



# LLS News

27/02/2026



Dear families

Our Transition Information Sharing Session for families takes place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. More information about the event can be found on page 4 of this newsletter. If you would like to attend please click on the link to register:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/fa5LwkErym>

**World Book Day** takes place this year on **Thursday 5th March**. Pupils and staff are invited to dress up as their favourite book characters.

Don't forget to use your child's £1 book token. These can be exchanged for this year's World Book Day titles or be used for £1 off your preferred title. If you did not receive your book token please contact your child's class teacher.

This year's book titles can be found here:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

Have a lovely weekend.

## Star of the Week

**Ibby** for focusing well, with adult support, whilst engaging in creating stories and selecting options from choices given.



**Aisha** for being awarded Scout of the Month.

**Halima** for managing medication changes with maturity.

**Bethany** for using her voice to request dinner, yogurt and more.

**Amarah** for listening, following instructions and transitioning to the dining table independently.

**Beibei** for being kind and considerate to others in the pool.

**Fara** for having such a positive attitude towards learning. Fara is always making staff and students smile with her joyful approach to her day!

## Events and dates to remember



### Spring Term Dates

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

**10am-12pm**

Transition Information Sharing

Event in the

Isobel Centre

Speakers: Nick Podmore, National Star & members of

the Thomas

Pocklington Trust Transition Team

**Friday 27th March 2026**

Last day of term for students

The term dates for 2025/2026 and 2026/2027

can be found on the school website

<https://www.lindenlodge.wandsworth.sch.uk/termdates>



## Learning@Linden Lodge

### Music Department

We recently welcomed musicians from the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and Wandsworth Music Hub for a series of exciting workshops. Students had a fantastic time learning about the different instruments that the musicians played as well as creating some new music together!

From these workshops a small group of students will be invited to continue the project leading to a performance at Fairfield Halls, Croydon alongside other schools.



# Learning@Linden Lodge

## Curriculum Theme: Nature

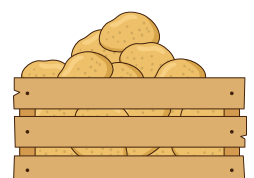
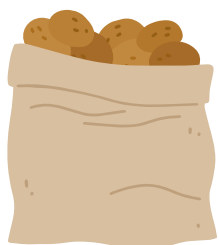
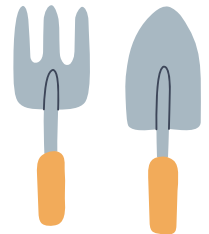


Our budding horticulturists have been excited to receive their seed potatoes.

This week Minerva students joined students from Ukulele class to prepare the potatoes for growing. The first stage of growing our own potatoes is to chit the potatoes. This means that the seed potatoes will be encouraged to grow sturdy sprouts ready for when it's time to plant them in the ground. By exposing your seed potatoes to plenty of light and warmth the potatoes grow earlier and quicker than if they were planted in much colder soil.

We recycled old egg boxes to use as pots for our seed potatoes to start growing in.

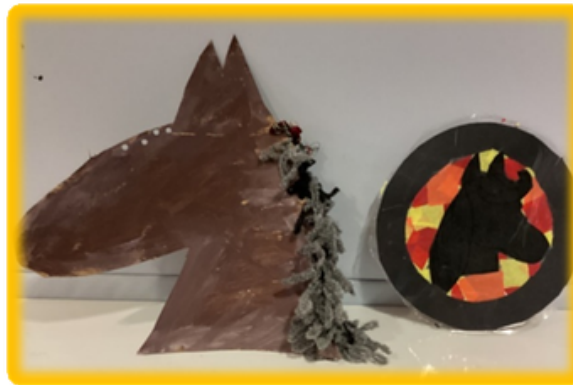
We will meet again in a week's time to see how well our potatoes are growing.



## Learning@Linden Lodge

### Residential students celebrate Chinese New Year

Young people at residential spent time listening to Chinese music whilst exploring materials and creating some beautiful art in celebration of the 2026 Lunar New Year, the year of the Fire Horse.



## Transition Information Sharing Session

We are excited to invite you to our Transition Fair on March 3rd, designed to support parents and students as they prepare for life beyond Post-19 education. The event will cover key aspects of transition and all Post-19 options and pathways, including choosing the right college, understanding the impact of transition. We will have two external speakers who will provide insight into these areas.

### Thomas Pocklington Trust

Transition Team from the Thomas Pocklington Trust will be sharing key insights into post-19 transition. With years of experience supporting young people with vision impairment, their expert team will provide practical guidance, highlight important considerations, and help families feel more confident navigating this important stage.

### Nicholas Podmore – National Star College

Nicholas Podmore from National Star College, a specialist residential college in Gloucester. Nicholas will be speaking about all aspects of transition, with a particular focus on the importance of EHCP planning and updating for post-19, offering valuable advice to help families understand and plan effectively for the next steps.