



Linchfield Academy Newsletter

Friday 3rd July 2026



Rainbow Run Raises £7,200

Thank you to everyone who joined in our first Rainbow Run. We're absolutely thrilled to have raised over £7,200!

Congratulations to Ewan Tack who raised a whopping £410 and Darcie Stewart who raised £366. They will be becoming the Headteacher and Deputy for the day soon! In third place were Willow Clarkson & Freddie Griffin.

Mrs Renault's class won a non-uniform day and everyone who raised money received a special medal.

The amount raised has exceeded expectations and we're currently planning how to put it to good use. Watch this space!



Year 5 DT

Year 5 enjoyed a smoothie tasting session linking to our Design and Technology unit where the children will be designing and creating their own smoothies. The children enjoyed investigating the appearance, aromas and taste of different smoothies. We look forward to sampling the children's future creations!



Staffing Update

As we come to the end of another academic year, we are saying farewell to several much-valued members of our school family. While we will miss them greatly, we wish them every happiness and success in the exciting new chapters ahead.

We say goodbye to **Mrs Battams**, who is retiring after 20 years as our Office Administrator. She has truly been the font of all knowledge, and it's often been said that what Mrs Battams doesn't know about Linchfield School simply isn't worth knowing! Her efficiency, warmth and willingness to help everyone have made her an invaluable member of the team, and she will be greatly missed.

After more than 20 years of dedicated service, **Mrs Donnelly** is retiring. During her time at Linchfield School, she has supported countless children and it's wonderful to think about just how many young lives she has touched over the years. Mrs Donnelly is well known for her fantastic cooking and for organising many successful charity events, helping to bring our school community together. We thank her for her kindness, commitment and the difference she has made to so many families.

Mrs Millsom will be taking a well-earned break to focus on her health. As our wonderful SENDCo, she has provided great support to so many children and their families over the years. Her compassion, expertise and dedication have made a lasting difference to our school community, and we are incredibly grateful for everything she has done.

Miss O'Hanlon will be leaving us as she relocates. She has been an excellent teacher, inspiring and supporting her pupils with enthusiasm and care. We thank her for all she has contributed to our school and wish her every success and happiness in her new home.

Finally, this term we also say a temporary farewell to **Miss Seton**, who is beginning her maternity leave. We are so excited for her as she prepares to welcome her baby girl, and we can't wait to meet her. We wish her a wonderful and restful time enjoying those precious first months.

To each of them, we offer our heartfelt thanks for their dedication, friendship and service to Linchfield School. We wish them all the very best for the future, hope they will keep in touch, and look forward to hearing all about their new adventures.

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Year 6 Pop up Restaurant

Since finishing their SATs, Y6 have been busy working on a real-life project. The goal was to organise and run a pop-up restaurant, for one evening, for their parents/carers.

The children measured the hall and tables before creating a seating plan. They applied their understanding of ratio and proportion to upscale recipes before researching and calculating the cost of the ingredients, including considering the most effective way of purchasing the products. They also created table number cards, signs and chocolate gift boxes.

The children then became chefs, chopping and preparing all the ingredients before cooking a chilli and making chocolate brownies. On the night, they ran the restaurant, from setting the tables and welcoming the guests to serving the 3-course meal and clearing the tables. The restaurant was an amazing success -well done Year 6!



Martial Arts Workshop

KS1 and KS2 were lucky to have Robbie come in to deliver a martial arts workshop. Robbie runs Tang Soo DO classes and has provided flyers for the children. The children learnt about the respect that comes with martial arts and some basic South Korean language. A fantastic experience. Thank you Robbie!



Year 5 Instruction Writing

To end Year 5's instruction writing topic, the children followed their instructions to make a chicken, vegetable and curry soup. The children all worked hard to prep the food before using a soup maker to cook the mixtures. Each child tasted their creations, and many asked for more. A great end focus to our writing unit.



Diary Dates

Saturday 4 July
 Tuesday 7 July
 Wed 8 - Fri 10
 Wednesday 15 July
 Thurs 16 - Fri 17 July
 Friday 17 July
 Wednesday 22 July

Summer Fayre - 11am - 3pm
 Sports Day - KS2 @ 9.15am EYFS & KS1 @ 1.15pm
 Year 6 Residential - PGL
 Discos
 Y4 Residential - Rutland
 Year 6 Fun Day
 End of Term 6

Join our PTA!

We organise various events throughout the year to raise funds go directly to improving the school.

We'd love to have some more volunteers.

SCAN TO JOIN TODAY!

Scan or upload this QR code using the WhatsApp camera to join our PTA group.