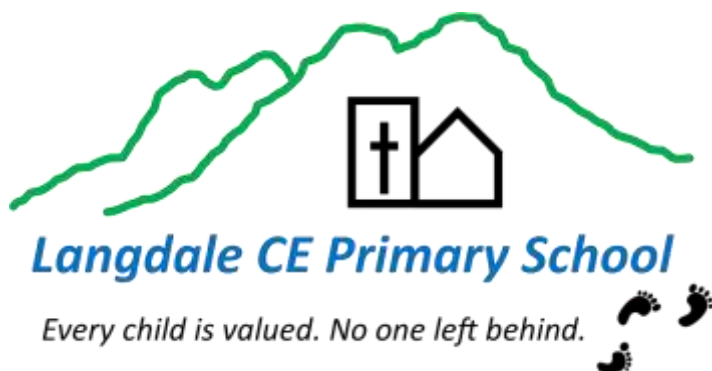




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28th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Governor visit

It was wonderful to welcome our governing board into school last Friday. The governors shared lunch with staff, fostering a warm and collaborative atmosphere. They had the valuable opportunity to observe teaching and learning in practice, including how our outdoor learning sessions contribute to our wider curriculum, which truly brought our core Christian values of compassion, respect, and perseverance to life. The school was buzzing with energy and enthusiasm, reflecting the inclusive, supportive environment we strive to create. Additionally, governors engaged with staff in their roles as link governors and took time to capture pupil voice, further strengthening their understanding of our vibrant school community.

Stickle Barn Christmas Fair

Christmas fair at stickle barn on the 13th December (Saturday) between 11-5pm. We will have a Santa, reindeer, a makers market, live music and loads of other exiting things going on.

Celebrations

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

Class awards:

Asta – For her brilliant counting of ingredients and writing of recipes in the role-play area.

Ursa – For persistently making good choices and contributions in both the morning and afternoon sessions.

Alex – For being the school's big sister – always eager to support and help.

Writing:

Olive – For her gorgeous setting description from Mr Puddlebrush.

Reading:

Bret – For his brilliant reading ability and super comprehension.



Maths:

Archie – For his enthusiasm for counting and writing numbers.

Celebrations (from last week)**Class awards:**

Noah – For his fantastic attention to detail in his shape learning.

Mason – For his 'electrifying' project.

Ned – For always trying his best and asking questions to develop his knowledge.

Writing:

Evie – For brilliant name writing and a determined mindset.

Reading:

Freya – For her dedication to her home reading.

Maths:

Heath – For his passion for maths, wanting to explore the how and why.

Oak

This week in Little Oak, the children demonstrated a keen interest in cooking meals, writing orders and delivering top-class service! Their role-play area has transformed into Restaurant à la Langdale, led by chefs and servers, for the benefit of their customers. Our Stay and Play was held on National Cake Day, a perfect opportunity for the children to adorn their aprons and guide their parents and carers through the steps for making tasty treats. Little Oak also welcomed Nick Greenall into their school. They became Science Explorers, gathering samples from around

their grounds before putting these under the microscope to see them up close! The children were in awe of the colours and textures that, previously, had gone unnoticed.



This week in English, the children in Big Oak have been exploring adjectives and nouns. They practised identifying them in 'Mr Puddlebrush' and used their new skills to create expanded noun phrases. They then used these to write setting descriptions, writing some beautiful descriptions of the local countryside.

In Maths, Year 1 and 2 have concluded their unit on place value. The children worked hard to understand tens and ones, compare numbers, and represent them in different ways. They will now be moving on to learn about the properties of shape.

Maple

The week started with an adventure for Maple, as they took to the hills to explore the upper course of the river. Although it was a tad windy and wet, spirits never dipped as they talked and sang their way up and back down the valley, pointing out the features of the river as they went.



The children are excited for the second part of the adventure on **Monday 1st December**, as they explore the middle and lower course.



Wednesday brought about an 'out of this world' adventure as Maple class were joined by astronomer Stuart. He gave a fascinating talk about everything star and space related and the children asked some superb questions, deepening their knowledge ready for their science



topic after the Christmas break.

Forthcoming Events

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

Monday 1 st December	Maple river study – Elterwater to Roa Island
Tuesday 2 nd December	NFU 'Festive Farming' online STEM sessions
Tuesday 2 nd December	Immunisations
Friday 5 th December	Weihnachten (German Christmas Celebrations) themed lunch in school
Tuesday 9 th December	STEM session with Nick Greenall – EYFS/KS1
Wednesday 10 th December	EYFS Stay and Play
Wednesday 10 th December	Sports Hall Athletics – KS2 Lakes School
Monday 15 th December 2025 (provisional date)	Whole School Christmas Dinner at The Langdale Hotel
Tuesday 16 th December 6pm	Whole School Christmas Performance – Village Hall Parents and wider community welcome
Friday 19 th December 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