

Lancasterian Primary School

A safe and welcoming learning community where:

- we all aim high;
- everyone is included;
- creativity is valued.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Top Attendance for the week: Early Years: Byron 88.2% KS1: Andrews 97% KS2: Coelho 93.6%

Happy Holidays

A huge thank you to all staff, volunteers, parents/carers and, of course, the children for making this term such a success – in spite of the many challenges that COVID has brought us. It has been wonderful to see the children so focused and engaged in their learning in spite of the disruptions caused by child and staff absences towards the end of term. Thanks to all the parents/carers for the part that they have played in testing and isolating children when required; please remember that the guidance for self-guided home learning for children who are isolating but well at home is on the school website and we can provide devices if requested. It is likely that winter will continue to be challenging as we head into next term, but I know that by working together we will get through it. I hope that you all have a restful holiday, and whether you are celebrating Christmas or not you enjoy time spent with family and friends. **We return to school at the usual time on Tuesday 4th January 2022.**



**Thank
you!**

A special thank you to St Duke's Aldridge Academy who donated 24 Christmas hampers which we have shared with some of our foodbank families.

Lifelong Learning Values Ambassadors

Well done to the following children, who were chosen by their teachers as the Lifelong Learning Ambassadors for their classes. These children consistently show a love of learning and a great attitude to acquiring new knowledge and skills. The children received a badge and a small prize today, and all the values ambassadors will share a joint prize at the end of the year.

Leila Lifelong Learning Drawing Competition Winners

Well done to the following winners, chosen by the house captains.

KS1: Caela (Ringgold)

LKS2: Beka (Mian)

UKS2: Iman (Zephaniah)

Class	Ambassador
Y1 Andrews	Shelby
Y1 Rashmi	Oliver
Y2 Jeffers	Dominik
Y2 Ringgold	Alicja
Y3 Akala	Julia
Y3 Mian	Zara
Y4 Kerr	Adnan
Y4 Dahl	Dante
Y5 Coelho	Saabir
Y5 Magorian	Havin
Y6 Blackman	Sophia
Y6 Zephaniah	Iman



Haringey Schools Bulletin



New River Sport & Fitness – Christmas holiday camps for children

<https://schoolsbulletin.haringey.gov.uk/christmas-holiday-camps-for-children-at-new-river-sport-fitness/>

Kooth mental health services over the Christmas period

<https://schoolsbulletin.haringey.gov.uk/kooth-mental-health-services-over-the-christmas-period/>

Read the December SEND newsletter

<https://schoolsbulletin.haringey.gov.uk/read-the-december-send-newsletter/>

Holiday Activity and Food clubs during the Christmas break

<https://schoolsbulletin.haringey.gov.uk/holiday-activity-and-food-clubs-during-the-christmas-break/>

Free urgent 24/7 mental health support for young people over Christmas

<https://schoolsbulletin.haringey.gov.uk/free-urgent-24-7-mental-health-support-for-young-people-over-christmas/>

COVID-19 vaccine Q&A event for Italian-speaking community – Thursday 16 December

<https://schoolsbulletin.haringey.gov.uk/covid-19-vaccine-qa-event-for-italian-speaking-community-thursday-16-december/>

Resources to Support Families with Technology over Christmas

PARENTS – keeping kids & teens safe on phones, games & devices (and offline too) this Christmas

Join us & guests to get holiday and new-device ready!



Click 'GOING' on facebook.com/LGfLDigiSafe

<https://www.facebook.com/lgfldigisafe/photos/gm.900852684124265/918839815405465>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

Helping parents keep their children safe online



Online safety advice

Sending nudes

Advice on how to help a child sending, sharing nude images.

[Learn more](#)

Talking to your child about online safety

Tips on how to start the conversation with your child.

[Learn more](#)

Inappropriate content

Advice on how to support your child if they see something online.

[Learn more](#)

Online games

Advice on online games and how to help your child.

Livestreaming and online video apps

Advice to help you understand the risks and keep your child safe.

Online watching

How to support your child when watching videos online.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

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**FACEBOOK LIVE DROP-IN FOR PARENTS ON
MONDAY 20 DECEMBER 7PM ON THE
@LGFLDIGISAFE CHANNEL**

WE ENCOURAGE THE POSITIVE USE OF TECHNOLOGY AT SCHOOL AND OFTEN TALK ABOUT THE FUN THAT GOES ON IN LESSONS, BUT WE ALSO DISCUSS THE SCARY THINGS TOO THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

AS WE APPROACH THE HOLIDAYS, WHY NOT FIND OUT ABOUT HOW PARENTS CAN HELP – WHETHER BY SETTING PARENTAL TIME AND AGE CONTROLS (BEFORE YOU WRAP NEW ONES), OR SIMPLY BY FINDING OUT MORE ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON?

STARS OF THE WEEK

The children below have demonstrated exemplary attitudes and behaviours in school for the following reasons:

Andrews	Kinolee	<i>For showing such generosity & kindness to your classmates. It's cool to be kind, says Ronnie!</i>
Andrews	Yigit	<i>For being just like Ronnie, everyday & being super respectful of your friends, your adults and your school.</i>
Jeffers	Crystal-Jane	<i>For being a superstar joining in on the carpet!</i>
Jeffers	Omer	<i>For trying Hard to work independently this week. Finishing his writing and Maths.</i>
Ringgold	Anas	<i>For being super respectful in class all week. He is polite and well mannered all the time!</i>
Ringgold	Jovi	<i>For being helpful in class and trying his hardest to stay focused even when this is tricky.</i>
Akala	Ella	<i>For sharing your great ideas during class discussions. You have high aspirations for yourself. Keep it up!</i>
Akala	Marko	<i>For an amazing diary entry.</i>
Dahl	Phuc	<i>For always having high aspirations and trying super hard just like Hetty.</i>
Dahl	Kian	<i>For trying really hard to improve your reading. Like Leila you have high aspirations for yourself.</i>
Mian	Anil	<i>For his great attitude to learning a new phonics sound. You never gave up.</i>
Mian	Zara	<i>For your positive attitude towards your learning. You always take on feedback in such a positive way.</i>
Kerr	Ridwan	<i>For your responsible attitude and calm manner– you can always be relied on to do the right thing, be honest and be just like imari.</i>
Kerr	Mac	<i>For your excellent questioning in science– you always ensure to think deep and challenge yourself with your thinking!</i>
Coelho	Yassin	<i>For having high aspirations and taking control of your learning with your growing independence.</i>
Coelho	Cyrus	<i>For working very hard like both Gerty and Hetty to improve reading and writing skills. Your effort really shows big improvement. Well done.</i>
Magorian	Alexa	<i>For consistently being like Imari and Ronnie in class– she is always kind and friendly to all her adults and peers.</i>
Magorian	Emirhan	<i>For being like Hettie when doing craft activities this week– he has worked hard to make our classroom beautiful!</i>
Blackman	Malak	<i>For being an absolute dream pupil. You embody all the values and work hard to achieve your targets.</i>
Blackman	Luka	<i>For being such a hard-working member of the class. You always push yourself to do better and your best!</i>
Zephaniah	Dylan	<i>For having high aspirations with your class contributions and making us smile every day.</i>
Zephaniah	Aiden	<i>For putting great effort in to your Maths assessments and your recent writing. Keep it up!</i>

LAST WEEKS STARS OF THE WEEK

The children below have demonstrated exemplary attitudes and behaviours in school for the following reasons:

Andrews	Stanimir	<i>For always being helpful in class and going above and beyond to be very polite!</i>
Andrews	Freddie	<i>For showing sheer determination and positivity in your assessments this week. Well done!</i>
Rashmi	Fatimah	<i>For trying her best in phonics and always being so respectful like Leila and Ronnie.</i>
Rashmi	Aness	<i>For trying so hard to be like Leila lifelong learning. You are a learning superstar!</i>
Jeffers	Indigo	<i>For trying so hard with the Christmas play and joining in with all the singing.</i>
Jeffers	Vanessa	<i>For trying hard this week at staying focused and joining in on the carpet</i>
Ringgold	Alicja	<i>For having focus and growth mindset all week with her assessments and in phonics!</i>
Ringgold	Rahima	<i>For having a positive attitude all week. She has been a role model for her class, displaying all of our values!</i>
Akala	Rahime	<i>For showing a great resourcefulness during the science exploration. Keep it up!</i>
Akala	Viktor	<i>For having high aspirations and giving 100% towards his assessments. I salute you!</i>
Dahl	Melina	<i>For being like Hetty and Imari. You give 100% in all lessons whilst kindly supporting your partner.</i>
Dahl	Suhan	<i>For showing improved focus and participation in class. Your ideas are wonderful. Keep it up.</i>
Mian	Huseyin	<i>For his amazing effort in Spanish. He is always the first to answer questions. Great job.</i>
Mian	Jaquan	<i>For always making sure everyone is included. You are so dead.</i>
Kerr	Xaela	<i>For being just like imari this week– I have been so proud to watch you make sure people are included and feel valued.</i>
Kerr	Aras	<i>For having high aspirations with your Maths, English and home reading– lovely to see how proud you are of your independent reading.</i>
Coelho	Amari	<i>For always being like Hetty and Gerty day in day out and striving to grow and learn. He has taken on the responsibility as stage manager for our pantomime really well.</i>
Magorian	Mareeya	<i>For always being like Ronnie and Hettie in your attitude to learning– you are always looking to challenge yourself and produce your best work– well done!</i>
Magorian	Sofia	<i>For being like Leila in reading and science this week– you have been making connections to things you,ve read before and teaching us great space facts!</i>
Blackman	Berkay	<i>For being a role-model student of respect. You are a leasure to have in the class and we are so proud of your progress.</i>
Blackman	Ozan	<i>For pushing yourself in your maths work on fractions. You were a Hetty hard-worker all week.</i>
Zephaniah	Emil	<i>For making such great progress since joining Lancasterian. You are a true example of high aspirations.</i>
Zephaniah	Maya	<i>For always working to the highest standards. Your writing and maths are particular examples of high aspirations.</i>

When should you **self-isolate?**

Here's what to do if:

You've had a positive PCR test:



You need to **self-isolate**, even if you've been vaccinated

You have symptoms of Covid-19:



You should **self-isolate** and **take a PCR test** even if you've been **double-jabbed**



You've been in contact with someone who's tested positive for Covid-19:



If you're 18 or over and **not double-jabbed** you'll need to **self-isolate**



If you're **double-jabbed**, or if you're **under 18**, **take a PCR test**, but only self-isolate if it's positive



Reception Admissions

Starting Primary School in 2022 – Reception Admissions

We would love to welcome your child to join Lancasterian Primary School in September 2022.

If you would like any information about our school, you can visit our school website <https://www.lancasterianprimary.co.uk/>

All children starting in reception class at Lancasterian Primary School in September 2022 will receive the following free of charge:

- a Kindle Fire tablet (or equivalent) to support with home learning, a school jumper and a school bag.

If your child was born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 you will need to apply for a reception school place for September 2022.

You must submit your application by 15 January 2022

Any applications received after 15/01/2022 will be processed after all those who applied on-time, and families could potentially miss out on a place at their preferred school.

If you are not able to apply online, please contact school admissions to request a paper form however there must be a legitimate reason for you not applying online. This form must reach school admission team by 15/01/2022.

USEFUL INFORMATION:

www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools-and-education/school-admissions/starting-primary-school - All relevant information

www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions - Booklet and open events information.

www.eadmissions.org.uk – E-admission site/online application.

www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions - Distance Calculator

schooladmissionscs@haringey.gov.uk - This is the email address parents can use if they are out of borough residents requesting their home to school distance measurements for Haringey schools.

Secondary School Applications

The deadline to apply for secondary schools have now passed please speak to Haringey Admission Team if you have not yet submitted your application.

schooladmissions@haringey.gov.uk

0208 489 1000.

<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools-and-education/school-admission>