

LAMBLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

09 JANUARY 2026



1. LATEST NEWS

Welcome back for the start of a new term!

The spring term is an incredibly busy term which sets the children up for the assessments and challenges that take place in the summer. We use the spring term to build academic momentum, to focus on personal growth and to try new things (especially as the weather begins to improve). We try to seize the day, every day, in school but this always seems even more pertinent in the spring.

You will have seen from the message earlier in the week, that we have made subtle changes to the organisation of our school day. This has had no impact on start or end times but means we really maximise the learning potential throughout our day. The children have responded really well to the changes and we can already see signs that the changes are going to have such a positive impact.

As well as the academic, we are as focused on developing the children's interests and passions outside the classroom. Our clubs and after-school clubs have already restarted and uptake is really good! To see the current clubs on offer, please see the information on page 2.

I also want to stress that if your child has a particular passion or interest that none of our clubs meet, then please let me know and we will see if we can extend our offer. This area of school life is as important as their academic achievements since we want them to have a successful, broad and rich experience whilst at Lambley. Please do let me know if there are other clubs the children want and I will see what I can do.

It has been so great to see all the children back in school with smiles on their faces. As the term develops and our academic momentum increases, I cannot wait to see what we will all achieve next!

2. IMPORTANT REMINDERS

As the new term starts, can I remind all parents about parking carefully and considerately around school. With so many families and children walking to and from school every day, parking on a busy road needs even more care and attention. We want everyone to arrive at, and leave, school safely.

Whilst talking about parking, can I also stress the importance of driving carefully on the roads around school. Many schools have a 20mph zone because schools are such busy places but despite a request from school, we have been informed that we cannot have a 20mph zone. I appreciate the legal speed is 30mph but can I plead that during these key drop off and pick up times that we are extra mindful of how we drive and park around the school. Your continued support is appreciated.

3. DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

School Photos - Wednesday 4th February

Please save the date! School photos will take place on Wednesday 4th February. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform for the day. Group photos that include younger siblings (who are not yet school age) will be taken from 8:30am. Please look out for further information about these arrangements.

Elm & Beech Space Centre Trip - Thursday 5th February

This is an incredible trip and the children get so much out of it! A letter will soon be sent out on ClassDojo and email with all the details - we ask that you provide consent and make payment via Scopay.



4. WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU

As I write this, we are getting closer to our first Reach for the Stars Assembly of the term! I cannot wait to find out who has won, announce the winners in front of the school and share this information with you all!

But first, I want to say what a wonderful first week back we have had and celebrate all the children for coming back to school with a great attitude and ready for the challenges lying ahead.

All children have come back focused with smiles on their faces and are trying their best already! We cannot ask for anymore!

They are persevering with their work even when they find it hard and want to learn.

Not only all of this but they are enjoying their time with their friends and peers. They were so happy to see one another on Tuesday and have looked after each other so well since then.

They are straight back into the swing of things and are showing our core values of readiness, respect and resilience. We are so proud of them all.

These attitudes will go from strength to strength as the term progresses and I cannot wait to see what they all achieve both in and out of the classroom!



5. A NOTE FROM MR CHRISTOPHER



Welcome back for the start of the new term! I hope you all had a wonderful festive period with your family and friends. It is a magical time when so many memories are made. It is also a time where we think about other people and how they feel and what they need.

With this in mind, this January our value of the month will be empathy.

Empathy is the ability to understand other people's feelings and connect with them. It has been said that empathy is a beacon of hope in our divided world.

We want to teach our children about the importance of empathy. We want all at Lambley to see that it is important to understand how other people feel and how our actions can make them feel. Through a deeper understanding of this concept, we can create an even greater togetherness at Lambley.

6. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Clubs for spring term (so far)...

TUES: KS2 Musical Theatre Club (lunchtime)

TUES: Miss White's Art Club

TUES: Mr Robinson's Football Club for KS2 girls

WED: Mrs. Jordan's Chess Club (lunchtime)

WED: Little Foodies Cookery Club (after school)

THURS: Mr Conroy/Mr Clayton's KS2 Football Club

For more information, please contact the school office or the relevant teacher.

Any changes to clubs for the spring term will be announced as soon as possible.

7. CONTACTS

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You can find more information on our website: <https://lambleyprimaryschool.org.uk>

Please check Class Dojo (Y1-6) or Tapestry (EYFS) regularly for updates throughout the week