

Friday 3rd July 2026

Welcome to this week's newsletter! It has been another busy and rewarding week at school, and we are delighted to share some of the highlights: photos from our inspiring Year 6 Inspire Me Event, Year 4's exciting visit from a Roman visitor (where the children looked fantastic dressed as Romans) and Year 6's fascinating trip to Arkwright's Cromford Mills.



This week we are also celebrating some fantastic learning from home! Daisy showed wonderful creativity by making a model from shells called 'Sheldon', while Eddie in Year 3 shared a brilliant photo from his family walk up Pendle Hill with an amazing view. Our Year 4 pupils also impressed us with their Roman Empire-themed home learning, including Eymen's mosaic, Lissy's research, and George's Roman armour.



Finally, a reminder, AVSSP Summer Holiday Camps are available to children between Monday 27th July to Friday 21st August 2026 at Heanor Leisure Centre. If you would like to take up this offer, please visit the below webpage to complete the booking form for your choice of venue and dates:

<https://avssp.co.uk/hafbooking-s26ja/>

Mr Bland

Dates for your diary...

7th July: Year 3 Visit Derby Museum

8th July: Year 4 Ukulele Concert – 2pm school hall: Year 4 parents and carers invited to attend.

8th July: Summer Fayre – all welcome 3:00pm-4:00pm

16th July: Year 6 visit to Gulliver's Kingdom

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

22nd July: Children meet and spend the morning with their teachers for next year.

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

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

4th September: INSET day

7th Sept (Monday): First day of new academic year

Mrs Armstrong led an assembly for Refugee Week, helping us understand who refugees are and why some people need help and support. The assembly reminded us of our school values of respect and kindness by encouraging us to show empathy and welcome others who need help due to conflict and natural disasters.



Year 5 Visit Skegness

Yesterday, our Year 5 pupils had a fantastic visit to Skegness, where they enjoyed the beach, sunshine, arcades, digging in the sand, and delicious fish and chips. The weather was perfect and much more comfortable than last week's heatwave, making it an ideal day for everyone!



The children had a wonderful time creating happy memories and making the most of every activity. A huge thank you to all the staff who helped make such a fantastic day possible.



Sports' Days 2026

A huge thank you to all our parents, carers and families for their wonderful support during last week's Sports Day, and for enthusiastically joining in with some of the events too.



It was a great morning of enjoying sport, healthy competition and celebrating teamwork, and we were especially proud of the pupils from other year groups who did such a fantastic job running each station.



Our Values Award Winners

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

Year 3:

Attenborough: **Layla-Jane – Kindness**

Carson: **Ben – Aspiration**

Goodall: **Blake – Determination**

Year 4:

Berners-Lee: **Rida – Respect**

Hadid: **Livvy – Determination**

Kahlo: **Seb – Aspiration**

Year 5:

Ayling-Ellis: **William – Respect**

Hawking: **Reuben – Aspiration**

Tull: **Georgia – Respect**

Year 6

Year 6 are out on transition days this week – back next week for values awards.

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

RESPECT
CONFIDENCE
DETERMINATION
ENTHUSIASM
ASPIRATION
KINDNESS

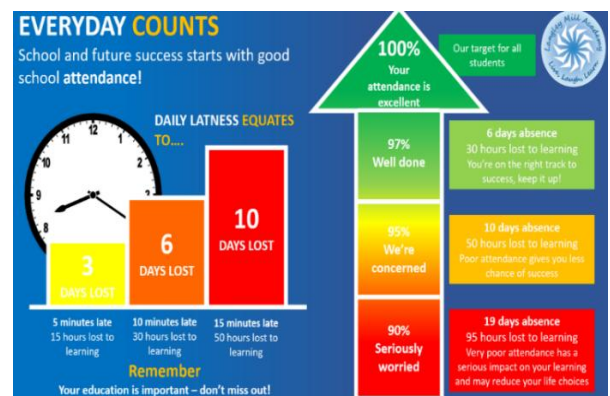
Attendance

Overall attendance this week was 95% and our top 3 classes were.

Hawking 97.5%

Attenborough 97.1%

Tull 97.1%



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](#)

Year 6 'Inspire Me' Event 2026

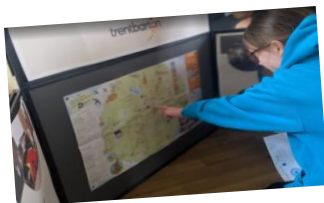
Our Year 6 children enjoyed another fantastic '**Inspire Me**' event this year – an exciting careers fair designed to introduce them to a wide range of professions and inspire them to think about their own futures.



Throughout the event, the children had the opportunity to meet and speak with professionals from many different careers. They chatted with chefs, business owners, writers, a police officer, representatives from Trent Barton Buses and Jet2 Holidays, a biologist and ecologist with a passion for insects, experts in 3D printing, and people working in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). We were also delighted that our very own Mr Hill, our school Site Manager, shared his experiences and the important role he plays in keeping our school running smoothly.



The children asked thoughtful questions, discovered what different jobs involve, and learned about the skills, qualifications and determination needed to follow a variety of career paths.



This amazing event was only possible thanks to the generosity of all our visitors, who gave up their time to inspire the next generation. We are incredibly grateful for their enthusiasm and willingness to share their experiences. We hope the event has encouraged our children to start thinking about their future careers and has shown them that, with hard work, curiosity and perseverance, they can achieve their ambitions.