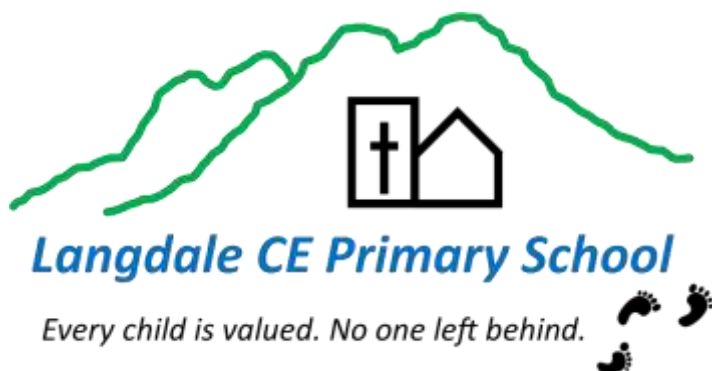




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10th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Celebration assembly

Well done to all of the winners of this week's awards:

Class awards:

Liam – For making great choices and encouraging others on the 'Out and About' visits.

Lochlan B – For being a fantastic wombat expert!

Ellie – For her super attitude to learning, both at school and home.

Reading:

Mason – For sharing his love of reading and giving super book recommendations.

Writing:

Alice – For her determination to form her letters beautifully.

Maths:

Bobby – For his perseverance and 'have a go' attitude.

Hello Yellow Day

YOUNGMINDS

Thank you to all the families that have supported our fundraising efforts for YoungMinds, a charity that supports young people who may not have access to the resources or tools they need to improve their wellbeing. We have collectively raised £43.50, which is amazing 😊 Please see the class updates below to see what children have been up to in support of 'Hello Yellow Day'.

Harvest Festival – Sunday 12th October - 3pm

A quick reminder that you are warmly invited to the Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity Church, Chapel Stile at 3pm on Sunday.

Parents' Evening – Monday 13th October – 3.30-6pm



Last call for Parents' Evening bookings – please get in touch with the school office to arrange a time to speak to your child's class teacher if you have not already done so.

Keeping Children Safe Online Workshop for Parents – Monday 20th October - 5pm
(children welcome)

We are delighted that a police officer from the Cumbria Constabulary's Cyber and Digital Crime Unit will be supporting our Keeping Children Safe Online Workshop. Topics covered will include tips for managing social media with your child(ren) and things the children and parents should know. There will be a range of useful resources for parents and carers. We encourage **ALL PARENTS ATTEND**. If attending in person will be a challenge, we are happy to provide a TEAMS link so that you can join remotely.

Oak



What a busy few days for Little Oak! This week has welcomed our National Space Week Stay and Play, White Platts visit, Out and About to Brantwood and 'Hello Yellow Day'. Amongst this excitement, the children have been getting busy with their in-school learning too.



From exploring space in Understanding the World to exploring new sounds in phonics, they have filled their brains with lots of new learning. A highlight this week has been their enthusiasm for maths. Whilst



learning about repeating patterns, they have been eager to create their own ever-more-complex patterns using everything they could get their hands on... including their hands! This enthusiasm continued into our woodland maths session where the children assembled a phenomenal trail consisting of an acorn, then a leaf, then a stick, an acorn, a leaf, stick, acorn etc. With such a particularly busy week, I would like to thank you all for supporting whenever you can and always ensuring the children are ready and raring to go.



This week in KS1, we have started reading The Diary of a Wombat! The children are really enjoying the story and have become fascinated by these wonderful Australian animals and our classroom is now full of fun wombat facts! We are using the book to help us practise writing in the past tense, and the children have been doing a fantastic job describing what the wombat did each day.

In maths, we have been working on adding numbers together and took our learning outside to explore doubles in a fun, hands-on way. We helped Mr Pegg to double the fire wood supply, and then had a doubling race!



Maple



Maple have been enjoying all things space related this week. From building rockets, stars and constellations in the forest, to designing 'Voyager Station' – (the new space hotel) and listening in to a space Q and A session with Tim Peake, they have fully immersed themselves in the goings on of the galaxy we call home.



On Thursday morning, Maple enjoyed a morning out at White Platt (with the rest of the school) taking part in tennis/pickleball, crazy golf and lawn bowls. They then washed down their morning activities with a delicious ice-cream – yum!



Friday saw the children take part in lots of different activities, aimed at promoting discussions around mental health and wellbeing. Maple have explored emotions and feelings by creating their own versions of 'The Incredible 5 point Scale' before spending time thinking up positive affirmations about themselves. The morning culminated with a mindfulness session in the woods, where they spent time in the wonder of nature.



Forthcoming Events

(Recently added or changed calendar events will be highlighted in **red** each week)

Sunday 12 th October 2025	Harvest Service at Holy Trinity Church, Chapel Stile
Monday 13 th October 2025 3.30 – 6.00pm	Parents Evening – Nursery – Year 6
Tuesday 14 th October	Maple Eco-reports workshop
Wednesday 15 th October	Individual and Family Group Photographs
Thursday 16 th October 2025	World Food Day – Themed School Dinner
Monday 20 th October 2025 5pm	Keeping Children Safe Online Workshop Parents & Children welcome
Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October	Half-Term
Friday 31 st October 2025	Secondary School Application closing date
Monday 3 rd – Friday 7 th November	Number Confidence Week

Monday 3 rd November 2025	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 4 th November 2025	Maple Class Art Session - The Lakes School
Wednesday 5 th November 9-11am	EYFS Stay and Play
Wednesday 12 th November	Whole School Trip to Chester Zoo
Friday 14 th November	Shichi-Go-San (Celebration of Young People in Japan) themed lunch in school
Monday 17 th November 5pm	English/Maths Parent Information Evening
Tuesday 18 th November	Maple Class Art Session - The Lakes School
Wednesday 19 th November	Big and Little Oak - South Lakes Farm Experience In school
Friday 21 st November	Maple Class Kendal Mountain Festival (TBC)
Tuesday 25 th November	Big and Little Oak - Autumn Extravaganza Science Workshop
Wednesday 26 th November 9-11am	EYFS Stay and Play
Friday 5 th December 2025	Weihnachten (German Christmas Celebrations) themed lunch in school
Monday 15 th December 2025 (provisional Date)	Whole School Christmas Dinner at The Langdale Hotel
Tuesday 16 th December 2025 6pm	Whole School Christmas Performance – Village Hall Parents and wider community welcome
Friday 19 th December 2025 1:30pm	End of Term Service – Holy Trinity Church

* Please note - If you do not wish your child/ren to take part in any of the visits outlined above, please notify the school office and provision will be put into place in school.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

The Langdale Staff Team