

LMS Matters

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Dear Parents and Carers

Last week saw Year 5 return from their residential. It was so lovely to hear feedback from staff not connected to our school that, at one place they visited, LMS was the best school that has **EVER** been there. This makes me so **#PROUD** that the things we value in school are seen out of school too. Year 2 also had their Evening Under The Stars where they also had an amazing time. However, I do have to check the CCTV as I have had reports of children running up and down the corridors, not once but twice! As ever, a huge thanks to all the staff that gave up their time to make these events successful.

As many families will have seen in the news this week, the UK Government has announced plans to introduce a **BAN ON SOCIAL MEDIA USE** for children under the age of 16. The proposal, published on 15 June 2026, aims to restrict access to major social media platforms, including Instagram, TikTok, Snapchat, Facebook, YouTube and X, with the intention of strengthening online safety and supporting children's wellbeing. The legislation is expected to be brought before Parliament before Christmas 2026, with the new restrictions anticipated to come into force during Spring 2027. While messaging services such as WhatsApp are currently expected to remain exempt, the announcement provides an important opportunity for families to reflect on healthy digital habits. At school, we encourage parents and carers to have regular conversations with their children about online safety, age-appropriate use of technology, and the importance of balancing screen time with opportunities for reading, outdoor play, hobbies and face-to-face friendships. Whatever our individual views on the proposed changes, we all share a common goal: ensuring that our children grow up safe, happy and equipped to navigate the digital world responsibly.

It's that time of year again when the **RARING2GO** Summer magazine is available for all parents and carers, with lots of things for families to do this season. This time there is a summer bucket list to do, information on sun safety, a scavenger hunt and lots, lots more. You can find your **FREE** copy [HERE](#).

DOODLE have just launched their two **SUMMER CHALLENGES** which run from 1st July-31st August. Both challenges are designed to encourage a few minutes of daily Doodling, keeping your child engaged in their learning and boosting their skills. Plus, they can earn exclusive rewards by taking part! If you haven't already, create and/or link a parent account to your child's school account. To find out how to do this, see the flyer further on or visit help.doodlelearning.com and search 'how to link account'.

As you are more than aware, play is essential for children's physical health, mental well-being, social development, learning, and overall happiness. Through the Plan for Play campaign, **OPAL** are calling for greater recognition, protection, and investment in children's opportunities to play. They are reaching out to ask for your support in helping them achieve a significant milestone: 100,000 signatures on the Plan for Play Petition by December. Every signature helps demonstrate the importance of play in children's lives and strengthens the call for positive change. To sign the petition, simply scan the QR code on the attached poster. They would greatly appreciate any support you can provide and would be delighted to answer any questions about the campaign.

Next weeks sees a **PALMS** non uniform day for the school fete on Monday and Year 6 swanning off to Swanage for their residential. Let's hope this nicer weather holds for them!

Have a great weekend and enjoy your family time.

Mr Gray



EYFS/KS1

Tadpoles

who achieved

99.3%

KS2

Hogweed

who achieved

99.3%



TTROCK Stars

Weekly class champions!

KS1

Frogs

KS2

Foxgloves



LMS does not accept any responsibility for the actions of any service or event it promotes. Please ensure you do your own checks.

DATES

FOR YOUR DIARY

School Term and Bank Holiday Dates 2025 / 2026

Term	Open morning of:	Close at the end of afternoon session of:
Autumn Term 2025	Wednesday 3 September 2025	Friday 24 October 2025
	Monday 3 November 2025	Friday 19 December 2025
Spring Term 2026	Tuesday 6 January 2026	Friday 13 February 2026
	Monday 23 February 2026	Friday 27 March 2026
Summer Term 2026	Tuesday 14 April 2026	Friday 22 May 2026
	Monday 1 June 2026	Friday 17 July 2026

Training days agreed to date: (on these days children do not come to school but staff do)

Monday 1 September 2025 / Tuesday 2 September 2025 / Monday 5 January 2026 / Monday 13 April 2026 / Monday 20 July 2026

Good Friday: Friday 3 April 2026

Easter Monday: Monday 6 April 2026

May Day: Monday 4 May 2026

Summer Term 2026

Monday 22 June	PALMS Non-Uniform Day (for school fete)
Wednesday 24-26 June	Year 6 Swanage residential
Monday 29 June	Transition Day
Monday 29 June	Year 6 - SBE & Hazeley Transition Day
Tuesday 30 June	Year 1 & 2 Pirate Day
Monday 6 July	KS1 & EYFS Sports Day
Tuesday 7 July	KS2 Sports Day
Friday 10 July	Year 3 Learning Fair
Saturday 11 July	School Fete
Monday 13 July	Year 6 Performance
Tuesday 14 July	Year 5/6 Awards Assembly (2.15pm)
Wednesday 15 July	KS1 & EYFS Awards Assembly (9.10am)
Wednesday 15 July	Year 3/4 Awards Assembly (2.15pm)
Wednesday 15 July	Year 6 Leavers Disco
Friday 17 July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (9am)
Friday 17 July	Last day of term
Monday 20 July	INSET Day

LMS Safeguarding

This week, the UK Government announced plans to introduce restrictions on social media access for children under the age of 16, highlighting growing concerns about the impact of smartphones and online platforms on young people's wellbeing, mental health, and safety. The proposals, expected to come into effect from Spring 2027, aim to protect children from harmful content, cyberbullying, and inappropriate contact online. As parents and carers, we encourage you to take an active role in your child's digital life by discussing safe online behaviours, setting clear boundaries around screen time, using parental controls, and considering carefully when your child is ready for their own smartphone. Open conversations at home about responsible technology use remain one of the most effective ways to keep children safe. At school, we will continue to promote positive digital citizenship and equip pupils with the knowledge and skills they need to navigate the online world safely and confidently

LMS Well-being

Performing well in a given role is rarely due to actions alone. It's built on identity.

If your goal is only to "stop procrastinating" or "be a more patient parent," your success depends on effort and willpower. But if you begin with the question, "Who do I want to become?", the right actions feel more meaningful and coherent, which makes them easier to repeat.

That shift matters because people tend to act in ways that match the identity they're trying to build.

Three ways to use this idea:

In your work

- Instead of asking, "How do I get this done?" ask, "What would a calm, capable person do here?" That small reframe can change how you approach the task.

In your relationships

- If you want to be more patient or attentive, identify the kind of friend, partner, or family member you want to be, then choose a behaviour that expresses that identity.

For personal growth

- Pick one identity you want to strengthen, such as "I'm someone who follows through" or "I'm someone who looks after my energy," then make your next action match it.

Who are you trying to become, and what would that person do next?



Congratulations to our Top Doodlers...

Yusuf R for his 500 day streak
and Wayne T & Alexander G for
their 1000 day streak!

Well done



doodle



Long Meadow Legends

Tadpoles -

Minnows -

Sticklebacks -

Newts -

Frogs -

Hogweed -

Bracken -

Hawthorn -

Foxgloves -

Ferns -

Thistles -

Brambles -

Teasels -

Sports Person of The Week

#PROUD

THESE WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK

ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess your surroundings. Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.



STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go with friends or family. Swim at a lifeguarded venue.



In an emergency:

CALL 999

If you are at the coast, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard. Don't enter the water to rescue.



FLOAT

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



Enjoy Water Safely

Learn basic lifesaving and CPR skills.
Visit www.rlss.org.uk

CHUMS

YOUNG PEOPLE &
PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS

Our online workshops are designed as a starting point for families with children who have low level difficulties. These are one-off 2-hour sessions conducted virtually via Microsoft teams.

Please note these workshops do not support moderate/severe difficulties and will not address risky behaviours (self-harm, suicidal ideations).

PARENT ANXIETY WORKSHOP

23/4/26 @ 9:30AM - 11:30AM

(For parents of young people aged 5 - 11 years old)

One-off workshop exploring emotional development in children, emotional regulation, psychoeducation around anxiety and anxiety management strategies.

11+ ANXIETY WORKSHOP

27/4/26 @ 4PM - 6PM

(For young people aged 11+, parents also welcome to attend)

This single psychoeducation session explores emotional development in children, emotional regulation, and focuses on anxiety and anxiety management strategies.

EXAM STRESS WORKSHOP

29/4/26 @ 4PM - 6PM

(For young people aged 12+ and parents)

One off workshop which equips teenagers with an understanding of exam stress, strategies for managing exam stress, revision tips and self-care. The workshop also offers parental tips for supporting their adolescent's exam stress.

BEHAVIOUR WORKSHOP

16/6/26 @ 9:30AM - 11:30AM

(For parents of young people aged 5-11 years old)

A one-off workshop that covers the following topics: Emotional development in children, emotional regulation, common behaviour difficulties and strategies to promote positive behaviours.

SELF ESTEEM WORKSHOPS

TEENAGE SELF-ESTEEM

7/5/26 @ 4PM - 6PM

(For young people aged 13+, parents also welcome to attend)

One off workshop which equips teenagers with an understanding of self-esteem and tools to build confidence through thought challenging, relaxation and activities to celebrate strengths and successes. Workshop also offers parental tips for building self-esteem in adolescence.

PARENT SELF-ESTEEM

2/6/26 @ 9.30AM - 11.30AM

(For parents of children aged 5 - 12 years old)

One off workshop which equips parents with an understanding of self-esteem and ways to promote high self-esteem through parenting style and collaborative activities to try at home with their young person.

RESILIENCY WORKSHOPS

PRIMARY

23/6/26 @ 9:30AM - 11:30AM

(For parents of children aged 5 - 11 years old)

This single session explores relevant child development including and provides psychoeducation on mental health vs mental health problems, emotional regulation, anxiety and low mood. You will leave with a greater understanding of your child's needs and armed with strategies to build their resilience.

SECONDARY

29/6/26 @ 4PM - 6PM

(For young people aged 12 - 16 years, parents also welcome to attend)

One-off Workshop that Explores the following topics: mental health vs mental health problems, emotional regulation, psychoeducation on anxiety and low mood, strategies for relaxation with strategies to build their resilience.

SUPPORTING SCHOOL TRANSITIONS

PRIMARY

30/6/25 @ 9:30AM - 11:30AM

27/8/25 @ 10AM - 12PM

(For parents of children aged 5 - 10 years old)

We offer these single session workshops, so that you are ready to go when the new school year begins, whether that is starting a new class, year group or school. These workshops provide psychoeducation to learn about the research behind supporting healthy transitions and you will learn evidence-based strategies to help children start the school year with confidence.

SECONDARY

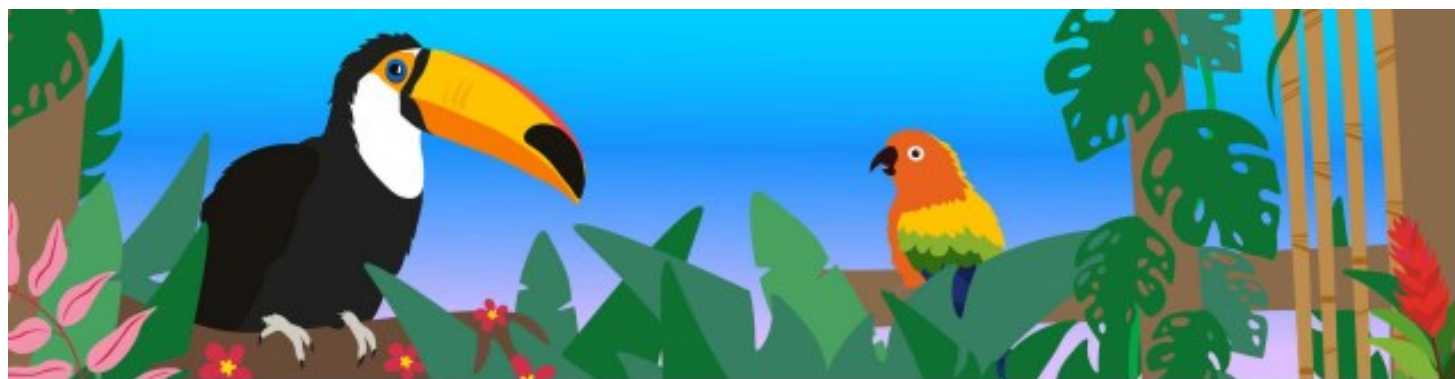
14/7/25 @ 4PM - 6PM

19/8/25 @ 2PM - 4PM

(For young people aged 11+, parents also welcome to attend)

To register for any of our workshops, please fill in the standard referral form in the 'Any other relevant information' section, state that the referral is for a workshop and include the workshop date.

<https://chums.uk.com/emotional-wellbeing-service/#workshops>



The Doodle Summer Challenge

1st of July - 31st of August 2026

Earn a pin badge and certificate!

Between the **1st of July - 31st of August**, Doodle are running two exciting Summer Challenges — the DoodleMaths Challenge and the DoodleEnglish Challenge!



Both Challenges are designed to encourage a few minutes of daily doodling, keeping your child engaged in their learning and boosting their skills. Plus, they can earn exclusive rewards by taking part!

How to take part

1 Create or link your account

If you haven't already, create and/or link a parent account to your child's school account. To find out how to do this, see the reverse of this flyer or visit help.doodlelearning.com and search '[how to link account](#)'.

2 Register for the Challenge

From the **1st of July**, visit parents.doodlelearning.com and press **Register** next to your child's name for one or both Challenges.* **The last day to register for and begin the Challenge is the 18th of August.**

3 Doodle 'little and often'

Once you've registered, encourage your child to **earn 750 stars** (or **600** if they were born after August 2018) **and use DoodleMaths and/or DoodleEnglish for 14 days*** between the **1st of July - 31st of August.**

*These 14 days don't need to be in a row. A day of use is defined as completing at least one exercise between 00:01 and 23:59.

4 Receive a pin badge and certificate!

Once they've reached their target, we'll send a **pin badge to their school.** This will arrive after the Challenge comes to an end. You can also claim a **personalised certificate** for them by visiting parents.doodlelearning.com and pressing **Download certificate.** The last chance to do this is midnight on the 25th of September.



Tag us and use the hashtag
#DoodleSummerChallenge

For more information,
please visit doodlelearning.com/challenge.

Any questions? Visit help.doodlelearning.com and press on the green circle icon to chat to our team.



How to create and/or link a parent account to your child's school account

Creating a parent account is really important (and really easy!). By doing this, you'll be able to enter the Summer Challenge and claim your child's personalised certificate by visiting parents.doodlelearning.com, our online parent hub.

How to create and/or link a parent account via the Doodle apps

- 1 Log in to any of the Doodle apps using the username and password provided by your child's school. **If you're not sure what these are, please contact your child's school rather than creating a new account for them.**
- 2 From the Learning Zone, click on the arrow icon in the top left-hand corner of the screen
- 3 Select **Settings** and press **Parent details**
- 4 If you're new to Doodle, choose **Create parent account**. If you already have a Doodle account, click on **Link existing account**.
- 5 Enter your details to link your email address to your child's account



Add a child profile to account +

Link to my child's school account



How to create and/or link a parent account via the Parent Dashboard

- 1 Visit parents.doodlelearning.com
- 2 If you're new to Doodle, click on **Create account** and follow the instructions. After you've done this, log in to parents.doodlelearning.com. If you already have a parent account, log in to parents.doodlelearning.com.
- 3 Once you've logged in, hover over **My account** and select **Child details**
- 4 Click on **Link to my child's school account** and enter the username and password provided by your child's school. **If you're not sure what these are, please contact your child's school rather than creating a new account for them.**

Good luck, and happy Doodling!

*The Challenge available will depend on your school's Doodle subscription. If you'd like to join both Challenges but your school does not subscribe to DoodleMaths or DoodleEnglish, a home subscription can be taken out in the subject you're not subscribed to. To receive 2 FREE weeks of a home subscription, please visit doodlelearning.com/challenge-offer.



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Service



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Thursday 27th August 2026

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