



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – May 2025

As the summer term progresses, I am excited to inform parents and carers on the progress of our new Early Years Centre. This will be based in the old Linx building and will be known as Maltby Lilly Hall Academy Early Years Centre. It will incorporate the current Linx pre-school provision, so the centre will accommodate children from age 2. Building work has already begun on converting the interior and exterior into a 'state of the art' Early Years provision overseen by myself, the Trust and of course, Miss Edwards. Photos of the interior development can be seen on page 2 of this newsletter, along with more information. If you wish to express an interest in your child attending the centre, please find this [here](#), places are still available.

Summer is just around the corner, and we are excited for our annual summer fayre which takes place on 5 June. As usual it will be a mixture of games and unique things to buy, so why not come along and join the fun? More details will be sent nearer the date.

At this time of year, we always spare a thought for our intrepid year 6 who are undertaking their SATs tests next week. I am incredibly proud of all the hard work and dedication shown by this year group. I know they will approach the tests with the same determination and resilience that they have shown in their work all year. Well done year 6 – be proud.

As always, whichever year group your child is in, more detail on what your child is learning this term can be found on the 'class pages' section of our website which can be found [here](#).

Mr Pease
Principal

Dates for your diary:

Summer Half Term Week
26 – 30 May 2025

Summer Fayre
5 June 2025

Y6 London Residential
23 – 25 June 2025

Y5 Robinwood Residential
2 – 4 July 2025

Parents Evening (no appts)
9 July 2025

Y6 Leavers BBQ
10 July 2025

Whole School Transition
7 July 2025 – PM
10 July 2025 – AM
16 July 2025 – AM

Y6 Leavers Assembly
17 July 2025

Last Day of School Year
18 July 2025

[Upcoming events](#)

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Attendance for our Academy currently stands at 95.3% for the autumn, spring and summer term so far. This is a slight decrease from March and April. Regarding term-time holidays, I would like to again remind all parents and carers of the changes in the way fixed penalty notices are given within the Rotherham Local Authority Area for any term-time holidays taken from September 2024.

A communication was sent to all parents and carers explaining this and can be found [here](#). More information on these changes can be found on Rotherham Council's school attendance page [here](#).

We strongly discourage term-time holidays, but if any parents and carers are considering one, it is imperative you read the documents in these links as penalty charges have increased.

AN UPDATE FROM MISS EDWARDS ON THE EARLY YEARS CENTRE

We're excited to open the doors to our Maltby Lilly Hall Academy Early Years Centre. It has been designed especially with our youngest learners in mind, and will provide a warm, nurturing, and engaging environment for children aged 2 to 3 years in pre-nursery and 3-4 years in nursery. This new space has been thoughtfully created to spark curiosity, support early development, and make those first experiences of school life truly special. We can't wait to welcome our new families and little learners as they take their first steps into education, and we're just as excited to continue the journey with the families already part of the Lilly Hall family. The new centre is more than just a building—it's a place where friendships will form, imaginations will grow, and a lifelong love of learning will begin.



Photos show building work currently underway in the Linx building. The building is due to be finished and ready for opening by 2 September 2025.

THE EARLY YEARS CENTRE AT MALBY LILLY HALL ACADEMY

OPENING
SEPTEMBER 2025

What we offer:

- Qualified Teachers
- 30 Hour Funded Places
- High Quality Learning Environment
- Child Initiated Learning
- Pre-Nursery (from age 2) and Nursery (from age 3-4) places in a purpose-built setting

Enquire Now!



FRIENDS OF LILLY HALL

We have had a great fundraising year so far and will shortly be looking at how to benefit the children with money raised from the events so far. These will be shared once decided upon. We have sports day in July and we will be selling our popular coloured flags to represent the teams involved. You will also find us at the summer fayre, so keep an eye on our Facebook page for what we have to offer! Thank you for your continued support.

Please make contact via our Facebook page or via info@maltbylillyhallacademy.com or by telephone on 01709 812148 if you wish to join our group or just to get in touch.



UNIFORM

Please be aware, no children will be allowed to carry out PE unless they remove their earrings. This is a safety requirement. If you are unsure if your child can remove these, please do not send them to school in earrings on their PE days. Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform on every day, including correct PE kit – our school uniform details can be found on our website [here](#). If your child is not in correct uniform, this will be provided for them to change into on arrival.

Thank you all for your cooperation.



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Lilly Hall Academy