



Langdale CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Celebration assembly

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

Class awards:

Zachary – For coming to school with such positivity and enthusiasm.

Kira – For her dedication to her phonics learning at home.

Heath – For always trying his hardest and for being a supportive friend to Little Oak during whole school reading.

Reading:

Stefan – For asking questions to support with his understanding of the text.

Writing:

Fern – For fantastic creativity in her writing.

Maths:

Liam – For such innovation in building woodland balance scales.

Bearded Collie Association Donation

We are truly grateful to share that one of our families generously supports Langdale CE Primary School by promoting organisations that use their land for various events. This month, we were delighted to receive a generous donation of £200 from the Bearded Collie Association. We look forward to involving our pupils in deciding how best to use this gift, by exploring what additional playground equipment they would like to see.

School survey

All families should now have received a link to an online survey. This survey allows us to collect family views anonymously on school matters. School staff can then use this information to inform future planning and strategic thinking. **Please could we ask that this survey is completed no later than Wednesday 22nd October.** Thank you.



Oak



Little Oak have had a wonderfully active week! From their balloon-filled dance party to subitising in nature, they've not stayed long in one place! The children spent time understanding how their bodies worked throughout the busy week. They jumped, ran, hopped and stopped, thinking about which body parts they are using and how exercise helps us to stay healthy. To finish the week, the children grabbed a toothbrush. For their literacy learning, they explored the order in which they brush their teeth by smushing playdough all over pretend teeth and going through the steps to clean them. After this, they sequenced the steps and practised their number formation, just in case our class teddy (Monkey) forgets how to make his teeth all sparkly.



This week in English, Big Oak have continued their learning based on "The Diary of a Wombat" and have written their own versions titled "A Wombat in Langdale"! The wombats in the stories have been very busy - visiting the swimming pool, getting stuck on the school slide and even joining us for all of our learning! In maths, the children have been building on their addition and subtraction skills. They have also made the most of the lovely weather by taking their maths learning outdoors for some fun maths orienteering activities. In maths today, Year 1 and 2 practised their subtraction skills by collecting sticks and taking some away. When they took them away, they carefully placed them into the fire to help keep it burning!



Maple



This week, Maple class enjoyed taking part in an eco-reporters workshop, led by Nick Greenall. They explored lots of different topics and learning from this half term before thinking about the production line of creating a report. After creating scripts (and having a quick rehearsal), they headed out into the

school grounds to find suitable locations to film their report. We cannot wait to watch it (keep your eyes glued to our Facebook page!)



In art, the children have moved on from their weaving and have now begun the process of creating their very own mini-mummies. They have carefully cut the bodies out of fabric, pinned them together and have begun to experiment with different stitches.



Forthcoming Events

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

Monday 20 th October 2025 5pm	Keeping Children Safe Online Workshop Parents & Children welcome
Tuesday 21st October	Diwali learning in school
Thursday 23rd October 9am	School photos for those absent on Wednesday 15th October
<i>Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October</i>	<i>Half-Term</i>
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
Thursday 6th November	Kidz Fit Workshop All children to take part during the day
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