



Week beginning: 12.9.25

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have joined us at our 'Meet the Teacher' and Reception lunch sessions. It has been lovely to see so many parents and carers in school this week. Thank you all for your continued support.

The Leesons Team

Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance and punctuality for this week can be seen in the table below.

Class	Attendance (%)	Punctuality (number of lates)
Little Orchard	100%	0
Hedgehog	100%	3
Robin	98.13%	8
Woodpecker	90.48%	3
Kingfisher	96.88%	0
Badger	93.75%	3
Fox	98.85%	1
Rabbit	96.2%	3
Mole	100%	4
Starling	97.16%	1
Otter	93.42%	3
Stag	97.5%	2
Kestrel	98.53%	0

Well done to Little Orchard, Hedgehog and Mole Class who won Leo the Attendance Bear the Attendance cup this week!

Well done to the following classes who won the Punctuality cup this week - Little Orchard, Kingfisher and Kestrel!

Both the attendance and punctuality winners will get an additional ten minutes play time. Well done to Kingfisher Class for winning the Walk to School Award.

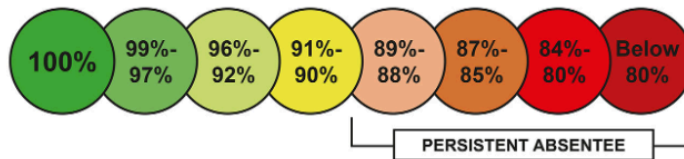


Attendance

As a school, we are still above 96% for the year so far. Thank you for your support with this and we hope it continues.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?

Language of the week

Flag	Language	Country	Greeting	Picture	Marie Curie
	Polish	Poland	Hej or Dzień dobry (Good day)		

Did you know that the first woman to win a Nobel Prize and the only person to win it in two different sciences, Marie Curie, was Polish? Polonium, a highly radioactive, rare, heavy metal element known for its extreme toxicity, was discovered by Marie and her husband, who named it after her native country, Poland.

Oracy Talk Topic



At home, we would like you to pick an evening that is convenient and come together as a family to discuss the 'Talk Topic'. In order to ensure that your child participates in high-quality talk, please remember to play devil's advocate during the discussion. Your child should not only be given the opportunity to agree and build on other viewpoints, but also challenge/disagree, explain and justify.

The 'Talk Topic' for this week is the following:

'Should children be paid to do chores?'

Word Aware

Please discuss these words with your child at home and see if any of you can use them in conversation this week.

EYFS and Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
 <p>Word of the Week anxiously</p> <p>Meaning Being worried as you do something.</p> <p>Challenge Imagine you are anxiously waiting for something to happen. You are worried about it. What might you be anxious about?</p> <p>CELEBRATING WORDS</p>	 <p>Word of the Week anticipation</p> <p>Meaning Feeling excited about something that is going to happen.</p> <p>Challenge When is the last time you felt anticipation? Describe how it felt in your body.</p> <p>CELEBRATING WORDS</p>

Maths Challenge

The Deca Tree



The deca tree has 10 trunks.

On each trunk there are 10 branches.

On each branch there are 10 twigs.

On each twig there are 10 leaves.



One day a woodcutter came along and cut down one trunk from the tree.

Then he cut off one branch from another trunk of the tree.

He then cut off one twig from another branch.

Finally he pulled one leaf from another twig.

How many leaves were left on the tree?

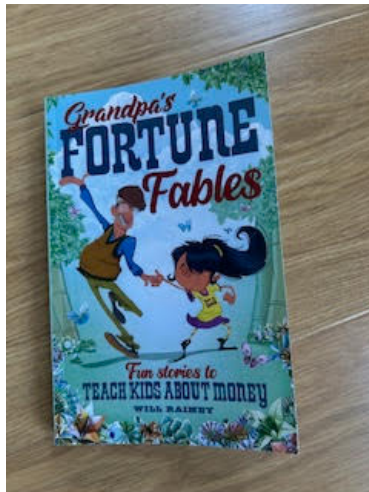


Junior Duke

If you are interested in enrolling your child/ren in the 2024-2025 programme please sign up via ParentPay. Bookings close on Friday 20th September to enable us to order the badges and booklets. I look forward to seeing more children sign up and I hope they have fun completing the challenges.

If there are any children that have completed tasks over the summer break, please bring them to Mrs Jarrett in Badger Class.

Book of the week



In our Key Stage 2 Share a Story assembly this week, Mrs Dobbs shared the story of 'Grandpa's Fortune Fables' by Will Rainey. This is a fun story about saving money and how to save money.

Did you know that children form most of their financial habits by the age of 7? This is why teaching your children about money from an early age is one of the most important things to consider. However, it can be a very difficult task, especially if you were never taught yourself!

We have ten signed copies of this book which were donated to us by Kunle Olafare. These will be shared among the classes so all children can read it.

E-safety

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about CONSPIRACY THEORIES

Conspiracy theories are false or misleading beliefs that explain events as secret plots, often involving powerful groups. While once fringe, they are now more accessible through digital media, online influencers and because of algorithmic recommendations. The DfE guidance document, 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' (KCSIE) explicitly recognises conspiracy theories as potential content risks. This guide will help parents and educators understand the risks, spot the signs, and build children's resilience to conspiracy theories.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

UNDERMINING TRUST

Conspiracy theories can lead children and young people to distrust democratic institutions and British values, teachers, and even their own families and loved ones. This erosion of trust makes young people more vulnerable to extremist narratives by isolating them from reliable sources of information.

ONLINE ALGORITHM TRAPS

Social media platforms can often recommend sensationalist content. Once a child engages with one conspiracy-themed video or post, algorithms push more of the same, thereby creating an echo chamber that can intensify their beliefs.

MENTAL HEALTH IMPACT

Exposure to frightening conspiracy content, such as global plots, viruses, or government control, can fuel feelings of anxiety, paranoia, or hopelessness. For some young people, it can trigger prolonged distress or obsessive thinking.

GATEWAY TO EXTREMISM

Conspiracy theories can often overlap with extremist ideologies. Narratives that blame specific groups, such as politicians, scientists, or particular ethnic groups, can groom children in ways that foster hate, bigotry, and radicalisation.

CONFLICT WITH PEERS

Belief in conspiracy theories can lead to isolation or conflict at school. Children may struggle with peer relationships if they express these beliefs or become distrustful of others who disagree; sometimes, confrontation can even result in a strengthening of the belief in the conspiracy theory.

ERODED CRITICAL THINKING

Young people influenced by conspiracies may reject evidence-based learning. This risks undermining their academic progress and weakening their ability to think critically, assess risks, or engage in healthy debate.

Advice for Parents & Educators

CREATE SAFE CONVERSATIONS

Don't mock or dismiss any questions that children and young people ask about conspiracy theories. Instead, create open, judgement-free spaces to talk. This strengthens trust and makes it more likely they will confide in you.

PROMOTE CRITICAL THINKING

Teach young people how to assess information critically. Encourage them to ask appropriate questions, such as: Who is telling me this? What evidence is there? What do other trusted sources say? Use real examples from current media to explain your answers and reasoning.

MONITOR DIGITAL BEHAVIOUR

Be aware of the content children are accessing, especially on platforms such as TikTok, YouTube, or Reddit. Use parental controls, but more importantly, maintain ongoing dialogue about online experiences and influencers.

REINFORCE RELIABLE SOURCES

Point children toward trustworthy and reliable sources of news and information in a variety of formats tailored to the young person's age. Build habits of verifying facts using reliable sources, and teach them how to spot misleading content.

Meet Our Expert

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Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/conspiracy-theories>



Highlights of the week



Reception welcomed Hedgehog class into school this week. All of the children have done so well, adapting to their new environments and routines. On Wednesday, the children had their first experience of a school lunch. It was so nice to see parents come in to join their children and support them with this new transition.



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Please follow us on instagram for updates on the events happening in school.

What's on?

Week 3 Play Leader adverts out	
Monday - 15.09.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3pm - whole school assembly (Reading focus) Year 4 swimming
Tuesday - 16.09.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3pm - assembly 11+ tutoring with Bella Learning 12:45 - 1:45 in Bee class
Wednesday - 17.09.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Singing assembly
Thursday - 18.09.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.50pm My Happy Mind assembly in class
Friday - 19.09.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.55pm - Celebration assembly (certificates need to be typed before lunch ready for printing)

Week 4 Play Leader Interviews	
Monday - 22.09.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roehampton Students in 3pm - whole school assembly Presentations Year 4 swimming



Leesons Primary School Weekly Newsletter



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Trust Football Tournament at HPS with Bromley FC
Tuesday - 23.09.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Roehampton Students in● 2.55pm - Whole school Oracy assembly - Lauren● 11+ tutoring with Bella Learning 12:45 - 1:45 in Bee class
Wednesday - 24.09.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Singing EYFS and KS1 - 1pm and KS2 3.00pm● Rocksteady
Thursday - 25.09.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 2.50pm My Happy Mind assembly in class● Girls Rugby Event - Battersea
Friday - 26.09.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 2.45pm - Celebration assembly (certificates need to be typed before lunch ready for printing) and Class assembly - new beginnings - Stag - House Captain badges awarded● Parents in at 2.30 for input first

Week 5	
Monday - 29.09.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 3pm - whole school assembly● Year 4 swimming
Tuesday - 30.09.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Share a story - KS1 - 1pm KS2 3.00pm● 11+ tutoring with Bella Learning 12:45 - 1:45 in Bee class
Wednesday - 01.10.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Singing EYFS and KS1 - 1pm and KS2 3.00pm -● Nigerian Independence Day
Thursday - 02.10.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 2.50pm My Happy Mind assembly in class● Bees Netball @ Bromley High - AB & CE (JHay covering)
Friday - 03.10.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Junior Duke afternoon (info to follow)● 2.55pm - Celebration assembly (certificates need to be typed before lunch ready for printing)● Iraqi National Day

Monday - 06.10.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 10am New Starters Open Morning● 3pm - whole school assembly● Year 4 swimming
Tuesday - 07.10.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Parents Evening● Share a story - KS1 - 1pm KS2 3.00pm



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11+ tutoring with Bella Learning 12:45 - 1:45 in Bee class • Yr 5&6 Netball @ Bromley High PM
Wednesday - 08.10.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trust Y5 Boys Football @ LPS • Yr 1&2 Gymnastics @ Bromley valley AM • Singing EYFS and KS1 - 1pm and KS2 3.00pm
Thursday - 09.10.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents Evening • 2.50pm My Happy Mind assembly in class
Friday - 10.10.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flu vaccinations Rec - Year 6 • 2.55pm - Celebration assembly (certificates need to be typed before lunch ready for printing) • Hello Yellow - Wear yellow and bring £1

Week 7	
Monday - 13.10.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm - whole school assembly • Year 4 swimming
Tuesday - 14.10.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share a story - KS1 - 1pm - KS2 3.00pm • 11+ tutoring with Bella Learning 12:45 - 1:45 in Bee class
Wednesday - 15.10.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing EYFS and KS1 - 1pm and KS2 3.00pm - • RWI development day
Thursday - 16.10.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.50pm My Happy Mind assembly in class
Friday - 17.10.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.45pm - Celebration assembly (certificates need to be typed before lunch ready for printing) • Class assembly - Starling Parents in at 2.30 for input first

Half term - 20th October 2025 - 31st October 2025

Inset Days 2025-26 (Staff in school but children are not in school)

- Monday 1st September 2025
- Tuesday 2nd September 2025
- Friday 21st November 2025
- Monday 5th January 2026
- Monday 1st June 2026

Menu



Leeson's Primary School WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 1
WEEK 2
WEEK 3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	THEME DAYS
MAIN	Jerk Chicken Curry	Beef Lasagne with Lentils (E*, MK, G/B*, W)	Homemade Chicken Sausage Roll with Gravy (E, G/W)	Honey Glazed Chicken with Homemade Wedges (SO, G/W)	Battered Fish or Salmon Fishcakes & Chips (F, G/W)	LOVE BRITISH FOOD
VEGGIE	Sweet Potato, Chickpea & Coconut Curry (CE, G/B*, O*, R*, W) V S	Roasted Squash & Root Vegetable Lasagne (E*, MK, G/W) S	Homemade Roast Vegetable & Stuffing Roll (G/W) V	Honey Glazed Quorn with Homemade Wedges (SO, G/W)	Veggie Sausage Roll & Chips (MK*, SO, G/B, W)	FESTIVAL OF LIGHT
SIDES	Rice & Peas with Green Beans V	Mixed Green Salad V	Rustic Roast Potatoes with Roasted Carrots & Parsnips V S	Carrots & Green Beans V S	Beans or Peas V	BONFIRE Night
PASTA & JACKET	Vegan Roasted Vegetable Pasta (G/W) V	Jacket & Salad	Tomato & Basil Pasta (CE, G/W) V	Jacket & Salad	Mac & Cheese (MK, G/W)	WINTER WONDERLAND
PUD	Banana Cake with Custard (E, MK, SO*, G/W)	Fruit Jelly V	Lemon Drizzle Cake (E, MK, SO*, SU, G/W)	Caramel Apple Crumble with Custard (MK, G/W) S	Vanilla & Raisin Shortbread Biscuit (G/W) V	

DAILY SALAD BAR | HOMEMADE BREAD | FRESH FRUIT

DATES
15 SEP / 6 OCT /
10 NOV / 1 DEC

ALLERGENS

CE = CELERY F = FISH G/O = OATS L = LUPIN MU = MUSTARD SO = SOYA * = MAY CONTAIN
CR = CRUSTACEAN G = GLUTEN G/R = RYE MK = MILK N = NUTS SU = SULPHUR V = VEGAN
E = EGGS G/B = BARLEY G/W = WHEAT MO = MOLLUSCS P = PEANUTS SE = SESAME SEEDS S = SEASONAL VEG

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11th Oct

25th Oct

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Oct Half-Term Sessions

27th Oct

29th Oct

31st Oct

Or use the QR code



Session Times and
Sign-up Here

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/a/access-sport-cycling-80826199443>



Bikes and helmets provided



Please wear long sleeves if learning



Registration is required prior to session



Volunteers
Welcomed!

Hoblingwell Pump Track

Hoblingwell Wood Recreation Ground
BR5 2QB

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Children with underlying health conditions are more at risk from flu

- Serious lung problems (including asthma needing steroids)
- Heart conditions
- Kidney or liver disease
- Diabetes
- Weakened immune systems due to disease or treatment
- Spleen problems (like sickle cell disease)
- Neurological conditions (like cerebral palsy)

Protect them this winter Make sure they have their flu vaccine



Scan the QR code
to complete the
consent form





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vaccine, search
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