

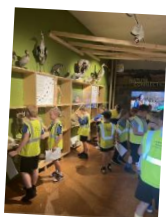
Friday 10th July 2026

Our Summer Fayre was a fantastic success and a wonderful community event that brought everyone together to celebrate the end of the school year. Families enjoyed a range of attractions, including the ice cream van, raffle, bottle pull and the ever popular "Soak the Teacher" stall (thank you Mr Hill & Miss Holmes!), helping us raise an amazing £1,100 for school funds.



A huge thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, donated prizes and supported the event. The money raised will go towards improving our school trim trail and supporting local charities, making a real difference to both our pupils and the wider community.

Year 3 enjoyed a fascinating visit to Derby Museum, where they explored the Ancient Egypt galleries and came face to face with real Egyptian artefacts, including mummies! The children also had the opportunity to discover the museum's other exciting exhibits, making it a memorable and enriching day.



The visit brought their classroom learning to life, deepening their knowledge and understanding of this incredible civilisation—from the mighty pyramids and powerful pharaohs to the ingenious shaduf used to irrigate crops along the River Nile. It was a fantastic day of learning, curiosity and discovery.

Sports' Day success was celebrated by Hallam Class in our assembly today. Tension and anticipation were high as Mr Blake revealed the scores achieved for each class. Our top three classes across the events were:

1st Place: Year 6 Hallam!

2nd Place: Year 4 Berners-Lee

3rd Place: Year 4 Kahlo

Well done to all!

Mr Bland

Dates for your diary...

15th July: (Wednesday) : Year 3 Showase Event – 9:15am

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

16th July: Year 5 Road Safety Workshops

17th July: Year 6 SATs results shared with children and parents / carers

21st July: Year 6 Leavers Production: Change of time due to hot afternoon weather. 9:30am school hall – ticket info to follow

21st July: Reports out to parents & carers

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

A huge thank you to all the parents, carers and families who attended our Year 4 Ukulele Concert and supported the children with such enthusiasm. Well done to all of our Year 4 musicians for performing a wonderful selection of songs with confidence and resilience, especially in such a warm hall!



Celebration from home

Well done to Aiden in Year 3, who took part in the Smalley Five Bells Colour Run alongside his sister, Lexi, and to Bryce in Year 6, who completed the event with his brother, Brody, in Year 3, and sister, Brianna. They had a fantastic time running through clouds of brightly coloured powder, creating some amazing photos and memories along the way.



Completing the Colour Run in the warm weather was a brilliant achievement, and we are incredibly proud of their enthusiasm and determination. Well done to both families!



Congratulations to Greysen on successfully completing Stage 7 in swimming – a fantastic achievement! Greysen proudly shared his success with everyone during assembly and told us about his exciting next steps, including taking part in a swimming gala this weekend. We wish him the very best of luck and look forward to hearing how he gets on!

Home-Learning Tasks

Year 3 have been set exciting home learning challenges this term, including creating an amazing Ancient Egyptian collar or a Tutankhamun-inspired death mask.



This creative project will build on their Ancient Egypt learning and reinforce all they discovered during their fantastic visit to Derby Museum last week. Thank you to Stephanie, Isla, Greysen and Finley.



Also, thank you to Finley for sharing this wonderful sunflower from our Big Grow. It will be flowering soon. I have also photographed the sunflower outside our Year 3 block, which is now taller than the children!



Our Values Award Winners

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

Year 3:

Attenborough: **Brooks – Aspiration**
Carson: **Jaxx – Aspiration**
Goodall: **Joey – Aspiration**

Year 4:

Berners-Lee: **Logan – Aspiration**
Hadid: **Ava B – Kindness**
Kahlo: **Kaylum B – Aspiration**

RESPECT
CONFIDENCE
DETERMINATION
ENTHUSIASM
ASPIRATION
KINDNESS

Year 5:

Ayling-Ellis: **Reuben – Confidence**
Hawking: **Cody – Respect**
Tull: **Daisy C – Kindness**

Year 6

Arkwright: **Sophie – Kindness**
Gregg: **Maddie – Confidence**
Hallam: **Maisie – 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 94.1% and our top 3 classes were.

Goodall: 98.4%

Berners-Lee: 97.4%

Arkwright: 96.8%



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](#)