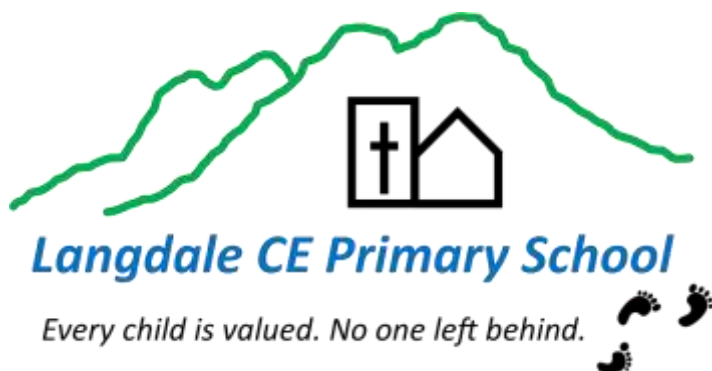




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14th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Maths and English information evening

On Monday 17th November, from 5pm, staff will be holding an information evening for parents and carers. This session has been designed to offer support and insight to parents on how maths and English are delivered at Langdale. It is also a great opportunity to ask questions and look at work created by the children. We look forward to seeing as many of you at the event as possible.

Celebration assembly

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

Class awards:

Isaac – For his enthusiasm and engagement.

Daisy – For being a hard worker and always trying her best.

Bobby – For his positive and friendly attitude to everyone in school.

Writing:

Avaline – For her emotive remembrance poem.

Reading:

Alex – For her superb understanding and engagement with texts.

Maths:

Kira – For showing perseverance with her maths learning.

Reading Challenge – October Half Term

This morning, we came together and enjoyed watching a video highlighting everyone's amazing entries to the Autumn Reading Challenge. Ellie was announced as the overall winner of the competition – congratulations!



Golf Workshop

The whole school took part in a fantastic morning of golf on Monday with Jason. He taught us how to hold a putter and chipper and we took part in team competitions, which

encouraged lots of teamwork and competitive tactic planning (especially from Maple class!). KS2 are looking forward to taking part in a future tri-golf competition and putting their newly acquired skills to the test against other local primary schools in the summer term.



Remembrance service

On Tuesday, the whole school walked up to Holy Trinity Church to take part in a remembrance service with Reverend Emily.

Big Oak presented their work on the different coloured poppies before Maple class shared their beautiful remembrance poems.

At 11am, the whole school community joined with people across the country to pay their respects by taking part in a minutes silence.

Chester Zoo visit

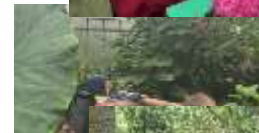
Everyone had a fantastic time visiting Chester Zoo on Wednesday!

The children were thrilled to see so many amazing animals, especially the new arrivals. Children met the adorable month-old orangutan, the snoozing fossa pups, the curious bush dog pups, and the speedy new cheetah brothers. Of course, everyone was enchanted by Bheri, the 5 month-old snow leopard cub.

Oak class were full of enthusiasm! They had a wonderful time exploring the zoo, spotting their favourite animals and learning about how different creatures move, eat, and live.

The trip linked closely to the learning taking place in Maple. Year 3 and 4 explored food chains and looked closely at the teeth of different animals, while Year 5 and 6 focused on life cycles and how the zoo keepers recreate elements of the animals' natural habitat in the zoo. The children read the information signs and quizzed the keepers, building our knowledge.

The children had an incredible time exploring, learning and spotting their favourite animals. The children thoroughly enjoyed their visit, with many finding it hard to choose their favourite part! The Humboldt penguins were a big hit, swimming up to the glass and putting on a show for everyone. A huge thank you to Chester Zoo for such a memorable day!



Yoga

On Thursday afternoon, Kate from Little Lakeland Yogis began a series of lessons with the whole school.

These sessions, which form part of the PE curriculum this half term, have been carefully planned to support class based learning, encourage physical activity and body awareness and support children with their mental health and wellbeing. We look forward to continuing these sessions with Kate over the coming weeks.

Forthcoming Events

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

Monday 17 th November 5pm	English/Maths Parent Information Evening
Tuesday 18th November Postponed	Maple Class Art Session – The Lakes School
Wednesday 19 th November	Big and Little Oak - South Lakes Farm Experience In school
Wednesday 19 th November	RSE Workshop Years 5 and 6
Monday 24 th November	Maple river study – mountain walk
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	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	Maple Class Art Session - The Lakes School
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