

Friday 8th May 2026

We are proud to celebrate the long service awards of Mrs Simcox, Class Teacher, Miss Hallsworth, Teaching Assistant, and Mrs Bignell, Office Administrator, who have each dedicated 20 years of service to Langley Mill Academy.



Over the years, they have contributed so much to school life through residential visits, enrichment clubs, sports activities, personal care, intervention programmes, and the daily support they give to both pupils and staff. Their kindness, dedication, and commitment have made them truly valued members of our school community, and we thank them for everything they do.

Year 3 students have enjoyed an informative and engaging visit from the Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service team. The fire officer spoke to the children about the difference between deliberate and accidental fires, helping everyone understand how fires can start and how they can be prevented.



Children learned about common causes of accidental fires in the home, such as unattended cooking, electrical faults, and candles, as well as the dangers and consequences of deliberate fire-setting. The team also shared important fire safety advice, including what to do in an emergency and how to stay safe. We would like to thank the fire service for taking the time to visit and help our children learn these valuable safety lessons. [Schools :: Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service](#)

Mr Bland

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Dates for your diary...

11th May: Year 6 SATS week:

- **Mon** – Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling **Tue** – Reading
Wed– Maths Paper 1 & 2 **Thu** – Maths Paper 3

13th & 14th May: Year 4 Kahlo and Year 5 Ayling-Ellis Parents' Evenings

3rd June: Pastoral & SEND coffee afternoon 2 - 3pm. Masking: Supporting positive home-school transitions

5th June: Non-Uniform Day – 'Bring a bottle' to support our Summer Fayre.

8th June: Multiplication Tables Check Week - Year 4

18th June: Year 4 Orchestra Visit – Count me In. **Year 6** Visit Cromford Mills.

19th June: Year 4 Roman Soldier Visit – In School

22nd June: Year 3 & Year 4 Sports' Day Morning **23rd June:** Year 5 & Year 6 Sports' Day Morning

24th June: Year 6 visit to Gulliver's Kingdom. **25th June:** Year 5 Seaside.

26th June & 29th June: School INSET days – long weekend.

2nd / 3rd July: Year 6 transition for pupils moving to Aldercar High Sch.

8th July: Summer Fayre



As part of Deaf Awareness Week, Mrs Connellan led an informative assembly on Tuesday, helping pupils learn how to communicate effectively and support members of

the deaf community. We would also like to thank Ayling-Ellis Class for their moving and inspiring assembly about the life of Rose Ayling-Ellis, including a wonderful recreation of her famous Strictly Come Dancing performance by Daisy and Tommy.



Celebrations from Home



Matilda was delighted to receive the “Star Singer of the Week” award at her singing class recently and was very proud to be presented with her certificate.

She has really grown in confidence and enthusiasm since starting singing lessons and is thoroughly enjoying developing her talent. It is

wonderful to see her hard work and dedication being recognised.

Well done, Matilda — we are very proud of you and look forward to hearing about more of your musical achievements in the future – and hopefully singing in school!

Harry continues to make great progress with his football and has become a fantastic addition to the school team. At the weekend, he proudly received a trophy after helping his team win their league title — a brilliant achievement for everyone involved.

As the team’s goalkeeper, Harry plays an important role and reportedly does so with great confidence, determination, and maturity. His quick reactions, positive attitude, and willingness to support his teammates have helped the team enjoy a very successful season. Harry should feel extremely proud of his efforts and the commitment he has shown both in training and during matches.



Springtime chicks

Excitement is building in our library as we currently have eggs incubating, with our chicks expected to hatch on Wednesday 13th May!



This wonderful experience is giving pupils the opportunity to learn about lifecycles and observe the fascinating journey from egg to chick firsthand. Thank you to Mrs Connellan for helping to arrange this experience for the children and caring for the chicks!

Our Values Award Winners

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

Year 3:

Attenborough: **Violet – Confidence**

Carson: **Harlee – Determination**

Goodall: **Eden – Enthusiasm**

Year 4:

Berners-Lee: **Henry – Determination**

Hadid: **Benji – Confidence**

Kahlo: **Precious – Enthusiasm**

Year 5:

Ayling-Ellis: **Ivy – Confidence**

Hawking: **Teddy – Confidence**

Tull: **Elliott – Confidence**

RESPECT
CONFIDENCE
DETERMINATION
ENTHUSIASM
ASPIRATION
KINDNESS

Year 6

Arkwright: **Daisy – Confidence**

Gregg: **Ernie – Determination**

Hallam: **Cohen – Respect**

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

Attendance

Overall attendance this week was 96.5% and our top 3 classes were.

Hawking – 100%

Attenborough – 98.3%

Goodall – 97%



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](#)