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LLS News

18/09/2026



Dear families

You will have received a copy of your child's timetable today. All classes have been exploring our theme for this term 'Adventures'. You will hear more about their learning in future newsletters.

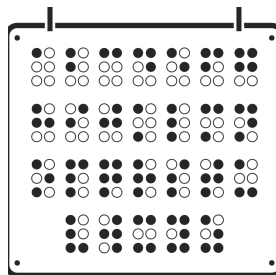
In this week's newsletter our Primary Department have shared news and photos of their 'adventurous' start to the Autumn Term.

We have shared details of our induction session with new families today. We are looking forward to welcoming you to the session on 1st October at 10am.

Other key dates coming soon:

- National Support Staff Day - 25th September.
- National Braille Week - 14th - 20th October.

Have a lovely weekend.



Events and dates to remember

Autumn Term Dates



New families induction session

Thursday 1st October
10am-12pm

Inset Day 3

Friday 23 October
2026

Half term

Monday 26 October
2026 to Friday 30
October 2026

Last day for students (students finish at 1.30pm)

Thursday 17
December 2026

Planning & Preparation Day 1 Friday 18 December 2026

Star of the Week

Elsa for having a wonderful start to secondary! She has settled back to school after a long break and has got to know the new pupils in staff in her class. Elsa has been showing her enjoyment in sessions by smiling and vocalising.



Elliot for continuing to have fantastic participation in learning and using his voice more throughout the school day. Well done, Elliot!

Leila for being amazing on the Eye Gaze this week. Leila has been using the Eye Gaze device to greet her friends, select songs, communicate and play!

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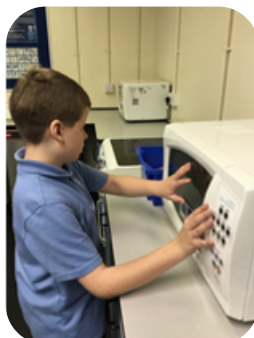
Enabling

Nurturing

Succeeding

Learning @ Linden Lodge - Primary Department

Ukulele class has had a lovely time settling back into school after the long Summer break. We have been revisiting familiar activities and are getting to know our new class group, developing relationships and engaging in our daily timetable activities.



Harp Class are delighted to be back at school for the Autumn Term! We have had a wonderful start to the new term, enjoying lots of exciting learning opportunities both indoors and outdoors. Our theme this term is 'Adventures', giving us plenty of opportunities to explore, discover and have fun together.

Our story for the term is 'Mr Gumpy's Outing', which will inspire our learning, play and adventures throughout the term. We are looking forward to a fantastic term filled with exploration, new experiences and lots of happy learning!



We are so happy to be back at school and into routine in Guitar class! Students have already working very hard within the My Body curriculum to develop their independence. We have been exploring different ways to move our bodies in our equipment and out on the floor during PE and therapy groups. What a wonderful start to the school year!



Therapy News - School slings

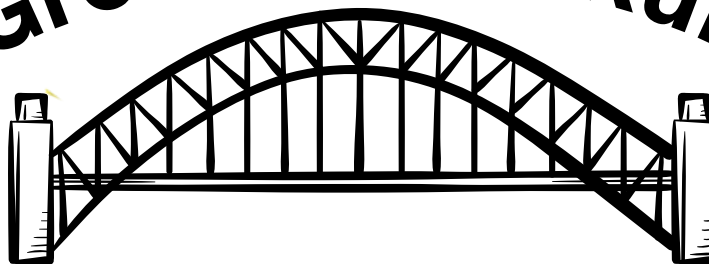
Just a friendly reminder to please ensure your child is sent in on their white-tagged school sling as this is the one we Loler test and therefore the only one we can use.

If the white-tag falls off, please alert class so they can contact the OT team.

Thank you for your support with this.

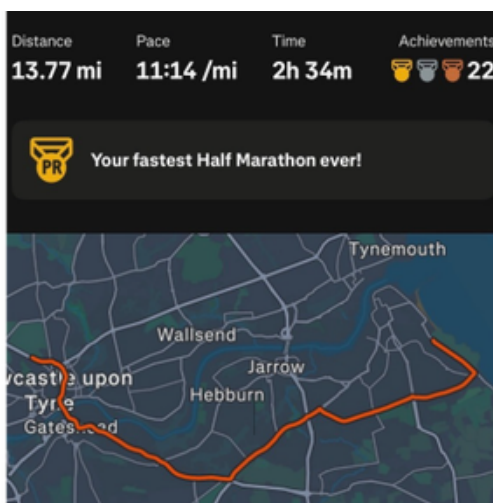


Great North Run



On Sunday 13th September I took part in the Great North Run to fundraise money for Guide Dogs. This was my first half-marathon after starting running in late February!

The atmosphere was amazing. All the bands, people cheering and handing out sweet treats, children collecting high fives and all the witty signs. Having put in the training, the terrain felt easy and meant I could focus on just taking it all in.



A huge thank you to the Linden Lodge community for your generous support. Together, you have helped me to achieve 200% of my original target.

There's still time to donate by clicking [Great North Run - Becky](#) or by scanning the QR code below. Here is what the money raised could count towards:

- £21 supports the production of tailor-made large print books for children and adults
- £26 funds the production of a Guide Dog harness
- £80 covers the cost of a puppy-raising kit for volunteers
- £1,800 enables Guide Dogs to provide a young person with a laptop kit, complete with assistive technology such as Supernova magnifier and speech.

Thank you
Becky

