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Langley Mill Academy NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th November 2026



Our whole school community came together at Langley Mill to mark Remembrance on Wednesday. We gathered for a two-minute silence and listened respectfully to the Last Post as we remembered all those who have served and sacrificed for our country.

Our Year 6 children played a special part in the service, sharing thoughtful readings and their own original poems, which they had written especially for Remembrance. We are incredibly proud of the care and respect they showed. We also took time to remember William Gregg VC and reflect on the bravery and courage of those who have served in the armed forces. Throughout this week, our school has supported the Poppy Appeal. We discussed how the money raised helps the Royal British Legion continue its vital work, supporting serving and former members of the armed forces and their families.

Yesterday, Year 4 had a truly special day in London! They started the adventure at the British Museum, where they explored the fascinating exhibitions on the Ancient Egyptians, Greeks and Romans, bringing our history learning to life.









We then enjoyed a wonderful walk through the heart of London, taking in some of the capital's most famous landmarks, including Trafalgar Square, the River Thames, Whitehall, Downing Street, the Houses of Parliament and Buckingham Palace. The children were absolutely amazing throughout the day. They showed such enthusiasm, curiosity, impeccable behaviour and represented our school brilliantly. They really were a credit to us all, and we couldn't be more proud!
Photos from our special day are being shared through ClassDojo, so do take a look and enjoy seeing some of our adventures.
A fantastic day full of history, learning and wonderful memories!

Finally, thank you for today's support for our Children in Need fundraising event, with £160 raised to support this worthwhile cause.



Mr Bland

Dates for your diary...

Mon 16thNov: Odd Socks Monday – wear odd socks to school to launch **anti-bullying week**

Wed 18th Nov: Hadid Class Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome to attend – 8:30am school Hall.

19th Nov: Year 5 visit Tamworth Castle

19th Nov: ***Pastoral Coffee Morning***: Online safety & managing child devices– all parents & carers welcome to attend: 9:30am

25th-27th Nov: Year 6 residential to Lea Green

Wed 2nd Dec: Kahlo Class Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome to attend – 8:30am school Hall.

Mon 7th Dec: - 10am -Year 3 Showcase- How we teach reading

Tue 8th Dec: Year 3 Panto Visit – Nottingham Theatre Jack and the Beanstalk

Wed 9th Dec: Berners-Lee Class Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome to attend – 8:30am school Hall.

Thu 10th Dec: Christmas Jumper Day

Fri 11th Dec: Year 4 Showcase Event - 9:10am - Maths - Learning Multiplication Tables! All Year 4 parent / carers welcome.

Fri 18th Dec: Last day of term – Happy Christmas

4th Jan: Inset Day. **Tues 5th Jan:** First day of Spring Term

Fri 15th Jan: Time Tables Rock Stars Day – Come to school dressed as a rockstar for a day of maths timestables and prizes!

29th Jan: Year 3 visit Creswell Crags





We enjoyed a wonderful assembly led by Miss Shepherd all about Diwali, the Festival of Light. We learnt about how Diwali is celebrated in different parts of the world and the different traditions. We also discovered that the little lamps used during Diwali are called **diyas,** and it was lovely to see the children from Miss Deo's Culture Club share their diya crafts in assembly. These lamps are lit to symbolise light overcoming darkness and good overcoming evil. It was a lovely opportunity to learn about different cultures, celebrations and traditions.



Next week is Ant-Bullying week. We will do work in assemblies and classrooms – and start the week with 'Odd Sock' Monday to emphasise the anti-bullying message.

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Celebrations from home

I really enjoy this time of the school term when children are working in home learning tasks, and we all get to see the amazing creativity and innovation of young minds on display.



Finley in Year 4 has made a Lyre at home for the study of Ancient Greece! It plays a good range of notes and has been painted exquisitely.



Year 6 are learning to Make Do And Mend! Their DT unit is looking at recycling old clothing to make something new, for example a tote bag, which Mia is wonderfully demonstrating!



Morris in Year 3 should be very proud after he achieved player of the match at football. Morris plays for Eastwood and is enjoying the training.



Owen took part in a Remembrance parade and church service with Cubs. What a wonderful photo of Owen by Loscoe Church!



Alex created his very own Stone Age tool; a hammer made from wood for Year 3's home learning on life in the stone age. Great work Alex!

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 95.8%

Our top 3 classes this week for attendance were:

- Hawking - 96.9%
- Tull - 96.9%
- Attenborough - 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.



The Gregg Cup 2026

A superb 4-0 victory for the Gregg Group & LMA Team! The games started with a respectful silence, marking Remembrance and the playing of the Last Post.





A fantastic performance from the LMA team, securing an impressive 4-0 win over Mundy Street! Both teams showed great respect, sportsmanship and competitive spirit throughout, making it a great contest.

With the win, LMA now progress to the semi-finals! 👏

Tonight is a big one! We wish the whole LMA team the very best of luck as they take to the pitch tonight.

📍 Heanor Town Ground
🕖 Kick-off: 7:00pm

Come on LMA!



Values Awards Assembly

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

Year 3:
Attenborough: **Isabella D – Aspiration**
Goodall: **Isla – Success**

Year 4:
Berners-Lee: **Ciana – Empathy**
Hadid: **Layla – Perseverance**
Kahlo: **Jaxx A – Success**

Year 5:
Ayling-Ellis: **Caleb – Innovation**
Hawking: **Skylaa – Responsibility**
Tull: **Yulia – Responsibility**

Year 6
Arkwright: **Hunter – Perseverance**
Gregg: **Charlie – Success**
Hallam: **Darcy – Success**



Derbyshire Parent Carer Voice Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Survey

Derbyshire Parent Carer Voice (DPCV) has asked us to share the attached Derbyshire Area SEND Survey with the parent carers of children and young people with SEND: As Derbyshire continues its SEND improvement journey, it is more important than ever that parent carers have opportunities to share their experiences of education, health and social care services. Their feedback helps us raise issues, challenge where improvements are needed and ensure that family experiences help shape future developments across the SEND system.

