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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the Nightingale Federation,

This week we wanted to update you on the work of our pupil led school teams. We have 4 teams in school, made up of children from across different year groups: School Council, Eco Warriors, the Ethos Team and Digital Leaders.

The children are very proud to represent the school and work hard in their teams to think of ideas that will benefit all the children across Lyng Primary. We hope you enjoy reading all about what they have been up to recently, below.

Today we have welcomed Rowan Class parents into school to participate in their Maths Café. Please see photos below. Thank you to all those that were able to join us; we look forward to welcoming Cherry Class parents on **Monday 19th January** at 2.30pm, for their Maths café.

We also look forward to inviting all our parents to our Family Reading Breakfast on **Tuesday 20th January** between 8.30 – 8.45am – please do come along if you are able, to share a book with your child, along with something to eat!

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School Council

This week, the Student Council has discussed some exciting plans which will be taking place during the Spring Term. With February 14th not too far away, the council have agreed that we should run some Valentine's Day themed fundraising activities on **Friday 13th February**, including: a bake sale; a £1 donation to wear red, pink or hearts and a fun Red Run.

A portion of the money raised will be donated to a children's charity, with the councillors all agreeing with Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH). They also discussed raising money for more playground equipment, with a swing, an in-ground trampoline and further climbing equipment all being popular suggestions.

Finally, as the weather continues to be uninviting, the Student Council have also agreed to the commencement of a Spring Library Club at lunchtime (days to be finalised), offering games, crafts, drawing and quiet reading opportunities for those who prefer not to brave the elements!

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Ethos Team

The Ethos Team has been busy creating reflective areas in every classroom. We have decided to ask all classes to create a class prayer book that can be used in class. We have also enjoyed attending the after school spiritual art club, with Reverend Richard.

Digital Leaders

Our Digital Leaders met this week and discussed and made plans for the Collective Worship we will deliver to the whole school on Tuesday 10th February.

The team suggested we encourage children to create posters which we can display around school to encourage others to use the internet safely.

Over the next few weeks, we will also be running a Doodle lunchtime club which will be run by our Digital Leaders, hopefully encouraging more children to use it. Watch this space!

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Eco Warriors

Our Eco Warriors have been busy brainstorming ideas ahead of Energy Saving Week, next week. They have thoughtfully designed some amazing posters, which will be displayed around school as a reminder to both children and adults to do things such as turn off the taps, lights and whiteboards. Please also find their challenge sheet below – they invite you to try this at home to see how much energy you can save!

Saving Energy Challenge

Saving energy is really important to help protect the environment (and save money on the household bills). You can do your part to save energy and help protect the environment by completing as many of the energy-saving tasks as possible within a week. You can use the chart below to help you record how many times you save energy. Every little bit helps, so make a list of any other energy-saving activities in the space below the table.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Turn the tap off when brushing your teeth.							
Switch the lights off when no one is in the room.							
Wear clothes more than once (as long as they're still clean).							
Turn off computer consoles and TVs.							
Unplug chargers when they are not in use.							
Play with non-electrical toys instead of your console or computer.							
Put extra layers on instead of turning on the heating.							
Wash your car by hand.							
Take a short journey by foot instead of by car.							

Make a list of any other energy-saving activities you complete below:

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Shining Lights

Cherry Class – Year R

Robin is our Shining Light of the Week for his brilliant writing this week. He has tried really hard to remember all of the sounds he needs and has been super neat.

Willow Class – Year 1

Aubrey is our Shining Light of the Week for her excellent writing in English this week. You have written a creative version of 'The Owl and the Pussycat'

Willow Class – Year 2

Sylvie is our Shining Light of the Week for her excellent writing in English this week. You have tried hard to include all the features from our toolkit in your own version of 'The Owl and the Pussycat'

Rowan Class – Year 3

Sid is our Shining Light of the Week for his great effort in English, writing some independent sentences about the Rainforest.

Rowan Class – Year 4

Daisy is our Shining Light of the Week for her great effort in Science, learning about habitats, then transferring this knowledge to Forest school.

Oak Class – Year 5

Ethan is our Shining Light of the Week for his excellent engagement with our current quest story English topic. Each lesson, he has produced high-quality written work which all supports next week's task of writing a quest story inspired by the plot of The Firework Maker's Daughter.

Oak Class – Year 6

Grace is our Shining Light of the Week for her excellent attitude to her learning this week. She's especially worked hard in English where she has produced some brilliant examples of characterisation and dialogue, in preparation for her quest story writing next week.

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Diary Dates 2025-26

January

16th Rowan Class Parent Maths Café 2.30 – 3.00pm
19th Cherry Class Parent Maths Café 2.30 – 3.00pm.
20th Family reading breakfast 8.30 – 8.45am
22nd Yr 1- 3 Multi Sports Festival at Easton Tennis Centre

February

10th Safer Internet Day
13th Oak Class Parent Reading Café 9.00 – 9.30am
Break up for half term

Half term Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February

23rd Children return to school

March

27th Break up for Easter
Easter Holiday Monday 30th March – Monday 13th April

April

14th Children return to school

May

1st Willow Class Parent Maths Café 2.30 – 3.00pm
4th Bank Holiday – school closed
22nd Break up for half term

Half Term Monday 25th May – Monday 1st June

June

1st SCHOOL CLOSED – STAFF TRAINING
2nd Children return to school

July

17th Break up for summer – **school finishes at 12pm**