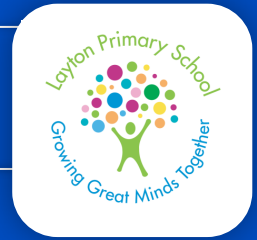


LAYTON PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2025

Message from Mr Boyle, Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Lead

As we near the end of the first half of Spring Term, the weather has begun to improve - and this is mirroring the children's positivity!

A busy week, as always, at Layton with lots of learning and extra-curricular activities across school: reading café, film night and a family engagement coffee morning (where we had a brilliant turnout of local professionals) to name a few.

As this week is Children's Mental Health Week, the children have been learning, throughout the week to 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself' with the aim to equip and empower them to embrace self-awareness and explore what it means to them.

Have a lovely weekend!

School's Alive was a great success on Wednesday night. The children were excellent Layton ambassadors. Not only did the children perform with such enthusiasm and determination they thoroughly enjoyed the other schools' performances and were the best audience.

Thank you to all the teachers and parents/carers who came along and supported them. It was a great experience for the children to participate in and perform on such a renowned stage which has mostly recently hosted BGT auditions!

Most importantly, well done to the children. You were amazing and we are very proud of your behaviour and conduct!



KS1 LEARNERS

Foundation: Robbie, Ethan, Vito
Year 1: Nicolas, Amelia, Oliver. D
Year 2: Reggie, Khizr, Riley

KS2 LEARNERS

Year 4: Eva, Caleb, Lilly, H
Year 5: Jessica, Oliver, Harry
Year 6: Max. J, Amelia-Esme, Alfie

BOOKWORM OF THE WEEK

Foundation: Rares, Esmè, Jeorgia
Year 1: Alex, Esil, Valentino
Year 2: Lockie, Parker, Everly
Year 4: Louie, Hollie, Tia
Year 5: Georgie-Mae, Kaiden, Lilia
Year 6: Kiarhna, Delilah, Lucy



Year 6



Year 6 Statutory Assessment—May 2025

This year's Year 6 statutory assessments will take place from Monday 12th May to Thursday 15th May inclusive.

Please can we request that you avoid taking your child out of school in the lead up to or during this assessment window.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Safer Internet Day 2025 | Tuesday
11 February

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

saferinternetday.org.uk

SAFER INTERNET DAY

As parents, it can be hard to keep your child(ren) safe online, and Safer Internet Day is the ideal opportunity to learn more about how to keep your child(ren) safe online.

Safer Internet Day falls on Tuesday 11th February and all children will be taking part in special assemblies that week, but we would also like parents and carers to join us in school.

Each class will be sharing in lessons around online safety and parents/carers are also invited into school to learn from your child(ren), working with them to create an online safety poster.

All the posters will then be entered into a whole school online safety poster competition.

Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2: Monday 10th February, 2.15pm

Parents/Carers should enter via the Lynwood Avenue entrance into the KS1 hall.

Years 3 and 4: Tuesday 11th February, 2.15pm

Parents/Carers should enter the KS2 hall via the car park.

Years 5 and 6: Wednesday 12th February, 2.15pm

Parents/Carers should enter the KS2 hall via the car park.

Please book a space by following this link, <https://forms.gle/6CLRqtG8jGXN3qcA6>.

If you have children in more than one class, staff will support you in visiting the different classrooms during each of the sessions.

If you would like to learn more about Safer Internet Day, you can visit:
<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2025>.

We look forward to welcoming you into school!

**POLITE
NOTICE**

Hairstyles

We pride ourselves on our appearance and wear our Layton uniform with pride.
We also like our children to have clean and tidy hair, ready for learning.

The following has been taken from our school policy:

The school reserves the right to make a judgement on the suitability of pupils' hair and appearance.

Extreme hairstyles, such as mohawks and patterned or brightly coloured hair, are unacceptable.

Pupils with long hair must ensure that this does not impede their vision, cover their face or provide a health and safety risk. Long hair must be tied back. Bandana style headbands and flowers/bows or excessive hair accessories are not to be worn; however, plain hair clips or bands are acceptable.

**DON'T
FORGET!**

We break up at the normal time on Friday 14th February for half term and return to school on Monday 24th February.





SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLUBS
FULLY FUNDED*

17th - 21st February 2025
9am - 2pm

OPEN TO AGES 4-11
KS1-KS2

LUNCH PROVIDED
 KS1 & KS2 only



Logos for participating schools: The Boat House, Christ The King Catholic Academy, BOUNDARY, St. Mary's, and St. Thomas.



Year 1

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 Personal Social Health Education

Year 1 have been learning all about people who help us in PSHE and this week they had a very special visit from the Ambulance Service!
 Well done children, it looks like you had lots of fun!




On Tuesday and Thursday we held a friendship film night in school during 'Children's Mental Health Week'
 Children brought in blankets, cushions and slippers, had some snacks and enjoyed Inside Out!







Family Engagement **coffee morning**

On Thursday, we had a variety of community groups and external agencies in school for our Family Engagement Coffee Morning.
 Lots of information and freebies were shared about all the amazing activities and support available for families out there in the local area. Look out for more events coming up, including our Safer Internet Day next week!

