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Langley Mill Academy NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th October 2026

This week the staff at Langley Mill celebrated Mrs Shaw's 70th birthday. Mrs Shaw has worked at Langley Mill since 1996 and will be well known to some parents and carers who attended in the early 2000s! Mrs Shaw has worked in the school's enhanced provision for deaf and hearing impaired children, providing highly specialist support for many pupils in the last 30 years! She still leads on BSL, and is once again running an after school club for sing and sign. We thank Mrs Shaw for her amazing commitment to the school community and wish her the very best birthday wishes!

Gardening club this week were presented with a special project, working on our new mill stone wheel! This group worked wonderfully together, supported by Mrs Blake, Miss Hallsworth and Miss Yankum. I think they have done an incredible job, and the mill wheel really does beautifully represent our school logo.

Year 3 Attenborough Class shared an informative assembly with us on Wednesday. We learnt about David Attenborough's remarkable life, and his early work with gorillas. We are all looking forward to David's upcoming new series Blue Planet III in his centenary year David Attenborough's Blue Planet III uncovers 'surprising and intelligent' sea creatures - BBC News

Next Friday (16th October) we will 'Wear Red' to recognise the 'Show Racism the Red Card' campaign. All pupils and staff are invited to wear red to support the message. This can be non-uniform or a single item – the choice is yours! We will also provide a selection of red wrist bands and ribbon for children who would like to support the campaign. Home - Show Racism the Red Card

Mr Bland

Dates for your diary...

Tues 13th: Great Athletes Visit - sponsored

Wed 14th Oct: Year 6 visit Eden Camp

Wed 14th Oct: Goodall Class Assembly – parents and carers welcome (school hall 8:30am)

Fri 16th Oct: Wear Red Day – show racism the red card.

20th-22nd Oct: Parents' Evening Week (Book appointments on Arbor Wednesday 21st / Thursday 22nd)

Thu 22nd Oct: Class & individual photographs

Fri 23 Oct: Last day of half term (half-term break).

Mon 2nd Nov: Back to school

Tues 3rd Nov: Lea Green information evening – 4:30pm school hall.

19th Nov: Year 5 visit Tamworth Castle

18th Dec: Last day of term – Happy Christmas

4th Jan: Inset Day.

Tues 5th Jan: First day of Spring Term

29th Jan: Year 3 visit Creswell Crags

Following updated safeguarding guidance, we kindly ask parents and carers not to use mobile phones / cameras while on the school playground. This supports our responsibility to follow DfE guidance and helps protect the privacy, safety and welfare of all children. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and welcoming environment for everyone.

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Celebrations from home

Lissy in Year 5 had her dance presentation at the weekend. She received awards in Ballroom, Juvenile, Street Dance and Latin Juvenile. All of her awards were with a highly commended mark! Amazing commitment Lissy – well done.

Archie, in Hallam class, won man of the match on Sunday with his football team! He enjoys playing for Eastwood Blazers in left and right back.

Archie has played for this team since June, and he tells me the team is very supportive and work well together to create chances.

Attendance

Good school attendance is above 95% (or less than 10 missed school days) per year. Good attendance helps pupils to make the most of their learning, build positive relationships and develop confidence and independence.

Overall school attendance this week was 95.5%

Our top 3 classes this week for attendance were:

- Ayling-Ellis - 99.6%
- Goodall - 97.3%
- Tull - 96.7%

We are here to support every family with school attendance, through our pastoral team led by Mrs Naylor, alongside our Family Support Worker, Miss Robb.

Half-Term Holiday Clubs: A message from Amber Valley School Sport Partnership

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Amber Valley School Sport Partnership (AVSSP) are delighted to be working with Places Leisure to once again provide exciting Holiday Sports Camps, in the upcoming October Half Term. Holiday camps run from 8.30am to 3pm on Monday 26th to Thursday 29th October with places available to pupils aged 5 to 11 years.

This half term we have places available at:
Alfreton Leisure Centre, DE55 7BD
Heanor Leisure Centre (William Gregg VC), DE75 7HA
Ripley Leisure Centre, DE5 3HR
please note – Belper Leisure Centre will be available to book again in the Christmas holidays.

Those attending will take part in Swimming, Arts & Craft, Games, Inflatable fun and sports including Football, Dodgeball, Archery, Basketball, Hockey, Cricket and much more.
Children attending will need to bring a packed lunch, drink, swimming kit and wear sports clothing and footwear such as a PE kit.

Places cost £20 per child, per day and are open to all pupils within the stated age range. Payments to be made online upon booking.
**please note – funded/free places are not available during half term, but we expect to have them back in the Christmas, Easter & Summer holidays.*

To book your place please follow the link below:
https://avssp.co.uk/holidaycamps/
We look forward to seeing you there. AVSSP