



## LYNGFORD PARK PRIMARY & NURSERY

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**Summer Term 2**

**Newsletter 10**

**4<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

### **Scorchio!**

After a sweltering Friday, the weekend stands to be just as hot. Please take all necessary precautions to enjoy the warm weather sensibly and ensure children (& adults!) remain hydrated and protected.

### **PTFA Summer Fayre – £1600! Amazing, but...more help please!**

On behalf of the whole school community, thank you to the PTFA for this year's summer fayre. It was a fabulous occasion, and relatively well attended.

For anyone who hasn't registered what we spend the funds on...a quick update on ***SOME*** of the things...

Ipads & technology (they are not cheap!)	KS1 Trim Trail (Donation towards...)	Play equipment & Football goals	Sports Day Medals and Cups
Ice Creams and other treats for children	'Christmasy' things (Can't say more)	School resources (For all classes)	And lots and lots and lots more!!!!

**This year sees the end of most PTFA parents as their child is leaving LPPS, which leaves only 1 or 2 members.** Therefore, **PARENTS, WE NEED YOU!** Please join the next era of PTFA – or we will lose the events! Please speak with us to find out more details.

### **DATA Information – is it up to date? ACTION PLEASE**

Have any of your contact details changed since October 2024? If you have moved house, changed your phone or email address, let the office know.... communication is impossible with wrong contact details.

### **Reception Trip to Minehead – SUCCESS!**

Despite the baking weather, the children had a great time at Minehead. They saw the lifeboat station, played on the beach and had a lovely picnic lunch. The feedback was excellent – they were a credit to our school! Well done to all adults who supervised them so well – very much appreciated.

### **Ukulele Treat!**

An excellent performance by our Ukulele players in their performance this week. Well done Mrs Evangeli who has been teaching them – they all played so well and were very impressive!

### **NURSERY – Do you need a place for September 2025? You'll need to be quick!**

If you need a place in our Nursery for September, we only have a few places left! Due to our growing reputation and popularity, we are already nearly full! Please contact Mrs Hazell in the office to secure a place. If you have any questions, please call and speak to Mrs Hazell or Mrs John. There is also plenty of information on our school website.



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## WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE - A GOOD YEAR!

**EYFS – 66% GLDs (Good Level of Development) (In line with National Average)**

**Year 1 Phonics – 91% (Way above National Average!)**

**Year 4 Multiplication Checker result – 74% (In line with National Average)**

### SATs Results – Year 6 – SUPER RESULTS! Improvement continues...

So proud of our Year 6 who have excelled themselves.

**-Reading: 81% (Up from 66% in 2024) National Average – 75%**

**-Writing: 67% (Same as 2024) - National Average – 72%**

**-Maths: 69% (Up from 64% in 2024) National Average – 74%**

**-SPaG: 67% (Down from 81% in 2024) National Average – 73%**

**-Combined: 58% (Up from 52% in 2024) National Average – 62%**

Whilst academic performance does not solely determine how good the provision is at any school, we should all be **very proud of the staff, children and parents** who have play their part.

**We will** never believe we are the finished article and will always **keep striving to improve**.

**Attendance** has continued to slowly improve this year, but we **MUST** try to improve this further...simply put, good attendance gives children the best chance of progress!

### PE & SPORT – GOLD AWARD! IN CASE YOU MISSED IT LAST WEEK...

Following a rigorous interview and submission of evidence of all the PE and Sport we offer at our school, we are proud to announce we have achieved **GOLD** award from SASP! It is recognition to all the amazing opportunities we present to many children. Mr Bawden is our leading figure in this, and he and all staff work hard to give as many children opportunities as possible to flourish in sport. Congratulations to all!

### NO SPORTS DAY EXTRAVAGANZA for 2025.

Although we successfully completed the traditional sports events, the Sport Day Extravaganza has been cancelled for this year. We were planning to do it today (11<sup>th</sup> July) but again far too hot!

### Reminders for final week & 2 days:

- *Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 trip to Vivary Park – see dojo message.*
- *Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – 2pm Year 6 Leavers' Assembly & Farewell. END OF TERM.*
- *Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – INSET. Teachers only. (Nursery still open)*

*Nick Arnold*