



# Lordship Lane Primary Newsletter 10

Friday 9th May 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

This is the shortest half-term of the year and it is flying by! Our year 6 children have worked incredibly hard all year and next week they put all their hard work to use as they sit their SATs. I'm sure you all join me in wishing them the very best in their assessments.

We continue to offer the children rich learning experiences, and we have lots of lovely events coming up, including trips to Ally Pally, the Natural History Museum, our Spanish week, a talk from an architect and much more!

We also have a number of parent events coming up including relationship and health parent talks in week 5 and a Smart Phone Free Childhood talk from children's mental health expert Nova Eden; I encourage parents and carers to attend as many of our workshops as possible, but I cannot encourage you enough to come and listen to Nova Eden as she shares the research and impact that smartphones are having on our young people and what we can do to help our children in this new digital age. I hope to see many of you at the event.

Our next newsletter will be on Friday 23rd May, which is also the day we break up for half-term holiday. But until then, thank you for your continued support and engagement in the life of the school.

Warm regards,

Mr Patterson

Headteacher






## Year 6 SATs – Week Beginning 12th May


Our brilliant Year 6 pupils will be sitting their SATs from **Monday 12th to Thursday 15th May 2025**, and we're incredibly proud of the effort they've put into preparing for this important week.

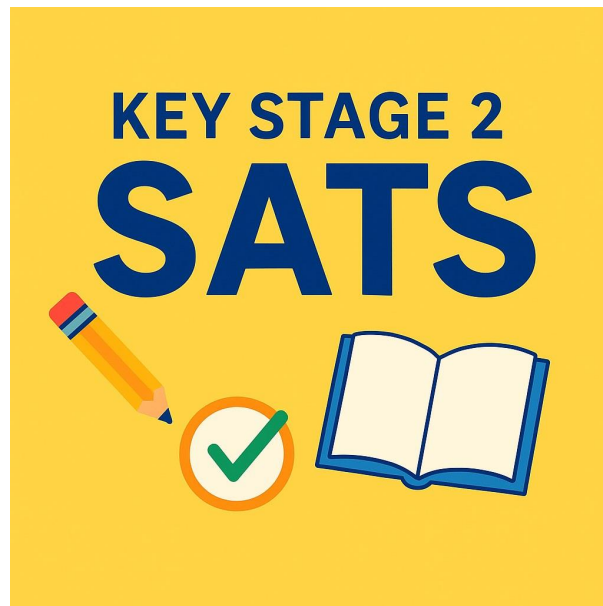
To help them start each day positively, we will be offering a **free SATs breakfast** from **8:15am–8:30am** each morning. This gives children a calm and settled start before their tests. Please ensure your child arrives **no later than 8:30am** every day.

A good night's sleep, a positive mindset, and encouragement from home can make a real difference. Please help your child feel confident and supported throughout the week.

### SATs Timetable 2025:

Day	Test
<b>Monday 12th May</b> & 2) 	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Paper 1
<b>Tuesday 13th May</b>	English Reading 
<b>Wednesday 14th May</b>	Maths – Arithmetic (Paper 1)  Maths – Reasoning (Paper 2) 
<b>Thursday 15th May</b>	Maths – Reasoning (Paper 3) 

Your support at home is hugely appreciated — and we know the children will do themselves proud! 



## Our World, Our Future – Meet Architect Phillip Costello

We're thrilled to welcome **Phillip Costello**, a real-life professional architect, as the next guest in our **Our World, Our Future** speaker series! Children in **Years 3–6** will have the opportunity to hear about Phillip's journey in architecture — including his incredible work on **Crossrail at Liverpool Street Station**.

The session will take place on **Tuesday 20th May at 9:00am**, and it promises to be an inspiring experience. Phillip will share what it's like to design buildings and bring big ideas to life, and pupils will learn about the creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving that architecture involves.

We're encouraging children to come ready with thoughtful questions about **design, construction, and the world around them**. Let's get curious and inspired! ✨





**OUR WORLD OUR FUTURE**  
OUR WORLD TODAY. THEIR WORLD TOMORROW

LEARN FROM INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS WITH REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE



## PHILIP COSTELLO

**DATE:** TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025

**TIME:** 9:00AM

We welcome Philip Costello a real life professional architect.

**Hobbies**  
Tennis, football, cooking, generally being outdoor and exploring.

**Projects:**  
Crossrail – Liverpool Street Station

**Quote:**  
"The best way to predict the future is to design it" - Buckminster Fuller





## Year 1 Learn About Judaism

This week, Year 1 enjoyed a special assembly led by Ms Epsom, one of our Year 6 teachers.



Ms Epsom spoke to the children about Passover, an important Jewish festival celebrated at this time of year. 🕯️ She shared the story behind Passover and introduced the children to the Seder plate 🥰, explaining the significance of the special foods eaten during the festival. The children also had the opportunity to taste some traditional Matzah (flatbread) and horseradish 🌿 — which Leila from 1J described as "very peppery!" 🔥 It was a wonderful opportunity for Year 1 to learn more about different faiths and traditions. 🌍

## Year 2 Explore the Nature Reserve 🌿

Year 2 had a fantastic time this week on their trip to the local nature reserve! 🐞🌳 The children explored different habitats, spotted a variety of wildlife, and learned all about the importance of looking after our environment. It was a brilliant hands-on experience that brought their science learning to life. 🐦🔍 A big thank you to the staff and parent volunteers who helped make the trip such a success! 😊

## Playground Art

We have some wonderfully creative children at Lordship Lane Primary, and these children love to create art whenever they can...even during lunchtimes! Here are some of their chalk drawings created this half-term.







## Year 5 Journey Through Space at the Wonder Dome

Year 5 had an out-of-this-world experience this week when they visited Mulberry Academy Woodside to explore the **Wonder Dome** — a moveable planetarium! 🚀🪐 Inside the dome, the children were taken on a tour of the solar system, learning about stars, planets, and the wonders of space. ✨ The immersive experience brought their science curriculum to life and sparked lots of curiosity and questions. A huge thank you to Mulberry Academy Woodside for hosting such an inspiring session! 🖋️

## Year 6 Mathematicians Take on the LAET Challenge + ÷

A group of our talented Year 6 mathematicians visited the London Academy of Excellence Tottenham (LAET) this week for a day of exciting maths workshops! 🧠📐 The children took part in a range of fun and challenging activities designed to stretch their thinking and problem-solving skills. 🌱📊 It was a brilliant opportunity to experience maths in an engaging way — and to work alongside other budding mathematicians from local schools. A big well done to our Year 6 team for representing Lordship Lane so brilliantly! 🙌





## Lego Club Builds a Masterpiece! 🦜🧱

Lego Club would like to proudly share their latest creation — a colourful and carefully constructed **Lego Parrot**! 🦜 Over the past few weeks, the children have worked incredibly hard as a team to bring their vision to life. Along the way, they demonstrated fantastic problem-solving, creativity, and excellent communication skills. 🧑🏫💛 It was a true team effort, and everyone should be very proud of the result. Well done, Lego Club — we can't wait to see what you build next! 🍌🍷







PSA Cinema Night: *The Wild Robot* 🎬 🦾

We're excited for this week's **PSA Cinema Night**, where children will be treated to a screening of *The Wild Robot*! 🏠🎬 It looks set to be a fantastic evening, and we'd like to extend a huge thank you to our wonderful PSA for organising this event — your hard work and creativity continue to bring so much joy to our school community. ❤️



## Nursery Stay and Play – Spread the Word! 🧸🎮

We're excited to be hosting another **Free Nursery Stay and Play** session on **Friday 16th May from 9:00–10:00am** here at Lordship Lane Primary School! 🏠 This event is open to all parents, carers and friends with children aged **2–4**, and will include **crafts, toys, songs and stories**. 🎵📖

Please help us spread the word by letting your friends, neighbours, and family members know — everyone is welcome! 💬😊😊😊😊😊

Full details can be found on the colourful poster below. We hope to see lots of little ones there!



## Governor Spotlight

Each newsletter, we'll be shining a light on one of our school governors so you can get to know the dedicated team working behind the scenes to support Lordship Lane. This week, we're delighted to introduce **Brian Fitzgerald**, a member of our Governing Body and the Finance and Resources Committee.

### In Brian's own words:

I joined the Governing Body of Lordship Lane Primary School in February 2022, and also sit on the Finance and Resources Committee. I work in the Finance industry and being a school governor allows me to apply my skills in a slightly different setting, while also giving me the opportunity to meet lots of interesting people from a diverse range of backgrounds and to develop new skills.

I have two children of school age, and believe that every child should have access to a high-calibre education that stimulates their intellectual curiosity and instils in them a lifelong love of learning.


I am also passionate about safeguarding and ensuring that children's health, safety and well-being are at the heart of everything that we do at Lordship Lane Primary School.



## **Reminder: Parent Talk – Smartphone-Free Childhood**

Just a reminder that our **Parent Talk on Smartphone-Free Childhood** is coming up on:

 **Friday 23rd May**


 **9:00am**

 **Lordship Lane Primary School**

Led by **children's mental health expert Nova Eden**, this session will explore the impact of smartphones on children's wellbeing and development, and provide practical advice on how families can delay smartphone use confidently and calmly.

Whether you've already made decisions about screen time or are still navigating it, this is a great opportunity to ask questions, hear from other parents, and feel supported.



 For more info about the national campaign, visit: [www.smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk](http://www.smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk)



**PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE**

Supporting parents and schools navigating smartphones, social media and addictive technology with children. Providing non-judgemental, research-backed solutions to help families cultivate healthier digital habits with modern technology.

A talk with Children's Mental Health Expert & Smartphone Free Childhood Leader  
**Nova Eden** 

Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 9am  
Lordship Lane Primary, Ellenborough Road, N22 5PS



## What's happening over the next two weeks?



- Friday 16th May - Year 6 trip to Ally Pally
- Friday 16th May - Year 1 trip to the Natural History Museum
- Friday 16th May - Nursery Stay and Play 9:00 - 10:00am
- Monday 19th May - Spanish week begins - workshops, food and art!
- Monday 19th May - Reception, year 1 and 2 Relationship and Health parents talk 2:30-3pm.
- Wednesday 21st May - Year 3 and 4 Relationship and Health parents talk 2:30-3pm.
- Thursday 22nd May - Year 3 Road Safety workshops for children
- Thursday 22nd May - Year 5 and 6 Relationship and Health parents talk 2:30-3pm.
- Friday 23rd May - Parent Talk on Smartphone-Free Childhood 9:00
- Friday 23rd May - Homework presentation in school hall after school
- Friday 23rd May - Break for half-term holiday



## Contact Us

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