

LAYTON PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 30TH JANUARY 2026



Mrs Scott's Marathon Challenge – Jobs Chosen!

Mrs Scott is taking on an incredible challenge this year by running the London Marathon to raise money for the NSPCC.

Before race day even arrives, she's letting the children put her to the test by attempting some of the toughest jobs around the school — all chosen by the children themselves!

Thank you for all your wonderful ideas — your imaginations have certainly run wild!

I've chosen what I hope are the most challenging jobs and the ones that will require the greatest resilience.

So, during the week beginning **Monday 9th February**, I will be taking on the following challenges:

Monday: Serving dinners in KS2 (dressed up if I have to!).

Tuesday: Cleaning the toilets, as directed by our fabulous cleaning team.

Wednesday: Grabbing my whistle and refereeing football at lunchtime on the MUGA.

Thursday: Armed with a bucket and sponge, cleaning classroom windows in the KS1 playground.

Friday: Serving lunch in the KS1 hall, then helping in the kitchen with the washing up.



On top of all that, I'll also be the **dishwasher fairy in the staff room for the entire week!**

I'm sure you'll agree that all of these jobs are more than worthy of any sponsorship money you can spare.

Thank you so much for your continued support — it really does mean a great deal!

Cash donations can be made via your child's class teacher or the school office.



KS1 LEARNERS

Foundation: Finley, Adalynn, Oresti

Year 1: Poppy. N, Oscar. T, Ava. C

Year 2: Nicolas, Archie, Harrison. F-L

KS2 LEARNERS

Year 3: Corey. A, Leo, Mia. G

Year 4: Ethan. R, Jasmin, Logan. B-J

Year 5: Sophia-Rose, Junior, Noah. D

Year 6: Levi, Niall, Ted

BOOKWORM OF THE WEEK

Foundation: JJ, Tiger, Aurora

Year 1: Bonnie-Rae, Arthur, Mairead

Year 2: Edward, Oliver, Amalia

Year 3: Anathi, Reggie, Leo

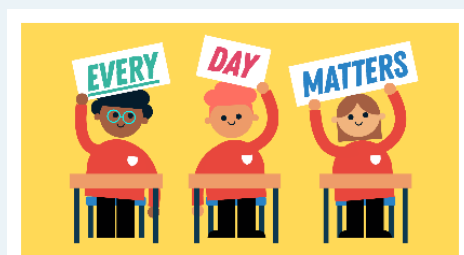
Year 4: Ewa, Ezmai, Sophia

Year 5: Olivia, Oliver, Nicole

Year 6: Evie, Lilia, Ellie-Mae



Attend, Attain, Achieve.





We are pleased to share that we will be holding a Friendship Film Night in school during 'Children's Mental Health Week' which runs from Monday 2nd February until Friday 6th February.

Friendship Film Nights (Lilo and Stitch - U rating)

Tuesday 3rd February - Year 1, 2 and 3: from the end of school day until collection at 5pm

Thursday 5th February - Year 4, 5 and 6: from the end of school day until collection at 5pm

The children in Foundation Stage will watch the film during school on Tuesday 3rd February.

As this event is taking place during the school day it is not necessary to book a place.

Please note, places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Places need to be booked at a cost of £2 each, this will include a drink and a snack. If your child would like to attend, please make payment of £2 on ParentPay. Please contact the school office if you are unable to access the ParentPay website. There will be no physical tickets for the event.

Children will remain in school at the end of the school day and staff will supervise until **collection at the end of the event at 5pm from the KS1 Hall via the Lynwood Avenue entrance.**

Children must be collected promptly by an adult from the KS1 Hall doors at the end of their film – unfortunately pupils will not be allowed to walk home on their own.

Please note that children should not bring any money or mobile phones on the night. Children may bring a cushion/pillow or blanket to sit on comfortably during the film. If they want to change into some more comfortable clothes for the event, please send in a separate bag with their name on.

School staff will not be responsible for any items or belongings that children bring or wear.

Year 1



Last week children in Year 1 enjoyed a fabulous workshop run by TrunkTheatre.

TrunkTheatre is an educational company whose actors perform engaging historical stories using a single trunk full of costumes, props, and surprises. As they say, "There's a story in this trunk – it's got to get out!"



The performance lead the children through the key characters and events of **The Great Fire of London** in an exciting and accessible way, helping them to deepen their understanding of the topic.

The show was highly interactive and incorporated lots of storytelling, singing, dancing, games, and role-play and kept the children actively involved throughout, they loved it!

Well Done year 1!



Year 6



Year 6 Statutory Assessment—May 2026 Year 1 Phonics Screening Check —June 2026

This year's Year 6 statutory assessments will take place from Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May inclusive.

This year's Year 1 Phonics Screening Check will take place from Monday 8th June to Friday 12th June 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.

Year 1



Blackpool Gang Show celebrates the young people and volunteers of Scouting and Guiding in Blackpool, who come together each year to put on an incredible show for a fantastic audience.

It's a true family variety show, packed with singing, dancing and comedy sketches. This year, many children from Layton Primary School proudly performed on stage across three days.

Well done to everyone who took part!



Safer Internet Day 2026 Tuesday 10 February

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

saferinternetday.org.uk

Safer Internet Drop-In Session Tuesday 10th February 8.20am, KS1 Hall

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 10th 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 for a safer internet drop-in session. The safeguarding team and our IT staff will be on hand during this session to answer any of your questions and there's tea and toast for everyone! **For more information on Safer Internet Day, please visit <https://saferinternet.org.uk/>.**