



Dear Parents, Carers & Families,

What a wet week it has been!



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Despite the rain, learning has been thriving across the school. We are always committed to bringing learning to life for our children, and Year 1 did just that on their recent visit to Christ Church, where they deepened their understanding of their Religious Education learning so far this term. Experiences like this strengthen curriculum intent and help children make meaningful connections, supporting strong implementation in the classroom.

Year 1 have also made an exciting start on their new Digital Postcard project, which is already capturing their enthusiasm. We look forward to sharing more information about this work with you very soon.

We were also delighted to welcome Hollie and Jesper from Magma Maths, who enjoyed visiting classrooms and seeing how children are using the programme to develop fluency, reasoning, and confidence in mathematics. High-quality resources such as this support an ambitious curriculum and enable teachers to identify next steps, ensuring children are supported to work towards the expected standard.

In addition, Mrs Hamed and Miss Ingrams have been busy visiting each classroom to review provision and the adaptations being made to support all learners, particularly those with SEND. This reflects our commitment to adaptive teaching, ensuring barriers to learning are reduced and that all children are given the support they need to succeed. Together, these actions demonstrate the positive impact of our ongoing focus on high-quality teaching and learning.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We really value the strong partnership between home and school and appreciate everything you do to support your children's learning.

I hope you all have a restful weekend and look forward to another positive week ahead.  
Miss Ingrams and the Lime Wood Primary team

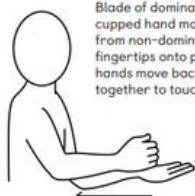


Well  
done!



Mrs Hamed has  
attained her  
Apple Teacher  
badge - great  
news!

## SIGN OF THE WEEK



Blade of dominant  
cupped hand moves  
from non-dominant  
fingertips onto palm,  
hands move back  
together to touch body

Safe

# UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## Reception

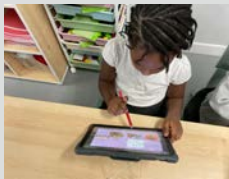
### Understanding the World

This week we explored churches and recreated the building using construction resources. We also drew them using the drawing tool on our ipads.



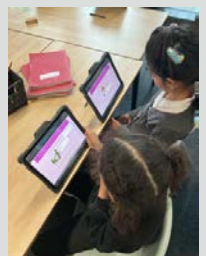
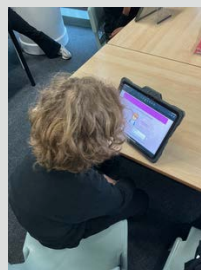
## Year 1

This week in RE, we discussed why churches are sacred to Christians as we prepared for our trip to visit Christ Church.



## Year 2

This week in RE, we explored the importance of kindness and thoughtfulness towards others, whether religious or non-religious. We also learned how the Golden Rule guides people to help others and support their community.





# Y1 TRIP TO CHRIST CHURCH



Year 1 enjoyed their trip to Christ Church which brought their RE learning to life. Thank you to all the parents that supported our trip!



# MAGMA MATHS VISIT



**magma**



Jesper and Hollie were delighted to come and visit us and hear about how the children are using Magma Maths to deepen their mathematical understanding and develop diverse problem-solving skills.



Thank you so much for having us and showing the most amazing maths solutions!  
We love visiting Linswood!  
Love Hollie @ Magma!



Hello from Sweden!  
I had a blast visiting the lovely pupils here at Linswood. Got to learn about numbers and how to make a pound.  
(a bit hard for a swede to be honest)  
Till next time!  
Jesper



## VALUES IN ACTION



We have seen wonderful **CURIOSITY** in action during our visits to the classrooms this week!



## LUNCHTIME AWARD

Maya, Naila, Daniel, Mysha, Wren, Olivia, Jamie



## STAR OF THE WEEK

Musa, Mehr, Janey, Rain, Kayden, Diyasha, Jahlarne, Frank, Louie, Beatriz, Emmanda, Alex, Jamie

## GOLDEN TREE

Michael, Naila, Maya, Teo, Victoria, Xavier B, Anaiah, Kaiden, Tiyan, Jonah, Mati, Nihlah, Mine



## BIRTHDAYS

Albert, Talia, Charlie

Mrs Hassan



## KEY DATES



26th January - Parent Workshop in conjunction with Natwest: Cost of Living - 9am

28th January - Natwest MoneySense workshops for Y2

Don't forget parents evening on 4-5<sup>th</sup> February - have you booked?

## SAFEGUARDING

Watch this [video](#) about Road Safety with your child/ren.

Do they know how to cross a road safely?



## ATTENDANCE

W/c 19.01.26

We strive for 96%+ attendance for all our children

Hundred Acre Wood  
92%  
Neverwood Forest  
94%

Faraway Tree  
96%  
Baobab Tree  
94%

Angling Spring Wood  
99%  
Flaming Forest  
99%

Tiny Seed  
86%

Whole school, Year to date: 94%



Please speak to us if we can help with any attendance matters. We are here to help.





# COMMUNITY

Following **concerns raised about parking** along Loampit Road and Sandy Road, please be reminded that the school car park continues to be opened for your use. It has been reported that cars are mounting pavements and double parking - this is a **safety and safeguarding concern** for when children leave the school as they have to encounter extra barriers.

**Please be considerate to each other and local residents.**



## EMOTIONAL BASED SCHOOL AVOIDANCE (EBSA) PARENT/CARER SUPPORT GROUP

To take place on: **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026 1pm-2.30pm**

Venue: **Bexleyheath Central Library in the Dickens Room.**



*Bexley Educational Psychologists are providing parent/carers the space to share their experiences, hear from others and gain support as part of a network for those supporting children and young people who are experiencing anxiety-related difficulties around attending school (including Emotional Based School Avoidance).*

If you are interested in joining, please email:  
**[parentebsasupport@bexley.gov.uk](mailto:parentebsasupport@bexley.gov.uk)**

**Don't  
Forget!**

Reminder to book your parents evening appointment if you haven't already!



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# CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY



## London South East Children's University January 2026 Challenges

Welcome to 2026! I hope you and your family enjoyed the festive season and are ready for the new year!

This month's challenges are all linked to World Lego Day, which is on 28<sup>th</sup> January, but you can use any building blocks or similar items, so please do not worry if you don't have Lego.

You can choose to complete as many of these challenges as you wish – simply email your evidence (a photo is absolutely fine!) to Louise at [Bexley.CU@Bexley.gov.uk](mailto:Bexley.CU@Bexley.gov.uk) and she will send you your stamp code!

### Design a new Lego figure/character

For this challenge, I would like you to create your own Lego figure/character! You can either create it in 3D or you can draw a picture of it if you would prefer!

### Take part in a Lego Club at Bexley Libraries

Did you know that Bexley Libraries run Lego Clubs across Bexley? These are free to attend and you can find out where and when your nearest club is via this link:

<https://arena.yourlondonlibrary.net/web/bexley/lego-club>

### Build a 3D landmark

For this challenge, I would like you to build a 3D model of a landmark of your choice from across the world!

For example, you could build the Tower of London, the Houses of Parliament, the Taj Mahal, the Sydney Opera House or the even the Empire State Building! The choice is yours!!!



### Create your name in Lego

This challenge involves creating your name using Lego! You will need to build each letter using bricks (you can do one letter at a time if you run out of bricks)!



Don't  
forget to  
add your  
child's  
stamps!



## London South East Children's University February 2026 Challenges



This month's challenges are all about the upcoming Winter Olympics and Paralympics, which are taking part in Milan, Italy, starting on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026!

You can choose to complete as many of these challenges as you wish – simply email your evidence (a photo is absolutely fine!) to Louise at [Bexley.CU@Bexley.gov.uk](mailto:Bexley.CU@Bexley.gov.uk) and she will send you your stamp code!

### Create a fact sheet about Milan!

The 2026 Winter Olympics and Paralympics are being held in Milan! For this challenge, I would like you to create a factsheet for Milan – you can either create a booklet or a powerpoint with at least 10 facts about Milan. This might include information about some of the famous monuments and attractions you can visit there, share some of the history or even create a map of the different places where the Olympics and Paralympics games will be held!

### Design an Olympic or Paralympic torch

Each Olympics and Paralympics has a different torch and it's really interesting looking back at the designs over the years. For the challenge, we would like you to design and make your very own 3D Olympic or Paralympic torch.

You can use inspiration from previous designs if you would like but this should be your design. You can use whatever material you have at home and if this is too tricky, you can simply share your drawing!

### Recreate the flags of 5 countries taking part

For this challenge, I would like you to recreate the flags of 5 different countries taking part. You can choose how you recreate this, whether you want to create it Rangoli-style, colouring or using different coloured objects. Please also remember to let me know which countries you have chosen!

### Try out an Olympic or Paralympic sport!

There is such a variety of different sports at the Winter Olympics and Paralympics. For this challenge, I would like you to try out at least one Olympic or Paralympic sport.

Try to get a photo taken of you trying out the sport and then share a few sentences telling me what you thought of it. You can write this or send me a video of you talking – whatever works best for you!



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Volunteers  
needed



## Our PTFA needs YOU!

We are very lucky here at Lime Wood Primary to have an active PTFA, who organise many events to raise money for our school. If you would like to get involved or find out more, please do get in touch!

[ptfalwp@gmail.com](mailto:ptfalwp@gmail.com)

### Meet our PTFA Members!

They are happy to answer any questions, you may have about the role of a PTFA member.



Charly Wales  
Chair LWP PTFA



Amanda Attard  
Member LWP PTFA



Liam Buhl  
Treasurer LWP PTFA



Sarah Hamilton  
Member LWP PTFA



Natalie Buhl  
Secretary LWP PTFA



Sonal Arora  
Member LWP PTFA

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