

Friday 28th November 2025

A great three days for Year 6 this week on residential at Lea Green. An amazing group who are so kind to each other. Thank you to every single one of them for making this year's residential a success and to all the staff who accompanied them.



A reminder that Sponsor forms for this year's Great Athletes event have been sent home and that we hope to once again fund new PE and playground equipment following our athlete's visit: [Joe Roebuck - Great Athletes](#)



To support the event, Mr Blake has suggested that we invite all children to attend school on 2nd December wearing sport kit. This could simply be a school PE kit, or, more inspirationally, a kit of a sport that children might do out of school. For example, a football team, rugby, cricket, marshal arts etc. I will be in my running stuff; I think Mr Blake will be ironing his cricket whites and Miss Armstrong and Miss Hallsworth will be in their netball team kit! Mrs Garratt will perhaps be in her horse-riding gear – however the horse will need to stay at home!

Next week year groups will be sharing our end of term Show Case Event dates where you can view your child's topic learning and take part in activities.

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Dates for your diary...

2nd December: Great British Athlete event: Joe Roebuck – come dressed ready for your favourite sport (football, gymnastics, judo, horse riding, cricket, & rugby kits all welcome)

3rd December: Year 3 visit to Creswell Crags

3rd December: Year 4 Kahlo Class Assembly – 8:30am school hall for parents and carers of Kahlo Class.

8th December: Sign and Sing Event at Derby Theatre

10th December: Year 4 Berners-Lee Class Assembly - 8:30am school hall for parents and carers of Berners-Lee Class.

10th December: Year 3 & 6 Pantomime at Nottingham Theatre Royal – Cinderella.

11th Dec: Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day & School Christmas Dinner

17th Dec: Year 5 & 6 visit St Andrew's Church (pm) for Christmas Service (pupils only)

18th Dec: Year 3 and 4 visit St Andrews Church (am) for Christmas Service (pupils only)

19th Dec: Last day of Autumn Term – Happy Christmas!

6th January (Tuesday) – first day of Spring Term

[Derby and Derbyshire Safeguarding Children Partnership](#) have shared with us an online resource, including, NSPCC

**Keeping children
safe online**

NSPCC workshop 1
post-session pack
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workshops, to support families with online harm. The NSPCC pack can be found here: [Derby resource sheets \(workshop 1\)](#)

Year 6 Lea Green Residential

Year 6 pupils had an unforgettable adventure at the Lea Green Residential this week. They challenged themselves on the thrilling sky walk, showing amazing bravery and teamwork as they navigated the high ropes. The night walk was a real highlight too, giving everyone a chance to explore the surroundings in a whole new way.



Pupils also enjoyed an exciting archery session, developing focus and accuracy, as well as the low ropes course where cooperation and problem-solving were key. It was a fantastic experience filled with confidence-building, laughter, and memories to last a long time.

Our Values Award Winners

Our Values Award winners received their certificates this week in our whole school values assembly.

Year 3:

Attenborough: **Aiden – Confidence**
Carson: **Emmy – Aspiration**
Goodall: **Bluebelle – Confidence**

Year 4:

Kahlo: **Kozi D – Confidence**
Berners-Lee: **Darcy – Enthusiasm**
Hadid: **Zihe – Confidence**

Year 5:

Ayling-Ellis: **Kaitlyn – Ayling-Ellis**
Tull: **Isaac – Kindness**
Hawking: **Georgia – Confidence**

Year 6

No Year 6 awards this week with the residential – back next week!

RESPECT
CONFIDENCE
DETERMINATION
ENTHUSIASM
ASPIRATION
KINDNESS

This award recognises pupils **for living our school values** and inspiring others to follow. Well done to you all!

Attendance

This week, our 100% attendance award winner was Julia in Year 4, who chose a non-uniform day for herself and a friend. Overall attendance was **94%** this week and our top 3 classes were:

Hallam – 96.7%

Gregg – 96.4%

Hadid – 95.5%

We work together to ensure good school attendance: we are here to support the children and our families.



Attendance support will be provided by our whole school team, with our Family Support Worker available to signpost help and services. [Langley Mill Academy - Early help](#) & [Langley Mill Academy - Attendance](#)