

# LAMBLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

24 APRIL 2026



## 1. LATEST NEWS

As I reflect on the first two weeks back, I cannot believe how much we have got through already! Lots of new clubs, the return of Jimmy Jumpshot for basketball lessons as well as the start of our work with Scott Baxter and Next Level Sport. There's been trips, visitors and a wonderful class assembly all in 10 school days!

The fortnight began with Pine and Beech Classes working with Jimmy Jumpshot. I have worked with Jimmy for nearly 15 years now and am always blown away with the progress in basketball skills shown year in, year out. Pine and Beech Classes have loved working with him and have told me so much about the lessons and how much they are looking forward to next week already!

As well as enjoying lessons with Jimmy, the children have also been so excited by Mr. Baxter's PE lessons. As you know, Mr. Baxter has joined us this term to cover the PE lessons previously taught by Mr. Robinson. The children speak fondly of Mr. Robinson and miss him but it has been a great start for Scott too! His lessons have really engaged the children already. Welcome Scott and well done - what a great start!

Willow Class have had Balance Bike sessions this term and had a great morning. Not only do balance bikes support the long-term target of learning to ride a bike, they also increase confidence and independence - something we try and harness at Lambley every day.

Birch Class had a visit from Partake Theatre who taught them more about the Great Fire of London through drama. Birch Class know so much about this historic event already but this engaging and interactive session really enhanced their knowledge and enthusiasm for the topic.

This week, Willow Class also went to the Old Barn in Rolleston. They picked vegetables, revisited what plants need to grow, milled flour and made scarecrows. They learned how to make cabbage smoothies (which I hear were delicious!), went on a scavenger hunt and even had ice lollies! What a busy day!

I wanted to finish by mentioning Birch Class assembly. The children have worked so hard this year and it was clear for all to see as they shared their new-found knowledge with us all. They had big smiles throughout the assembly (as did their parents and carers) and their recall of facts and use of creative language for their writing was incredible! Mrs. Shardlow and Birch Class have worked so hard and I'm glad their parents, carers and I were able to share in this! Well done Birch Class!

## 2. IMPORTANT REMINDERS

A quick reminder that The Friends of Lambley are organising their first 'Preloved Market' this term. They will be taking donations of both children's and adults' clothes, which will then be on sale on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May.

If you have any donations for this event, please bring them to school between Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May. We ask that they do not arrive earlier due to storage space.

Any unsold items will be rehomed, recycled, upcycled or donated. We look forward to seeing you at the market later in the term.

## 3. DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Cricket Engagement Day - Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April

We are excited to welcome the team from Notts Cricket Club to work with the children and our staff for a day of cricket. Please ensure that all children arrive on the day in their usual PE kit and with a water bottle.

### Oak Class - SATs Week - w/c Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May

We are really counting down until SATS now. Please encourage your child to keep giving the preparation 100% effort. They are nearly there and we are all so proud of them!



## 4. WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU

You have already read how busy the start to this term has been and so it comes as no surprise when I tell you that staff presented more certificates in the first Reach for the Stars assembly this term than any previous first week of term celebration!

All the children have come back to school fully focused and showing a real thirst for knowledge. It is a real joy to walk round school and watch them fly! Great answers, big smiles and enthusiasm to share their thoughts, feelings and learning with their peers and teachers - what a wonderful job we have at Lambley!

I want to give a special mention to four members of Beech Class: Will, Caitlyn, Jack and Cooper who took part in a Maths Challenge at Nottingham High School. Competing as one of 8 teams from different schools, they worked together, drew on their amazing mathematical knowledge and finished in second place! Well done to all four and Mrs. Jordan!

Mr. Hurrell who organised the event, contacted me to add how brilliant our team were. He said, they "worked impressively well together – their teamwork really stood out and they very much deserved their 2nd place finish. The pupils really were brilliant in every way and a credit to the school." What wonderful news!

## 6. FRIENDS OF LAMBLEY

The Friends of Lambley would like to thank you all for supporting the school Disco this week. The children had a great time and the Friends raised an amazing £750.00, which will now be reinvested in school to provide other treats for your children.

I would also like to add a personal thank you to the Friends. Yet again, you organised a wonderful event for our children and we cannot thank you enough. Thank you all - your support means so much!

## 8. CONTACTS

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

## 5. A NOTE FROM MR CHRISTOPHER



I would like to thank all the children who have entered the Easter Writing Competition - I have so many entries in my office!

The writing looks incredible but looking at the photos, I also wish I had asked for the Easter treats!

I will be judging the writing on Monday and announcing the winners next week. Please ensure any final entries are sent into school by registration on Monday morning.

Thank you all for supporting this competition - I cannot wait to share the winners with you soon!

Many thanks  
Lee Christopher

## 7. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Clubs for the summer term (so far)...

MON: R/KS1 Nature Club with Charlotte (lunchtime)

MON: Mrs Hall's Lego Club (R-Y6)

MON: Remote Control Car Club (R-Y6)

TUES: KS2 Musical Theatre Club (lunchtime)

TUES: R/KS1 Multi Sports

TUES: KS2 Girls Football Club

WED: Mrs Jordan's KS2 Chess Club (lunchtime)

WED: Fun Little Foodies Cookery Club (R-Y6)

WED: First Kicks - R/KS1 Football Club

THURS: Spanish Club (lunchtime) (R-Y6)

THURS: KS2 Uno Club (lunchtime)

THURS: KS2 Football Squad Training

FRI: Mr Norris' 'Draw with Rob' Club (lunchtime) (KS2)

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



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