



Leo's News

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Latest News and Information from Linslade Lower School

Safer
Internet
Day 2026 | Tuesday
10 February

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

saferinternetday.org.uk

E-Safety

Internet Safety Day is on Tuesday 10th February. Children will be having an additional Internet Safety lesson in their classes on this day.

There is lots of information on our website to support parents in keeping their children safe online. Children also

bring home the "Internet Safety Bag" to share with families. Inside is a book, a game or activities and an information leaflet for parents. Children learn about internet safety during their computing lessons.

Here are a few good websites for parents to use-

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2026>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

THE BENEFITS OF READING BOOKS! *

It helps to increase your vocabulary



Reading books can encourage empathy

It improves your communication skills



Reading can strengthen your writing ability

You get to learn new things



It improves your focus and memory

It is a great way to expand your imagination



Reading can increase your creativity

Reading at Linslade Lower School

At Linslade Lower School, a great emphasis is placed on creating an environment in which the children are surrounded by books and other reading material is presented in an inviting and attractive way.

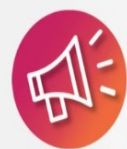
Please hear your child read at least three times a week. The more they read the better they are at all areas of the curriculum.

Spotlight on British Values

All schools are required to provide for the spiritual, moral, social and cultural (SMSC) development of their pupils.

At Linslade Lower School we actively promote fundamental British values. The government defines these as:

• Democracy • The rule of law • Individual liberty • Mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs. Promoting these values is central to developing kind and caring children who will develop into well rounded members of society. Further information can be found on our website.



Democracy



Rule of Law



Individual Liberty



Respect & Tolerance

School Nursing Health Clinics

03/03/26 at 14:30

We are pleased to announce that we are offering health clinics for parents/carers. You can make an appointment via the school or if you prefer, just drop in for a chat. These clinics will be staffed by your school nursing team at your child's school.

All are welcome to attend.

The School Nursing team help support your child's health throughout their school journey. Clinics will encourage the early interventions/ advice that you may need to ensure your child is able to reach their full potential.

We look forward to meeting you.

URGENT CALL
**We're so close but
we need you!**



**We urgently need
141 more signatures
to secure a full council debate**

Deadline: 17 February 2026
SIGN • SHARE • ACT NOW

Every signature truly counts



Please click the link to view an animation explaining our service and how to contact us
<https://vimeo.com/840387234/0a3c6c32db?fi=pl&fe=sh>



Visit the Central Bedfordshire Council website

- Search for Live E-Petitions
- Protect Tiddenfoot Leisure Centre

Linslade Lower School

**Thursday 5th March
2026**

**World
BOOK DAY**

Come to school dressed as your favourite book character. Share stories and books with your friends. Get a voucher to spend on a book.

Costumes for sale Monday 23-2-26 to Thursday 26-2-26 each morning from 8.30am until 9.15 am



Thursday 19 February | 10am – 11.30am |
£3 per family (max 4 people)

Birds, Bingo and Binoculars at Tiddenfoot Waterside Park

Join us on a walk around **Tiddenfoot Waterside Park** for an introduction to bird watching. Our education team will provide you with binoculars to get a closer look at some of our feathered friends. Take up the challenge of our fun Bird Bingo as we walk around the lake!

- Length of walk: approx 1.5 km
- £3 per family (up to 4 people)
- Suitable for families with children age 5+

- Children must be accompanied by an adult
- No dogs allowed please
- Sections of the route will be off surfaced paths with some uneven ground. There are no steep gradients.
- Book here:



For more details visit: www.greensandtrust.org
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Haynes West End, Bedfordshire, MK45 3UZ
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The Friends of Bedfordshire Youth Music

ORCHESTRAL JAMBOREE 2026

Do you play a string, brass, woodwind or percussion instrument at pre-grade or grade 1 standard?
Then this fun day of music making is for you!

TO BOOK SCAN



Cost - £10

**Sunday 22nd
March 2026
10am - 4pm
Concert for parents
4pm**

**Vandyke Upper
School
Vandyke Rd,
Leighton Buzzard
LU7 3DY**

<https://www.bedfordshiremusictrust.org.uk/jamboree-application/>

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Safeguarding at Linslade Lower School

If you have any concerns about a child's safety or wellbeing, please speak to a member of the school's Safeguarding Team. Mrs Farlam and Mrs Hogg are happy to help. You can also contact the Central Beds Council Integrated Front Door on 0300 300 8585, who you can talk to about your concerns. They will give you advice or may investigate the circumstances. All child protection calls are treated in confidence and you don't need to give your details.

Everyone has a responsibility to protect children from harm.



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