

Friday 6th February 2026

During Diversity Week, our Diversity Ambassadors proudly hosted an assembly celebrating what makes us all unique. They explored our differences and similarities, sharing how everyone has their own likes and dislikes, and why that's something to be valued. The assembly encouraged pupils to listen to one another, show respect, and celebrate diversity across our school. It was a thoughtful and inspiring start to an important week.



Our 'In the news' assembly this week celebrated curiosity, teamwork, and the courage it takes to reach for the Moon and beyond! Artemis II is NASA's mission to send astronauts around the Moon, testing the spacecraft that will carry humans farther into space than ever before. It marks a bold step toward returning people to the lunar surface and inspiring a new generation of explorers – we will follow with interest!



We were pleased to share our first Pastoral Care & SEND Coffee Morning this week. Focussed on the 'Functions of Behaviour', the workshop was hosted by Derbyshire's Inclusion Support Service teacher.



Finally, a huge 'well done' to the LMA teams who attended the Dodge Ball Competition this Tuesday. There was fierce competition, and Mr Blake was impressed with the determination, teamwork and honesty shown by

Langley Mill Academy pupils throughout the games.

Mr Bland

Dates for your diary...



Next week is Children's Mental Health Week and Place2Be are once again sharing resources with schools, families and communities. [Families and communities - Children's Mental Health Week](#) We will be completing work in school on 'belonging' and this being 'My Place'.



Celebrations from Home



Ronnie in Year 5 has created a striking piece of art inspired by Hokusai and *The Great Wave*. Using bold lines and movement, Ronnie explored the power of the sea and the dramatic style of the original artwork.

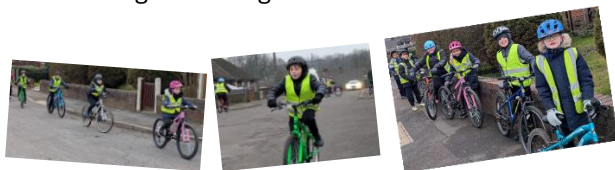
Ronnie's finished pieces show great creativity and a strong understanding of colour, pattern, and composition.

This artwork on display in Year 6 caught my eye. Paula Rego's famous piece 'The Dance' has served as inspiration for some incredibly high-quality work. It is wonderful to see our curriculum in action, teaching children amazing skills.



Bikeability

Year 5 pupils have been taking part in Bikeability, developing the skills and confidence they need to ride safely on the road. They have learned how to check their bikes, wear helmets correctly, signal clearly, and position themselves safely in traffic. The children also practised spotting hazards and making safe decisions at junctions. It's been great to see their confidence and road awareness grow throughout the sessions.



Our Values Award Winners

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

Year 3:

Attenborough: **Tyler A - Respect**
Carson: **Harlee - Confidence**
Goodall: **Benas - Determination**

Year 4:

Hadid: **Noah - Enthusiasm**
Kahlo: **Jacey - Enthusiasm**
Berners-Lee: **Charlie - Determination**

Year 5:

Ayling-Ellis: **Skilah-Faith - Determination**
Hawking: **Robyn - Determination**
Tull: **Riley - Respect**

Year 6

Arkwright: **Brooke - Enthusiasm**
Gregg: **Jenson - Aspiration**
Hallam: **Anisha - Respect**

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% and our top 3 classes were:

Berners-Lee 98.5%

Hadid 97.9%

Tull 96.9%



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](#)