23 October 2026

Langley World

Dear Parents and Carers,

A big thank you to all of you for your support with our Harvest collection for the Black Country Food bank. This will be very much needed over the winter months and we are so grateful for your generous contributions.

This has been a long half term, 8 weeks at the start is always a 'decent shift' for our children. They now all have a well earned week off.

Please remember that it is an INSET day on the first Monday back (2nd November) so we are closed to pupils. Please also note the diary dates for the second half term below

Mr Higgins

Festival of Lights
Thursday 12th November 2026



Following on from our wonderful Festival of Lights last year held in our playground, we would like to invite our school families to join us on Thursday 12th November at 4.30pm - 5.30pm to take a stroll around the delightful handmade lanterns our children will be creating during the term ahead. Prior to the Festival year 1 & 2 parents will be invited into school to help their children make lanterns whilst years 3 – 6 will be making their lanterns in class.

Year 1 and 2 'Festival of Lights' Arts and Crafts Parent Workshop in the Upper Hall

KS1 parents are invited into school to help their children become creative and make their very own lantern to be displayed at our festival. If your child is in KS1 please see below when your child's year group will be holding their workshop. If you are unable to attend and would prefer to send an aunt, uncle or grandparents, all are welcome please just let the office know.

Year 1 'Festival of Lights' Lantern Workshop is on Monday 9th November at 9:15am in the Upper Hall.

Year 2 'Festival of Lights' Lantern Workshop is on Tuesday 10th November at 9:15 in the Upper Hall.

School Photographs –
Monday 12th October 2026



Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for ***free delivery*** *back to school is* ***Monday 26th October 2026.*** *Order through the Tempest website using your unique link that was emailed to you, or if you have received paper order forms visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest at*

Customerservice@htempest.co.uk

Flu Immunisations for all Reception – Year 6
Catch up session 12th November 2026



We would like to advise parents that on Thursday 12th November 2026, Sandwell School Nurses will be in school for a catch up session to give flu immunisation to all children from Reception to year 6 whose parents sign up and give consent but were not in school on Monday this week. If you would still like your child to receive the vaccination please use the link which was emailed to you by Vaccination UK last week.

PLEASE NOTE YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE GIVEN THE FLU IMMINISATION UNLESS YOU SIGN UP.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Change of PE Day for Year 3

For this week only please note Year 3 have PE on Tuesday 3rd November in the first week back due to us not being in school on the Monday due to the training day.

Frank Chapman Residential Years 3 - 4

We still have a few spaces remaining for this residential trip for Year 3 and 4. If you are interested in your child taking part please pay a £50 non refundable deposit via parent pay or contact the school office for a letter with a barcode to make payment.

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Pupil Parliament
We have two exciting themed days coming up this month!

On Friday 13th November, we are supporting Children in Need with the theme 'Run Pudsey'. Children are invited to come to school in sports clothes as each class will be taking part in a fun physical activity during the day. We kindly ask for a £1 donation to help raise money for this fantastic cause. You will be able to pay either via ParentPay or bring a donation into school and giving it to your teacher.

Then, on Friday 20th November, we will be having 'Odd Sock Day' to support Anti-Bullying Week. Children can wear their brigh test, most mismatched socks as we take part in special activities throughout the week to promote kindness, respect, and individuality!

Thank you for your support
Pupil Parliament.

Harvest Festival Donations
Thank you to all the families who were able to make a donation to the Black Country Food Bank this year. Once again, we were very thankful for the generosity of the families at Langley.

https://www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk/support/donate/

What has been happening in class?

Nursery
We are incredibly proud of how well the children have completed their very first half term in Nursery! They have settled in beautifully, started to make friendships, and are growing more independent every single day
.
To help build on their progress, we have a small request for the upcoming holiday. Next half term, we will be focusing even more on our Rainbow Challenge! Getting changed for PE.

Please encourage your child to practice getting dressed and undressed independently at home. You can help them practice:

- Putting their coats on and off
- Trying to do up their own zips or buttons
- Taking off and putting on their shoes and socks
- Getting dressed and undressed

Thank you so much for your continued support. We hope you have a wonderful half term break!

Year 1 & 2
KS1 have had a wonderful start to their new academic year so far! They have settled in beautifully and have approached many challenging tasks well. All staff are incredibly proud of their fantastic start! Well done to all!

To help build on their achievements next term, we are asking all parents to ensure children are arriving in school on time. We ask that children aim to arrive at school for 8:40 to help them ease into their school day in a calm way, therefore preparing them for their learning routines.

Thank you for your support this term. We can't wait for another term of learning! Enjoy a well-earned rest this half term.

Year 3
We have had such a busy couple of weeks. They thoroughly deserve the half term break!

In English we have been writing instructions, ask your child How to wash a woolly mammoth!!

Science saw us conclude our 'light and shadows' topic this week and we have been making rainbows with prisms and torches. We found out that white light is made from different colours.

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In History we have continued to learn about the Stone Age people and how they lived. Did you try the Neolithic bread your child made or had they eaten it all before they got home?

Our artists have been making cave walls using modroc which was lots of messy fun, this week we have painted our final pieces onto the 'cave wall' just like the Stone Age people did!

Langley Boy's football team

And finally, Langley Boy's football team played George Betts Primary Academy this week and won 6 – 2. Our team remain unbeaten so far this year. Keep up the great work!!!

Important Dates

Date	Time and Event
23 Oct 2026	School closes 3.15pm for Autumn half term holiday
31 Oct 2026	Year 6 Deadline – application for secondary school
2 Nov 2026	School closed teacher training
3 Nov 2026	School opens 8.40am Autumn term 2
12 Nov 2026	Flu Vaccinations – Those who registered late
12 Nov 2026	Festival of Light
13 Nov 2026	Children in Need
18 Nov 2026	Parents Evening – further info to follow
20 Nov 2026	Anti Bullying Odd Socks
25 Nov 2026	Parents Evening – further info to follow
8 Dec 2026	9.15am Reception Nativity
10 Dec 2026	2.15pm Reception Nativity
11 Dec 2026	Nursery Christmas Performance 11.00am – 11.30am
11 Dec 2026	Nursery Christmas Performance 2.45pm – 3.15pm
15 Dec 2026	KS1 Christmas Performance 9.15am
16 Dec 2026	KS1 Christmas Performance 2.15pm
18 Dec 2026	School closes 3.15pm for Christmas holiday
4 Jan 2027	School closed teacher training
5 Jan 2027	School opens 8.40am Spring term 1