



Larchfield Primary & Nursery School



Friday 24th April

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'Be the family you want'

Dear Parents and Care givers,

Theme for the Week – Looking after our World
Music genre – Classical

What a good week we've had in school, loving the sunshine!

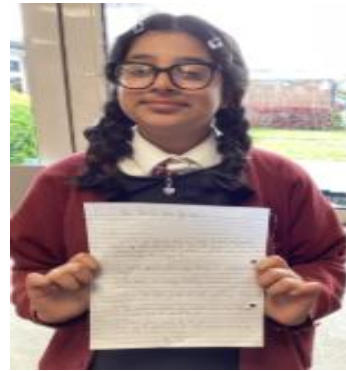
Nursery exploring and working on their fine motor skills this week.



Year 2 working hard on recognising physical features in Geography, all helps with their map skills which I'm sure will help if they join the Scout or Guide movement or do their Duke of Edinburgh Award at secondary school. It may also just help them to interpret a real map if maps don't work on a phone!



Year 3 using our Learning Garden to learn about the conservation of bees.



Year 6 still taking advantage of the home learning grid. Well done, girls!



We also have Reception being Nature Detectives checking out plants and living things in our new pond! THEY EVEN FOUND A NEWT!!! We're just a little excited!! 😊😊



I love these paintings from Year 4, they are studying Monet and how he used colours in his rivers paintings. I'm really proud of Year 4 and how they are adapting to their new teacher, super job by everyone! They are showing us great Larchfield learning values.



Please see below some flyers for things coming up. Including a focus on scooter safety; an initiative being co-ordinated by RBWM, our summer fair, in school piano lessons and the latest workshops run by GEMs.

Year 1 and 2 were very excited to be going on their trip to Wellington Country Park today. Photos will be on their class pages and in the newsletter next week.



Next Thursday we say goodbye to Mrs Cookson who has been with us for 4 years in Year 2. We wish her well in her new role.

We welcome Mrs Hassanuddin to our School Family, please help us to make her feel welcome.



I am very pleased to let you know that the Summer Fair will be going ahead, even though the committee is extremely small, they are giving it everything they can! Please support in any way you can, to lighten the load.

You can catch me on the gate or email the PTFA on pta@larchfieldschool.co.uk if you would like to offer help or find out more.

Well done to our certificate winners this week, which include Commendations, Pride in the Book, Hot Choc with me and out of school awards! Great Larchfield School Values and learning from all 😊



Final reminder – We have children and staff with nut and seed allergies, please avoid sending these into school in packed lunches, this includes sesame seeds on buns.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Kearney
Headteacher



**Please remember all questions to teachers or home learning communications should be sent to asktheteacher@larchfieldschool.co.uk. Absences and other enquiries go to the school office email larchfield@larchfieldschool.co.uk All new entries/changes are in green. Please note that events organised/supported by the PTFA can only go ahead if parents become more active members of the PTFA.

Date	Event
Mon 4 th May	Bank Holiday
W/C 11 th May	KS2 SATs Week
Tues 19 th May – 9.00	Y5 Sharing assembly
Mon 25 th May	Half term (1 week)
Mon 1 st June	INSET Day
W/C Mon 1 st June	Start of Y4 Multiplication Check
Thurs 4/5 th June	Year 5 Camp
W/C 8 th June	Phonics Screening Check
Tues 9 th June	Happy School Bags – please save your old clothes and bring them in from Monday 8 th June
Thurs 11 th June – 9.00	Year 2 Sharing assembly
Fri 12 th June	School Games Day (25 th reserve date)
Fri 19 th June – 2.15	Fathers' Day Scavenger Hunt – YR/1
Fri 19 th June	Mufti day – donations for Summer Fair please
Mon 15-17 th June	Y6 Paccar
Sat 4 th July	Summer Fair 11-2.30 TBC
Thurs 9 th July – 6.00	Y5/6 production
Thurs 9 th July – 4.00	2026 Reception children Teddy Bear Picnic
Wed 15 th July – 9.30	iRock concert
Thurs 16 th July – 6.00	Meet the Teacher evening
Fri 17 th July	End of year reports
Fri 17 th July	Y6 Afternoon Tea
Monday 20 th July – 6.00	Y6 Awards night
Tues 21 st July	Whole school trip TBC
Wed 22 nd July – 1.30	End of term

Scooter Squad

We are excited to launch our new **Scooter Squad** campaign, encouraging children to enjoy travelling to and from school on their scooters—**safely, confidently, and responsibly**.

Scotting is a fun and healthy way to get around, but it's important that everyone follows safe practices to keep themselves and others protected. With this in mind, we are asking all members of our school community to support the following key safety messages:



Scooter Squad Safety Rules

Always Wear a Helmet

Wearing a helmet is the most effective way to prevent head injuries. Please ensure helmets fit correctly, are securely fastened, and are worn every time a scooter is used.

Be Aware of Other Pedestrians

Paths can be busy during school travel times. Scooters should be ridden at a sensible speed, keeping to the left, slowing down near others, and never weaving between pedestrians.

Do Not Scoot Across Roads

Scotting across the road is dangerous. Children should stop, dismount, and walk their scooter when crossing any road or driveway.

Use the Green Cross Code

Students should follow the full Green Cross Code when crossing:

Think – Find a safe place to cross

Stop – Behind the kerb

Look & Listen – All around

Together We Can Make Scooting Safer

By following these simple safety steps, our children can enjoy all the benefits of scooting while keeping themselves and others safe. We encourage families to discuss these rules together and help reinforce them on the journey to and from school. Thank you for supporting the Scooter Squad and helping us promote safe, active travel in our community.



Piano Lessons

at Larchfield Primary School



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Link Learning are offering piano lessons at Larchfield Primary School. Lessons are held weekly during the school day during term time. We'll be in touch with you once we receive your registration to answer any questions you may have and to confirm the day and time lessons will be held.

All our tutors are enthusiastic musicians able to teach up to a high level and have worked D20 certificates.

For any queries please get in touch via telephone at 07930507056 or email at admin@linklearning.education

Please register at www.linklearning.education/register

LinkLearning is a team of teachers, musicians and artists who believe that every child should have the opportunity to develop and express their creativity.

We work with schools, children's hospitals and community centres to deliver high-quality creative activities that encourage exploration, discovery and experimentation.

In our music lessons we focus on the individual learning styles and interests of our pupils.

To learn more visit linklearning.education

What we offer

- Creative tuition designed to suit the interests and learning style of the individual
- Digital resource packs
- Termly progress reports

Tuition price

- Individual 15 minutes - £10 per lesson
- Individual 30 minutes - £18 per lesson
- Paired 30 minutes - £12 per lesson

LINK LEARNING



Upcoming Events

Please visit our website to book your space - www.Gems4Health.com

<p>MAY 05 7 PM TO 9 PM 3 Part Autism Course</p>	<p>MAY 13 10 AM TO 12 NOON Empowering Calm</p>	<p>MAY 18 7 PM TO 9 PM Understanding Emotional Regulation</p>
<p>JUNE 03 10 AM TO 12 NOON PDA - Demand Avoidance</p>	<p>JUNE 09 7 PM TO 9 PM Sleep - Autism and ADHD</p>	<p>JUNE 10 10 AM TO 12 NOON Managing Anxiety</p>
<p>JUNE 10 7 PM TO 9 PM 3 Part ADHD Course</p>	<p>JULY 01 10 AM TO 12 NOON Barriers to School, Can't go, Not won't go!</p>	<p>TBC 00 7 PM - 9 PM AuDHD & Interception workshop coming soon</p>



