

Langley World

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back after the half term break. It was a lovely start to the week weather wise and there was a genuine perk up in the whole school 'mood' when the sun appeared.

There are lots of events to look forward to this half term - non-uniforms, religious days and class trips.

In regards to parent events, I will give a heads up to that I would like us to have a Summer Fair this year. I would like to set up a small group of parents who would wish to help with this and help plan the event. I will send further information on this later.

News about the field: the field is still continuing to be affected by the badgers and their digging. In patches, it is worse than ever. We do still hope to be able to use the field in the summer but it is still a challenge.

We also hope to kick start the allotment area so any donations of seeds or gardening equipment will be very much welcome. I would also like to brighten up the outside of the school with flowers over spring and summer, so if there are any donations of old pots that we could reuse then again that would be appreciated.

Wishing you all a great weekend.
Best wishes,
Pete Higgins, Headteacher

KS1(Years Reception - 2) Book Club

Don't forget that every Thursday after school is KS1 Book Club where you and your child can come and borrow a book to take home. You can also stay for a while and share a book with your child in the comfort of our library space.

Reading Fluency Workshop

Thank you to the parents who attended the workshop which explained the next stage of reading once your child is able to use phonics to decode words. Achieving fluency is an essential step towards children being able to understand texts and read with expression. The presentation is available on the school website in the Curriculum section for anyone who was unable to attend.



National Offer Notification Days

We would like to inform parents of the National notification offer days for Secondary school places and Reception September 2026 starters as below:

Year 6 transitioning to Secondary School – 1 March 2026

Reception September Starters – 16 April 2026

Notification will be sent directly to the email address you provided when applying for a school place for your child. If you submitted a paper application form to Sandwell Council you will be notified via letter a couple of days later.

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

After School Provision – We're on the move!!

We would like to inform you that from Monday 2nd March, After School Provision will be relocating from the nursery building to the Lower Hall in the main school building.

From this date, parents and carers collecting their children from After School Provision should use the side entrance next to the main office. A doorbell will be installed at this entrance for you to alert After School Provision staff of your arrival.

Please note that for safeguarding reasons, After School Provision will temporarily return to the

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nursery building on the following Parents' Evening dates:

Wednesday 4th March
Wednesday 11th March

If you have any questions or require any further clarification, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Parent Reading Sessions

Nursery - Monday 2nd March

As a follow on from our Nursery Parent Workshop last month, we would like to remind parents about our nursery parents reading sessions which take place on the first Monday of each month.

Your child's reading sessions will be as following

- 11.15am for morning children
- 2.50pm for afternoon children

Reception – Monday 2nd March

As a follow on from last months reading session for Reception classes, your child's next reading session which you are invited to come and read with them will be on Monday 2nd March 2026 at 2.50pm.

For both Nursery or Reception class, if you are unable to attend, you may send a friend or grandparent in your place however, we would be grateful if you would let the class teacher or school office know in advance so we know that they are attending.



Parents' and Carers Evening 4th and 11th March 2026

The letter inviting parents to our second chance to meet the teachers to find out how your child is progressing in school was sent home last term. If you have not received a letter, please visit the school office and they will be happy to provide you with a copy.

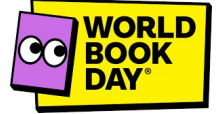
Each appointment will be 10 minutes to allow all families to have an opportunity to talk with the teacher. To accommodate the longer appointment, Parents' Evening will be split between two evenings 4th March and 11th March



2026. You will be able to book 1 x 10-minute appointment with your child's teacher.

World Book Day

We have an exciting day lined up for this year's World Book Day on Thursday 5th March with many activities planned throughout the day.



As part of the activities, we are also inviting children to come to school either dressed as a book character or dressed in something comfy for reading (this could be pyjamas if they wish). During the day they will be involved in lots of book related activities including a Footy and Booky Quiz for Years 4 - 6 and every class being visited by a Mystery Reader !

Don't forget, if you have not done so already, there is still time for you to spend your £1 book token which was distributed before half term!

Year 3 Class Assembly – Parents Invited

On **Wednesday 18th March** beginning at 2.30pm, parents are invited into the top hall to watch Year Three's class assembly all about the Islamic celebration of Ramadan and Eid, which many in our school community will be celebrating. It should last around 20 minutes, we do hope you can join us.

SEND coffee morning – 19 March 2026 9am-10am Langley Primary School Library



Meet us for a warm, informal coffee morning where you can meet other parents and carers of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) within school. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect, share experiences, and access support.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Year 6 SATS Club – Every Monday 3.30pm – 4.00pm

The Year 6 SAT club continues **every** Monday from 3.15 - 4pm. This is a fantastic opportunity for Year 6 children to work in small groups with staff to boost their skills ready for their end of year tests.

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Gardening Equipment - Donations Requested

We're excited to begin setting up our school allotment — a space where pupils can learn, explore, and grow their own fruits and vegetables. Creating a successful allotment takes planning, teamwork, and a little bit of patience, but the rewards are well worth it!

We hope to plant a mix of:

- Easy-to-grow vegetables
- Seasonal fruit
- A range of colourful flowers

To help us make the most of this space, we are kindly asking for donations of new or gently used garden equipment.

If you have any spare tools tucked away in your shed, we would be incredibly grateful for your support.

Other useful items we are looking for:

- Child-sized gardening gloves
- Trowels and hand forks
- Spades and garden forks
- Rakes (especially small or lightweight ones)
- Watering cans
- Hosepipes and spray nozzles
- Seed trays and small plant pots
- Garden twine and plant labels
- Wheelbarrows (in safe working condition)
- Gardening kneeling pads
- Seeds and bulbs
- Garden Canes
- Netting
- Or anything else you think may be helpful!

Cultural outfit donations – Age 3 - 5

Our nursery is kindly asking families to donate any unwanted cultural, traditional, or heritage clothing that is no longer needed and suitable for children aged 3–5 years. These items will help us enrich our learning environment by supporting activities that celebrate diversity, inclusion, and different cultures from around the world.

Donated clothing will be used for dress-up play, cultural celebration days, and educational experiences that help children develop respect and understanding for others.

If you have any gently used, clean items that your child has outgrown, we would greatly appreciate them. Please bring them to the school office. Thank you.

Donations of spare pants, socks, and tights

Our nursery and Reception classes would greatly appreciate donations for both boys and girls of spare pants, socks, and tights for children aged 3–5 years. Accidents and wet play are a normal part of early childhood, and having a supply of clean, comfortable spare clothing helps us ensure children can quickly change and return to learning with confidence. We kindly ask for gently used or new items in good condition, washed and ready to wear. Your donations make a real difference in helping us keep children comfortable, dry, and happy throughout the school day. Any donations please bring to the school office thank you.

Scholastic Book Club

Our latest leaflet for the Scholastic Book Club was sent home before the holiday. This club is a chance for you to buy a book for your child whilst also enabling school to earn points towards books for our library. Last time only two parents placed an order so we'd be really grateful if you have a chance to have a look and see if there is anything your child might enjoy reading.

Below is the link for you to follow to the Langley Book Club page.

<https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/schools/langley-b69>

All orders are completed and paid for online. Books are then delivered to school.

Food Bank Vouchers

School is now working in partnership with the Black Country Food Bank to support families who may need support in a time of crisis. If you are struggling at any time and would benefit from short term support via food vouchers please contact Miss Savage via the office.

A BIG Thank You from SinglePoint!

At the end of last term we held a none uniform day in return for a toiletry item for SinglePoint. We would like to say a massive thank you to all the families who donated and we were astounded by your generosity. These items will now be bundled together by SinglePoint and used as care packages for some of the families they support within our community.



Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

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Forest School Waterproofs

Thank you to a very generous donation from SNF (you may know them as SOLVAY), we now have a class set of brand new waterproofs for Reception to use every week. The last set were 10 years old and showing signs of wear and tear.

What have we been learning about this week!

Reception

Reception have had such a busy week looking at different countries and exploring cultures. We have also been practising using chopsticks which has been lots of fun!

The children have absolutely loved using our new outdoor taps - filling and transporting containers and working as a team to do this.

Year 1

We have been learning all about Finn MacCool and the Giant's Causeway to help them make links with their learning to the Geography topic - 'Out and About'. The Giant's Causeway is a landmark in Northern Ireland.

Year 2

In year 2 we have been busy little writers! They are planning a story that is linked to their topic - 'The Great Fire of London'. Ask them all about Toby!

Year 3

Year Three have had a great first week back at school, the sun has been shining and it finally feels like spring is in the air which has made us all happy! We have started our learning around states of matter and the water cycle, and we've begun our topic of Netball in PE.

A reminder to log on to TTRS regularly and play studio to move up your ranking, we will be checking and giving out certificates and prizes. A reminder to read regularly and write in your diaries too.

Year 4

We have had a fantastic time learning about poetry this week in English. The children have looked at rhyming words and have created their own poems which we will be performing in class. We have started our Geography learning journey and have been using atlases to find countries in Europe.

Year 5

In year 5 children have been working on diary entry writing, including some great use of expanded noun phrases, relative clauses and a range of parentheses. In PE this half term, we will be focusing on basketball - please make sure your PE kits are on every Tuesday and appropriate for basketball outside if the weather is nice enough!

Important Dates

Date	Time and Event
2 Mar 2026	Nursery and Reception Class reading sessions
4 Mar 2026	Parents evening – by appointment
5 Mar 2026	World Book Day
11 Mar 2026	Parents evening – by appointment
18 Mar 2026	Year 3 Assembly – 2.30pm
19 Mar 2026	SEND Coffee morning 9.00am
27 Mar 2026	School closes 3.15pm for Easter holiday
13 April 2026	School opens 8.40am Summer term 1
4 May 2026	May Bank Holiday closed
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
20 July 2026	School Closed Teacher Training Day