

3rd July 2026



It has certainly been a welcome relief to enjoy much cooler temperatures in school this week.

As always, it has been another busy and exciting week at Larkfields. Our Year 2 children enjoyed a fantastic afternoon learning about money management with representatives from NatWest Bank. The facilitator was extremely impressed with the children's mathematical knowledge and confidence, and they were a real credit to the school.

I have also been busy welcoming prospective families and showing them around our school as they search for the right place for their child. Unusually, we do still have a small number of places available for September 2026. If you know of any families who have not yet secured a school place, please let them know that we are always delighted to show them around and share everything Larkfields has to offer.

Mrs Irwin

School Reports

Your child's annual school report will be sent home next week. This year, we have introduced a new trust-wide report format, which brings together your child's attainment, attendance and their teacher's comments on one easy-to-read page. We hope you will enjoy celebrating your child's achievements and progress. If, after reading the report, you have any concerns or would like to discuss anything with your child's teacher, please contact the school office once you have received the report. The office will arrange an appointment for you after school on **Tuesday 14th July**.

Open Afternoon

Our Open Afternoon is a wonderful opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom, celebrate the fantastic work they have completed throughout the year and meet their teacher for next year. We are also pleased to welcome back the Roving Bookshop, and our popular second-hand uniform stall will be available in the hall. If the weather is kind to us, we would encourage families to make use of the outdoor areas around the classrooms to help reduce congestion inside the building.

Larkfields Has Talent

From 20th-24th July, we will once again be holding our much-loved Larkfields Has Talent competition.

Throughout the week, each year group will take part in their own heat, with members of the School Council acting as our judging panel. The Grand Final will take place on Friday morning, and if your child reaches the final, we will let you know so that you or another family member can come along to support them.

Over the years we have been amazed by the variety of talents our children have shared, including singing, dancing, football skills, magic, gymnastics and even joke telling! Children are welcome to perform on their own or with friends. If your child would like to take part, please let their class teacher know as soon as possible, including whether they require any music for their performance. Costumes can be brought into school in a named bag on the day, and staff will be happy to help children get changed before they perform.