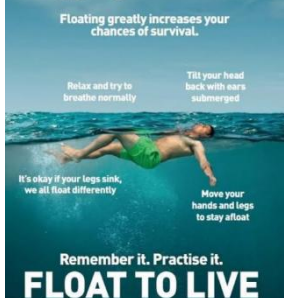


Friday 5th June 2026

In our assemblies this week, we have spoken about the recent warm weather and learnt about how to be safe around water. As a parent, I know that are all shocked by the recent number of inland water way drownings.



Struggling in the water?



We all want our children to spend time outdoors in the warm weather, and in Langley Mill we are lucky to have access to countryside, with ponds, lakes and canals.

The children have learnt that even on hot days, the open water can be surprisingly cold. Sudden immersion in cold water can cause

"cold-water shock", leading to gasping, panic and difficulty breathing or swimming

The RNLI's "Float to Live" campaign teaches a simple lifesaving technique which we have shared with all pupils. Please ask your child about cold-water safety and remind them of what to do if they ever get into difficulty:

- *Tilt your head back with your ears submerged.*
- *Relax and try to control your breathing. Move your hands to help you stay afloat.*
- *Once the effects of cold-water shock have passed, call for help or swim to safety if possible.*

Remember: if you see someone in trouble in the water, do not enter the water yourself. Call 999 and ask for the Coastguard if at the coast, or the Fire and Rescue Service if inland. Knowing how to float could save your life or the life of someone you care about. [Float To Live – What To Do In An Emergency – RNLI](#)

Mrs Bussell this week also lead a school assembly on Democracy and The Houses of Parliament. The children loved watching a role play of a live debate, complete with opposition and house Speaker!



Mr Bland

Dates for your diary...

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 visit the Seaside – Skegness.

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 – all welcome

21st July: Year 6 Leavers Production: 2:00pm school hall – ticket info to follow

22nd July: Year 6 Disco: 4:00pm-5:30pm

23rd July (Thursday): Last day of school - summer holidays begin

7th Sept: First day of new academic year

Next week, our Year 4 pupils will take part in the Multiplication Tables Check. They are already very well prepared and will be fully supported throughout; we wish them the very best of luck and will share their results with parents and carers as soon as they become available. [Multiplication tables check: information for parents - GOV.UK](#)



Celebrations from Home - Year 5 Impress!



Jonah enjoyed a recent angling trip with his mum, where he proudly caught a small northern pike. A keen outdoor enthusiast, Jonah has an excellent knowledge of nature and loves spending time exploring the natural world.

Archie in Year 5 has created an outstanding hydraulic hand, showcasing an impressive design and a highly effective mechanism. He has demonstrated remarkable creativity, as well as excellent technical knowledge and expertise throughout the project – a future engineer in the making!



Lillie in Year 5 should be incredibly proud after receiving three medals at the Sapphires football presentation, including the prestigious Supporters' Player and Managers' Player awards. These honours are a fantastic recognition of her hard work, commitment, and outstanding efforts throughout the season.

Darts Club

Our new after-school Darts Club has got off to a great start with Year 6 pupils taking part in the first session.



Before picking up any darts, the children learned about the importance of safety. They were introduced to the rules of the club and how to handle darts responsibly. Pupils also learned about the oche, the line that players must stand behind when throwing their darts.

Everyone listened carefully and showed a mature attitude towards staying safe while having fun. We are looking forward to developing our dart-throwing skills and learning more about the game in the coming weeks.



Our Values Award Winners

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

Year 3:

Attenborough: **Ella-Grace – Enthusiasm**
Carson: **Holly – Confidence**
Goodall: **Esme – Aspiration**

Year 4:

Berners-Lee: **Oscar – Confidence**
Hadid: **Shay – Confidence**
Kahlo: **Faith – Kindness**

Year 5:

Ayling-Ellis: **Xavier – Respect**
Hawking: **Georgia – Confidence**
Tull: **Jonah – Kindness**

Year 6

Arkwright: **Ewan – Kindness**
Gregg: **Lailia – Kindness**
Hallam: **Alex T – 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!

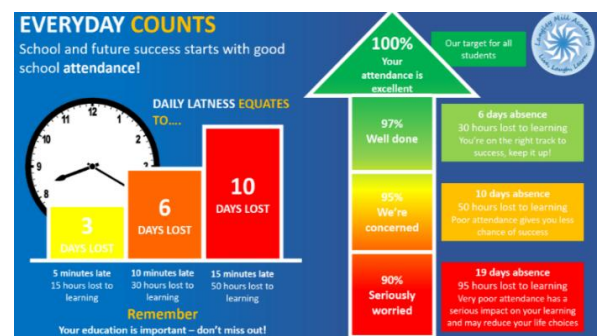
Attendance

Overall attendance this week was 95.6% and our top 3 classes were.

Berners-Lee – 99.6%

Hadid – 99.6%

Arkwright – 98%



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](#)

We have been asked to share an online workshop open to all parents and carers in Derbyshire. It takes place on 25th June – which is 'Relationships and Sex Education day': [RSE Day - RSE Day](#)

Talking Together About Relationships & Sex Education

For Parents of Children and Young People with SEND



We know that conversations about relationships, growing up, and sexual development can feel daunting — especially when your child has additional needs. You don't have to navigate it alone.

Join us for a friendly, informative workshop led by Claire Lightley, a specialist in Relationships and Sex Education (RSE). Claire previously worked with FPA (the national sexual health charity) and now runs Bodysense Education, supporting families and professionals across the UK.

- **Thursday 25th June 2026**
- **10:00am – 11:15am**
- **Online via Microsoft Teams**



What we'll cover:

- Understanding puberty and body changes
- Supporting your child with periods
- Using clear, safe language around body parts and sex
- Self-stimulation: what's typical, and how to respond
- Helping your child understand public and private behaviours
- What to expect as your child gets older
- Time for group questions plus the option to ask private questions

To book your place please visit
<https://derbyshireparentforums.co.uk/>