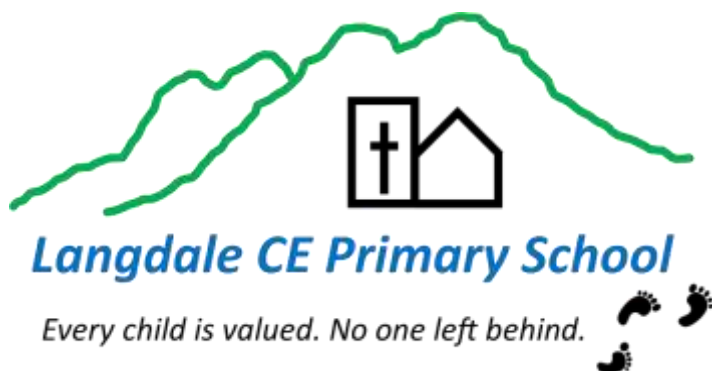




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24th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Celebration assembly

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

Class awards:

Isaac – For sharing his learning and encouraging others.

Ursa – For being a fantastic classmate, offering her support and friendship to everyone.

Anik – For always trying his best, joining in wholeheartedly with his learning and producing beautiful work.

Reading:

Alice – For using her brilliant phonics to spell words in school and at home.

Writing:

Maple – For their amazing non-chronological reports.

Maths:

Lochlan B – For his sheer love of maths, every week!

Reading Challenge – October Half Term

This half term, Mrs Underwood has set the school another reading challenge, but this time with a more autumnal theme. Children have been invited to read their favourite book in the most unusual place and we would like a photograph to be sent to school as evidence of their amazing reading place/s. Please send a photograph of your child completing the activity to admin@langdale.cumbria.sch.uk by **Monday 3rd November**.

As last time, a photo gallery of the most unusual or extreme reading place photos will be displayed within



our school library and the most 'Extreme Reader', as judged by Mrs Underwood, will receive a prize. Good luck and happy half term reading everyone ☺

Head lice

A communication was circulated by email earlier this week about head lice. Please could we ask that all families are vigilant with checking their child/rens hair on a regular basis and treating any head lice found. Thank you.

Oak



A tremendous end to a wonderful half term was had by Little Oak this week. They consolidated their learning, adding more number knowledge and sounds along the way, wrapped up their explorations of "All About Me"

and have even started to look towards next half term's topic of "Why is it always cold in winter?" The highlight from the week,

naturally, was our Stay and Play. The children loved building caterpillars, creating pumpkin art and conducting their scavenger hunt, so much so that they continued the activities during our time in the woodlands. The children have also loved exploring Diwali, taking the time to craft lanterns in recognition of this celebration of light as well as design wonderful henna patterns to display around their classroom.



Oak Class have wrapped up their addition and subtraction unit in Maths. This week, the children have been fantastic problem solvers, finding missing numbers and explaining their reasoning. After the break, the children will be returning to place value, this time exploring numbers up to 100! In English, Year 1 and 2 have been learning about acrostic poems. The children enjoyed reading examples about Diwali and have worked together to create some of their own!

Maple



This week, the whole of Maple class have been working their socks off to complete their non-chronological reports about Ancient Egypt. They have thought carefully about where to place the information and what pictures, diagrams and colours to use to ensure their reports were published to the highest standards. They look stunning and Maple are rightly proud of their hard work. Well done everyone!



Away from English, year 5 and 6 enjoyed a practical lesson exploring square and cube numbers in Maths, whilst year 3 and 4 continued to explore column subtraction using regrouping.

Friday afternoon culminated in a Young Voices practise session. Firm favourites so far include the 'Pop Medley' and the 'Wicked Medley'. Everyone is really getting into their stride with their singing. After half term, we will begin to focus on the Nativity. Scripts have been sent home today so that they can be practised over the half term. Please do bring these back after the break to be used during rehearsals in school.

Forthcoming Events

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

<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 6 th November	Kidz Fit Workshop All children to take part during the day
Monday 10th November	Golf Workshop All children to take part during the day
Wednesday 12 th November	Whole School Chester Zoo trip
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
Wednesday 19th November	RSE Workshop Years 5 and 6
Friday 21 st November	Maple Class Kendal Mountain Festival (TBC)
Monday 24th 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 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 half term break and we look forward to seeing the children again on **Monday 3rd November**.

The Langdale Staff Team