



LANGFORD VILLAGE ACADEMY

Newsletter - 03.10.2025

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PE News

The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the fun run. They showed great determination and energy, completing an impressive number of laps and cheering one another on throughout the event.

Adding to the fun, staff also joined in the challenge – dressed as Bananas, Flamingos, and even a Dinosaur – much to the children’s delight! Many of the children also got into the spirit of the day by coming along in their own fantastic costumes. From superheroes and animals to colourful tutus and wacky hats, the creativity and effort put into outfits made the event even more special and gave everyone an extra reason to smile.

A huge thank you to families and friends for your support and encouragement. Events like this would not be possible without your continued enthusiasm, and it was wonderful to see the whole school community coming together.

Don’t forget to send in your sponsor money – the children can’t wait to find out how much they have raised!

We have a variety of sports clubs running this term after school. The clubs are very popular and children are enjoying the sessions.

W.C. 06.10.25 Team Work

At Langford Village Academy, we believe that teamwork is one of the most important skills we can learn. Whether we’re working on a group project, playing sports, or helping out in class, being part of a team means more than just being together—it means working together.

One of the most powerful parts of teamwork is listening to others. When we take time to hear each other’s ideas, we build trust, show respect, and often discover new ways to solve problems. Listening helps us:

- Understand different points of view
- Make better decisions as a group
- Support each other more effectively

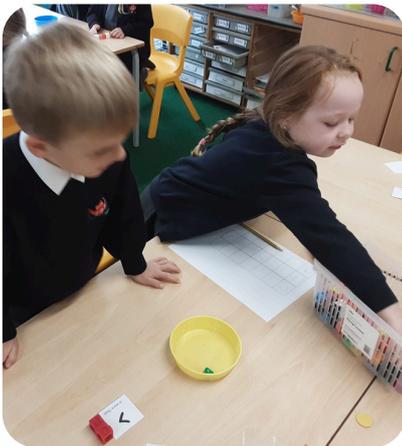
Great teams are made up of people who communicate clearly, listen carefully, and encourage one another. Every voice matters, and every person brings something valuable to the table.

So let’s keep practicing our teamwork skills—by listening, sharing, and growing together. Because when we work as one, we all shine brighter.

Gratitude, Respect, Empathy, Acceptance, Teamwork



In KS1 we have been working on Place Value in our Maths lessons. The children have enjoyed using our maths resources to develop their understanding of ordering and comparing numbers. We played a dice game requiring the children to roll a number, represent it using multilink cubes and then select a maths symbol (greater than, less than or equal) to compare the numbers.



GREATER THAN & LESS THAN

SYMBOL	DEFINITION	EXAMPLE
>	greater than	$5 > 2$
≥	greater than or equal to	jellybeans ≥ 100
<	less than	$8 < 10$
≤	less than or equal to	jellybeans ≤ 100
=	equals	$5 + 1 = 6$
≠	does not equal	$3 - 1 ≠ 4$



Place Value



In Manta Ray, we have been writing some fantastic character descriptions, which we have then used AI to turn into images and even stories for us. The children were very excited to see their characters come to life and it was a good way to test the accuracy of their descriptions. Here are a few examples:



My creature's body and muscled legs are forged of pure shadow. It is thirty meters long. He is covered in curved backwards spikes made of ghostly green fire. He has eyes filled with deep purple flames that give off a deadly gaze. He has bat-like wings made of infinite darkness. He breathes pure black flames that can burn anything. He has three razor sharp talons of pure gold. He lives in a giant obsidian cave.



My character is a tiny little gerbil. Her fur is short and black. Her eyes are as dark as a black hole. My character is lying on a big bed that is white as a cloud. She is wearing a tiny purple onesie that has tiny pink hearts on it. This gerbil is wearing a pink bow on the side of her little head.



My creature is as small as a child's hand. The colour of her skin is lavender and is as smooth as butter. Her head is the shape of an apple and her body is shaped like a pineapple. Her eyes are as big and as blue as the sea. She wears a small black skirt and a white top with one small heart on it. She wears small pink heart earrings and a cute black backpack. She has purple hair in a ponytail and a neat plait coming down by her pretty face.



Club and PE information

After school clubs and times:

Monday - Year 3&4 Athletics 3:20-4:15pm

Tuesday - Dance 3.20-4.20pm / Football 3.20-4.20pm

Wednesday - Drama 3.20-4.15pm / KS1 Cricket 3:20-4:15pm

Friday - Year 5&6 Netball 3:20-4:30

If your child does not have PE on their club day please send them in in their school uniform with suitable clothing for their activity in a bag.

French Club is on Tuesday lunchtime

**Tuck shop, 20p (Exact change needed please) per item -
Tuesdays KS1, Thursday KS2.**

PE days:

Starfish—Thursday Jellyfish—Thursday

Seahorse—Monday & Thursday Turtle—Monday & Tuesday

Penguin—Thursday & Friday Sealion—Tuesday & Wednesday

Dolphin—Monday & Wednesday Orca—Tuesday & Wednesday

Manta Ray—Tuesday & Friday Sting Ray—Monday & Friday

Otter—Wednesday & Friday

Please make sure the children wear their PE Kit to school and bring in spare footwear (these do not have to be trainers) in case the field is muddy.

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Dinner menu
Week 3
WC: 06.10.25

Special Award for the Week

The Whole of Jellyfish, The Whole of Starfish,
Seth B, Beau N, Rex B, Lucie M, Leo N, Theo R,
Nye S, Amber B, Freya F

Class Attendance for the Week

Starfish 98%



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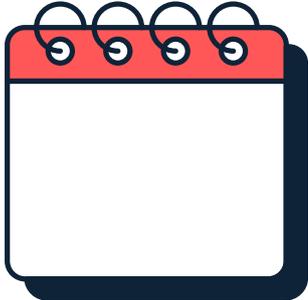
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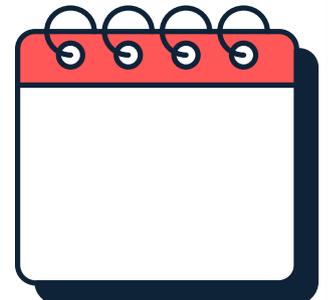
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SAVE THE DATE



06.10.25	Year 5&6 Caythorpe Residential
06.10.25	Year 1 Audiology Screening - Info Sent
08.10.25	Year 5 & 6 Caythorpe Residential - Return
10.10.25	Mental Health Awareness Day - Wear Yellow Day
13.10.25 & 15.10.25	Parents Evening - Info to be sent
20.10.25	3:30-5:30 UKS2 Netball @ Henlow Academy
23.10.25	EYFS - Harvest Festival
24.10.25	Last Day of Term
03.11.25	Back to School

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