



LLS News

17/04/2026



Dear families

Welcome back to the Summer Term.

We would like to ask you to take a few minutes to complete our annual Parent/Carer Survey. Please click on this link to share your views <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/87dchDCwmr>. We always appreciate your feedback.

Have a lovely weekend.



Star of the Week

Mattia for using his facial expressions (big smiles) to show his excitement of working with Julie, before and during his speech sessions, and making Julie feel happy and valued.



Halima for making excellent progress in her dressing skills, managing to do up the buttons on her shirt.

DJ for using his initiative in leading the Scouts session in Alan's absence.

Frankie for listening and following instructions when following his therapy plan.

Tiago for fantastic engagement across all lessons this week, especially his sessions on the Smart Platform and Innowalk. We are so proud of you, Tiago!

Alejandro for having a wonderful first week back at school. Celebrating his 15th birthday with us and showing enjoyment and recognition in familiar sessions!

Events and dates to remember

Summer Term



Dates



May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 4th May
2026

Half-Term Holiday

Monday 25th May
2026-Friday 29th May
2026

Inset Day 5 (no students)

Monday 1st June
2026

Last day for students

Thursday 16th July
2026

Planning and Preparation Day
Friday 17th July 2026

Planning and Preparation Day
Monday 20th July
2026



This is Our Place

If you have visited our reception office this week you may have noticed a very special piece of artwork on display.

Children's Mental Health Week took place from 9 -15 February 2026, with the theme '**This is My Place**' aimed at fostering a sense of belonging among children and young people.

To mark the week our Wellbeing Team and Art Department organised a whole school art project. Students created a tactile map of our school buildings and grounds, '**This is Our Place**', using a variety of art materials and techniques.



Learning@Linden Lodge

RSE workshop - Helping Hands



This week students from Minerva 1, 2, Minerva Sixth Form, Flute and Bassoon classes attended an RSE drama/workshop called "Helping Hands" on staying safe.

They were all very engaged and found the program "useful... interesting... and at times fun".

For more information about the programme you can visit:

<https://loudmouth.co.uk/programmes/programme/helping-hands>

A big thank you to all staff and students that helped to make this a fun and engaging workshop.

Outdoor learning - Gardening in Piano Class

Piano class have been exploring soil, bulbs and gardening tools/equipment as part of our outdoor learning. The pupils selected a bulb and helped to plant them in the soil. We have been tending to our plants on a regular basis and enjoyed watching them grow. We were awarded a Gold award by the London Children's Flower Society! We are looking forward to planting some flowers, herbs and vegetables in the summer term.



Easter Fun in Piano Class

Piano class enjoyed the lead up to Easter. We had an Easter egg hunt around the Harris Centre and found lots of easter eggs! The chocolate was very popular among all the pupils.





Join our school on Classlist

The parent app that brings you into the heart of our school community

- ✓ Get in touch with parents in our school
- ✓ See what's coming up for you and your child
- ✓ Find like-minded friends in our community
- ✓ Organise meet-ups and birthday parties
- ✓ Buy event tickets & RSVP to invitations

I'm in the loop with essential updates

I can ask the parents in my child's class questions

It helps me see who's who at my school and see who lives nearby



Now I know who my child is friends with, I can get in touch with their parents

I can buy and sell pre-loved clothing, books and household items

I can organise my child's birthday and see who's coming

Is Classlist moderated?

Yes! It's moderated by parents to keep our community friendly, welcoming and useful.

Is Classlist secure?

Yes! It's fully GDPR-compliant and private; only verified school parents can join.

How much information do I need to share?

You're in control of your profile info and notification settings!



Build amazing parent communities

Connect - Celebrate - Collaborate

Coffee morning
Friday 24th of April, 10.30-11.30pm



Topic: Former students and families supporting new journeys!
Learning from the experience!

We would like to invite you to our second transition coffee morning. Following feedback from the first event, we have invited formal parents/carers and students to hear about their transition experience to different Post-19 settings after Linden Lodge.

Sharing experiences and tips can empower families and students with their transition beyond Linden Lodge.

We would love to see you in person but there is also the opportunity to join us online!

Link: <https://teams.microsoft.com/dl/launcher/launcher.html?url=%2F%20%23%2Fmeet%2F37028676491653%3Fp%3DHTckYrsBr9rs82o1gc%26anon%3Dtrue&type=meet&deeplinkId=2fa21591-dfcd-473c-8017-143676ab7f23&directDI=true&msLaunch=true&enableMobilePage=true&suppressPrompt=true>

Meeting ID: 370 286 764 916 53
Passcode: CF7Gz26W

Simon, Educational Psychologist will be joining us.

Please contact Lina, one of our Sixth Form teachers, with any questions and to confirm your attendance: lsianaka@lindenlodge.org.uk