



WHAT'S ON

LCS

September
11.09.2026

Headteacher's Message

As we reach the end of our first full week, I can honestly say that the positive start I mentioned last week has continued. It has been wonderful to see how well the children have settled into their new classes, and our lunchtimes and playtimes have been equally positive. There has been a real sense of excitement and enthusiasm around school.

This week, many of our Year 6 pupils also completed the Secondary School Transfer Test (11+). I was incredibly proud of how calmly and maturely they approached the experience and, most importantly, they all acquitted themselves brilliantly. Whilst I appreciate that the test is an important milestone for some families, I firmly believe that one test does not define a child's future or the wonderful opportunities that lie ahead.

Today, we rounded off the week with our fantastic Roald Dahl Day. Seeing the children and staff dressed as characters or wearing yellow brought so many smiles to the school. Days like today are what make LCS so special!



House Points

	Mozart:	201
	Tchaikovsky:	216
	Elgar:	251
	Beethoven:	211

Reminders:

Please use the School Gateway to book in clubs and dinners - if you have any issues, please email the office and we will be happy to help.

Book Review

This week, the book review is written by :

Mr Spratt

Important Dates:

15th – Poetry Performance Assembly

17th – Open Morning 9.30am until 10.30am

21st – Open House with Teachers – 3.30pm and 4pm (Headteacher's presentation in School Hall at 3.45pm and 4.15pm)



TOGETHER
WE CAN
DO GREAT
THINGS!



WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET INVOLVED?

We'd love to welcome new members to the FOLS committee!
If you're interested, please get in touch:

fols.information@gmail.com



Our Weekly Photos



Foundation Stage

A great big welcome to Loudwater School. It was lovely to meet so many of you on our home visits. These gave us a wonderful insight into your lovely children. We were so pleased to see them all on Wednesday and they have been brilliant. All of them have settled in very well and have been amazing at learning the new rules and routines. The pictures show just a few of the activities that the children have been enjoying.

We hope you have a super weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Awards

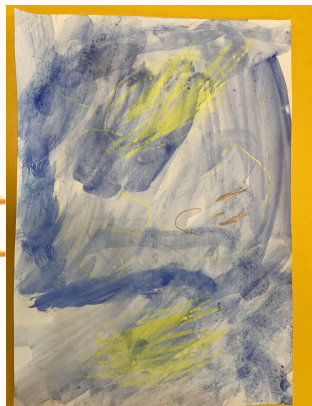
Foundation Stage are not attending whole school assembly yet.

Reminders

Please make sure you have filled in any outstanding paperwork for the office.

Please get in touch with us on Monday if you have still not been able to login to the School Gateway app.

Our Weekly Photos



Year One

Welcome back to school! I hope you have had a lovely summer break.

The Year 1 children have returned to school happy, motivated and with confidence to begin their new learning in Year 1.

This week, we have started our new learning in Phonics, Maths and English. We are learning how to read and write poems in Guided Reading and English.

In PE we have begun to learn the skills needed to play Basketball.

In Art we are looking at paintings created by Faith Ringold and using watercolours to inspire our own artwork.

We are enjoying exploring our enhanced provision opportunities in and out of the classroom too!

Awards

Weekly Awards

Gold Award: **Evelyn**

Good Behaviour: **Jessica and Angelo**

Reading Eggs:

House Points Winner: **Hakeem**

Reminders

Please send in a pair of named wellies that can stay in school for the whole year. Thank you!

Reading books will be changed on a **Monday** and **Thursday**.

Our Weekly Photos



Year 2 in their Roald Dahl day costumes or his favourite colour Yellow.

Year Two

It was lovely to welcome everyone back to school on Friday after what was hopefully a lovely summer break. Everyone has settled back into school life and Year 2 extremely well. This week we have started all our new learning where in Guided Reading and English we have been learning Poetry (Riddles and Haiku Poems). While in Phonics we have been looking at the 'ai' sound. In Maths we have been learning place value, focusing mainly on our tens and ones. In Art we have started learning about the artist Georges Seurat and how we can create our own paintings using his 'Pointillism' technique. In PE we have started our Tag Rugby and Netball units. While in Computing we looked at What is IT, and in RE in brought in and discussed objects that are special to us. On Friday we finished the week celebrating Roald Dahl day by dressing up as a Character from a book or wearing his favourite colour Yellow.

Awards

This Week's Awards

Gold Award: Leo H

Good Behaviour: Sylvie and Luka

Reading Eggs:

House Points Winner: Leo H

Reminders

Please remember -

Reading - read at least 4 times a week with an adult.

Reading Eggs - please can we complete at least 30 minutes per week on reading eggs.

Reading books will be changed on a Monday and Thursday.

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Year Three

We have had a great first week settling into Year 3. In guided reading we have been looking at Roald Dahls Revolting Rhymes and practicing learning 'Little red riding hood' off by heart ahead of our performance in next Tuesdays assembly. In English we have been learning about poetry by reading quality mentor texts so that we can too write amazing poems ourselves. In art we have been creating our own self portraits in the style of Julien Opie, based on the famous Blur album artwork from Blur: the best of.



Awards

This Week's Awards

Gold Award: Lorenzo

Good Behaviour: Lakhith & Amina

Reading: John

TTRS: N/A

House Points Winner: Nancy



Reminders

The children are expected to have completed their 30 minutes of TTRS by next Thursday.

Our Weekly Photos



Year Four

It was lovely to welcome back the new Year 4 class on Friday. They have all made a really positive start to their new year group. In Guided Reading, we have been learning a poem about an emperor penguin, ready for our poetry performance assembly next week. In English we learning all about sensory poems. We have read lots of excellent poems and have created our product goals so we know some of the amazing writing techniques that we can use in our own writing. In Maths we have been developing our knowledge and understanding of place value. We have been partitioning numbers and also using number lines. In Art we have practised creating an ombre effect by adding black or white to blue.

Awards

This Week's Awards

Gold Award: Peter

Good Behaviour: Dexter and Emma

Reading: Eshal

TTRS: Lacy

House Points Winner: Zoe

Reminders

Please ensure that your child completes 30 mins of TTRS each week at home.

Reading Log bookmarks are checked every Thursday - please ensure that your child has read at least 4 times a week.

Year Four Library Visit - 19th October

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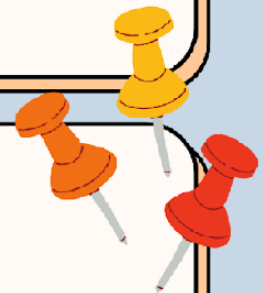
Year Five

Year 5 have settled in so well! We have been working hard in English, creating wish poems together and identifying things which may have hidden poetry inside.

In Art, we have learnt about the Japanese artist, Hokusai - perhaps most famous for his print 'The Great Wave.' Inspired by his work, we designed, made and printed a simple collagraph tile inspired by Nature in our outdoor learning area.

In Maths, we have begun our Place Value unit and worked with numbers up to one million.

Finally, in PE, we worked in our house teams to complete some fun relay challenges!



Awards

This Week's Awards:

Gold Award: Jassica S.

Good Behaviour: Rose & Prince

House Points Winner: Blake & Bentley

Reading Award: (Not awarded this week)

Maths Whizz: (Not awarded this week)

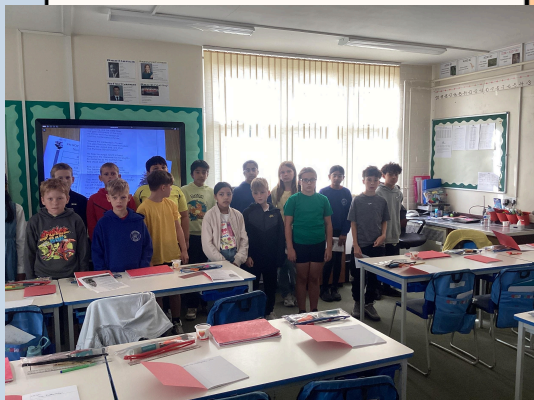


Reminders

Y5 PE is on Tuesdays and Fridays

Y5 visit to Flackwell Heath library: 21.9.26

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Year Six

It has been great getting back into the swing of things and getting ready for our final year here at Loudwater!

We have been busy with our 11+ this week on Tuesday and Thursday, and everyone put in a fantastic effort.

Meanwhile, during our English lessons, we have started to study 'Jabberwocky' by Lewis Carroll. We have thought carefully about the sequence of events in the poem and mapped these onto a story mountain. We have also made a real effort to learn the poem off by heart, ready for our sharing assembly next week.

During our maths lessons, we have started our work on place value. We have learned to read and write numbers up to 10,000,000 and have been working with powers of 10.



Awards

Gold award: Harry
Good behaviour: Zak G, Aadya
Housepoints: Noemi
Maths Whizz: N/A
Reading Award: N/A



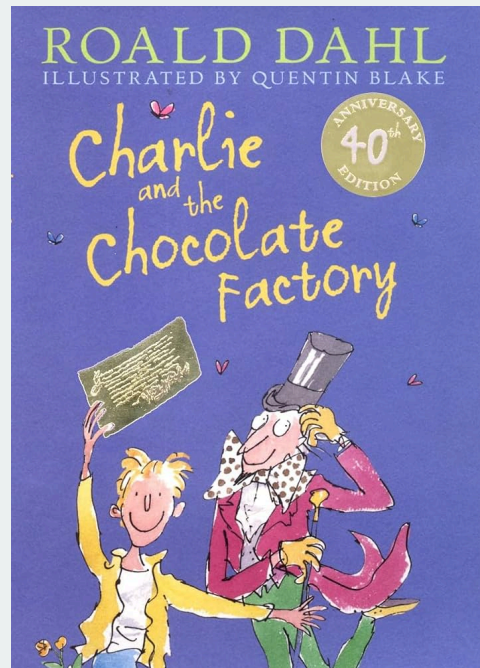
Reminders

- Our PE days are Tuesday and Friday.
- We are visiting FH Library on Monday - check the forecast and bring a raincoat if needed.

Year Six Library Visit - 14.09.26

BOOK REVIEW BY

MR SPRATT



Have you ever wondered what it would be like to visit the most amazing chocolate factory in the world? Well, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* takes you on a magical adventure inside Willy Wonka's incredible factory! The story follows Charlie Bucket, who lives with his family in a very small house. One day, Charlie finds a Golden Ticket hidden inside a chocolate bar, giving him the chance to visit Willy Wonka's mysterious factory. Inside, Charlie discovers chocolate rivers, amazing sweets and some very unusual inventions! He also meets the other lucky children, who each have their own rather interesting personalities. My favourite thing about this book is how imaginative and funny it is. You never know what wonderful or surprising thing will happen next! I would definitely recommend this book to anyone who loves chocolate, adventure and a little bit of magic.