

Langley World



Dear Parents, Carers & Friends

A message to our 'Year 6 Superstars!'

As we approach SATs week, I wanted to take a moment to speak directly to our wonderful Year 6 pupils.

Over the past few months, you have shown incredible resilience, focus, and maturity. We have watched you tackle complex fractions, master tricky grammar, and push your writing to new heights. While these tests are a way to show what you have learned, please remember: they are only a snapshot of one week. They don't measure your kindness, your creativity, or the brilliant person you are becoming.

A huge thank you

I would like to extend a massive thank you to our Year 6 staff team. Their dedication to preparing the children—both academically and emotionally—has been second to none. From extra booster sessions (also including staff not in Y6) to providing that steady hand of encouragement, their hard work has ensured every child is ready to shine.

Good luck!

Mr Higgins

Year 6 - Setting up for SATS success!!

To give our pupils the best possible start to each day, we encourage all Year 6 children to:

- Be on Time: Please ensure children are at school promptly. A calm, unhurried start to the morning makes a world of difference to their confidence.
- Join our Breakfast Club: We are running a Year 6 Breakfast Club Starting at 8.00am (Monday-Thursday) in the top hall. It's a fantastic opportunity for the children to relax with their friends before the papers begin.

We are already so proud of you, Year 6. Deep breaths, believe in yourselves, and just do your best—that is all anyone can ask.

Reminder: We are a Nut Free School

We would like to remind parents that we are a nut free school. Anaphylaxis (allergic reaction) can occur as a result of **digestion, inhalation** or any **other contact** with nut-based products. Therefore, for the safety of others, please do not send your child into school with any nut-based product for packed lunch or snack – this includes products that may contain traces of nuts.



Potential allergens could include the following:

- Spreads, e.g. chocolate spread
- Cereal bars
- Some types of biscuit containing nuts
- Condiments, e.g. satay sauce
- Cakes containing nuts
- Some snack pots containing nuts

It is important that you check the labelling of food products before sending your child in to school with them – it is not always apparent that products contain nuts or traces of nuts.

We understand that these measures may seem extreme; however, we want to ensure the health and safety of all our pupils, visitors and staff. If anybody within our school community has a nut allergy the slightest of contact with nuts could cause a severe and potentially life-threatening reaction. Many thanks.

Can you help our Reception Class ?

Reception will be looking at the story *Handa's Surprise* and will be comparing Kenya to England. **We would love it if any parents from the whole of our school community who are from Africa or in particular Kenya** could come into school to talk to the children by sharing their knowledge of Africa and maybe bring in any traditional items or clothing.



If you think you would be able to help please either speak to the one of the Reception staff, a member of staff who are on the school gates or school office.

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Sandwell Family Hubs Mobile - Tuesday 19th May

The Family Hub mobile spoke will be visiting Langley Primary School on Tuesday 19th May. It will be parked on the KS1 playground, from 2:30pm to 4:30pm. All year groups welcome. There will be a range of services including:

- Mobile Library
- Family Hub staff to provide advice and information about the services available.

Do pop in and say hello!

IMPORTANT UPDATE

Tax-Free ChildCare Payment Launch

at
Langley Primary School

FROM FRIDAY 1ST MAY 2026

Making childcare more affordable so families can thrive.

To be used for **Breakfast and After School Club Payments**

More support. More choice. **More you.**

- Boost to your budget**
Money paid straight into your childcare account, tax-free.
- More quality childcare**
Use with registered childcare providers you trust.
- More flexibility for your family**
Helps that works around the way you live and work.
- Bright futures start here**
Investing in early years to help children learn and grow.

Find out more
Visit childcarechoices.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare

Is your child too ill to come to school?

If your child is unwell and cannot attend school, please inform the school office as soon as possible. You will also need to provide proof of illness by sending the relevant documentation to enquiries@langleyprimary.com. Your cooperation helps us keep accurate attendance records and support your child's wellbeing. Many thanks



Langley Primary School Nursery

Building a better future together!

Ofsted Good – including Early Years

'Langley is a friendly school and it feels like an extension to the family where our children feel safe and are encouraged to learn' – parental comment from our most recent Basic Skills Quality Mark Award



15 & 30 hours funded childcare for your 3 – 4 year old

Session times: Morning 8.30am – 11.30am Afternoon: 12.15pm – 3.15pm
With additional lunchtime and wraparound care if required

Please contact the school office for further information and to obtain an application form

www.langleyprimary.com

Titford Road, Oldbury, West Midlands B69 4QB

Telephone: 0121 552 1744 Email: enquires@langleyprimary.com

Places available for September 2026

What have we been learning about this week!



Reception

Reception class have been busy learning all about the life cycle of a butterfly. We have been observing our very own real-life caterpillars, and we are excited to share that they have now formed chrysalises. The children have loved watching this amazing transformation so far, and we are all looking forward to seeing the next stage of their life cycle as they emerge as butterflies next week!

Year 1

This week, the children have been collecting data as part of their unit of work in computing all about Data. They had such fun in the Woods searching for different mini-beasts. Ask them all about it! Next time, they are going to represent this data in the form of a simple database by using online software called Sketchpad.

If you are a working parent and not in receipt of Universal Tax Credits you may now be entitled to save 20% on your Breakfast club, After School Provision and Nursery Lunchtime care costs here at Langley Primary School through the Government's Tax-Free scheme.

As an example if you have 1 child who stay's to Breakfast and After School club everyday the minimum you could save is £13 per week!

Remember the saving is also for each of your children up to the age of 12 who attend one or all of our provisions!

A letter giving more details was emailed to parents last week however we attach another copy to this week's newsletter. If you require any further help, or you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

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Year 2

We have been learning all about explorers again this week! What an exciting topic! Ask them all about Matthew Henson. They have learned all about his early life and how some people believe that he was the first person to step foot on the North Pole! How amazing!

Year 3

On Monday, year 3 really enjoyed their Egyptian Day with Professor Black.



Can you guess who the mummies are?



Why don't you ask your child what the dangerous animals were in ancient Egypt, what Pharaoh means or how Kings and Queens were mummified?

Year 4

Year 4 have been working super hard on their letter writing over the last two weeks. We have really enjoyed exploring and researching London to support in writing their letters from Paddington. We are super proud of how hard they are working on their Times Tables and it is fantastic to see them making progress. Keep up the hard work!

Year 5

We have had great fun exploring the phases of the moon during our Science lessons this week, including creating the 8 different moon phases using Oreos! Our children especially enjoyed munching on their creations at the end of the lesson!

What on in the Community and Offers!

Sunday 17 May
11am-4pm
Free Entry

Oak Road, West Bromwich, B70 8HJ

GREEN MAN CELEBRATION

Celebrate spring with music, dance and entertainment

Enjoy a day celebrating springtime fun for all ages with nature arty fun, Morris Dancers, Tudor dancers and music, doh! drummers and entertainment. Explore our 17th century house. Why not bring a picnic and enjoy our grounds. No need to book.

At Oak House Museum

visitsandwell.com/sandwell-museums
What's on at www.sandwell.gov.uk/joinmuseums
social media @sandwellmuseums

NEW YEAR. NEW GOALS. BRIGHT FUTURES!

LET'S MAKE THIS THE BEST YEAR YET!

CC UNIFORMS SMART LOOKS, BRIGHT FUTURES

BACK TO SCHOOL

YOU'VE GOT THIS!

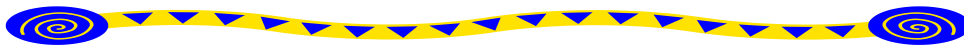
10% OFF
INSTORE ONLY

STARTS 10TH MAY ENDS 20TH JUNE

PRIMARY SCHOOL JUMPERS & CARDIGANS ONLY

OFFER STARTS 10TH MAY BRING INTO STORE CAN'T BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANY OTHER OFFERS AVAILABLE

SMART LOOKS. BRIGHT FUTURES



8 May 2026 - SinglePoint 0121 544 1393

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Important Dates

Date	Time and Event
11 – 14 May 2026	8.00am - Year 6 SATS Breakfast Club
22 May 2026	School closes 3.15pm for Whitsun holiday
1 Jun 2026	School Closed Teacher Training Day
2 Jun 2026	School opens 8.40am Summer term 2
24 Jun 2026	Summer Fair
20 July 2026	School Closed Teacher Training Day