain times when the whole family puts their gadgets away and enjoys an activity together: playing a board game, going for a walk or just having a chat.

### SOCIALISE WITHOUT SCREENS

When you're with friends, try not to automatically involve phones, TVs or other tech. Having company can be loads more fun if your attention isn't being split.

### WIND DOWN PROPERLY

Try staying off phones, consoles, tablets and so on just before you go to sleep. Reading or just getting comfy in bed for a while can give you a much more restful night.

