

Thank you for all your support this year. We wish our children a happy and safe summer and our Year 6 leavers success in their new school.

I'm very much looking forward to getting to know more families in the next academic year. We have lots of contractors on site over the holidays. They will be working with our school staff to enhance the environment for Lily Lane children.

Preparations continue for the new school year.

Important information for when the children come back in September

- Timings of the school day:
  - Nursery and Reception will start at 8.45am and finish at 3.10pm.
  - Year 1 to Year 6 will start at 8.45am and finish at 3.15pm.
- Breakfast club will start at 8am and finish at 8.45am and the cost will be £2 per child.
- After School Club will be from 3.15pm and will finish at 5pm, the cost will be £6 per child per day and £5 for additional siblings. (£2 for 3.15pm-3.45pm)
- The cost for school meals will be £2.40 per day/£12.00 per week.
- All payments are to be made online via the School Gateway.
- Children will not need to bring a bag or water bottle to school. Children will have access to water in their classroom and at lunchtime. A labelled drawstring bag with their PE kit should be brought to school each Monday and taken home on Fridays for washing and returning each Monday. This saves expense for you too!

Don't forget to put your child's name in all items of clothing.

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Teacher training day
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Teacher training day
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Children return – 8.45am start

New Nursery children - you will receive a separate letter stating your hours.

## **#Year 3 Dinner Money**

Your child has been entitled to Universal Free School meals up to Year 2. As they are now about to enter Year 3, I want to remind you that this Free School Meal funding will not apply. We work hard to provide good quality, value for money meals for our pupils and hope your child will continue to have a school meal with us. We have a meal price of £2.40 per day or £12.00 per week. The payment must be paid in advance and we recommend you use our online payment system School Gateway. If you have not already signed up to School Gateway please speak to the office team about a login and some help to get you started.

If you think you might be entitled to Free School Meals due to benefits you are receiving, please talk to the office team to clarify this and visit this site:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

## **#Uniform**

New uniform is available to purchase on the School Gateway app at a discounted price.

## **#Year 6 Residential**

This is booked for 4th - 6th of March 2024 and includes 3 days of activities and 2 nights' accommodation. We are yet to get quotes for coach travel; however, the cost is likely to be around £200, we will be sending out more details in September including a payment plan.

## **#Photo permissions**

In September we will be sending out a consent form for photo permissions. This is to ensure all children are able to have their photo taken, especially for individual and class photos.

## **#Sports and Competition**

In 2022-23 Lily Lane Primary School offered provision for its pupils to participate in a variety of extra curricular sporting opportunities on the school grounds. The school strongly believes offering pupils the opportunity to take part in activities after school will help to develop the self-esteem of the individual, it will help to build on partnerships with each other, it will give the opportunity for that pupil to think as a team player and contribute to overall success.

Activities that pupils have participated in after school are;

football, sports hall athletics, badminton, dodgeball rounders, dance, handball, and athletics.

Over 100 Key Stage 2 pupils took part in a sporting activity after school every week.

The school has competed in many competitions this year, and we have experienced team success. We competed in the city wide and county wide finals.

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<b>Classic Margarita Pizza,</b> <i>with Coleslaw &amp; Corn</i>  **Allergy Aware**	<b>Veggie Banger's 'N' Mash</b> <i>With Mashed Potato, seasonal vegetables, and Gravy or Beans</i> **Allergy Aware**	<b>Herby Tomato Pasta</b>  **Allergy Aware**	<b>Spicy Veggie Mince Taco's / Chilli-con-Vegetal</b> <i>With rice and beans</i>  **Allergy Aware**	<b>Veggie Quorn Nuggets</b> <i>With Chips &amp; Peas, or baked beans</i> **Allergy Aware**
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<b>Assorted freshly made sandwiches.</b>  **Allergy Aware**	<b>Cheese Panini</b>  **Allergy Aware**	<b>Assorted freshly made sandwich rolls.</b>  **Allergy Aware**	<b>Cheese Margarita Panini</b>  **Allergy Aware**	<b>Fishfinger Sarnie</b>  **Allergy Aware**
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<b>Selection of Fresh fruit, or yogurt,</b>  **Allergy Aware**	<b>Apple Flapjack</b> <i>Selection of Fresh fruit, or yogurt,</i>  **Allergy Aware**	<b>Selection of Fresh fruit, or yogurt,</b>  **Allergy Aware**	<b>Arctic Roll</b> <i>Selection of Fresh fruit, or yogurt,</i>  **Allergy Aware**	<b>Selection of Fresh fruit, or yogurt,</b>  **Allergy Aware**

## Autumn term example menu

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<b>Tomato &amp; Basil Pasta</b>  **Allergy Aware**	<b>All Day Breakfast</b> <i>2 Pork sausages, egg, Beans, and Hash Brown</i>  **Allergy Aware**	<b>Lamb Keema Curry</b> <i>With Rainbow rice</i>  **Allergy Aware**	<b>BBQ Chicken</b> <i>With Home baked Wedges &amp; 'Slaw</i>  **Allergy Aware**	<b>Battered Fish &amp; Chip Fry-yay!</b> <i>With Chips &amp; Peas, or baked beans</i> **Allergy Aware**
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<b>Tomato &amp; Basil Pasta</b>  **Allergy Aware**	<b>All Day Breakfast</b> <i>2 chicken sausages, egg, Beans, and Hash Brown</i>  **Allergy Aware**	<b>Lamb Keema Curry</b> <i>With Rainbow rice</i>  **Allergy Aware**	<b>BBQ Chicken</b> <i>With Home baked Wedges &amp; 'Slaw</i>  **Allergy Aware**	<b>Battered Fish &amp; Chip Fry-yay!</b> <i>With Chips &amp; Peas, or baked beans</i> **Allergy Aware**
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<b>Selection of Fresh fruit, or yogurt,</b>  **Allergy Aware**	<b>Vanilla &amp; Raspberry swirl Tray Bake</b> <i>Selection of Fresh fruit, or yogurt,</i>  **Allergy Aware**	<b>Selection from Fresh fruit, yogurt,</b>  **Allergy Aware**	<b>Chocolate Crispie Slice</b> <i>Selection of Fresh fruit, or yogurt,</i>  **Allergy Aware**	<b>Selection of Fresh fruit, or yogurt,</b>  **Allergy Aware**



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Headteacher: Mrs H Lewis

20<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

The booking system for After School Club is changing and will no longer require a request form. From September, you will be able to book a place for the club via the gateway app and payment will be required at the time of booking. Places must be booked at least **one week** in advance.

We have also introduced an option for earlier pick up at a new price, please see the table below for a cost breakdown:

<b><u>Club time</u></b>	<b><u>Cost</u></b>
3.15pm – 3.45pm	£2.00 per child
3.15pm – 5.00pm	£6.00 (£5.00 per sibling)

The new system will go live from 21<sup>st</sup> August, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the After School Club team.

Yours sincerely,

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After School Club Manager

Headteacher: Mrs H Lewis

Dear Families

#### Cashless Office

In order to meet Manchester City Council's audit requirement and to improve the security of our financial transactions we are moving towards a cashless school. From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 payments for the following services must be made through the 'School Gateway';

- Breakfast club
- Afterschool club
- School meals
- School trips

Instructions on how to download the app are below Please bring your phone or tablet and staff will help you to download the app and show you how to make payments. We will also have laptops available for parents to use.

#### How to download the 'School gateway' app onto your smartphone or android:

1. Go to your app store and search for "School Gateway" and download the app
2. Once downloaded, select the "I'm a New User" button
3. Enter your email address and mobile number.
4. Select Send PIN and a PIN number will be text to your mobile phone
5. Log in with your email address and the PIN

Or you can access this through your internet browser at [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com).

Your account will be active immediately and you will receive instant notifications of messages in your notifications bar.

**Your mobile number and email will need to match what we hold on our database. If you have problems logging on, please check your details are correct with the school office. It is very important that you let school know if you change your contact details.**

#### Security

This payment system removes the risk of cash going missing and the app is completely secure. Your card details are not visible or stored in the Schoolcomms or school system. All card information is processed by Barclaycard. You log in using the email address registered with the school and with your PIN number.

Schoolcomms is registered with the data protection act. All information you provide will be kept private and will not be passed on to any other organisation. Your details will only be used for the purpose of school business. You will not receive any SPAM or marketing material.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office on 0161 205 3397.





# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



CAN YOU COMPLETE THE 16 CHALLENGES IN THE HOLIDAYS?

Who?

Share a book  
with a family  
member

Read a book  
by a brand  
new author

Read a book  
recommended  
by a friend

Read a book  
and then  
recommend it  
to a friend

What?

Try a genre  
that you've  
not read  
before

Read a sequel  
or a prequel  
to a book you  
have enjoyed

Choose a  
book that  
you've never  
heard of

Read a book  
that was  
released  
before you  
were born

When?

Read a book  
when you  
would normally  
watch TV

Read a book  
as soon as  
you wake up

Secretly read  
a book past  
your bedtime

Read when you  
are supposed  
to be tidying  
your bedroom

Where?

Read a book  
set in  
another  
world

Read  
snuggled up  
on the sofa

Read outside

Read a book  
set in your  
country

No Shelf Control

Not sure which books to read?  
Check our monthly book newsletter!

# 25 fun literacy tasks for ages 5–7



These 25 exciting challenges will kick-start your creativity ready for the BBC 500 Words competition!

## 1 Reading den.

Build a den using things from around the house and cosy-up in there to read a book.



## 2 Story hunt.

Collect items that give clues to a book then share them with someone. Can they guess the story?



## 3 Reading places.

Where is the strangest place in your home or garden you can find to read? Remember to let an adult know!



## 4 Let's pretend.

Pretend to be your favourite book character. Can your friends or family guess which book it is?



## 5 Read aloud.

Grab your favourite book and read to someone else: your family, a pet or even your toys!



## 6 Word fun.

Think of a word and find other words that rhyme with it. Make up a short story that includes all those words.



## 7 Character creations.

Draw a new character and label your picture with information about them. Who are they, what do they do, where do they live?

## 8 Summer Reading Challenge.

Join in either at your local library or online!

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[www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

## 9 Alternative ending.

Choose your favourite book. Can you rewrite the ending so that something different happens?

## 10 Fantasy land.

Draw a picture of a new land then tell a story about what happens there.



## 11 Silly sentences.

Write a sentence with these words:



Now think of your own silly words and write some more!

## 12 Model maker.

Use anything you can find around the house to make a model of your favourite book character.



## 13 CBBC inspiration.

Write a story about your favourite CBBC character. What will happen to them?



## 14 Ping-pong storytelling.

Write the first sentence of a story, ask someone to write the next one. Then it's your turn again! Keep going until you have a full story.

## 15 Reading picnic.

Pack a picnic lunch and go to your garden, a park or another outdoor location to read.



## 16 Let's learn.

Read a book to gain a new skill. It could be a recipe book to get better at cooking, a magic trick or something else!



## 17 Who am I?

Think of your favourite book character and write a short description of them. Read it out to someone to see if they can guess who it is.

## 18 View from a window.

Imagine you look out of your window to see something surprising. Write down what is it and what happens next.

## 19 Get creative.

Make your own bookmark to use when you read. How will you decorate it?



## 20 Story stones.

Hunt out some flat stones and decorate them with characters and objects from your favourite story.



## 21 Guess the character.

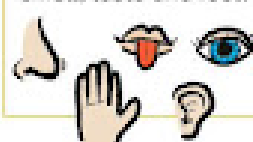
Think of a CBBC character and write it down so no one can see. Have others ask you questions to try and guess who it is.

## 22 Story bag.

Find a bag and collect items to go in it that relate to a well-known story. If you can't find an item you could draw a picture to include.

## 23 Super senses.

Use your senses to write about a special place. What can you see, hear, smell, taste and feel?



## 24 Letter hunt.

Ask a friend or family member to shout out a letter then run and find something beginning with that letter as quickly as you can!



## 25 Book Swap.

Borrow a book from a friend or family member and lend them one of yours. Share what you liked about it with them after you've read it.



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# 25 fun book-based tasks for ages 7–11

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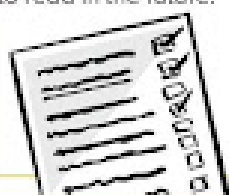
## 1 Book club.

Start your own club with your friends or family. Everyone reads the same book and then get together to discuss it.



## 2 Reading wish list.

Make a list of all the books you'd like to read in the future.



## 3 Crafty character.

Decorate an item to look like a book character. You could choose a stone, a wooden spoon or something else!



## 4 Comic creations.

Turn your favourite book into a comic strip. Stories don't always have to be about words!



## 5 Puzzle time.

Read a new book, then create a word search or crossword puzzle using words based on the story.



## 6 Summer Reading Challenge.

Join in either at your local library or online!

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## 7 A word of advice.

What advice would you give to your favourite book character? How could you help them?

## 8 Go global.

Read a book about a different country and share with others what you learned about that country.



## 9 Lovely letters.

Write a letter to thank the author of your favourite book. What will you tell them?



## 10 Book journal.

Write down your thoughts about each book you read. What did you like or dislike?

## 11 Cover story.

Design a new cover for your favourite book. What will you change?



## 12 Wanted!

Make a wanted poster for the villain in your favourite book. Will you offer as a reward?



## 13 Illustrate it.

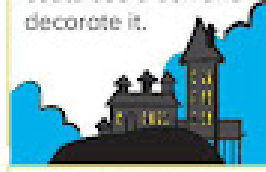
Find a paragraph you love from your favourite book and draw a picture to illustrate what's happening.

## 14 Author studies.

Choose an author to research and learn about, then give some of their books a read!

## 15 Model maker.

Can you make a model of a famous book setting? You could use a box and decorate it.

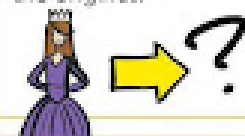


## 16 Amazing animals.

Read a book with an animal as the main character. If you wrote a story about an animal, which kind would you choose?

## 17 Fashion fun.

Design a new outfit for your favourite character. How will it differ from the original?



## 18 Read-a-thon.

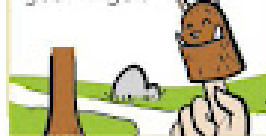
Organise a read-a-thon where you read for a set amount of time and raise money for a charity.

## 19 Book quiz.

Create a quiz based on a well-known book, then challenge your friends or family to answer all the questions.

## 20 Puppet power.

Make a puppet of a book character. You could use a sock, a paper bag or even your finger!



## 21 Word collecting.

As you read, write down any words you really like on a piece of paper and place them in jar or box. Use these when you do your own writing.

## 22 Book interviews.

Interview someone about their favourite book. Write down the questions you will ask them.



## 23 Story mash-up!

Write a new story that mixes together your favourite characters and settings from different books.

## 24 Get crafty.

Make a mask of your favourite book character. You could use a paper plate, some cardboard or something else.

## 25 CBBC inspiration.

Create a booklet about your favourite CBBC character. What can you find out about them?



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