

Friday 7th November 2025

This year's Year 4 London trip was a wonderful success: we had a fantastic day at the British Museum and really enjoyed our walk through London to Trafalgar Square, Whitehall, Parliament Square and Buckingham Palace. The sights and sounds of our capital city were a new experience for many of our children. Thank you to all the staff and the parental contributions that supported the visit and made it a success.



Next week, we will be recognising 'Anti-Bullying Week' – by asking children and staff to wear 'Odd Socks' to school on Monday (10th). This will support our whole school assembly theme for the week, as children across the country will learn about the importance of being a 'power for good'.



We will be supporting Children in Need next Friday (14th) by inviting all pupils and staff to attend in non-uniform for the day with an optional spotty item...or more! We are asking for a donation of £1.00 which will be shared directly with the Children In Need appeal.

Mr Bland

Dates for your diary...

- 10th November:** Odd Socks Monday – wear odd socks to school to recognise the start of anti-bullying week
- 12th Nov:** Hadid Class assembly
- 13th Nov:** Year 6 Lea Green Residential Meeting: 5pm hall.
- 14th Nov:** Children In Need – come in non-uniform & wear something spotty for a £1.00 donation for Children In Need.
- 20th Nov:** Year 5 visit to Tamworth Castle – Anglo Saxons & Vikings
- 21st November:** Times Tables Rock Stars Day 2025! Come to school dressed as a rock star for a day of times table fun!
- 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.
- 11th Dec:** Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day & School Christmas Dinner
- 17th Dec:** Year 5 & 6 visit St Andrew's Church (pm) for Christmas Service (pupils only)
- 18th Dec:** Year 3 and 4 visit St Andrews Church (am) for Christmas Service (pupils only)
- 19th Dec:** Last day of Autumn Term – Happy Christmas!
- 6th January** (Tuesday) – first day of Spring Term

One of our new clubs for the term, 'mindfulness'



was enjoyed by Mrs Connellan and her group after school this week. We also all enjoyed 'Carson' class assembly, learning about Rachel Carson and her determination to stop the use of harmful insecticides such as DDT.

Celebrations from Home

Lissy has recently been to a grand opening of a new cricket facility locally and Andrew "Freddie" Flintoff was in attendance!

He's recently just completed series three of "Field of dreams" on the BBC and is an England cricket legend who is now coaching the England Lions.



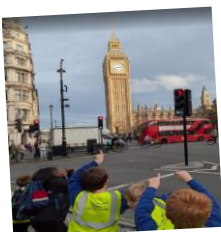
Kaitlyn today shared with us her home-learning project – an amazing Viking axe. It was quite impressive in scale & Kaitlyn gave a thorough explanation on Viking history.

Home-learning tasks are curriculum project-based learning that are shared during the term. We like to celebrate these with other children in the classroom and during our

whole school assemblies. Thank you for the support provided at home for these projects.

Year 4 Visit London.

Some pictures from Year 4's visit to London yesterday:



Our Values Award Winners

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

Year 3:

Carson: **Ella – Enthusiasm**

Goodall: **Raiya – Kindness**

Year 4:

Kahlo: **Matthew – Determination**

Berners-Lee: **Willow-Marie – Determination**

Hadid: **Mylah J – Kindness**

Year 5:

Ayling-Ellis: **Darcey – Respect**

Tull: **Ava – Enthusiasm**

Hawking: **Jude M – Determination**

Year 6:

Arkwright: **Heather – Determination**

Gregg: **- Rebecca – Confidence**

Hallam: **Mia – 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

This week, our 100% attendance award winner was Ava in Year 4, who chose a non-uniform day for herself and a friend. Overall attendance was **94.7%** this week and our top 3 classes were:

Hadid – 98.7%

Arkwright – 98.7%

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](#)