# Lynch Hill School Primary Academy Newsletter

**Issue: 36 (25-26)** *Aim High, Work Hard, Care Deeply* **10th July 2026**

## A message from Mrs Tomlinson…

This week has been another scorcher, and once again we have had to carefully adapt our daily routines to ensure that pupils across all areas of the school have access to our air-conditioned spaces. The Department for Education guidance is clear that schools should remain open during periods of hot weather, while taking all reasonable steps to keep children safe and comfortable. While the extreme temperatures have certainly presented challenges, staff have worked incredibly hard to make sure that learning has continued with minimal disruption, and I would like to thank them for their flexibility and commitment.

The forecast suggests that temperatures will remain warm next week, although perhaps not quite as extreme. Please continue to support us by ensuring that your child comes to school with a named water bottle, a hat and sun cream already applied before arriving at school.

You should have received your child's end-of-year report this afternoon. These reports recognise the progress and achievements made throughout the academic year and identify key targets to support future learning. We hope that you find them informative and that they provide a valuable opportunity to reflect on what your child has accomplished this year.

It has also been a particularly busy and exciting week with the return of our annual Lynch Hill Games. As always, the competition has been fierce, but the Games are about so much more than winning. They are designed to promote our school values along with the Olympic and Paralympic values of determination, respect, excellence, friendship, courage, inspiration and equality, and it has been wonderful to see so many pupils demonstrating these values throughout the week.

Although some activities were adapted to suit the hot weather, the Games were once again a tremendous success. One of the highlights has been the opportunity for our older pupils to take on roles as sports leaders and officials for the younger year groups. They gave their time, energy and encouragement so generously, and Mrs Jolly has spoken of how exceptionally proud she is of the way they stepped into leadership roles with confidence, kindness and maturity. Not only did they help to organise and run events smoothly, but they also inspired younger pupils, encouraged them to persevere and celebrated every success, no matter how big or small. They truly embodied everything we hope all of our pupils will become, and they should be enormously proud of themselves.

The Lynch Hill Games have now concluded for 2026, and I am delighted to announce this year's winning classes. Congratulations to all of our champions and a huge thank you to the PE team for organising another fantastic sporting event for our school community.

| Year group | Lynch Hill Games Cup Winners 2026 |
|---|---|
| Year 1 | 1S |
| Year 2 | 2N |
| Year 3 | 3E |
| Year 4 | 4A |
| Year 5 | 5P |
| Year 6 | 6P |

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended transition meetings this week. There was good attendance at the sessions for transition from EYFS to KS1 and for the move to KS2 and, hopefully, those who came found that this was a good opportunity to familiarise themselves with the teachers who will be teaching their children in September and with the expectations of Year 1 and Year 3. We also had lots of parents and carers spending time with the Reception staff after school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in preparation for their child's Reception journey. It is important to build strong relationships from the outset.

Next week promises to be a memorable one for our Year 6 pupils. On Wednesday morning, we look forward to welcoming parents and carers to our Key Stage 2 Graduation Ceremony. Behind the scenes, staff will be working hard to transform the hall, with the red carpet rolled out and the stage prepared for a celebration of the achievements, growth and successes of every child. Some wonderful singing and instrumentals will form part of the ceremony, and I can assure you there is much to look forward to.

The celebrations will continue on Thursday evening with the Year 6 Leavers' Party, providing another opportunity for pupils to come together and create special memories before they begin the next stage of their educational journey.

Finally, a reminder that school will finish at **1:30pm next Friday**. Pupils should attend in full school uniform as usual, as we reserve the non-uniform privilege as a

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special treat for Year 6 on their final day of primary school.

Have a wonderful weekend and thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to seeing everyone next week for what will hopefully be a special end to the school year.

*Lindsey Tomlinson*




**Prepare for transition success!**

*This term we have a series on how to prepare your child for transition success between now and September. This week's focus is on Year 6 who are moving to Year 7, secondary school!*

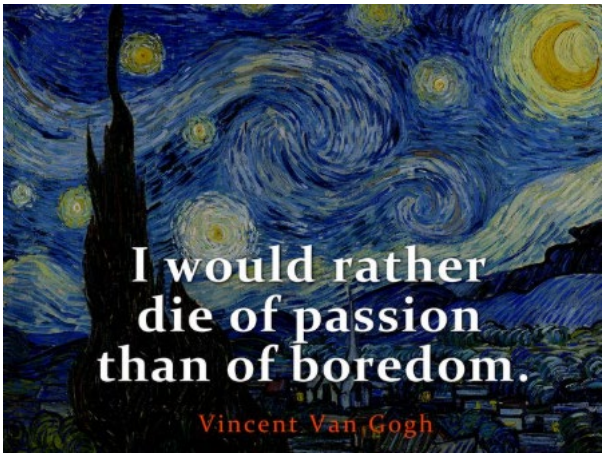
Independence takes a big jump in secondary school, but Year 6 are ready! The summer holidays are a great time to practice skills which will make their transition much easier.

- If your child has a smartphone, teach them to use it as a tool.
  - Do they know how to enter their emergency information and access it on someone else's phone?
  - Do they know how to use walking maps on Google maps?
  - Do they know how to use What3Words in an emergency?
  - Can they use their calendar to plan ahead?
  - Do they know their phone number and yours off by heart?
- Typing skills, can your child touch type? Try www.typing.com
- Practise the route they are going to walk, bike or bus to school
- Can they cook a simple meal?

We recognise that children develop at different stages, please remember that all personal progress makes a difference.




## PRESENT Value of the Week: PASSION

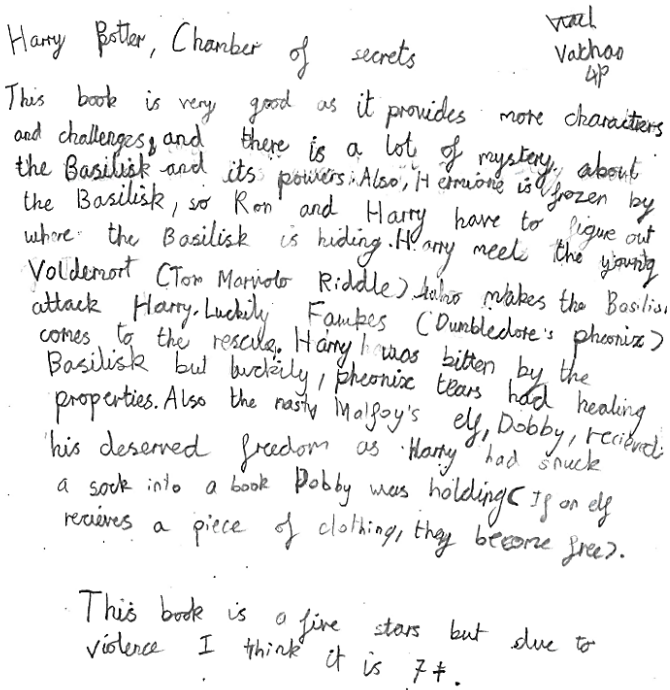



## Free School Meals Update

An email was sent out regarding changes to Free School Meals and who is eligible for this benefit. Please ensure you read this email thoroughly and reapply if you are currently in receipt of FSM or think you are eligible. This can be done by applying on the SBC website Free school meals application | Instructions – Slough Borough Council or by emailing p.kelly@lhspa.org.uk with the details mentioned on the email.

# *The Cozy Reading Corner*

*At our school, we want to encourage reading across the whole of the school community – and that includes our parents and carers! This term we will continue with our book reviews from/for our children. This week we have a review from* ***Vachan in Year 4.***



Harry Potter, Chamber of secrets — read Vachan Y4

This book is very good as it provides more characters and challenges, and there is a lot of mystery about the Basilisk and its powers. Also, Hermione is frozen by the Basilisk, so Ron and Harry have to figure out where the Basilisk is hiding. Harry meets the young Voldemort (Tom Marvolo Riddle) who makes the Basilisk attack Harry. Luckily Fawkes (Dumbledore's phoenix) comes to the rescue. Harry was bitten by the Basilisk but luckily, phoenix tears had healing properties. Also the nasty Malfoy's elf, Dobby, received his deserved freedom as Harry had snuck a sock into a book Dobby was holding (If an elf receives a piece of clothing, they become free).

This book is a five stars but due to violence I think it is 7+.

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## We are a Nut, Seed and Pineapple Free School

Please make sure that you do not give your children nutty bars, seeded bread, Nutella, Kinder Bueno or any other item containing nuts in their lunch box. We have a number of children and staff with life threatening allergies to nuts, seeds and pineapple, and even touching the hand of a child who has come in to contact with nuts, seeds or pineapple could be fatal.
*No nuts, no pineapple + no seeds = no problem*.

**Please note that all Friday meal debts will not be on Schoolmoney until Monday afternoon.**

## Childcare Vouchers

Please be aware that our school can only accept childcare vouchers for Funzone, Breakfast club, after school clubs and the Nursery midday provision. We cannot take vouchers for trips, instrumental lessons, or meals/lunch cards. Thank you for help in this matter.




### Summer Term:

## Learning Presentations

Year 4 – Monday 13th July at 2:30pm
Year 6 – Wednesday 15th July AM (Graduation)

## 2025-26 Term Dates

Our website calendar is now updated with all the key dates for this academic year including non-uniform days and provisional dates for school trips. You can access it using this link: Calendar - Lynch Hill School Primary Academy (lhsprimaryacademy.org.uk)

Term ends on: Friday 17th July 2026
Inset Days Monday 20th July 2026 and Tuesday 21st July 2026

Term dates for this and next year can be found on our website: Term dates - Lynch Hill School Primary Academy (lhsprimaryacademy.org.uk

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## SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL TOGETHER

As part of our school's 'sustainability action plan' we are requesting donations of



- Good quality, clean uniform
- PE kits
- Black trainers/school shoes









**WE WILL THEN OFFER THESE BACK TO PARENTS ON**

**TUESDAY 21ST JULY @ 10AM**

Help us reduce waste, support families and care for our community.

**THANK YOU** for your continued support!

**PLEASE BRING IN YOUR DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

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## Now Selling!

## LHS 70th Anniversary Merch




Notebook

£5

Drawstring bag



£3.50

Squishy ball



£4



Cap

£5

Teddy bear key chain



£5



Foldable water bottle

£4

Tote bag



£4



Pack of skittles

£1

# LYNCH HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL- LUNCH MENU

# February - July 2026

## 13th July – 17th July will be Week 3!

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WEEK 1 W/C<br><br>23/02<br>16/03<br>20/04<br>11/05<br>08/06<br>29/06 | 1. Cheese and Tomato Pizza (v) | 1. "Nut Free" Pesto & Roasted Vegetable Pasta (v) | 1. BBQ Quorn & Rice Stir-Fry (Ve) | 1. Plant Burger with Herby Diced Potatoes (Ve) | 1. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna |
| | 2. Mild Beef Chilli Con Carne, Yellow Rice & Baked Tortilla Nachos | 2. Chicken Katsu Curry with Rice | 2. Lamb Lasagne with Garlic Bread | 2. Sweet Chilli Chicken Burger in a Bun with Herby Diced Potatoes | 2. Breaded Fish Fingers and Chips |
| | 3. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna | 3. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna | 3. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna | 3. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna | |
| | 4. Egg Mayonnaise Roll (v) | 4. Chicken Salad Wrap | 4. Cheese Roll (v) | 4. Tuna Roll | 3. Cream Cheese Roll (v) |
| | Strawberry & Vanilla Mousse (V) | Cocoa & Beetroot Sponge Cake (v) | Strawberry Jelly (Ve) | Fresh Fruit Platter (Ve) | Oaty Cookie (Ve) |
| WEEK 2 W/C<br><br>02/03<br>23/03<br>27/04<br>18/05<br>15/06<br>06/07 | 1. Vegetable Frittata (v) | 1. Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread (v) | 1. Vegetarian Hotdog and onions in a roll (Ve) | 1. Quorn Nuggets with Potato Wedges (Ve) | 1. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna |
| | 2. BBQ Beef Pizza | 2. Sweet Chilli Salmon Stir-Fry Noodles | 2. Chicken Shawarma with Flatbread & Rice | 2. Breaded Chicken Strips with Potato Wedges | 2. Breaded Fish Fillet and Chips |
| | 3. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna | 3. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna | 3. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna | 3. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna | |
| | 4. Egg Mayonnaise Roll (v) | 4. Chicken Salad Wrap | 4. Cheese Roll (v) | 4. Tuna Roll | 3. Cream Cheese Roll (v) |
| | Pancake with Yoghurt (v) | Mixed Berry Sponge Cake with Custard (v) | Ice Cream (v) | Fruit Flapjack (Ve) | Cheese and Crackers (v) |
| WEEK 3 W/C<br><br>09/03<br>13/04<br>04/05<br>01/06<br>22/06<br>13/07 | 1. Vegetable Pizza (v) | 1. Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese with Garlic Bread (v) | 1. Roast Quorn Fillet, Roast Potatoes and Gravy (Ve) | 1. Vegan Sausages, Mashed Potato & Gravy (v) | 1. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna |
| | 2. Chicken Tacos with Yellow Rice | 2. Pasta Beef Bolognese with Garlic Bread | 2. Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes and Gravy | 2. Chicken Sausages, Mashed Potato & Gravy | 2. Breaded Fish Fingers and Chips |
| | 3. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna | 3. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna | 3. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna | 3. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna | |
| | 4. Egg Mayonnaise Roll (v) | 4. Chicken Salad Wrap | 4. Cheese Roll (v) | 4. Tuna Roll | 3. Cream Cheese Roll (v) |
| | Fruit Smoothie (Ve) | Blueberry & Lemon Sponge Cake (v) | Fruit Crumble & Custard (v) | Fresh Fruit Platter (Ve) | Cocoa & Orange Cookie (Ve) |

**All main meals are accompanied with a side of vegetables!**

(v) Vegetarian, (Ve) Vegan

**Please find a list of allergens on our school website:**
**Lunchtime Menu - Lynch Hill School Primary Academy.**

| EYFS Aiming High, Working Hard and Caring Deeply Awards | | | |
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| **Red**<br>**Yellow**<br>**Blue**<br>**Green** | All of our Nursery children | FOR | Being amazing during our transition sessions with their new class teachers. We are so proud of the positive attitude and enthusiasm you all showed throughout! |
| **Dolphin** | Anumegha Sett | | Using her wonderful imagination while working in our creative area. |
| **Seahorses** | Jazaa Maniar | | Always being so happy and enjoying her learning. |
| **Turtles** | Safa Firdous | | Returning to school so confidently and greeting us with a smile every day. |
| **EYFS Headteacher's Award given to one child for achievement** | | | |
| **Dolphins** | Dua Faizan | FOR | Trying harder to write all by herself and not giving up. |
| **Starfish** | Abd Al Rahman Khurram Awan | | His excellent effort and engagement during maths lessons. Well done and keep up the great work! |
| **Seahorses** | Aren Spahia | | Working hard in the creative area making a boat. |
| **Turtles** | Varleen Kaur | | Building confidence and making new friendships. |
| **KS1 Aiming High, Working Hard and Caring Deeply Awards** | | | |
| **1S** | Zainab Khan | FOR | Aiming high in all lessons this week. Well done Zainab! |
| | Zachary Hill | | Working hard in our computing lesson to make his own music. Well done Zach! |
| | Ava Basra | | Being a kind a caring friend to everyone in class. Well done Ava! |
| **1K** | Minha Idrees | | Her super hard work in lessons. |
| | Ayesha Riaz | | Her excellent attitude to her work. |
| | Mirha Rehman | | Being such a positive, hardworking and helpful pupil. |
| **1A** | Warda Khan | | The fantastic effort she puts into all writing tasks. |
| | Luna Michael | | Trying her hardest during the Lynch Hill games. |
| | Tilly Hewison-Kyte | | Being such a caring partner. |
| **2C** | Almir Asad | | Aiming high in English writing this week by producing some amazing pieces of writing and offering super ideas. Well done, Almir! |
| | Zorawar Purewal | | Working hard in all lessons this week, particularly maths where he has shown super dedication for his learning. Keep it up, Zorawar! |
| | Dhanya Kawinesh | | Always being an amazing role model by modelling school expectations with such ease and reminding others of the rules. Well done, Dhanya! |
| **2M** | Hafsa Usman | | Working hard in all lessons and making brilliant progress this year. Well done! |
| | Manseerat Kaur | | Caring deeply in all lessons and producing interesting and detailed work. |
| | Szymon Wachowiak | | Aiming high, working hard and caring deeply in everything he does! |
| **2K** | Lily Pearson | | Always aiming high and confidently participating in class discussions. Her enthusiasm for learning and willingness to share her ideas are wonderful. |
| | Zainab Hussain | | Working hard on her extended writing tasks and confidently using expanded noun phrases to make her writing more detailed and interesting. Keep up the great work! |
| | Luca Geamanu | | Caring deeply about his friends and always taking turns. His kindness, thoughtfulness, and respect for others make him a fantastic role model. Well done! |
| **2N** | Hussain Abidi | | Working so hard to improve his handwriting and presentation. Keep it up! |
| | Cody Packer | | His amazing independent writing this week. Well done! |
| | Adele Hurth | | Having brilliant writing ideas and being so focused on her independent writing. Keep it up! |
| **KS1 Headteacher's Award given to one child for achievement** | | | |
| **1S** | Lotey Ruffle | FOR | Consistently being a positive role model to her peers. Well done Lotey! |
| **1K** | Fatima Mbye | | Being a superstar and a thoughtful helper. |
| **1A** | Myla Torr | | Her fantastic progress in phonics and developing resilience this year. |
| **2C** | Edith Vaughan | | Working extremely hard on developing her reading skills and showing super progress. She has developed her self-confidence and shines like the superstar she is! Well done, Edith! |

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| **2M** | Ibraheem Ahmed | | His amazing achievements and progress in Year 2! His work ethic, caring nature and perseverance are admirable. Well done, Ibraheem. |
| **2K** | Asad Khan | | Being amazing all year long and working incredibly hard across the curriculum. His dedication, positive attitude, and perseverance have been outstanding. Well done! |
| **2N** | Gureq Chandan | | His growing resilience and focus in all that he does, always producing his best work. Keep it up, Gureq! |

| **KS2 Aiming High, Working Hard and Caring Deeply Awards** | | | |
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| **3C** | Jayen Madhok | | Aiming high to write an impressive build up in English. |
| | Manha Ahmed | | Working hard in all the lessons this week. |
| | Benjamin Panchen | | Caring deeply about his peers by helping and supporting them during lessons. |
| **3E** | Abeera Abbasi | | Aiming high this week to produce a fantastic build up in English. |
| | Muhammad Haider | | Working hard in all lessons this week. Keep it up! |
| | Alexandra Lumaj | | Caring deeply about her learning partner and being a great model to her peers. Well done! |
| **3B** | Tommy Chesney | | Aiming high this week as he completes his homework tasks and trying his best to improve his handwriting. |
| | Khushi Sharma | | Working hard this week with her writing task. |
| | Mahad Yousaf | | Caring deeply for his friends out on the playground. |
| **3P** | Simbarashe Chademunhu | | Aiming high in maths while working on pictograms. |
| | Rayyan Khan | | Working hard to improve his handwriting. |
| | Tymek Wrzesinski | | Caring deeply about his learning partner by helping and supporting them in their learning. |
| **4O** | Aliza Nawaz | | Aiming high in maths lessons this week. |
| | Joshua Galvin | | Working very hard in maths lessons and showing great effort when learning about tenths and hundredths. |
| | Nusaybah Marisho | | Caring deeply about others and always being willing help in class. |
| **4M** | Haziq Syed | F O R | Extending himself in every lesson and continuing to further push himself by participating more. |
| | Maria Besbas | | Producing a quality setting description and catching up with the class despite missing a day of school. Well done! |
| | Megan Francis | | Choosing to extend herself and help her partner with his maths work, beautifully explaining it in a way that he could understand. |
| **4A** | Hurrem Rameez | | Aiming high in each subject to improve her scores. Keep it up! |
| | Ahmaed Ashger | | Working extremely hard to become a confident speaker. Keep it up! |
| | Mitzie Sears | | Showing her caring side to her peers without any expectations. Well done Mitzie! |
| **4P** | Zoya Samiullah | | Aiming high and scoring the most points in TTRS in her class this week. |
| | Natan Makosz | | Working hard to produce excellent work in English writing. |
| | Megan Long | | Caring deeply and being helpful in our art sessions this week. |
| **5P** | Aarini Kumar | | Aiming high in all lessons, every day of the week. You are a star! |
| | Haartik Sharma | | Working hard in maths and writing all this week. You are a star! |
| | Khaathvik Ganta and Ayla-Mae Fletcher | | Caring deeply about their roles of captains in the LHG and led 5P to victory. Well done! |
| **5A** | Ayana Riaz | | Aiming high in maths this week and sharing her knowledge with the class. |
| | Sri Vadla | | Working hard this week in all lessons and showing great commitment to his learning. Well done. |
| | Patrick Lawrence | | Caring deeply about his class work and his behaviour this week. Well done. |
| **5H** | Avik Varala | | Aiming high in music lessons and being the most improved trumpet player in 5H. |
| | Ruben Birring | | Working hard when editing his errors in maths. |
| | Tasneem Barre | | Caring deeply about our class charter and remembering to read a book in the morning before registration. |

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| 5K | Hafsah Noori | | Aiming high in everything she does and working hard in all lessons. |
| | Luke Khatri | | Working hard in all lessons and showing resilience in all areas. |
| | Amna Kaleem | | Caring deeply about any task she undertakes and putting in her absolute best all the time. |
| 6S | Alina Stetsiv | | Aiming high on her memory box project this week. |
| | Blaine Watson | | Working hard during our computing lesson on graphing. |
| | Ibrahim Ahmed | | Keeping us all up to date with the FIFA World Cup football scores. |
| 6B | Ashrit Immaneni | | Aiming high with his artwork and being a wonderful member of his group. Ashrit was nominated by his team for being patient even when they made mistakes. |
| | Erumena Igbu | | Being a wonderful member of Year 6, working hard, caring for her peers and carrying on with positivity despite her injury. |
| | Penny Cooper | | Caring deeply for her class and being the first one to tidy up the classroom and continuing to do so until everything was clean. |
| 6O | Lexey Ruffle | | Aiming high in our art lessons this week with some beautiful ideas and work. |
| | Fatima Zahra | | Working hard in transition lessons and art lessons by contributing effectively. |
| | Daniel Okoto | | Caring deeply about his class work this week. |
| 6P | Marvellous Uwadiae | | Aiming high in transition and reading lessons this week with some thoughtful contributions to class discussions. |
| | Amira Begum | | Working hard in art to produce a beautiful sculpture of a rose. |
| | Rian Bagga | | His consistent caring attitude towards his friends. |
| **Headteacher's Awards given to one child for achievement** | | | |
| 3C | Ritik Sivasakthi | F O R | Being a fantastic role model for our class by displaying excellent commitment to school life. |
| 3E | Ryan Bagga | | Consistently demonstrating outstanding behaviour throughout his time in Year 3. Additionally, always putting his best effort into everything he does. 3E are lucky to have you as part of their team. You are a wonderful role model to your peers. |
| 3B | Hasan Shariq | | Consistently producing work of a high standard and being a willing participant in all lessons. |
| 3P | Charlotte Xie | | Always trying her best in every lesson. Well done, Charlotte! |
| 4O | Haleema Sajjad | | Working very hard in lessons and consistently putting in her best effort. Thank you for also being so helpful in class by assisting with setting up art activities. Keep up the fantastic work! |
| 4M | Jodha Cheema | | Turning around his behaviour in the last few weeks, choosing to participate more and working hard. Proud of you Jodha! |
| 4A | Lyana Mahadew | | Being an excellent role model for her peers by showing determination and resilience all the time. Lyana, I am so proud of you. |
| 4P | Eshmeet Nijjar | | Being resilient and having a go at his Lynch Hill Games event, even though he was unsure about it. |
| 5P | Terran Bajwa | | Improving his attitude in class and his behaviour on the playground. You have grown so much. You are Year 6 ready! |
| 5A | Rico Ruiz | | Being a fantastic role model to all in 5A and always trying his best, caring deeply about others and working hard. I am so proud of you. |
| 5H | Muntaha Hassan | | Always being willing to help her peers in their learning and wanting to come up to the board to teach the class. |
| 5K | Devika Singh | | Being a fantastic role model and the epitome of our school values. Well done! |
| 6S | Mustafa Faisal | | Reading The Final Year to the whole class – you had us on the edge of our seats when that scene happened. WOW! |
| 6B | Tylee Martin | | Showing an improvement in his attitude and behaviour, working hard on the Year 6 Transition Day in Year 4 and displaying good teamwork for his art project. |
| 6O | Shanujaa Kumanan | | Excelling in art, science, and reading comprehension. She is an active, thoughtful, and positive pupil who contributes enthusiastically and consistently produces high quality work. |
| 6P | Shabrez Ghauri | | His improved behaviour and attitude towards learning this term. Keep it up next year Shabs! |