

Friday 3rd October 2025

Harvest Collection 2025



Today we held our 'Bring a Tin' non-uniform day for pupils and staff. Once again, the generosity of our community will provide vital food and toiletries for local food banks.



This week, I have spoken with the children about a new initiative launched by Parkrun UK, and shared the correspondence that we have had with our local junior parkrun at Shipley Park:

"Thank you for signing up to be a parkrun primary - you will be our first, so this is very exciting! We would be really happy for you to come along on

October 12th as your first event and can certainly give Langley Mill Academy a big shout out on the day as well."

Junior Park run is a free 2km run held every Sunday at 9am. They take part all over the country and our local Parkrun is at Shipley Park. We really hope to build a local Parkrun Community, and host future 'Takeover events'. We hope to see our early Parkrun participants on the 12th. You can sign up here, where you will receive your Parkrun barcode to record your weekly results: [home | Shipley Country junior parkrun | Shipley Country junior parkrun](#)

Parents' Evening Consultations

We will hold our first parent evening consultations this Autumn Term. Dates are below and can be booked through the Arbor App next week. Year 6 have a different date option due to their visit to Eden Camp that week.

Tuesday 14 th Oct	Year 6
Wednesday 15 th Oct	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Thursday 16 th Oct	Years 3, 4 & 5

Mr Bland

Dates for your diary...

8th October: Attenborough Class Assembly – school hall at 8:30am

14th-16th: Parents' Evening Consultations

15th October: Goodall Class Assembly

16th October: Year 6 visit to Eden Camp

17th October: Wear Red Day for 'Show Racism the Red Card'.

23rd October: Year 5 Faith Walk visit to Derby

24th October: Break up for Half Term

3rd November: Return to school after half term break.

6th November: Year 4 London visit to British Museum (provisional date)

20th November: Year 5 visit to Tamworth Castle – Anglo Saxons & Vikings

26th-28th November: Year 6 Residential to Lea Green

3rd December: Year 3 visit to Creswell Crags

8th December: Sign and Sing Event at Derby Theatre

10th December: Year 3 & 6 Pantomime at Nottingham Theatre Royal – Cinderella.



We name our classes after significant people, and today we have spoken about the legacy Jane Goodall has left after she sadly died yesterday. This will make Goodall's Class assembly on the 15th even more poignant.

[Dame Jane Goodall: David Attenborough and Prince William lead tributes - BBC News](#)

Celebrations from Home

Success in angling for Bryce this week! Our whole assembly were impressed as Bryce explained to us how he caught this Carp and returned it to the water.



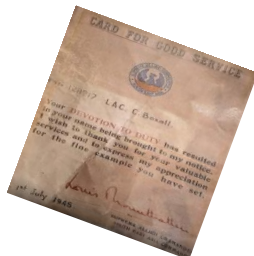
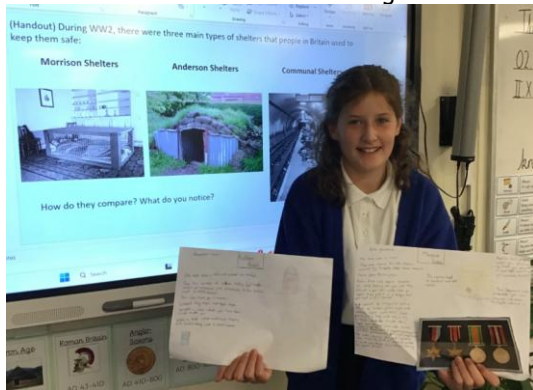
Alyssia in Year 6 this week shared her distance swimming award. This recognised a successful 400m – or 16 lengths of the pool! Amazing Alyssia!

We have been delighted to have contributed to a recently published poetry anthology, organised by our local school cluster and Mr Leary, Specialist Teacher of Reading and Literacy at Aldercar High School. Fifty-Four Year 6 pupils from Langley Mill Academy had their work published in the 'All About Me' selection of poems, a copy of which was shared with the pupils who ordered their own book, and which is also made available in our school library.



A family history

Macie in Year 6 has shared a beautiful selection of research on her family history and their experiences during the Second World War. It was great to hear how her family have such close connections to our local community and industry.



This included a 'Card for Good Service' which recognised devotion to duty from the 1st of July 1945 and Southeast Asia Command.

Our Values Award Winners

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

Year 3:

Attenborough: **Finley H – Respect**
Goodall: **Isla – Respect**

Year 4:

Kahlo: **Thomas L – Respect**
Berners-Lee: **Cara F – Aspiration**
Hadid: **Skyla M – Kindness**

Year 5:

Ayling-Ellis: **George C – Determination**
Tull: **Ashley P – Enthusiasm**
Hawking: **Lillie – Enthusiasm**

Year 6:

Arkwright: **Elliott O – Enthusiasm**
Gregg: **Evie – Aspiration**
Hallam: **Harry H – 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

Congratulations to Isabel in Year 6 who was this week's 100% attendance award winner - she chose a free tuck shop for a week. Overall attendance was **96.7%** this week and our top 3 classes were:

Hadid - 99.2%

Berners-Lee - 99%

Goodall - 98.7%

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 & Attendance](#)