

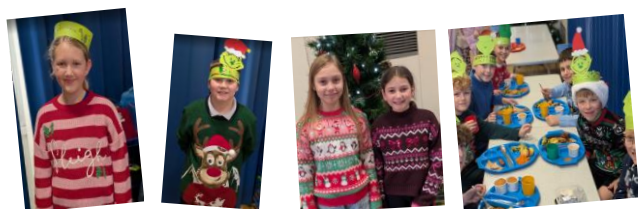
Friday 12th December 2025

We started this week with a whole school assembly delivered by Severn Trent Water, teaching us about sustainable water use & cleaning sewage! Miss Hammond then shared with us an assembly on Human Rights on Tuesday, helping children learn about the values and choices every person is entitled to receive.



Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day brought the festive spirit to Langley Mill yesterday. The kitchen staff were busy serving hundreds of

Christmas Dinners and joined in with the festive attire! Thank you to all the kind contributions made to the Save the Children charity – we raised £160 for this good cause.



This year's 'Sign and Sing' at Derby Theatre offered fun and engaging BSL enrichment for children, combining songs and signing to build a great atmosphere.



All children at Langley Mill Academy learn British Sign Language helping boost confidence, expression, and inclusion.

Thank you to all the children, families and staff that helped make this year's event a success.

Dates for your diary...

16th Dec: Year 3 & 4 visit St Andrew's Church (pm) for Christmas Service (pupils only)

16th Dec: Year 3 Showcase: 9:00am – Stone Age Journey

16th Dec: Year 5 Showcase Event: 9:20am – Portrait Gallery

17th Dec: Year 4 Showcase Event (Maths) Event 8:35am – Year 4 classrooms

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

18th Dec: Year 6 Showcase Event: 'VE Street Party' – 9:30am - families invited for spam and cake!

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

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



Year 3 and Year 6 had a wonderful time on their visit to the Nottingham Theatre Royal to see *Cinderella* on Wednesday. The children loved the colourful costumes, catchy songs, and exciting panto fun, making it a magical day they will always remember.



Celebrations from Home

Congratulations to Daisy-May in Year 3 who has recently taken part in two swimming Gala's with her swimming club. The first one was the 2025 Club Champs: she swam 25m for her age group and came 1st in backstroke, front crawl and butterfly!



The second gala was last week - her first gala up against other clubs - and she swam in a team with some of her club swimmers for points. She came first in both of her races helping to earn enough points for her Club to come 1st place out of the 6 other clubs taking part in the night. Incredible achievement Daisy-May! We look forward to following your swimming progress.



Ivy took part in a dance competition over the weekend. Here are some photos of her amazing hard work



- Ivy is eagerly awaiting the results that

will be announced at her next class! – Good luck Ivy!



Home-learning tasks continue to impress with a selection throughout history! This week we had an army of Vikings and Anglo Saxons, stone age tools, bows and arrows and even a Trojan horse!



Ella-Rose in Year 6 has achieved her level 7 in swimming - all she had left to do to pass was a standing dive or a sitting dive into the pool...and she did! Now she is deciding what to do after: either rookie life guards or clubs, or stage 8,9 and 10! Great achievement Ella-Rose – thank you for sharing.

Our Values Award Winners

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

Year 3:

Attenborough: **Elizabeth – Enthusiasm**

Carson: **Olivia – Kindness**

Goodall: **Hughie – Enthusiasm**

Year 4:

Kahlo: **Seb – Enthusiasm**

Berners-Lee: **Harrison S – Enthusiasm**

Hadid: **Shay – Determination**

Year 5:

Ayling-Ellis: **Hermione – Determination**

Tull: **Ronnie – Confidence and Determination**

Hawking: **Darwin – Determination & Isabel – Confidence**

Year 6

Arkwright: **Moyo – Determination**

Hallam: **Stanley – Aspiration**

Gregg: **Macie – Aspiration**

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 Macie in Year 6, who chose a non-uniform day for herself and a friend. Overall attendance has dipped a bit – understandably with the coughs and colds – so we dropped to **93%** this week. Top 3 classes were:

Hallam – 99.47%

Arkwright – 97.3%

Hawking 95.2%

EVERYDAY COUNTS

School and future success starts with good school **attendance!**

100%

Your attendance is excellent

Our target for all students



97% Well done

6 days absence
30 hours lost to learning
You're on the right track to success, keep it up!

95% We're concerned

10 days absence
50 hours lost to learning
Poor attendance gives you less chance of success

90% Seriously worried

19 days absence
95 hours lost to learning
Very poor attendance has a serious impact on your learning and may reduce your life choices

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](#)