

Lons Infant School

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Diary Dates

Half Term

March

- Friday 6th World Book Day
- Wednesday 11th Parent consultations
- Thursday 12th Parent consultations
- Friday 13th Mother's Day Celebration
- Friday 20th Red Nose Day
- WC:23rd **Easter craft with parents**
- Monday 23rd – Pine Class - 2.15pm to 3.00pm
- Wednesday 25th Silver Birch - 2.15pm to 3.00pm
- Friday 27th End of Term

Happy Easter!

Monday 13th April Back to school



"Safeguarding is everyone's business"

It is everyone's responsibility to do something if there are concerns that a child is suffering from or is at risk of significant harm. Starting Point is Derbyshire's first point of contact for children and younger adults for advice and support or if you have concerns for a child. The service is available Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm. Telephone 01629 533190 or visit www.derbyshire.gov.uk/startingpoint or contact NSPCC free 24 hour, 365 days a year helpline on 0800 800 5000 or visit www.nspcc.org.uk However, if you are concerned that a child is in immediate danger, you should contact the police.

Mother's Day Celebration – Friday 13th March

The child will bake and sing for all the wonderful mum's/carers.

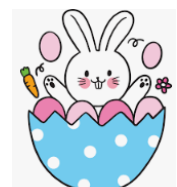
2.15pm in the hall

You'll be in for a nice surprise!



Easter craft activity – WC: 23rd March

One adult is invited into school to make an Easter craft activity with their child. To help cover the cost of resources we are asking for a £1 voluntary contribution which can be paid by ParentPay from Monday 16th March.



Red Nose Day – Friday 20th March

This year’s theme is “Take Yourself Funny for Money”: The campaign focuses on having a laugh at your own expense to bring people together and raise vital funds.

We are asking children to wear red and come to school with crazy hair. Children are welcome to wear their school uniform if they feel more comfortable.

£1 donation can be made via ParentPay. This will be live on the day Friday 20th March 2026

Our School Values

Term 1 – Cooperation

Term 2 – Kindness

Term 3 – Respect

Term 4 – Honesty

Term 5 – Determination

Term 6 – Responsibility



During our ‘Star of the Week’ assembly, we will also be celebrating children who have shown honesty in school during the week. Staff will be looking out and praising children to ensure our school values are at the forefront of all we do.

Attendance Matters!

	WE: 09.01.26	WE: 16.01.26	WE: 23.01.26	WE: 30.01.26	WE: 06.02.26	WE: 13.02.26
Pine Class	99.31%	96.67%	99.17%	97.5%	90%	99.16%
Silver Birch	96.88%	99.38%	94.38%	92.5%	94.38%	97.5%
Whole School	98.09%	98.02%	96.77%	95%	92.19%	98.33%

190 days in school	10 days absent	19 days absent (almost 4 weeks missed)	29 days absent (about half a term missed)	38 days absent (8 weeks missed)	47 days absent (Almost 10 weeks missed – over a quarter of the school year)
	180 days in school	171 days in school	161 days in school	152 days in school	143 days in school
100% attendance	95% attendance	90% attendance	85% attendance	80% attendance	75% attendance
Excellent record	Good record	Needs to improve	Cause for concern	Poor	Very poor
Gives the best possible opportunity for success! You are likely to achieve your potential and meet or exceed		Gives less chance of success. You are less likely to achieve your potential and meet your targets.		Much less chance of success. You are unlikely to achieve your potential and meet your targets.	

Message from Miss G,

Last half term was busy but we pride ourselves in giving our children valuable learning experiences. All children thoroughly enjoyed the trip to the Sea Life Centre at Birmingham and were superstars in representing the school out in public. All staff were extremely proud of them.

As usual, the children have been working extremely hard and you will get to see this when you attend parents evening next month (March 2026).

So far this year the children have experienced First Aid with Freddie, Mrs Yendle has implemented 'Well-being Wednesdays' at lunchtime for the children, baking, sewing a beautiful Christmas tree decoration and book mark, taken part in Mental Health Day, taken part in Christmas Crafts with FoLIS, visited All Saint Church, Watched Jack and the Beanstalk with Giant from the Gladiators in at Chesterfield, FoLIS have provided Advent calendars for all the children, children and families had Breakfast with Santa, FoLIS have held a Christmas Disco and a Valentines Disco, children have taken part in Mental Health week. Internet Safety Day and NSPCC Number Day, a group of children took part in Amber Valley School Sport Partnership dodgeball competition and all children had a fabulous time at the Sea Life Centre in Birmingham.

There's a lot more wonderful, exciting things planned for the children this term. So keep checking on Dojo.

Best wishes,

Miss G