

Friday 13th March 2026

Tull Class recently performed a fantastic assembly about the life of Walter Tull this week. Walter Tull was a pioneering footballer and soldier who broke barriers and showed great courage. During World War I, Walter joined the British Army and became one of the first Black officers to lead soldiers, even though rules at the time made this very difficult. He showed great bravery and leadership before sadly being killed in France in 1918 at the age of 29.



In our assembly, Year 5 shared Walter Tull's inspiring story through acting, music and creative performances. This helped us bring history to life and understand how Walter Tull overcame challenges to achieve great things. We are very proud of Tull Class for their hard work and creativity in telling the story of such an important historical figure.

Celebrate Las Fallas!

To celebrate the Spanish festival of **Las Fallas**, we are inviting pupils to come to school wearing **red and yellow**, the colours of the Spanish flag on Wednesday 18th March. Las Fallas is a famous festival celebrated in Spain with parades, fireworks and large artistic sculptures. We look forward to seeing lots of bright red and yellow in school as we celebrate together and learn more about this exciting tradition!



Mill Base Residential – Year 4

For parents and carers of children attending the Mill Base residential, we warmly invite you to attend our meeting on 23rd March in the school hall from 4:15pm to 4:45pm. This will provide important information about the upcoming Mill Base residential trip. We will share key details about the visit, including activities, packing lists, and answer any questions you may have. [The Mill Adventure Base | Notts Outdoors](#).



Next week we will all host **Parents' & Carer's evening**. Bookings are through the Arbor App. We hope you are able to attend and look forward to seeing you there.

Mr Bland

Dates for your diary...

17th March: Hawking class assembly – parents carers invited to attend: school hall 8:30am

17th / 18th March: Parents & Carers Evenings – a chance to discuss your child's academic progress & development.

18th March: Pastoral & SEND coffee morning – Supporting your child's Sleep Workshop with the school nursing team – 9am school hall. **18th March:** Las Fallas – Spanish Festival – wear red & yellow

19th March: Year 6 Visit Yorkshire Wildlife Park **23rd March:** Y4 Showcase 2:30pm – Angry Earth!

23rd March: Year 4 Residential Meeting – Mill Base: 4:15pm-4:45pm school hall.

24th March: Year 5 Showcase – Stop Go Animation – 8:45am

25th March: Great LMA Bake Off 2026 **25th March:** Y3 Showcase 8:45am – 'Journey down a river'.

26th March: Year 4 visit Bluebell Farm **26th March:** Year 6 Showcase 9:00am – Sustainable Planet

27th March: Last day of Spring Term - Break up for Easter Holidays

13th April: Summer Term Begins **15th April:** Year 4 Residential – Mill Base

6th May: Ayling Ellis class assembly – parents carers invited to attend: school hall 8:30am

11th May: **Year 6 SATS week:** Mon – Grammar & Spelling; Tue – Reading; Wed Maths Paper 1 & 2; Thu – Maths Paper 3

3rd June: Pastoral & SEND coffee afternoon 2 – 3pm. Masking: Supporting positive home-school transitions

26th June & 29th June: School INSET days – long weekend.

Miss Deo held an assembly on International Women's Day celebrating and recognising the achievements of women and girls around the world. Throughout history, many women have helped change the world through their ideas, courage and determination. It is also a day to remember that everyone deserves equal opportunities and respect. [Primary assemblies: International Women's Day - BBC Teach](#)



Year 5 Visit the National Space Centre

Year 5 had an exciting and memorable trip to the National Space Centre. One of the highlights of the day was visiting the incredible planetarium, where we watched the *How to Be an Astronaut* film and learned all about the skills and training astronauts need for space missions.



The children also challenged themselves by climbing the six flights of stairs to reach the top of the impressive rocket tower. From the top, they enjoyed fantastic views and a closer look at the amazing rocket displays.



It was a fantastic day of learning and discovery, and the children represented the school brilliantly. The National Space Centre is a great place to visit – thank you to all the supporting parental contributions that made this visit possible.

Celebrations from home

A few weeks ago, Lissy took part in her dance school's dance show and performed many routines throughout the afternoon. She danced brilliantly and kept a big smile on her face the whole time – what a fantastic achievement!



More recently, Lissy also enjoyed an exciting trip to watch the Lionesses play at the weekend with her cousin Nell.

It sounds like she had a wonderful time supporting the team!

Our Values Award Winners

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

Year 3:

Attenborough: **Aurora – Respect**

Carson: **Macey – Determination**

Goodall: **Lucas – Confidence**

Year 4:

Hadid: **Jasper – Kindness**

Kahlo: **Eymen – Enthusiasm**

Berners-Lee: **Oliver – Determination**

Year 5:

Ayling-Ellis: **Ivy – Determination**

Hawking: **Hunter – Aspiration**

Tull: **Ronnie – Determination**

Year 6

Arkwright: **Lily P – Kindness**

Gregg: **Treasure – Aspiration**

Halam: **Poppy K &**

Arlo W – Determination

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 95.3% and our top 3 classes were.

Ayling-Ellis - 100%

Berners-Lee 98%

Hadid – 97.7%



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](#)