

# LAYTON PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

## FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2026



### Mrs Scott's Marathon Challenge – Jobs Complete!

As you all know, Mrs Scott is taking on an incredible challenge this year by running the **London Marathon** to raise money for the **NSPCC**. Before half-term, she let the children put her to the test by attempting some of the toughest jobs around school — all chosen by them!

Here's what she tackled:

- Monday:** Served dinners in KS2 — in full fairy dress-up costume!
- Tuesday:** Armed with a bucket and sponge, cleaned classroom windows in the KS1 playground.
- Wednesday:** Grabbed her whistle and refereed football at lunchtime on the MUGA.
- Thursday:** Cleaned the toilets under the expert direction of our fabulous cleaning team!
- Friday:** Swapped her usual outfit for feathers and served lunch in the KS1 hall dressed as a turkey!



And as if that wasn't enough, she also took on the role of *dishwasher fairy* in the staff room for the entire week!

Here's a message from Mrs Scott:

"A huge thank you for all your support, kind messages and generous donations towards my fundraising for the NSPCC. I've been completely blown away by everyone's kindness.


The children have been such a brilliant source of motivation. They definitely keep me going — whether I'm out running in the rain, squeezing in a late-night run in the dark, or heading out for those long weekend miles!

As I head into the final stretch of training, they're making sure I stay on track — I'm asked almost daily if I'm excited for my "long walk"! Their enthusiasm (and regular check-ins!) really does keep me smiling.

All of these challenges were more than worthy of your sponsorship — and you certainly didn't let us down. **Together, you raised a fantastic £554 for the NSPCC!**

Thank you again for being so supportive — it means such a lot."

Mrs Scott

 **Layton Primary School** 2 hours ago

Good Luck Mrs Scott. From all the children at Layton Primary School

**£553.87**

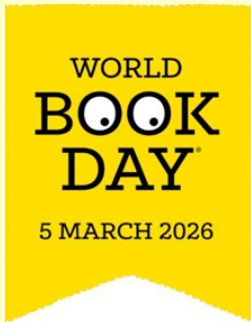


### KS1 LEARNERS

**Foundation:** Faolan, Elijah, Noah  
**Year 1:** Arlo, Kira, Naavy  
**Year 2:** Jack. H, George, Nevaeh. E

### KS2 LEARNERS

**Year 3:** Parker. D, Lockie, Arlo. D  
**Year 4:** Isabella, Charlie. H, Harmony  
**Year 5:** Thea. T, Mason, Declan  
**Year 6:** Lennon, Lilah, Sophie-Mai



### World Book Day - Thursday 5th March 2024

Get ready to celebrate our love of books, brilliant stories and unforgettable characters!

We're inviting all children to come to school dressed in a costume inspired by their favourite book, story or character. Whether they choose a daring hero, a magical creature, a mysterious villain or a classic character, we can't wait to see their imagination brought to life!

There is no donation required – just lots of creativity and bookish fun!

We are so excited to see your amazing costumes and celebrate the joy of reading together!



To celebrate British Science Week (2nd-6th March) children are invited to bring in their own science experiment from home to share with their class.

The theme this year is 'Curiosity: what's your question?'. Children can bring them in on any day next week.

For the past few years, this has been a huge success and the staff and children look forward to seeing them!

### *Easter Attendance Extravaganza*

Although, we know that getting up in the morning can be **egg-hausting**, it's important that you have **egg-cellent** attendance so that you can have a **smashing** time at school **egg-cercising** your brains and **yolk-ing** about with friends. So, **crack** a smile and get to school every day and on time for the next half term.

Every child who achieves 96% attendance or above will get an **egg-cellent** Easter Egg on the last day of term!



Let's get cracking!

Attend, Attain, Achieve.



### **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 11<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May inclusive.

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

