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Langley Mill Academy NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th November 2026



Children In Need 2026: It was fantastic to see so many children getting involved and showing their support by dressing in yellow and embracing our spotty theme.
Thanks to the generosity and support of our children and families, we raised an amazing £200 for Children in Need! Your kindness and generosity will help make a difference to children and young people across the UK.






Year 5 had a fantastic time on their recent visit to Tamworth Castle, bringing their History topic of Invaders and Settlers to life! The children explored the castle, discovering fascinating historical artefacts and learning more about what life was like for Vikings and Anglo Saxons. They also had the opportunity to dress up in historical clothing and get hands-on with some of the equipment used by warriors, including holding shields – which they quickly discovered were surprisingly heavy! A fantastic day of hands-on history and learning. Well done, Year 5!

Gregg Cup – We're Through to the Final!
What a fantastic result for our team in the Gregg Cup semi-final!
Langley Mill 5 – Smalley 0!



A huge congratulations to the whole team on an incredible performance. Not only did the team secure a brilliant 5–0 victory, but they have now gone two games without conceding a single goal – an amazing team effort! There was certainly no time wasted getting started, with the first goal flying into the net just 7 seconds into the game! What a start! The excitement continues as the team take on Howitt in tonight's final!

📍 **Heanor Town Ground**
⏰ **From 6:30pm**
Good luck to the whole team! We are incredibly proud of you all. 🏆

Mr Bland

Dates for your diary…

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 at LMA.

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 – wear a Christmas jumper for a £1.00 donation to Save the Children

Thu 10th: Year 5 Showcase 9:00-9:45am – Shakespeare's Macbeth! Parents and carers invited.

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

Tue 15th Dec: Year 6 Showcase Event – VE Day Street Party (Celebration and Competition) 9:00-10:15am School Hall

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

Miss Holmes' class treated us to a wonderful class assembly, sharing the inspiring story of Zaha Hadid and the incredible impact she had on the world of architecture.



The children explored the values and qualities that made Zaha Hadid so special, including her creativity, determination, and courage to think outside the box. They shared how she challenged traditional ideas and used innovation and imagination to create some of the world's most extraordinary buildings.

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Celebrations from home

We love hearing about all the wonderful achievements our children are making outside of school!



Edith has been busy showcasing her skills and talents in gymnastics, receiving 4th and 6th place, while Maddison has been enjoying success with her horse riding with rosettes and trophies – what a fantastic selection!



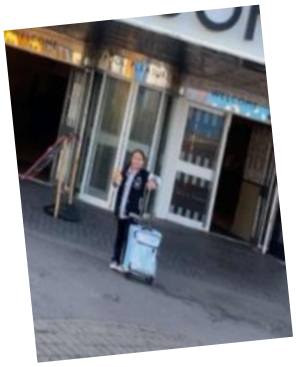




Ava and Caleb recently had a very exciting opportunity to perform with their drama group at the opening of the Nottingham Christmas Market! They sang a selection of songs before the Mayor of Nottingham officially declared the market open. What a wonderful experience and a fantastic way to kick off the festive season!

A huge well done to James, who was awarded Man of the Match for his football team in Kimberley! This is a fantastic achievement and recognition of his hard work, effort and contribution to the team. We are so proud of you, James. Keep up the brilliant work!





And finally, a huge well done to Myla, who won her dance competition in Blackpool in September! What an amazing accomplishment!

We are incredibly proud of all our children and their hard work, dedication and enthusiasm. It is lovely to celebrate their achievements both in and out of school.

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 94.6%

Our top 3 classes this week for attendance were:

- **Ayling-Ellis 98.1%**
- **Hallam 97.0%**
- **Goodall 96.6%**

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.



Values Awards Assembly

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

Year 3:
Attenborough: **Sophie – Success**
Goodall: **Lacey – Perseverance**

Year 4:
Berners-Lee: **Zara – Success**
Hadid: **Layla – Success**
Kahlo: **Rosa S – Responsibility**

Year 5:
Ayling-Ellis: **Finley – Success**
Hawking: **Oscar Perseverance**
Tull: **Penny – Empathy**

Year 6
Arkwright: **Vanessa – Aspiration**
Gregg: **Tommy – Aspiration**
Hallam: **Eliza – Perseverance**



Swimming Success in Our Community!



There have been some fantastic swimming achievements to celebrate across our school community recently, with our young swimmers making waves at Kimberley Swimming Club!

Daisy-May had her presentation evening last Saturday, following the Club Championships Gala held in October, and what an incredible set of achievements she had to celebrate!



She collected all of her distance trophies, including:

🥇 7 first-place finishes
🥈 2 second-place finishes
- 4 new personal best times
- A new club record for her age category!

As if that wasn't enough, Daisy-May also received some very special recognition awards:

- Novice Gala Champion for her age group
- Club Championships Champion for her age group
- Biggest Percentage Reduction on a Club Record
- A Most Improved nomination trophy

An absolutely outstanding collection of achievements! Unfortunately, Daisy-May was feeling unwell, so she had to leave the celebrations early. Having looked forward to the evening all day, she was understandably disappointed not to be able to stay and celebrate with her swimming friends. We hope you're feeling much better, Daisy-May!



Reuben and Greysen also recently attended Kimberley Swimming Club's prize evening, where they both came home with trophies and awards. They were particularly proud to receive nominations for Most Improved Swimmer – a fantastic achievement and recognition of their hard work and progress.



And a huge well done to Brooks, who received a special shield from his swimming club in recognition of being the fastest 8-year-old swimmer!

We are incredibly proud of all our young swimmers. Their dedication, determination and commitment to developing their skills are wonderful to see.

A huge congratulations to Daisy-May, Reuben, Greysen and Brooks. What fantastic achievements to celebrate within our school community! Keep making waves!