



Lonsdale Newsletter

October 2025

Whole-School News

Welcome back!

Welcome to the new school year 2025-2026!

It was great to see so many of you at our Macmillan Afternoon Coffee events. Thank you for your cake donations, too. We hope that this was a good opportunity for you to meet your child's class and class team, as well as other parents.

Our new class groups and pupils have been settling in well over the half term, and positive relationships and friendships are forming.

As you are aware, we have tried to recruit to fill the vacant teaching positions throughout the last school year. We are pleased to announce that, following our recent teacher recruitment in September, Mr Tuck, an enthusiastic and committed teacher, has taken up his post and is ready to start teaching after the October half term. I am sure you would join us in welcoming Mr Tuck to our school community.

In addition, Mrs Rosenberg has also returned and will take up her role of form tutor for J Class. We would like to thank Mrs Brown for supporting as form tutor in Mrs Rosenberg's absence. From the week commencing 3rd November 2025, school will close at 3pm on Friday 7th November (and at 3pm on Fridays thereafter).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our parents and carers for their support and patience whilst the school has had to deal with the recent recruitment challenges.

The new School Council representatives met twice this half term to discuss various topics brought by classes to the meeting, which included clubs, educational visits, school events, charity work and catering. Representatives met the Senior Leadership Team to give their feedback.


Thank you to all the parents who have responded to the after-school club survey, which was sent out. Your views and ideas will help to shape the after-school offer for our pupils. We value your support and feedback.

'ACE' Afternoons

Ambition - Community - Empowerment

We are delighted to share that our ACE Afternoons will be returning after the half-term break. These sessions provide pupils with meaningful opportunities to apply their learning from across the curriculum to practical, real-life projects. Through these activities, pupils will continue to develop essential skills in teamwork, communication, and collaboration, as they plan and complete projects that reflect our Lonsdale values of Ambition, Community, and Empowerment.

ACE Afternoons are pupil-led experiences, encouraging learners to think creatively, take ownership of their ideas, and work together towards shared goals. We are excited to see the innovative projects they will create next half term and look forward to sharing some of their outcomes with you in our next newsletter.



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Upcoming Events

Our parent-teacher consultations take place **w/c 3rd November**. Please book an appointment with your child's form tutor via Arbor.

10th November – Remembrance Event

14th November – BBC Children in Need (non-uniform)

21st November – 'Mathlete of the Year' competition

27th November – 'Protecting Our Planet' STEM day

28th November – INSET day (school closed to pupils)

1st December – Occasional day (school closed to pupils)

5th December – 'Christmas Jingle' competition

8th December – Evening Carol Concert (families welcome)

19th December – End of term (1:30pm finish)

5th January – INSET day (school closed to pupils)

6th January – Pupils return to school

Volunteer at Lonsdale



We welcome volunteers into school to support with reading, in class, with events, visits or other activities.

To become a volunteer requires a regular commitment. To be a volunteer you will need two references and a DBS check. Full training will be provided, and this can be a wonderful opportunity for our young people as well as our volunteers.

If you are able and interested to help, please contact Miss Katy Gregor at kgregor@lonsdale.herts.sch.uk.

Thank you!

School Website



Please continue to check the school website regularly for curriculum information, photo galleries, term dates, homework and more!

Each class has their own page in the secure 'Student Area', which is where you will find homework and learning activities.

If you need any help with logging in, please contact your child's form tutor.

Thank you!

<https://www.lonsdale.herts.sch.uk/>

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Nut-Free School



For the health and safety of all of our pupils and staff, we ask that you do not include food items containing nuts in your child's lunchbox or snack. Some of our children and staff have severe allergies, which can sometimes be triggered by close proximity to nuts alone. We aim to be a nut-free school. Thank you for your co-operation and support!

Safeguarding at Lonsdale

Please speak to a member of our Safeguarding Team if you have any safeguarding concerns:



Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) – Miss Sarah Small (Deputy Headteacher)

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL) – Mrs Claudia Thiele (Headteacher)

Safeguarding Governor – Mrs Kofo Ibitoye

All children have a right to be cared for and protected. Protecting them is everyone's responsibility. If you know of a child who is being neglected or abused, report it to the DSL Team or Children's Services on 0300 1234 043.

Visiting Theatre



It was a wonderful experience for the pupils to have M&M Productions visit the school to perform *Beauty and the Beast*. The pupils enjoyed the lively songs, colourful lights, and engaging drama throughout the show. The actors brought the story to life, keeping everyone entertained from start to finish. We are looking forward to M&M visiting again in the Spring Term for *The Jungle Book*.

Naming Items and Belongings



Please could we kindly ask that your young person's belongings, i.e. clothes, bags, drink bottles, pads etc., are clearly named. Unfortunately, we are not able to return unnamed items to their owners. Thank you!

School Meals and Menus



You can view the school menu on our website: <https://www.lonsdale.herts.sch.uk/page/?title=School+Dinners&pid=243>. All Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are entitled to free school meals, and we would encourage you to take advantage of this entitlement. School meals are tasty, healthy and nutritious, and pupils are supported and encouraged to try new foods alongside their friends. For help with free school meals, visit: <https://www.lonsdale.herts.sch.uk/page/?title=Free+School+Meals&pid=244>.



School Council

Lonsdale's School Council is officially back up and running for 2025/26. Pupil voice is extremely important at Lonsdale, and the new representatives have been voted for by their peers, in order to represent their class.

Our Voice counts...



Congratulations to our School Council Representatives!

Representatives for 2025/2026 are:

Head Representatives are:

Freddie – Ireland Class
Jasmine – Greece Class

Class Representatives:

Jacob and Luca – Australia Class
Maria and Archie.S - Mexico Class
Jenson – New Zealand
Leonardo – Peru
Kalp and Lucas.W - Egypt
Tom – Venezuela
Szymon and George – Canada
Jake – Japan
Harrison.B - Fiji
Fola – Greece
Callum – Scotland

Our head representatives feedback pupil views to senior leaders.

This half term our school council have collected feedback about the sort of Christmas dinner pupils would like at the end of term. They have also informed us about the curriculum days they have enjoyed in the past and any new ones they would like in the future.





School Houses



Our new Captains and Vice Captains have been voted in to lead their Houses for this academic year.

Pupils have also voted for House competitions and events that they would like to take part in throughout the year, so we will have an exciting schedule to share with you soon. We are looking forward to inviting families to join us for some of these events. Keep an eye out for invitations!

House Captain
Eliau J

Vice-Captain
Emily L

Glennie House

House Captain
Harrison S

Vice – Captain
Szymon M

Hawking House

House Captain
Stacey C

Vice - Captain
Bella McD

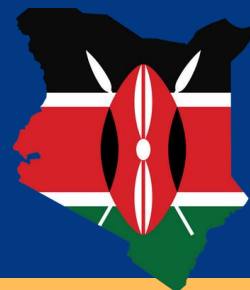
Cains House

House Captain
Sam H

Vice – Captain
Evie FW

Rose House

Kenya Class



October Update



Our Learning

Our first term in Kenya class has been a great success. Pupils have settled well into school and engaged well in their learning. This term's topic has been 'nursery rhymes', with a new rhyme focus each week. Pupils have engaged well in counting, shapes, 'good morning' sessions with communication, role play and much more. We have learned body parts through 'head, shoulders, knees and toes', vehicles through 'row, row, your boat' and 'wheels on the bus', as well as looking at family life with 'Polly put the kettle on' and 'I'm a little tea pot'.



Highlights

- All have settled well
- Exploring the classroom and outside area
- Loved the Halloween disco



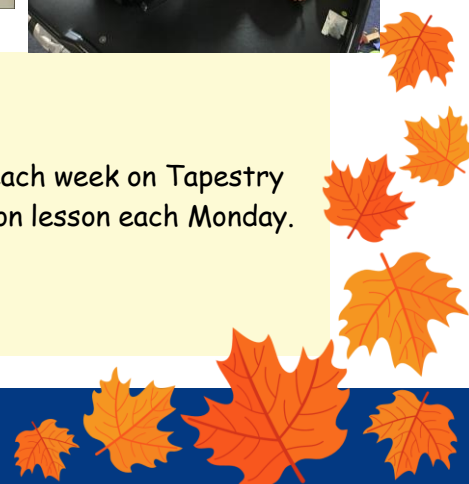
Coming Up

More work on Nursery rhymes and starting to learn about festivals and celebrations.

Reminders

Please send photos each week on Tapestry for our communication lesson each Monday.

Thank you



Wales Class



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Our Learning

Wales class have made a wonderful start to the year. They spent the first two weeks getting to know each other, learning about everyone's likes and dislikes as well as how we all communicate in different ways. In English we have focused on our listening skills and how we engage with a story through sensory stories. The children have also enjoyed visiting the school library several times. In Maths they have been looking at comparing 'big and small' as well as 'more and less'. They have also been exploring colour and shape through sorting and painting. In Science they have explored everyday materials and had a go at identifying and finding these around school. During K&U they have been looking at our local area, focusing on our school, the children have enjoyed walks around the outside of the school and identifying how they travel to school.



Highlights

We enjoyed joining with Brazil class during Forest School where we made a face out of natural materials.



Coming Up

After half term Wales will be exploring 'Plays and Scripts' in English, 'Rocks and Dinosaurs in Science and 'Family History' in K&U

Reminders

Please share weekend news on Tapestry by 9.15am on a Monday ready for our communication lesson.
Please read with your child daily.



Brazil Class



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Our Learning

Brazil Class have loved learning all about the topic 'All About Me'. In Maths we have been discovering opposites and comparing fast and slow, up and down, big and small and heavy and light. In English, we have worked on sentences and extending the length using colourful semantics. In Science, we have explored all about our body parts and how we can move them. In Geography, we have studied our houses and really enjoyed building them in bricks to make a street, and loved listening to 'Madness- Our House!' In Computing, we have learned about what a stranger is. In PSHE we have learned about different choices and started to make our own choices about what we like and dislike.



Highlights

We have loved working in our new class, especially doing our dance of the week in the afternoons!



Coming Up

After the October half term break, we will be learning all about rocks and dinosaurs and looking forward to producing our Christmas Play.

Reminders

Please remember to send some photos in of the weekend to help share weekend news in Communication lessons on a Monday.



Mexico Class



October Update



Our Learning

This half term Mexico class have been working hard making new friends and trying new activities. In English we have been doing our reading and learning all about tenses and writing in the first person. To practice our skills, we have been role playing doing different jobs, running a bakery and travelling around the world.

In Science, we have been learning about different animal groups and exploring habitats. We have also been creative in Geography making models for erosion and preventing the effects of extreme weather.

In our PE lessons we have been using our sensory skills to learn to balance, roll and twirl. We have loved learning to hula hoop the best!

In Maths we have been seeing how far we can count and spotting different sequences. We have worked hard learning about tens and ones.



Highlights

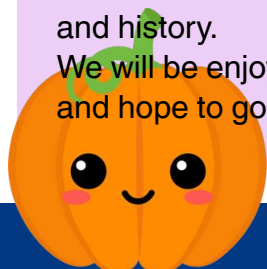
- We have loved Forest School this half term and enjoyed making a hedgehog home and some bird feeders using cones.
- We also enjoyed an afternoon pretending to be teachers and doing some science experiments.



Coming Up

After half term we will be learning about plays in English, rocks and fossils in Science and exploring our local community and history.

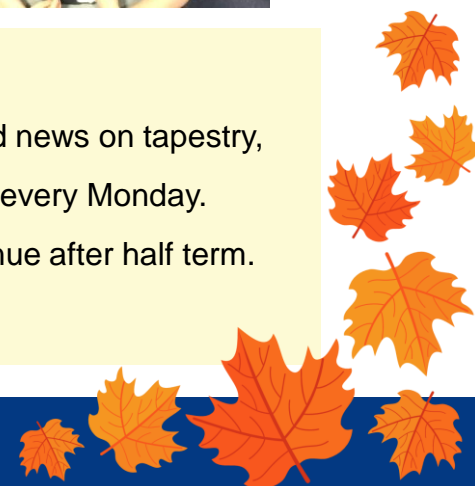
We will be enjoying a special Nature Day and hope to go on a trip before Christmas.



Reminders

Please add weekend news on tapestry, we love sharing this every Monday.

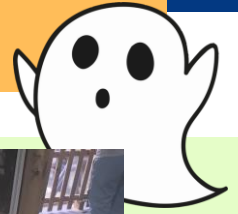
Swimming will continue after half term.



Australia Class



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Our Learning

In this first half term, Australia have been very busy getting to know our new class and working very hard. In Maths we have been focusing on number and the value of different digits within a number. Everyone has enjoyed our practical Maths lessons, especially Maths Bingo.

In KU we have been learning about how to assess weather conditions on the day and learning about physical features of the UK, including river systems and features of our county.

In English we have been developing our creative writing skills, expanding our understanding of how to add further description when describing a character or setting.



Highlights

We have enjoyed our Life Skills lessons.

We enjoyed the McMillan Coffee afternoon where we were able to spend time in class with some of our parents.



Coming Up

After half term we will be looking at electricity in Science, The Romans in History and will be getting ready for Christmas!

Reminders

Please add your weekend news onto tapestry or email it to me by 9:15 on a Monday morning.

Homework will be given out on a Friday and needs to be completed by the Friday after.





Egypt Class



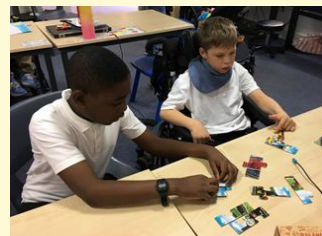
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Our Learning

It's been lovely to see everyone well rested after the holiday. When did the summer go? Egypt Class has been busy getting to know each other in their new class and becoming familiar with the class environment, students and new staff. In K&U we have been learning about the life and culture of the Shang Dynasty and how archaeologists busted the myths of the Dragon Bones!. In Geography we have learned that the North and Southern Hemispheres have opposite levels of daylight throughout the year and that we can navigate according to the lines of latitude and longitude. In our Maths lessons, we explored various numerical concepts, including the significance of place value, the process of rounding, as well as the operations of addition and subtraction. During our English sessions, we greatly enjoyed delving into the narrative of *Fantastic Mr Fox*, and we crafted some exceptional character descriptions that showcased our understanding of the text. In our Science lessons, we explored the fascinating world of geology, wherein we thoroughly examined and gained a deeper understanding of various types of rocks.



We enjoyed the Macmillan Afternoon Coffee with some of our parents and playing board games. Everyone settled well in Egypt Class



Coming Up

After Half Term we are going to look at animals grouping in Science, Traditional Tales in English and measurements, multiplication and division in Maths.

Reminders

Homework will be given out on a Friday and needs to be completed by the Friday after. Please remember to use your child's diary to communicate anything we need to know from home. Please continue sending containers for Cooking on Mondays. Thank you





Ireland Class



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Our Learning

We have had a great start to the new academic year. We have learned about the lines of latitude and longitude in Geography, and how these help to locate places on the globe. In History we have been discovering where the Shang Dynasty lived in China, and about aspects of their culture through the archeological evidence. In Science, we have been learning about animal classification ie what animals are reptiles, amphibians, mammals etc. In English, we have been reading the book called Kensuke's Kingdom – a book about danger, family, friendship and coping with adversity. The class have really shown a great interest in this book and have worked very hard at the tasks set. In PE, we have taken part in some team building, working on Action Mats, doing a bit of Maths (!) and developing our throwing and catching skills and learning the concept of invasion games. On a Friday, we have been doubling up with V class and doing some Forest School related creative activities using conkers and fallen leaves. WE also created some Rangoli patterns to celebrate Diwali. In Maths, we have been learning about place value, rounding, addition and...



Highlights

It has been lovely seeing the class getting to know each other and starting to develop new friendships as well as building on previous friendships.



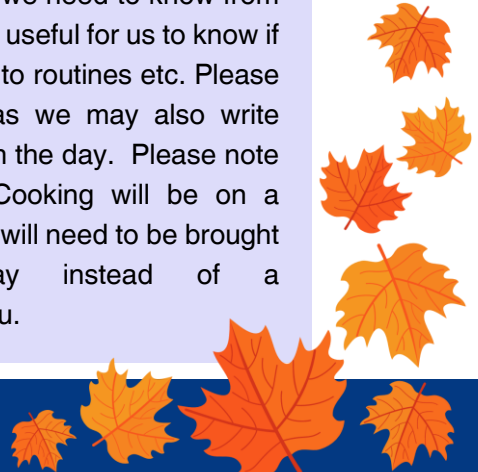
Coming Up

New topics after half term include Creative Writing in English, Rocks in Science, self-regulation techniques in Life-Skills, relationships in PSCH and Judaism in RE.



Reminders

Please remember to use your child's diary to communicate anything we need to know from home. It is always very useful for us to know if there are any changes to routines etc. Please check it every night as we may also write messages for you from the day. Please note that after half term, Cooking will be on a Tuesday so containers will need to be brought in on a Tuesday instead of a Wednesday. Thank you.



New Zealand Class



October Update

Our Learning

We have had a great first half-term! In English, we have enjoyed learning about The BFG, where we have made dream jars and thought about our own made-up words! In Maths, we have done lots of practical work to help us with our place value understanding. Science lessons have been practical too, with lots of investigating about materials. We have thought carefully about which materials are most suitable for different objects and tested lots of objects to see if they were waterproof. We have been able to classify animals as well, in our other science topic, thinking about things like diet, habitat and animal features. In PSHE, we have thought carefully about how we can keep safe online and discussed what we should keep private and what information is OK to share. We have learnt lots in life skills, where we have looked at food packaging to learn about food labels. We have also had lots of fun in art, printing with different objects.



Highlights

We have really enjoyed settling into our new class and making new friends. We loved watching Beauty and the Beast too!



Coming Up

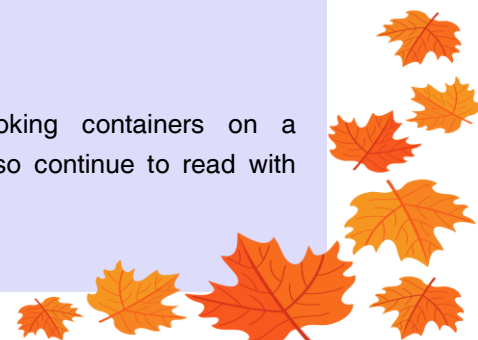
After half-term, we will be learning about rocks in science and the Shang Dynasty in History.

In December, we will have a Christmas trip to the local church.



Reminders

Please remember cooking containers on a Wednesday. Please also continue to read with your child at home.





Peru Class



October Update

Our Learning

Peru Class have had a very busy start to the new school year! We have been getting to know our new classmates and also catching up with friends on Teams who haven't yet started at Lonsdale.

In English, we have enjoyed reading 'The BFG', we have been learning how to answer comprehension questions called 'VIPERS' and exploring the events in the story.

In History, we have enjoyed learning about The Great Fire of London. We have read an extract of Samuel Pepys' Diary and discussed how and why the fire spread so quickly across London. In Life Skills, we have explored the zones of regulation, we have discussed how we feel in each zone, how our bodies might look and what we can do to help ourselves. In Science, we have looked at the classification of animals and made our own classification keys! During our Maths sessions we looked at place value, comparing and ordering numbers, addition and subtraction.



Highlights

- The highlights of the term for all of Peru class are...
- When Miss Bradbery fell of her chair.
 - When Sarah fell off the bike.
 - Leonardo getting stuck in the bushes.
 - When Gaston from the beauty and the beast pantomime managed to kick his leg up really high, we thought he was going to kick himself in the face.
 - 'Nothing beats a Jet 2 Holiday'



Coming Up

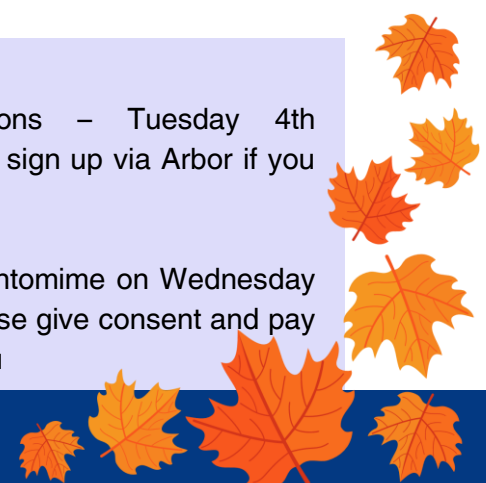
After half-term, we will continue reading the 'BFG' in English. We will begin a new Science topic about Rocks. We will also be learning about Health and Prevention in PSHE including some basic first aid.



Reminders

Parents consultations – Tuesday 4th November – Please sign up via Arbor if you haven't already!

Class trip to the Pantomime on Wednesday 3rd December, please give consent and pay via Arbor. Thank you



Venezuela Class

October Update

Our Learning

In Science we have been learning the different ways of classifying animals into groups, by diet, backbone / no backbone and by type. We have also revised the different materials, and their properties and what jobs they can do.

In English the class has enjoyed the fictional story of Black Beauty, hearing the adventures of the horse and his friends. The book has also given an insight into the many ways horses were used in the 1800s. Our Geography topic has been 'Land Use' and we have learnt how rural & urban areas differ.



Highlights

- We enjoyed our families visiting for the Macmillan Coffee afternoon, where we built towers from cake!
- We are all enjoying our swimming lessons!
- Pupils enjoyed the Harvest Festival, especially the songs.

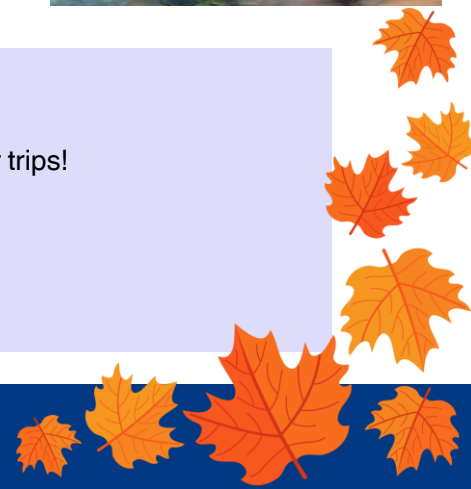


Coming Up

After the half term we have our Bowling trip on Wednesday 5th November, and our sports festival trip on Thursday 20th November. We also plan to attend Christmas Journey at the beginning of December.

Reminders

Please consent to our trips!



Japan Class



October Update

Our Learning

In KU, we have completed a unit about physical features around the world as part of the AQA UAS program and then moved on to consider the importance of British Values and what they mean to us.

In Maths, we have completed some practice Functional Skills papers at a level appropriate for each student. We have then worked on improving our basic skills in addition, subtraction, ordering numbers and rounding.

In Science we have been studying different ways of classifying animals and finding out what different animals eat. In Life Skills, we have been looking at active listening, growth mindset, teamwork, gratitude, goal setting, kindness and respect, understanding how we can apply it for life.



Highlights

- We have been getting to know each other in our new class and our new staff.
- One student has been accessing learning at Marriotts, starting his GCSE in cookery and has created some delicious dishes already.
- We went to Marriotts sports hall for our PE lesson with Canada class. We were amazed at how big it was.



Coming Up

After the half term break Mrs Rosenberg will be back as our form tutor! Hooray! We will still have Mrs Brown for some of our lessons and we're hoping to go on a trip bowling before Christmas.

Reminders

Please read regularly with pupils who are in Phonics groups for Everybody Reads
Please bring back cooking pots if they have come from school
Please continue to leave weekend news in diaries if anything exciting has happened !





Canada Class



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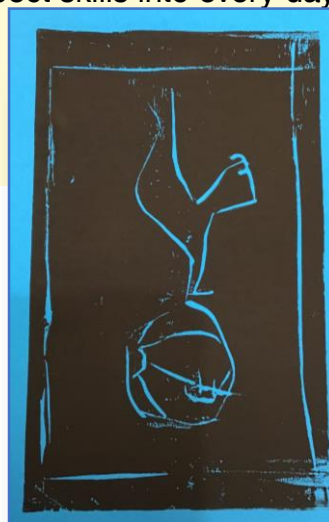
Our Learning

During K&U lessons, we have been studying AQA UAS units. We have already completed Introduction to Physical Features Around the World and are now considering the importance of British Values, and what these mean to us and the community.

In Science we have been learning all about different types of cells and how they divide. We have completed some practical work using microscopes to view slides and we also dissected a heart, which was really good fun!

During our Maths sessions we have been looking at different questions from the Functional Skills Entry Level 2 and 3 and working on different strategies to answer them. Also, we practiced four operation calculations and applied them in problem solving.

In Life Skills, we have been learning about how to apply active listening, growth mindset, teamwork, gratitude, goal setting and respect skills into every day life.



Coming Up

After the half term, Canada will be planning a Christmas Shopping Experience Trip (details to follow) and ideas for our ACE afternoons.

Reminders

- Please ensure spellings and homework are completed and handed in.
- Please bring back cooking pots if they have come from school
- Please continue to leave weekend news in diaries if anything exciting has happened !





Greece Class



October Update

Our Learning

- The School Council representatives for Greece class (Fola and Jasmine) had their first meeting and gathered lots of ideas for the class on different topics,
- In AQA Vocational, pupils have been working on a Geography unit,
- In Cooking, the Class have made a variety of tasty dishes such as Cheesecake, Firecracker noodles, Meatballs and Eton Mess,
- In Maths, pupils have been working on different functional skills levels including column addition and subtraction, ordering numbers and place value,
- In Chemistry, some pupils have been working on particle experiments,
- In English, some pupils have been exploring the BFG and others are working on their Functional Skills or City and Guild qualifications

Highlights

- New pupils joined Post 16
- Saying 'Hello' on teams to Ayala
- Painting pumpkins
- Started new IT and English g



Coming Up

After the Half Term, pupils will be working on their own VO units of choice
Swimming will continue until February Half Term

Reminders

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Please bring back cooking pots if they have come from school.
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Fiji Class



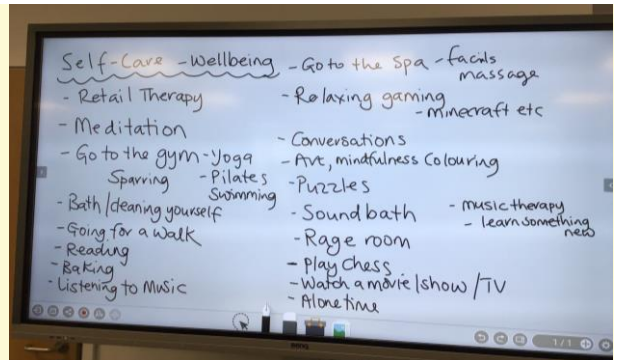
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Our Learning

During Vocational studies, we have completed an AQA UAS unit about the physical features of the world – this required extensive map skills! This was followed by examining the four key aspects of British Values and how they inform our lives as citizens in this country. In PSHE, students have been completing different activities to increase their understanding of media literacy and digital resilience. They enjoyed making their own adverts!

Fiji class are working towards their Functional Skills Level 1 and 2 qualifications in English. They have worked hard this half term preparing their speaking and listening assessments which have involved individual presentations and group discussions which are recorded.

In Life Skills, we have been learning about how to apply active listening, growth mindset, teamwork, gratitude, goal setting and respect skills into every day life.



Coming Up

After half term we are planning a trip to The Howard Centre for to learn about the retail business, have lunch and possible seasonal shopping – details to follow shortly...



Reminders

Please remember to review your student's diary regularly. Food tech' is on Wednesday, so please send in your containers and return any that are borrowed from Nina.





Scotland Class



October Update



Our Learning

Scotland Class have been developing reading, writing, speaking and listening skills through studying 'Gangsta Granny'. We thoroughly enjoyed creating and performing a news report about the jewel robbery, taking on characters from the story.

We have been learning about Vertebrates in Science, learning about the characteristics of the five groups.

We have been developing our ability to identify and discuss our likes and dislikes, personal information and the difference between personal and professional relationships in our Life Skills lessons.

We enjoyed our curriculum day for Black History Month, learning about Rosa Parks.



Highlights

As part of Vocational (AQA UAS) we have been making items to sell at Christmas to raise money to support the finding of the prom.



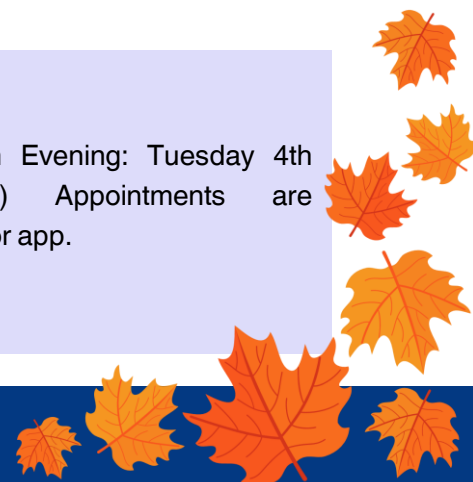
Coming Up

After the half-term we will be developing our employment skills in our Life Skills lesson, as we work as a team to develop the school shop.

Mrs North is planning a class trip to 'The Magic of Christmas' in December, please keep an eye-out for the trip information that will be coming out the week commencing the 3rd November.

Reminders

Parents Consultation Evening: Tuesday 4th November (5-7pm) Appointments are bookable via the Arbor app.



More Information

Children's Clothes Bank

The Children's Clothes Bank (for children aged 3 - 18) is being run at **Grace Community Church, Hydean Way, SG2 9XJ this Saturday, 25th October between 11am and 12.30pm.**

They have informed us that they have a good selection of clothes, including second hand school uniform available.

If you are in need of children's clothing and able to get yourself to the church on Saturday, please email ssmall@lonsdale.herts.sch.uk giving:

- Your name,
- Number of children
- Ages and gender of your child/children.
- Clothes and shoe size of your child/children.

Once these details have been received, we will make a referral for you. Please can all requests be received by **Thursday 23rd October at 6pm.**



Second-Hand Uniform

Lonsdale School are eager to promote sustainability. If you have any good quality, preloved uniform you no longer need, you can drop it off at the school office in a bag clearly marked 'Second-Hand Uniform Donation'. Thank you!

Information about Free School Meals in Herts can be found here:

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx>

BSL Signs

BSL Halloween Word Mat



Halloween



ghost



witch



pumpkin



spider



wizard



skeleton



dress up





More Information



DSPL2

FAMILY NETWORK EVENTS



- 10–12pm Tuesday 25th November 2025 Peartree Spring Primary School
- 10–12pm Tuesday 17th March 2026 Moss Bury Primary School
- 10–12pm Tuesday 16th June 2026 Peartree Spring primary School

No booking required

Find out about local services

Meet other families

Advice and support

- Herts Mind
- Supporting Links
- Step 2 Skills
- Phoenix
- Angels
- ADDvance
- Family Centre
- Messy Minds
- Tracks
- Lending Space
- Home Start
- SET Family Support Workers
- Well Being Junction
- Herts Parent Carer Involvement



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DSPL2

Delivering Special Provision Locally



Family drop in surgery

These are face to face, or online appointment sessions, where families can receive guidance, support and signposting on various SEN topics: navigating school issues/accessing community activities and resources.

When:

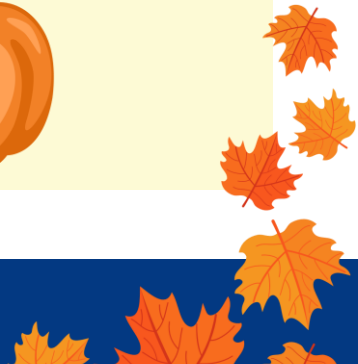
Thursday 20 November 2025

30 minute appointment slots will be available between 9:15am-11:15am

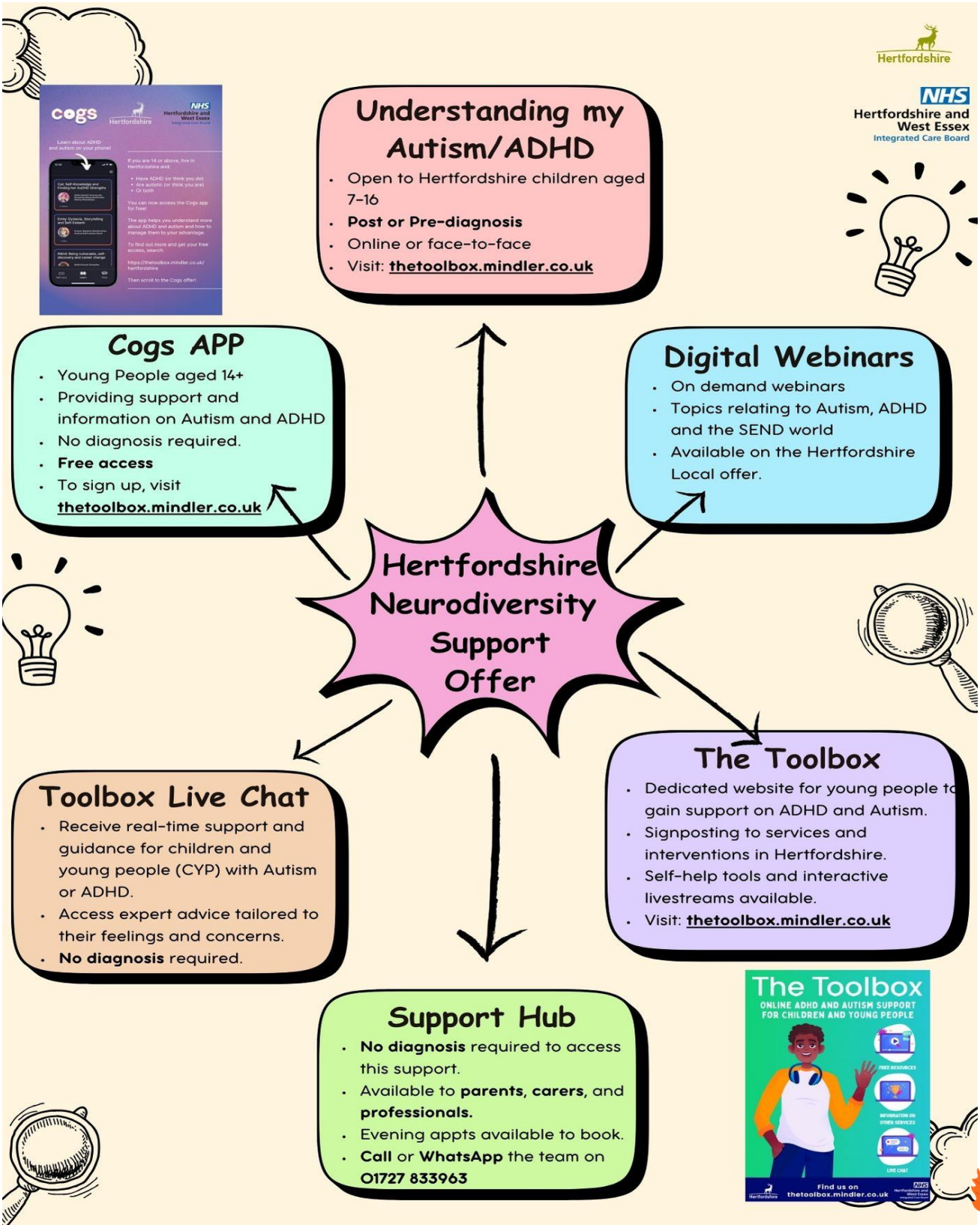
[Book via DSPL2 Eventbrite](#)

If you have any questions email: dspl2@peartreespring.herts.sch.uk

Face to face appointments will be held at
The Oak Suite, Peartree Spring Primary School,
Hydean way,
Stevenage,
SG2 9GG.



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To talk to us



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YOUNG PEOPLE'S Digital Wellbeing Services

If you are between the ages of 5-18 or a parent/caregiver of a 5-18 year old, message us or call us to get help with issues that are affecting your wellbeing.

We can talk about what you are experiencing and offer you support, information and advice through one-to-one and group sessions.

You can get help straight away, no referral needed.
To find out more, or to talk to one of our team:

Instant message us at www.withyouth.org

Or call us on **0208 189 8400**

We are here for you
Every day from 2pm - 10pm (excluding Bank Holidays)

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Nightlight Crisis Helpline



In a crisis and need someone to talk to?

**Our Crisis Helpline is open from 7pm - 1am
7 days a week, 365 days a year**
Call us on:

01923 256391

nightlight@hertfordshiremind.org

www.nightlightcrisis.org

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ADHD and Autism Live Chat

The Toolbox's Live Chat supports children and young people with autism and ADHD (diagnosed or not), providing a safe space to discuss their feelings and concerns.



Use The Chat To Talk About:

- your feelings and emotions,
- understanding your autism/ADHD,
- building and maintaining relationships,
- available services and resources in Hertfordshire



Find Us On:

thetoolbox.mindler.co.uk

The Toolbox





School Website

Visit the Student Area on our website

www.lonsdale.herts.sch.uk

You can find lots of activities in the 'All Sorts of Things' section.

Daily Home Learning Plan can be found in your class area for pupils who are not attending school.



STUDENT AREA

IN THIS SECTION

ALL SORTS OF THINGS...

ZOOM INTO BRILLIANT BITS...

AUSTRALIA

BRAZIL

CANADA

STUDENT AREA

What's new in the STUDENT AREA?

School Year 2025-2026

Welcome to the new school year! We will continue to use this area to provide support for pupils who cannot be at school or are learning from home. Scroll down to find out how the 'Student Area' works!

Homework Area for your Class

You will find a 'Homework Area' tab to the right in your class area. Click on the tab to view and download your homework tasks and any resources you need to complete them. You have a whole week to complete your homework.

If your child has been set online learning for Friday afternoons, you will also find this under the homework tab.





More Information

YOUR SKILLS, YOUR FUTURE

DISCOVER THE WONDERS OF STEM IN STEVENAGE!

Come along to our **FREE** science, tech, engineering & maths (STEM) festival—a hands-on, inspiring event for all ages!

EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE:

Find out about amazing STEM careers—from first steps to advanced roles—and discover the study pathways that could get you there

MEET THE EXPERTS:

Chat with real-life scientists, engineers and tech professionals from local companies

GET STUCK IN:

Have fun trying out interactive activities and make your own slime

INSPIRE YOUR MIND:

Perfect for curious kids, teens and adults

Meet Dr Christopher Nicholas, from University of Hertfordshire, & learn how his work with the council is opening doors for local residents.

When: 2-4pm Thursday 30 October 2025

Where: Foyer at Stevenage Leisure Centre

NO NEED TO BOOK-
just drop in,
have fun
and leave
inspired!

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BETTER**
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SCHOOL AVOIDANCE



What is Emotionally Based School Avoidance and is this what your child is experiencing?
Common causes and triggers of school avoidance.
How EBSA is affecting you and your family.
Practical steps you can take to support your child and look after yourself.
How to work with your school in your child's best interests.

Monday 10th November, 7.30-9.15pm

Workshop SL783 book via Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/talking-asd-adhd-school-avoidance783-for-parentscarers-in-herts-registration-1417463965879?aff=oddtcreator>

TECH USE



- Keep your child safe online.
- Help your child to switch their device off.
- Support behaviour difficulties when playing.
- The effect of using devices as a reward or consequence.
- Teach children to develop their own methods of regulating device use and staying safe.

Monday 24th November, 7.30-9.15pm

Workshop SL784 book via Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/talking-asd-adhd-tech-use-784-for-parentscarers-in-herts-registration-1417436894909?aff=oddtcreator>

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Lending SPACE POP-UP in Stevenage



Bringing sensory support and connection to your local community

Join us in the Broadwater Sports Centre, 1400 8th Ave, Stevenage, SG1 1JF, on 14th, 15th and 16th November 10am - 12pm

The Space Library Pop-Up is a sensory-friendly library service for children and young people with autism and sensory processing difficulties. It provides a safe and supportive environment for children to explore books and resources.

Books are available for borrowing and can be taken home. The service is free of charge and open to all children and young people. For more information, please contact the Space Library team on 01438 811111.





More Information



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) OCTOBER HALF TERM 2025

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main

BILLS

Kids Eat Free weekdays, 27th - 31st October 2025

BREWDOG

1 Kid eats free with 1 adult. Scotland 13th - 17th Oct
England & Wales 27th - 31st Oct

BURGER KING

From 13th Oct - 2nd Nov, Kids Eat Free (via app)

CHIQUITO

Kids eat FREE Daily 27th - 31st October

COCONUT TREE

Kids eat FREE Daily Mon 27th Oct - Sun 9th Nov 2025

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FARMHOUSE INNS

2 Kids eat free From Mon 6th - Fri 17 Oct
(Scotland) & Fri 17th - Fri 31 Oct (England & Wales).

FLAMING GRILL

1 Kids eats free, Mon 13th - 20th Oct (Scotland) &
Mon 20th - Fri 31 Oct (England & Wales)

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HUNGRY HORSE

2 Kids eat free From Mon 6th - Fri 17 Oct (Scotland)
& Fri 17th - Fri 31 Oct (England & Wales).

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day

PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays