

Friday 2nd October 2026



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LAMBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL - WEEKLY NEWSLETTER - ISSUE 43 - Friday 2nd October 2026



Upcoming Dates

Monday 5th October (9.30) - New reception parent tour

Monday 5th October (2.45pm) - Year 5 class assembly families welcome

Thursday 8th October - In School Football Fun (more info to follow)

Friday 9th October (2.45pm) - New reception parent tour

Notices

Lost Property

There is a large volume of lost property accumulated since the beginning of term. For us to return the items correctly everything must be clearly labelled.

The lost property box is located outdoors, right by the shooter rack by Class 1.

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Families,

I hope that everyone has had a pleasant week and enjoyed the unusually warm weather. Our children are still very much making good use of the field and all of the activities that are provided up there.

We do have a few remaining spaces on our clubs list available, however the spaces are filling up quickly so please contact the school office or book via the arbour app if you would like your child to attend one of the clubs. A full list of the clubs can be found on our school website.

In your child's bag today are two application forms: one is for the role of school councillor and one is for role of eco warrior, two leadership roles at the school. If your child is unable to fill out the application on their own, please write their answers for them. All applications should be given back to your child's class teacher by next **Friday 9th October 2026**, 2 children will then be selected per class to represent the school in these leadership roles.

Lastly, it was great to see so many of our new reception families at the coffee morning today. We look forward to seeing lots more families at our regular end of half term coffee morning on the 23rd October 2026 (more information to follow).

Have a pleasant weekend I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday morning.

Best wishes,

Mr J Coombes

School Values: A-Aspire, B-Belong, C-Care.

'BE HAPPY AND AIM HIGH'

Trudie's Sahara Desert Trek



Trudie is trekking across the Sahara Desert for St Clare Hospice from 8th - 13th October 2026

Sponsor Trudie today as she takes on this incredible desert challenge to raise funds for local Hospice care



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Lunch Menu – W/C 5th October 2026

WEEKLY MENU WEEK 2

MEAT FREE MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pasta Bar Selection with a Selection of sauces Garlic Bread & Sweetcorn (GL,Mk)	BBQ Chicken Served with Potato Wedges Mini Corn on the Cob (soy)	Pork Sausage out of its Toad served with Crispy Roast Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy (E,GL,Mk)	Spaghetti Bolognaise (GL) Vegan Spaghetti Bolognaise (GL)	Fish Fingers Served with Chunky Chips and Baked Beans or Peas (GL,F)
Cheese Bap (GL,MK)	Mac & Cheese Served with Potato Wedges Mini Corn on the Cob (MK,GL)	Vege Sausage out of its Toad served with Crispy Roast Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy (E,GL,Mk,Soy)	JACKET POTATO BAR Plain Cheese (Milk) Tuna Mayo (Fish,Egg) Baked Beans	Quorn Nugget Wrap Served with Chunky Chips and Baked Beans or Peas (GL,Soy)
Sweet of the Day	Sweet of the Day	Cheese Baguette or Ham Baguette (GL, MK)	Sweet of the Day	Cheese Panini With Nachos (GL,Mk)
PLEASE NOTE Selection of Salads ,Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Daily	PLEASE NOTE Selection of Salads ,Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Daily	Sweet of the Day PLEASE NOTE Selection of Salads ,Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Daily	PLEASE NOTE Selection of Salads ,Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Daily	Sweet of the Day PLEASE NOTE Selection of Salads ,Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Daily

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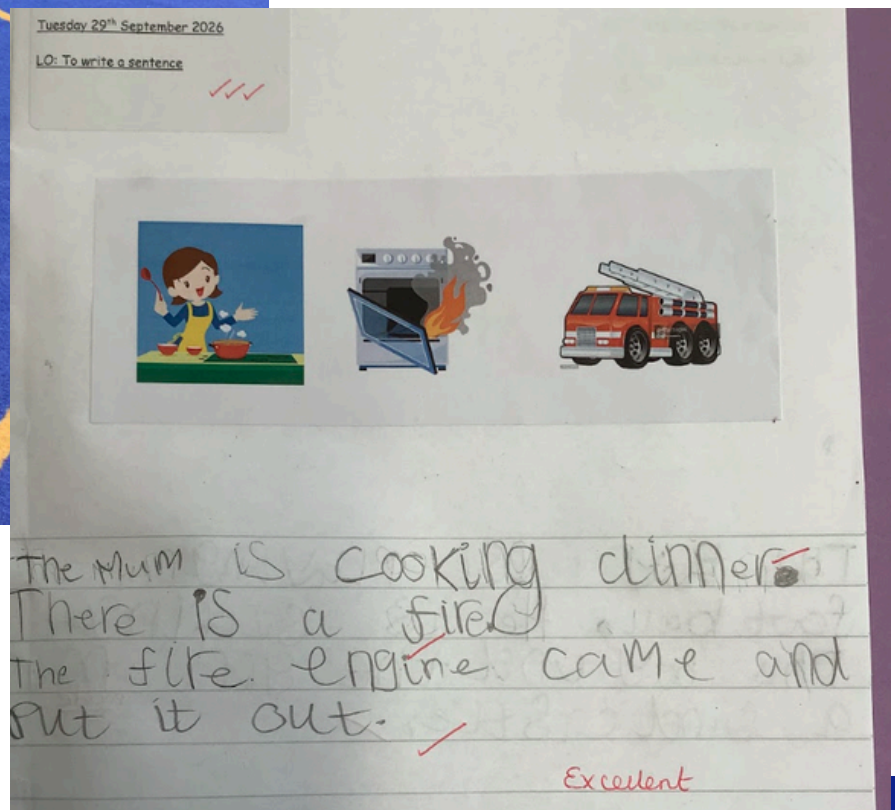
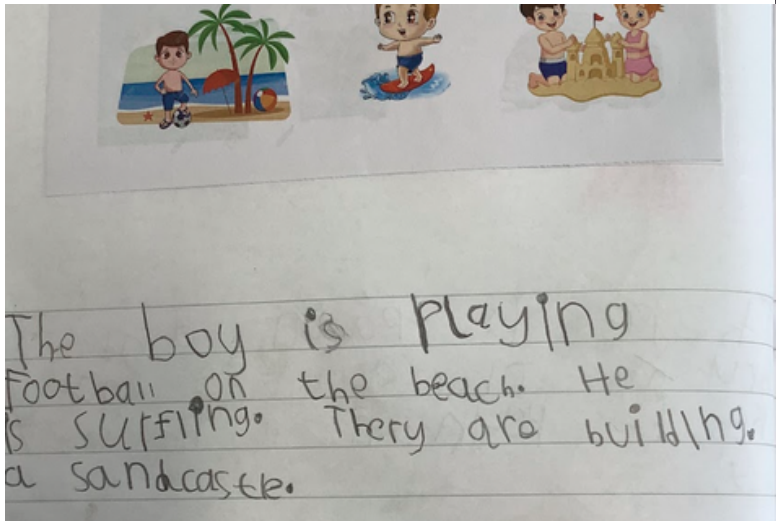
Class 1: Science, P.E and Writing



What a brilliant week we have had in Class 1! The children thoroughly enjoyed their first visit to our little church to see Martyn, especially the scenic walk through the allotments and listening to his wonderful talk. In PE the children have been learning some new, impressive ball skills and working in pairs to practice these. Meanwhile, our young writers are shining bright in English—they have been working incredibly hard and writing fantastic sentences, some including adjectives. We couldn't be prouder of their enthusiasm and hard work across the board!



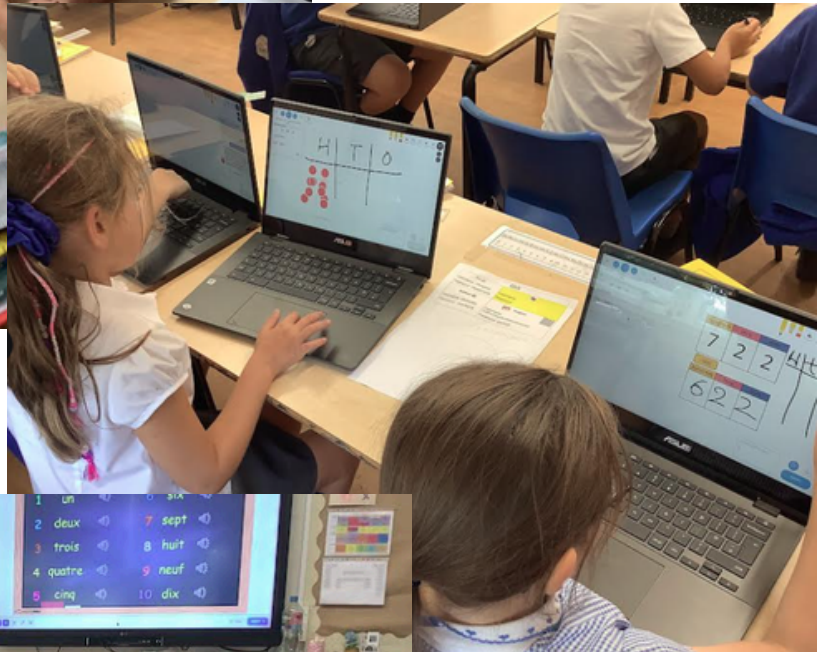
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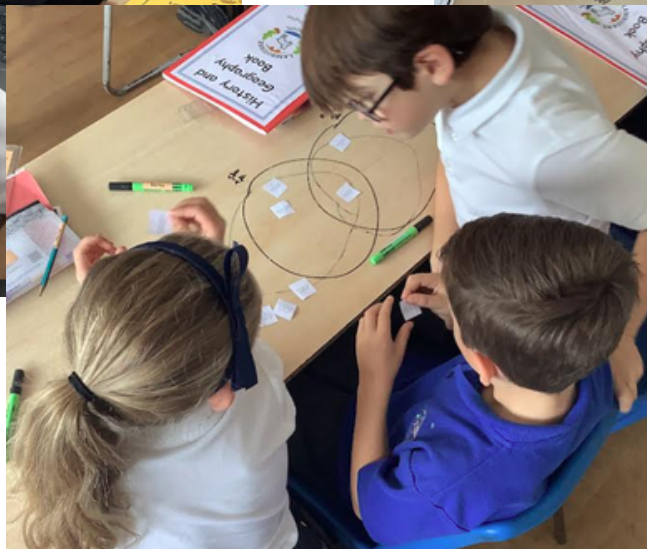
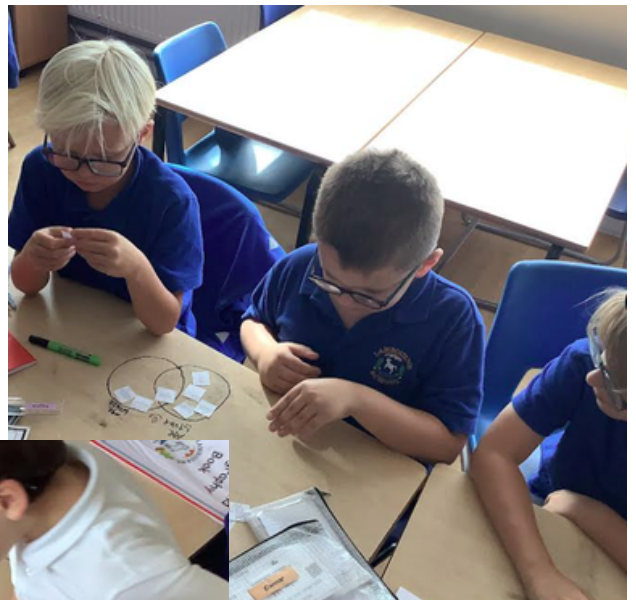
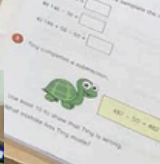
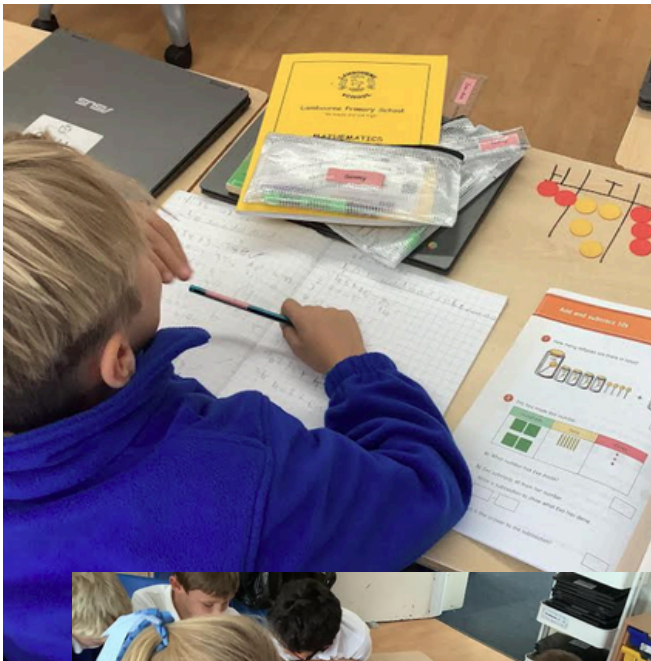
Year 3: Maths, History and French



This week in maths we have been working on adding and subtracting 1s, 10s and 100s. We got out the base 10, counters and used Magma Maths to solve these problems. In history, we compared how Stone Age and Iron Age people found their food. We learnt that in the Stone Age, they were hunter gatherers and Iron Age still did this but also farmed animals and grew crops. Finally, in French, we have been learning numbers 1 to 10.



Year 3: Maths, History and French



Year 5: Science, Art, P.E and 'My Happy Mind'



Class 5 have had a busy couple of weeks. We have been experimenting with milk and vinegar to observe chemical reactions and describe how we know new materials are made in science. In Art we have been working on their skills with clay to create their own vase. In PE we have been developing their defending skills in football and in My Happy Mind we have been exploring how to keep our brains healthy and practiced mindfulness.



Year 5: Science, Art, P.E and 'My Happy Mind'



Tag Rugby

Congratulations to our excellent tag rugby teams, who represented the school brilliantly at last weeks tournament, with one of the teams finishing 2nd out of 26 teams.



Other Notices



Toys from Outside of School:

Could I please remind all families that we do not permit any toys from outside to be brought into school. These are often a distraction to pupils and there is obviously always the chance that items might get lost or misplaced. Thank you for your cooperation with the above.

Parents Evening – Thursday 22nd October 2026

Parents evening will run from 13:15pm to approx 19:15pm. All bookings need to be made via Arbor and will be live for you to book from Thursday 8th October.

Attendance

Attendance Results – Week Commencing – 14/09/2026

Year R – 92.3%
Year 1 – 90.7%
Year 2 – 88.0%
Year 3 – 97.2%
Year 4 – 95.0%
Year 5 – 90.6%
Year 6 – 98.8%

Whole school attendance was 93.3%. Thank you for your continued efforts to get your children; we fully appreciate that there are sometimes extenuating circumstances. As always, should you need any further support with anything regarding getting your children into school, please do not hesitate to ask.

Awards



Pupils of the Week

Class R :Winnie Knight: For always challenging herself in her learning

Class 1: Rae Collins: A wonderful attitude and focus in maths this week

Class 2: Darcey Diamond: For continuous positivity towards her learning!

Class 3: Sonny Marling: For taking ownership of his learning

Class 4: Teddy Blain: For superb effort when adding 4 digit numbers

Class 5: Brooke Churcher-Rudge: Being an incredibly supportive classmate

Class 6: Mia Peters: Xutting excellant descriptions of characters and setting wither her story



Events and Opportunities

Breathing Space for SEND parents

A space to breathe, connect and
feel supported

Online group coaching for parents and carers of children with SEND

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First Session: Wednesday 14 October
12.30-1.30pm | Online via Teams



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of every month**



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Events and Opportunities

School holidays just got more exciting!

Fresh air, freedom and adventure!



Ready for a school holiday full of excitement?

Active Adventures at Gilwell Park is the ultimate outdoor adventure club for children aged 8–16. Packed with thrilling challenges, nature connection activities, and epic team games, each day offers a new adventure to inspire a love for the great outdoors!

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Give your child an unforgettable school holiday filled with fresh air, freedom and adventure!

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What's on offer:

- High-energy adventures such as archery, ziplining, and climbing.
- Fun team building games and problem-solving challenges.
- Survival skills such as shelter building, backwoods cooking and fire lighting.
- Connect with the natural world with mindful activities, outdoors arts and crafts, wildlife spotting, and nature walks.



When is it:

- Running throughout school holidays - February, Easter, May, Summer and October (see website for dates).
- 8am-5.30pm daily (activities run 9am-5pm).
- Participants can attend individual days, or the entire week.

Pricing:

£35 per day, per child. Save 10% on a full week block and each additional child.

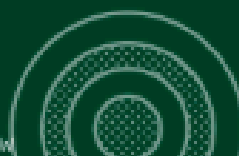
Book now and join the adventure!

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LPS - Important Diary Dates - Autumn Term 2026-2027



September 2026	Monday 7th September: New Reception Children Start Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th September: Class 5 Bikeability Tuesday 15th September: Night Owls Visit Wednesday 16th September (9:30): New Parent Tour Wednesday 16th September (15:45): Class 6 Danbury Meeting Thursday 17th September: Rock Steady Starts Friday 18th September (15:30 - 16:30): Hip Hop Dance Club Starts Friday 18th September: Jeans for Genes (non uniform) Monday 21st September: Clubs Start this Week Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd September: Class 5 Bikeability Tuesday 22nd September (14:45): New Parent Tour Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th September: Class 5 Bikeability Tuesday 29th September: Whole School Flu Vaccination
October 2026	Thursday 1st October: PTA UV Disco - School Hall (after school) Friday 2nd October (9:30): New Reception Parents Coffee Morning Friday 2nd October (pm): Class 5 / 6 Girls Football Tournament Monday 5th October (9:30): New Parent Tour Monday 5th October (14:45): Class 5 Assembly (families welcome) Thursday 8th October: Football Event (all day) Friday 9th October (14:45): New Parent Tour Tuesday 13th October (9:30): New Parent Tour Thursday 15th & Friday 16th October: BMX Fun Day Friday 16th October (12:00 - 15:00): Years 5 / 6 Mixed Football Tournament Monday 19th October (14:15): Class 1 + 2 Harvest Festival Assembly (families welcome) Monday 19th October (14:45): Class 5 + 6 Harvest Festival Assembly (families welcome) Tuesday 20th October (14:45): Class 3 + 4 Harvest Festival Assembly (families welcome) Thursday 22nd October (13:15 - 19:00): Parents Evening Friday 23rd October (9:15 - 10:15): Family Coffee Morning (all welcome) Friday 23rd October: Last Day of Autumn Term 1 (15:30 finish)
November 2026	Monday 2nd November: Trust Inset Day (school closed to children) Tuesday 3rd November: Children Return to School Tuesday 10th November: Individual and Sibling Photographs Wednesday 11th November (10:45 start): Remembrance Service - Abridge Village Hall Thursday 12th November (13:30): Class 6 Care Home Visit (selected children) Friday 13th November: Children in Need (non uniform) Tuesday 17th November (14:45): New Parent Tour Friday 20th November (after school): PTA Christmas Fete Monday 23rd November (14:45): Class 4 Assembly (families welcome) Wednesday 25th November (9:30): New Parent Tour Thursday 26th November (12:00 - 15:00): Year 5 / 6 Tag Rugby Tournament
December 2026	Tuesday 8th December (10:45-12:00): Choir Care Home Visit Wednesday 9th December (13:30): Flu Vaccination Catch Up Thursday 10th December: Christmas Jumper Day Friday 11th December (9:15 - 10:15): Christmas Coffee Morning (all welcome) Friday 11th December (14:30): Reception Christmas Show (families welcome) Monday 14th December (14:15): Years 1 and 2 Christmas Performance (families welcome) Tuesday 15th December (9:15): Years 1 and 2 Christmas Performance (families welcome) Wednesday 16th December (9:15): Years 3 and 4 Christmas Show (families welcome) Wednesday 16th December (14:00): Christmas Pantomime to Children Wednesday 16th December: Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day Thursday 17th December (14:45): Years 5 and 6 Christmas Show (families welcome) Friday 18th December: Last Day of Term - 13:30 Finish