

Friday 19th June 2026

Year 6 enjoyed an informative visit to Cromford Mills as part of their local history studies yesterday. The trip helped deepen their understanding of the Derwent Valley World Heritage Site and its links to Langley Mill through the Cromford Canal.



During the visit, the children learned about Sir Richard Arkwright, his revolutionary factory system, and the invention of the Water Frame, which played a key role in the Industrial Revolution. Exploring the historic mill brought their classroom learning to life and through dressing up as cotton mill workers, provided a fascinating insight into the area's industrial heritage.



LMA Parent Survey 2026

We would be grateful if parents could take a few moments to complete our parent survey. Your feedback is invaluable in helping us understand what we do well and identifying areas where we can continue to improve. I'd be very grateful if you could complete the survey at this link: [Parent View](#)



Thank you - Mr Bland

Dates for your diary...

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.

1st July: Year 6 'Inspire Me' careers event

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

Meet the new recruits to year 5! Ant, Beatrice, Cedric, Declan and Eddie. Year 5 science this unit is living things and their habitats. This week they are looking at the lifecycle of insects and metamorphosis. Mrs Jackson reports that our 5 friends are going to help us follow the process – as they turn into beautiful butterflies!



Celebrations from Home



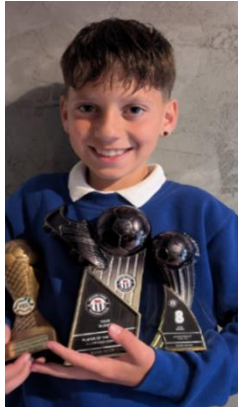
Another trophy for Freddie! His team won the football tournament at the weekend. Freddie proudly told us about his team's achievements in our award assembly today. Better than the World Cup trophy, I'd say!

Lily in Year 6 and Oscar in Year 5

proudly shared their impressive collection of football trophies during our Celebration Assembly today,



showcasing their hard work and success on the pitch. Both children are also enjoying following the World Cup and were excited to share their achievements with the school.



Congratulations to Lincoln in Year 5, who has achieved the Rookie Lifesaving, Bronze, Silver and Gold awards. This is an outstanding accomplishment that demonstrates impressive lifesaving skills, dedication and perseverance—well done, Lincoln!



It has been wonderful to keep up with the progress of the Sustainability Team's Big Grow project. Daisy's sunflowers are growing beautifully, while Yulia's pea plants are thriving and showing excellent development. The children's enthusiasm and commitment to caring for their plants has been fantastic to see, and

we look forward to watching their crops continue to flourish over 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: **Alissa – Confidence**
Carson: **Millie – Determination**
Goodall: **Bobby – Enthusiasm**

Year 4:

Berners-Lee: **Darcy F – Kindness**
Hadid: **Zaffiah – Enthusiasm**
Kahlo: **Emilia C – Confidence**

Year 5:

Ayling-Ellis: **Henley – Enthusiasm**
Hawking: **Billy – Confidence**
Tull: **Stanley – Aspiration**

Year 6

Arkwright: **Elliott O – Confidence**
Gregg: **Amber - Determination**
Hallam: **Poppy K - Kindness**

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!

Year 4 Ukulele Concert



Year 4 had an incredible musical experience yesterday when they joined pupils from other schools at Derby Arena to perform with the Hallé Orchestra. The children put the skills they have developed during their ukulele lessons to excellent use, performing confidently alongside professional musicians. It was a truly enriching opportunity that inspired and delighted everyone involved. The atmosphere was fantastic, and seeing the children perform as part of such a large-scale event was a real "wow" moment!



Roman Visitor

Year 4 enjoyed a fascinating visit from Maximus the Roman soldier today. He shared lots of interesting facts about life in the Roman Empire, including what Romans ate, how soldiers lived and trained, and the importance of roads and forts across the empire.



The children had the opportunity to handle replica artefacts and ask questions about daily life in Roman times.

It was wonderful to see so many children dressed in impressive Roman costumes, helping to bring history to life and making the day a memorable experience for everyone.



Sports' Morning – Parents Welcome!

We are looking forward to our upcoming Sports Mornings and are delighted to invite parents and carers to join us and cheer on the children.

Year 3 & 4: Monday 22nd June, 9:15am–11:30am

Year 5 & 6: Tuesday 23rd June, 9:15am–11:30am

On arrival, please head straight to the school field.

Children should come to school wearing their PE kit and bring:

- A bottle of water
- A sun hat
- Sun cream

To help keep everyone safe in the warm weather, please ensure sun cream is applied at home before school. Children may reapply their own sun cream during the morning if needed.

We look forward to seeing you there for what promises to be a fun and active event!

Attendance

Overall attendance this week was 93% and our top 3 classes were.

Hadid – 98.3%

Ayling-Ellis – 96.7%

Gregg – 95.6%



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](#)