



# LLS News

06/02/2026



Dear families

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week and we have lots of activities planned for the week including pyjama/comfortable clothes day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February. More details will follow on Monday.

With half term approaching we would like to remind you that the school will also be closed for an INSET day on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February and will reopen at **8.50am on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February.**

The link for the Childnet Online Safety training session for parents and carers is still live and has been sent via email to you again today.

If you missed today's collection for First Friday Foodbank please send your donations of non-perishable items in to school early next week as the donations will be collected for distribution on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February.

Have a lovely weekend.

## Star of the Week

**David** for joining in with Scouts club this week.

**Aisha** for taking responsibility for her own laundry.

**Amarah** for listening and responding to new staff members.

**Frankie** for taking part in Scouts and taking turns.

**All the children of Violin class** for their strength, perseverance and collective resilience throughout the week!

**Amelia** for learning with all adults in class and getting to know new/unfamiliar adults.

**Lily** for having a great session on the Eye Gaze. Lily explored a range of programmes on 'Look to Learn' and 'Look to Read' and did some good looking and tracking!

**Aariah** for developing her fluency on the Eye Gaze at school and at home! Aariah has been working hard on developing her visual skills using the Eye Gaze. Great work!

**James** for great work on his balance in and out of the pool



## Events and dates to remember



### Spring Term Dates

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February**

Children's Mental Health Week

**Monday 16th February 2026 - Friday 20th February 2026**

Half-Term Holiday

**Monday 23rd February 2026**

Inset Day 4 (no students)

**Friday 27th March 2026**

Last day of term for students

## Kindness award



**Yusuf** for using proper handshakes to greet people during the week.



## Learning@Linden Lodge

### Primary

#### Ukulele Class Nature Topic - On the farm

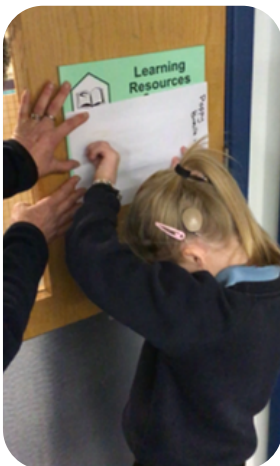
Jack has been visiting Ukulele to allow us to meet a real life dog.

Carpenter is Jack's guide dog and it has been a lovely opportunity to listen to facts and ask questions about dogs and having a guide



#### **Harp Class Celebrating World Braille Day**

We had fun producing braille rubbings using signs and labels in our school building



## Learning@Linden Lodge

Number work and play – we have been learning about doubles and halves with a variety of resources



## Planting bulbs



Harp class love nature and planting. They made beautiful labels for their pots and decorated them before their planting began. Our clever children followed steps such as: adding compost; placing their bulbs in the pots pointy side up; and finally watering their plants.

## International Kite Day

Harp class were enthusiastic about creating kites and streamers. We loved our story 'The Wind blew' by Pat Hutchins. Children enjoyed recalling the sequence of things the wind blew and were eager to explore the objects such as a scarf, umbrella, newspaper, letters, a hat etc; We chose a windy day to celebrate the joy and togetherness of flying our kites and plying and dancing with our streamers in the wind.

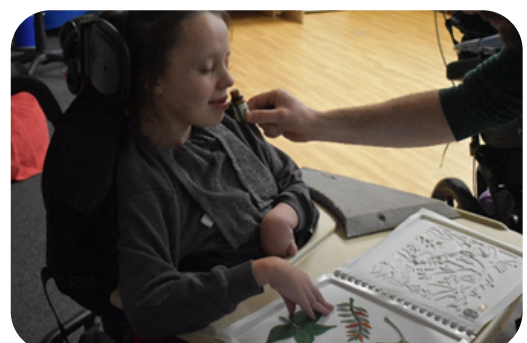


## Learning@Linden Lodge

### Primary

#### Exploring nature through art – Henri Rousseau 'Tiger in a Storm (Surprise!)

Violin class have been using visual and tactile resources to bring to immerse ourselves Henri Rousseau's well-known painting. Thanks to the LRC and the brilliant Living Paintings project for the raised, three-dimensional picture, allowing us to understand the various elements of the painting, and listen to an atmospheric rainforest soundtrack.



## Fabulous Fundraisers!

Our fabulous fundraisers are running and raising funds again this year! Adrienne and Emma will be running 100km each in the month of February to raise money for Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH). Their fundraising target is £800 in total so they need all the support they can get!

Please click on the link if you would like to make a donation for GOSH:

<https://fundraise.gosh.org/fundraisers/lindenlodge/runners>



## Residential

Music is a big part of residential, young people join Fiona each Wednesday for a therapeutic music session, exploring instruments, voices and sounds.

We also hold regular Karaoke sessions, where young people practice rapping and singing.


We encourage music to support with self-regulation and relaxing strategies.




**Education Wellbeing Service Webinar**

**Supporting Siblings of Children with SEND**

This webinar invites parents/carers of children aged 7 years and above to explore the special nature of the sibling relationship when one or more children has additional needs, with practical advice about how to foster sibling harmony, manage rivalry and, most importantly, keep your own wellbeing in mind.



**DATE / TIME**  
Monday 9th February  
7.00-8.30pm




Scan the QR code or [click here](#)

**LOCATION**  
Online - Hosted on Teams

Sign up to either event for free on Eventbrite by scanning the QR Code. You can also check out our other events by [clicking here](#)

**DATE / TIME**  
Tuesday 10th January  
1.30-3.00pm



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**Education Wellbeing Service Webinar**


**Promoting Sibling Harmony**

This webinar provides parents with evidence based tools and ideas for supporting and strengthening sibling relationships at home.


Managing sibling relationships can be challenging.

In this webinar, we will explore a range of ways to:

- foster positive sibling relationships
- manage everyday conflict
- and encourage cooperative play



**DATE / TIME**  
Monday 26th January  
7.00-8.00pm




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**LOCATION**  
Online - Hosted on Teams

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## Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

# Healthy Habits in Teenagers with Autism

A 1.5 hour long webinar dedicated to look into how healthy habits can be implemented at home to improve the wellbeing of teens with autism.

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### LOCATION

Online - Hosted on Teams

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### DATE / TIME

Wednesday 4th February

12.30-2.00pm

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## Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

# Supporting your teenager with Exam Stress in the run up to big exams (Years 11-13)

Upcoming GCSE & A level exams (as well as BTECs etc) can be a stressful time for your teenager.

This workshop talks through some of the common challenges many young people face when their stress around revising or sitting an exam becomes too much. It will also cover how, as a parent or carer, you can best support your child to manage these feelings and do their best.

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### DATE / TIME

Monday 16th February  
7.00-8.00pm



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### LOCATION

Online - Hosted on Teams

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### DATE / TIME

Tuesday 17th February  
1.00-2.00pm



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