

Langley World



Dear Parents, Carers & Friends

I hope that you are all well. We have reached the end of the first half of the summer term and when we return, we will have a very busy end of the school year. We have got all the important dates in the diary and they are at the end of this newsletter.

A big well done to our year 6s for their focus and effort during their SATs week last week. We are all very proud of them. A big half term is now ahead of them as we prepare them for transition to secondary school.

A reminder that school is closed for a training day on Monday the 1st June. I like parents to know what we get up to on these days, so to make you aware that the focus of this day for staff is autism and how we can further support our children in school.

Wishing you all a happy half term break.

Yours sincerely

Mr Higgins



Thursday Book Club – 3.15pm - 4.00pm

Book Club is now open to all children in school. It is held in the library after school every Thursday.

You are welcome to come and borrow a book with your child to take home and /or to stay to read with them.

Come and have a look at the wonderful books we have on offer

Every child who visits and borrows a book will collect a raffle ticket when it is returned. These will be put in a draw to win a book at the end of term.

We look forward to seeing you ! .

Summer Fair - Non-Uniform Donation Days

Let's Get Ready!

We're getting excited for our Summer Fair on Wednesday 24th June 2026 between 3pm – 5.30pm and we'd love your help to make it extra special!

In advance of the fair, we will be holding two non-uniform days in exchange for donations:

Friday 5th June 2026

Nursery – Year 2 - Chocolate donations – this could be a box of chocolates, a bar or multipack of chocolate, chocolate cake – you decide – all donations welcome.



Year 3 – Year 6 - A bottle (*no alcohol please*)

Bottle ideas could include, Squash or fizzy drinks, Bubble bath or toiletries, Sauces or cooking oils, Small gifts or tasty treats



Friday 12th June 2026

We are collecting:
Nearly new or good condition teddies/soft toys, toys, games, and jigsaws etc

Please make sure all items are clean, in good condition, and that games/jigsaws have all their pieces.

Every donation will really help us create a brilliant event for families – thank you so much for your support!

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An end of the day polite reminder

We would like to remind all families about the importance of safety at the end of the school day.



Recently, there have been several instances of children running around between cars at pick-up time. On several occasions, our care taker has had to intervene to stop children running in the car park area while vehicles were moving.

We have also noticed that after children are collected, some families remain at the gate while children continue to run across the entrance, including areas where staff are leaving in their cars.

This is extremely dangerous and there is a real risk that someone could be seriously hurt.

We kindly ask that:

- * Children stay close to their parent/carer at all times and do not play between the cars
- * Parents do not stand inbetween cars or rest themselves on staff cars
- * No running takes place near cars or the school entrance
- * Families move away from the gate promptly once children have been collected

We want to ensure everyone stays safe, and we appreciate your support in reinforcing this important message with your children.

Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe.

Year 5 Athletics Tournament

A big well done to the wonderful group of year 5 children who represented the school at the athletics tournament this week over at Tipton Sport Academy. They were absolute credits to themselves, showing fantastic sportsmanship from start to finish. Whether they were competing on the field or cheering from the sidelines, their positive energy was infectious; they supported their teammates and they truly did Langley proud!



Are you a working Parent not in receipt of Universal Credit?

IMPORTANT UPDATE

Tax-Free ChildCare Payment Launch

at **Langley Primary School**

FROM FRIDAY 1ST MAY 2026

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

Making childcare more affordable so families can thrive.

- 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**
Help that works around the way you live and work.
- Bright futures start here**
Investing in early years to help children learn and grow.

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

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

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. Please see the letter dated 1st May regarding Tax-Free Childcare on our website under newsletters for more information on how to pay us using this entitlement.

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
Tipton Road, Oldbury, West Midlands B69 4QB
Telephone: 0121 552 1744 Email: enquires@langleyprimary.com

Places available for September 2026

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What have we been learning about this week!

Reception

Reception have been learning about different cultures this week and in particular, looking at Kenya. We have explored exotic fruits and written sentences about the story Handa's Surprise. We are all ready for a sunny week off!

Year 1

This week Year 1 have been planning a fair test and thinking of the conditions needed in order for a plan to grow. They have loved observing the many changes that have happened to their sunflowers. We are hoping to plant them in the pots in the KS1 playground for you all to see. Let's see how tall they are going to grow!

Year 2

We are currently learning all about explorers. This week we have been learning about the life of the famous astronaut Neil Armstrong. Ask us about how he became an astronaut and what he did when he travelled to the moon?

Year 3

Year Three have been busy as always, learning about the sometimes gruesome process of mummification this week and have produced some fantastic writing. We've also been exploring forces and friction in science with an experiment. The children have also begun their art block which focuses on designing and Egyptian scroll as a final piece, which we will continue after half term.

Year 4

Well done Year 4 on a great half term. We have been so proud of all the hard work you have put in. Over the last two weeks we have been experimenting in science looking at the best conditions for plants to grow and how seeds are dispersed. Please continue practicing your timetables over the course of the holiday and make sure to enjoy the week off!



Important Dates

Date	Time and Event
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
2 Jun 2026	Nursery Parent Reading sessions 11.10am & 2.45pm
2 Jun 2026	Reception Parent Reading sessions 2.45pm
5 Jun 2026	Non uniform in return for Nursery-Year 2 Chocolate Year 3 – 6 Bottles
12 Jun 2026	Non uniform in return for Toys, teddies and games
24 Jun 2026	Summer Fair
25 Jun 2026	Nursery sports event – just games not a Sports Day NAM – 9.00am NPM – 12.45pm
30 Jun 2026	Year 6 Trip
30 Jun 2026	New Reception intake meeting by invitation – 9.15am
1 July 2026	Year 1 Trip
2 July 2026	New Reception intake meeting by invitation – 9.15am
6 July 2026	Reception Trip
7 July 2026	New Nursery intake meeting by invitation – 9.15am
8 July 2026	SEND coffee morning Langley Primary School – 9.00am
9 July 2026	KS2 Sports Day – 9.00am – 10.00am parents welcome
9 July 2026	Reception & KS1 Sports Day – 1.00pm – 3.00pm parents welcome
10 July 2026	Year 6 Leavers Party After School 4.30pm – 6.30pm
13 July 2026	Year 6 Leavers Performance 2.00pm & 5.00pm
14 July 2026	Nursery Graduation NAM – 11.00am NPM – 2.30pm
15 July 2026	Child of the term – 9.00am
15 July 2026	Parents Drop in session – no appointment needed – 3.15pm - 4.30pm
16 July 2026	Child of the year – 9.00am – 10.00am
17 July 2026	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.00am – 10.00am
17 July 2026	School Closes 3.15pm
20 July 2026	School Closed Teacher Training Day – no children
1 Sept 2026	School Closed Teacher Training Day – no children
2 Sept 2026	School opens 8.40am

*Date to be confirmed – Musical afternoon

* Breakfast and After School Provision normal times at the start and end of term.