



# Linchfield Academy Newsletter

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026



## Athletics Competition

On Wednesday, Linchfield took part in the local cluster athletics competition. And we won the competition overall! With the most 1st, 2nd and 3rd results! Each child took part within a 90m sprint race, and then selected children took part within a relay and long-distance event. Well done to all the children involved.

Special Mention:

Sprint Race Y6 1st Oscar G 3rd Oscar P-S 2nd Sofia S Y5 1st Henry H 3rd Mcoti Y3 2nd Thea D

Relay Y6 2nd Y5 2nd Y4 1st Y3 3rd

Long Distance Y6 1st Oscar P-S 3rd Leo P-S 1st Ruby D 3rd Quinn Y4 3rd Benji



## Year 6 River Walk

On Tuesday afternoon, to carry out some Geography Field Work, linked to this term's Topic of Exploring Rivers (and to escape SATs), the children in Year 6 visited the River Welland in Deeping St James. The children were challenged to answer questions (using accurate geographical language), they had researched in class. The children were required to investigate the course of the river; describe features of the river; explore uses of the river and to consider issues such as river pollution, its causes and impact. The children really enjoyed getting out into our local area and exploring the beauty of the river, as well as looking for the many forms of wildlife it supports. After such a busy afternoon of learning, it only seemed right to end the walk with a few chips from the Boundary chip shop, enjoyed by the riverside. Geography learning is definitely hungry work!



## People Who Help Us

Children in EYFS have been learning all about People Who Help Us and exploring the important roles people play within our local community. Through stories and role play the children have developed their understanding of how different people help to keep us safe, healthy and supported. They have enjoyed learning about a range of occupations, including doctors, nurses, firefighters and police officers and they've been ready to respond to those emergency 999 calls!



## Year 6 Debate

Today in guided reading Year 6 spent time preparing persuasive arguments and then used these to conduct a conscience corridor. We debated the pros and cons of Cam having a pig heart transplant.



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## Colouring Competition

Thank you so much for taking part in the World Book Day colouring competition. We were delighted with the quality of drawings received and hope that everyone enjoyed taking part.

It was very difficult to choose the winners but one winner from each year group, as well as some general runners-up have been selected from each year group, as there were many other fantastic drawings that deserved recognition.

**Year 1: Jack**  
Snail and the Whale



**Year 2: Bella**  
Room on the Broom



**Year 3: Ewan**  
Stick Man!



**Year 4: Alexandra**  
Taylor Swift!



**Year 5 Winner: Mia**  
The Day The Crayons Quit!



**Year 6 Winner: Lacey**  
'Nikki'



## New Reading Area

We are delighted to have been able to create a new reading area for our children from Y2-4 to enjoy.

Our thanks goes to Breedon, West Deeping Quarry for their generous donation which has enabled us to create the area, along with a grant from the reading charity Bookmark.

The area looks wonderful and the children are delighted with it. At Linchfield, we are passionate about creating a real buzz and excitement about reading and creating inviting, social reading spaces goes a long way to support with that.



## Happy Half Term!

We would like to wish all of our children and families a lovely May half term. This term has been a very busy one, and we are incredibly proud of all the children and everything they have achieved. We hope you have a restful break and enjoy spending time together. We look forward to welcoming everyone back after the holiday.

## Diary Dates

Tuesday 2 June  
Thursday 9 June  
Tues 2 - Fri 12 June  
Friday 12 June  
Tuesday 16 June  
Friday 19 June  
Wednesday 24 June  
Thurs 25 - Fri 26 June  
Friday 3 July  
Saturday 4 July  
Wed 8 - Fri 10  
Wednesday 15 July  
Friday 17 July  
Wednesday 22 July

Term 6 Begins  
Class Photos  
Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check  
Summer Picnic & Dance - 12.00pm  
Bag2School Collection  
Father's Day Shop  
Year 6 Pop Up Restaurant  
Year 4 Residential  
Crazy for Music Concert - 9.30am  
Summer Fayre - 11am - 3pm  
Year 6 Residential - PGL  
Discos  
Year 6 Fun Day  
End of Term 6