



# SPRING 1 2026 *newsletter*

Dear parents/ carers,

We are very pleased to announce we have gained **BRONZE** Rights Respecting School Award.

We endeavour to consistently put our pupils' rights at the heart of school life. Our Values of Independence, Happiness, Curiosity, Creativity, Passion and Respect reflect this ethos. Keep a look out for class activities and school events as we journey towards achieving SILVER status.



Spring term has seen EYFS exploring **Wake up & Shake up** through stories such as Peace at Last and Kipper's Bathtime, creating routines and exercise patterns. Lower School are responding to the theme **All Creatures Great and Small**, reading The Very Hungry Caterpillar and Farmer Duck, checking out basic life cycles. Upper school are going **Around the World in 80 days**, learning about a variety of cultures and people groups. Our whole school RE week is **Shintoism**.

**Growing together** parent workshops have been a great success. Parents comments include *"Great talking to other parents"*, *"I can see a different perspective and how I can help"*, *"a space where I can slow down, reflect honestly, and feel supported by others"*.



Lotus class have been out at **Stable and Wild** in the Bedfordshire countryside on a 10 week project. They have been learning about teamwork and cooperation, sharing different equipment, understanding and responding to our own emotions and the emotions of others and caring for lots of different animals on the farm...big and small.

Yours sincerely,

*Hilary Davies*

Head Teacher



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# SPOTLIGHT ON LEARNING:



Clover class painting in the style of Canadian rolling art.



Making bread rolls in Oak class's maths lesson.



Reading the Very Hungry Caterpillar in Banyan class.

Learning across the curriculum in our Rock & Roll Room.

Early years learning daily routines. Their class bears, Wilbur & Bubbles have visited home at the weekend. Sharing car journeys and breakfast.



**PARENT/CARER COFFEE MORNING 9.15 - 10.45**

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**TOPICS**

**WHEN**

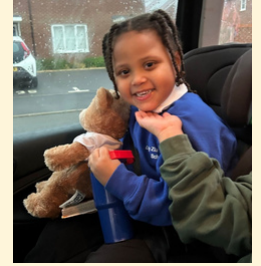
**13 FEB, 12 MARCH**

**12 MARCH, 26 MARCH**

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# FUND RAISING EVENT



Daniella's 2 cousins attend Lady Zia Wernher Special School. And she wants to help us...

...by running 26.2 miles in this year's London Marathon. Daniella got a place in the ballot, she's never done a marathon before, this is a huge undertaking of training and resilience.

We want to raise £1000 to buy resources for our outdoor playing areas.

Any sponsorship will be greatly appreciated. We will have a link to a Just Giving page shortly, so please look out for it.

We wish Daniella the very best on 26<sup>th</sup> April.



# PRACTICALITIES FOR PARENTS:

**School day is 9.00 - 3.00pm**



Parents collect from 3.00pm to allow 10mins for transition. Children arriving late go to reception, unless otherwise directed. Listen to staff wearing hi-vis, they are there to promote safety for all.

Pupils should attend punctually and inline with their fulltime entitlement.

Holidays during term time are not authorised. Attendance policy states penalty notices can be issued.

Pupil attendance is monitored via Studybugs, please download the app. If your child is absent or late, please communicate via the app before 9.00am, otherwise it could be recorded as unauthorised absence and a school dinner may not be available.



**Stopsley:** EYFS, Rose, Iris, Daffodil, Freesia, Lily, Bluebell and Tulip access direct to classrooms. All others to side entrance.

**Leagrave:** Mulberry, Ash, Pine, Acer & Cedar to North entrance, all others to South entrance (EYFS carry on through to their playground entrance).

**Parking:** There are more parents than parking spaces. Be considerate when parking, both sites have their challenges with spaces.

- All drivers to park in designated bays (including taxi's)
- Do not block others in, unless by mutual agreement
- Drivers park at own risk
- At busy times ensure you return to car asap, avoid longer conversations with staff
- Be mindful of moving traffic, speed limit is 5mph
- Listen to staff wearing hi-vis, we are trying to help everyone as best we can



# PRACTICALITIES FOR PARENTS:

Volunteers are welcome. We often need extra support especially for reading and swimming. Contact the office if you are interested in giving some time to school.



Parents can supply healthy snacks and drink. School does not purchase snacks or juice. Under 5s qualify for free milk and 4-6 year olds access the government free fruit & vegetables scheme. Parents are required to supply wipes and pads for their child.



School uniform is encouraged as it helps pupils with routine and belonging. Uniforms can be ordered from Prestige Work Wear and Design. Label clothing, bags and resources from home.



School office communicates via [IRIS-ParentMail](#), please download the app



Classes communicate via [Seesaw](#). For classroom/ pupil information and occasional photos/ videos to be shared securely. Urgent / emergency messages, reporting absence or requests for leave should continue to go through the school office. Teachers communicate approximately 3 times per week.



A number of different contractors are used by Luton Transport (PTU). Enquiries and concerns should be made directly with the contractor, other enquiries and safeguarding concerns should be reported to PTU. Ensure you have correct contact details to follow up with your child's transport needs & concerns.



School does not have jurisdiction over transport decisions.

Applications for travel assistance are required when moving house & changing schools etc.

Follow this [link](#)





# SPECIAL SCHOOL NURSING TEAM



The onsite special needs nursing team provides clinical care to children and young people with complex physical health needs or disabilities. When they are off site, a phone service is available and emergency individual plans are activated.

## **Roles & Responsibilities:**

**Advice and Support:** A wide range of advice including diet, sleep, continence and they are willing to discuss a child's medical needs with parents and to signpost/ guide where appropriate.

**Growth monitoring:** We measure children's height and weight in line with national guidelines.

**Health Assessments:** For each child in order to support in school, with referrals to other services etc. Complete and return this form ASAP and inform the nursing team of any changes to your child's health, medication etc.

**Referrals:** We can support families by referring to other services – i.e. Dietician, Continence Service, CAMHs etc.

**Safeguarding:** We are committed to safeguarding and liaise with local healthcare, social care and education services.

**Specific Care Plans:** e.g. epilepsy, wheeze, and diabetes. Parents to confirm and return these ASAP when they are sent home.

## **Classroom staff training for the following as per pupil need:**

Anaphylaxis awareness.

Asthma awareness

Diabetes

Enteral Feeding and Enteral Medication Administration

Epilepsy Training

Oral Medication Administration

Suction Training

VNS training

The Nursing Team do not attend first aid incidents as these are managed by trained first aiders within the school.

The Nursing Team are not directly involved in any decision making when a child is unwell and needs to go home or if they can return to school for example ringworm/ vomiting and diarrhoea, school policies are followed in these instances.

To contact the school nurses please call: 01582 728705 & select nurses option.

# SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-26

LADY ZIA WERNHER SCHOOL

## Lady Zia Wernher School 2025-2026



SEPTEMBER 2025					
Monday	1	8	15	22	29
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30
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OCTOBER 2025					
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NOVEMBER 2025					
Monday		3	10	17	24
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MARCH 2026					
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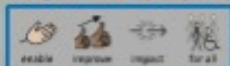
- School Holidays
- Bank Holidays
- INSET/ Closure days
- EYFS not in

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