

# Linchfield Academy

## Newsletter

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025



### Year 3 Library Visit

Y3 visited our local community library. Lynda from the Library shared stories and explained how the children can check out different books. She shared different fiction and non-fiction parts of the library and listened to some of the children's writing linked to our Guided Reading book 'The Legend of Black Rock'. Thank you to the Lynda, the local library and parent volunteers for enabling the trip to go ahead.



### Tri-golf

Linchfield attended a tri-golf even at the University of Holbeach. The children took part in 8 activities putting and chipping, focusing on accuracy and speed. The children demonstrated our school values throughout the day. A wonderful day, enjoyed by all.



### Year 3 Science

As part of our plants Science unit, Y3 have been investigating how water is transported in plants. Y3 used food dye to see how the stem of celery transports water from the bottom to the top of the plant. Y3 have also planted runner beans and will be monitoring how roots grow over time.



### Bag2School

We are pleased to announce that Linchfield has organised another collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for the school. By getting involved in our Bag2School collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and have a good clear out! **Bag2School will be collecting from Linchfield School on TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE 2025. Please drop all donations off in front of the School Office by 9am.**

## Bag2School



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Our next **Bag2School** collection  
has been arranged for  
**TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE 2025**

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## Year 6 Maths

In maths this week, Year 6 investigated the parts of a circle. To support their learning, the children worked outside, drawing a circle and labelling it accurately before solving problems relating to radius and diameter.



## Year 3 Writing

Year 3 were delighted to share their writing on The Secret of Black Rock with their adults. The children really enjoyed showing their short bursts of writing, from dialogues to scary stories! Thank you from all of Year 3 to the adults who came to see our work.



## Well Done Year 6

Wow - what a week it has been for our amazing Year 6's. They have all absolutely excelled in their efforts during this year's SAT's. They have given their all and impressed us with the mature way they have faced these challenging tests. Every child has demonstrated great resilience and we are proud of each and every one of them. Well done to all.

However, with the sun shining and the mornings having been so demanding, the Year 6 team were determined that there should be some respite from the test papers, so on Tuesday afternoon, the children and their teachers had a lovely walk to our local river, to carry out a geographical investigation as to its uses and the challenges our local waterways face. The children were encouraged to investigate the many habitats the river provides and to consider how pollution may threaten these. Everyone was delighted to be visited by a heron, who joined the children on the river bank - although with the level of excitement building (and the increased volume of the many happy voices), the heron quite quickly decided to find a quieter spot to continue its hunting. With leisure being one of the many uses we make of our beautiful local river, to end our walk, the children shared a few chips on the river bank and reflected on their learning. A lovely break from all their hard work. Well done Year 6!!



## May Picnic & Dance Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

We look forward to welcoming you into Linchfield School for our May Picnic and Dance on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025.

Please find the details of this event below:

School field **gates open 12 noon** for you to access the field and set up your picnic area. Children will be brought out to meet parents. If you have ordered a meal via Farm Kitchens, a packed lunch for your child will be brought out to the field (cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, pack of raisins, apple flapjack, apple and a bottle of water).

**1.00pm** : Children will return to class for registration.

**1.10pm** : Classes will return to the school field to prepare for the dancing.

**1.20pm** : Procession of the May Queen and May King with their attendants.

**1.30pm** : Mrs Brockington will open the event and then the May Queen and King will declare the start of the dancing.

Once the dancing has finished children will return to class to collect their possessions. Parents can wait in their normal pick up places. If you are unable to join us for the afternoon, children will stay in class and be dismissed at normal end of school time.

The FLS will be selling ice poles / ice lollies / ice creams after school on the KS2 playground.

We hope you enjoy the afternoon.



## Punctuality is Really Important

### Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



#### Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By...

Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...

or They Would Have Missed Approximately...

<b>5 Minutes</b>	<b>3.5 Days from School</b>	<b>20 Lessons</b>
<b>10 Minutes</b>	<b>7 Days from School</b>	<b>41 Lessons</b>
<b>15 Minutes</b>	<b>10 Days from School</b>	<b>55 Lessons</b>
<b>20 Minutes</b>	<b>14.5 Days from School</b>	<b>82 Lessons</b>
<b>30 Minutes</b>	<b>22 Days from School</b>	<b>123 Lessons</b>

**Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance**

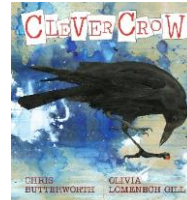
### Book Awards

As the Spark! Book Award celebrates its 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday, we are one of 170 schools taking part. Children in years 3 and 4 are having a great time sharing the shortlisted books from two of the categories, Fiction 7+ and Non-Fiction, before voting for their favourites.



### Book Awards

The Carnegie Awards+ are the UK's longest running book award for children. They celebrate outstanding achievement in children's writing and illustration. A group of children from Y3-5 have formed a shadowing group (called The Evergreens) for The Carnegie Illustration Awards 2025. They are meeting at lunchtime twice a week, to share the books and discuss their thoughts about them. They have been enthralled by the books and choosing a winner will not be an easy decision! Next week, the children will start designing a poster inspired by the shortlisted books.



## Diary Dates

**Friday 23 May**

**May Dance & Picnic**

**Tuesday 3 June**

**End of Term 5**

**Tuesday 10 June**

**Term 6 Begins**

**Thursday 5 June**

**Class Photos**

**Thursday 12 June**

**Rock Band Tour**

**Friday 13 June**

**Mini-Olympics**

**Monday 16 June**

**Father's Day Shop**

**Wednesday 18 June**

**FLS Movie Night**

**Tues 24 - Wed 25 June**

**Year 6 Pop Up Restaurant**

**Wed 2 - Fri 4 July**

**Year 4 Residential to Rutland Water**

**Tuesday 8 July**

**Year 6 Residential to Caythorpe PGL**

**Thurs 10 July**

**EYFS Trip to Sacrewell Farm**

**Friday 11 July**

**Sports Day - EYFS- 2pm start**

**Saturday 12 July**

**Sports Day - KS1 & KS2**

**Tuesday 22 July**

**Summer Fair**

**End of Term 6**