Football Langar Vs Lambley

All are welcome to see the girls and boys in action afterschool on Tuesday 16th July. Kick off at 3:45pm. The friends of the school are going to provide ice lollies and drinks so bring some change. It'll be even better than a trip to Meadow Lane?!

Teddy bear's picnic

We welcomed our new starters in Reception with a teddy bear's picnic. Unfortunately the rain kept us in the school hall, but it didn't dampen our spirits. New class one will be a bright and sparky bunch!

Mr McManus

Some of you might remember Mr McManus who was with us from Christmas last year. He has returned to Langar to finish his initial teacher training. He has fantastic energy and fits our school values perfectly. We're happy to have him here to help with the next few busy weeks!

Dates for your diary

Mon 15th & Tue 16th July
Bikeability
Year six children bring bikes to school.

Monday 15th July - Reports
End of year reports published

Wednesday 17th July - Skegness
Class 1 Skegness Trip

Thursday 18th July—Matilda
Musical Production in the school hall 6.30pm.

Friday 19th July - Celebration
Hear about your children's achievements. Langar Church 9am. All invited.

Friday 26th July - Last day of term
Year 6 Leavers service and picnic.

Class 3 Garden Fund

Don't forget to bring your change to raise money for the class three garden. Guess the number of kernels to win a broccoli prize!

I expect many of you will be tuning in to watch the **Euro Championships final**. Win or lose, I appreciate that many children will benefit from a later than usual start on Monday morning. Registration will close when first lessons begin, at 9:30am. Of course, the staff will all be here bright and early as usual!

Mr Walker-Jones

Friday 12th July 2024

July Newsletter

It's coming home! Or is it? Do you care? Some of us do, some of us don't. Anyway, it's much more exciting to be at Langar school than in Germany!

Matilda - The Musical

We're gearing up for the most amazing spectacle that Langar has ever seen - *Matilda*! We've ordered professional lighting and audio, the scenery has been drawn, painting has begun, and the costumes have been tried on. You should have had your letter with more details. There will be refreshments served by friends of the school during the interval. The date is **Thursday 18th July** - don't miss out!

Summer Concert

Monday morning saw Langar school open its doors to the community for the summer concert. There were individual performances on the piano, electric guitar, drums, recorders and each class entertained us with their songs. Oh and the Backstreet Boys came too! These events are about a lot more than just learning some notes or lyrics. Performing on stage builds life long confidence that is a vital ingredient for a healthy and happy life. Isn't that what school is all about?

Time to change and grow

Our transition afternoons have been a huge success. As I toured the school with my camera, checking in on every new class configuration I got the sense that these children cannot wait to start the new academic year. I think you'll be able to see how settled they look. This is an advantage of learning in a small school with a family feel. I can't wait to see everyone with shiny new shoes and bucket loads of September enthusiasm.

KS2 Assessment Results

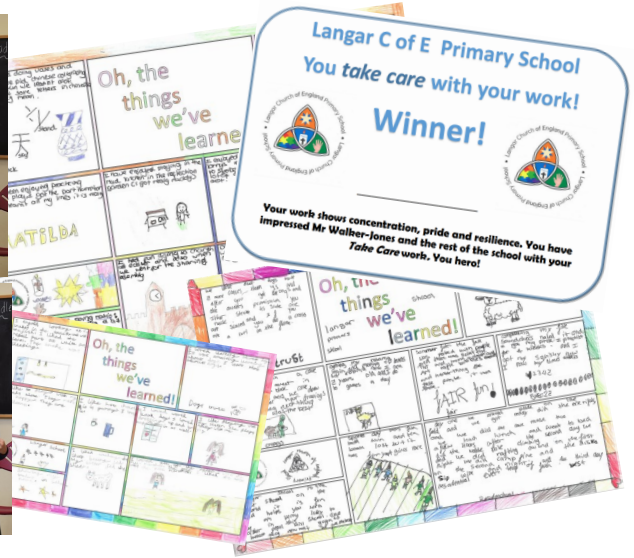
Mr Owen-Jones and I were in school especially early on Tuesday morning to login to the Primary Assessment Gateway. The national picture has been dominated by percentages of pass rates and progress measures. Here at Langar it is wonderful to be able to take each result on an individual, child by child level. We are incredibly proud of the achievements of the children at Langar. The headlines are worth shouting about - 100% expected standard and above in Maths, Grammar & Spelling and Writing. In reading, 88% of children reached the expected standard or above. So many of our children have also achieved at the very highest level, I have a feeling you'd have to drive a long way away from Langar to find a school with such good average points scores!

The Dogs Trust pay a visit to Langar

On Monday last week, we were paid a visit by the Dogs' Trust. The charity does important work in educating children on the safest ways to interact with dogs. Many children have little or no experience of interacting with dogs so giving them a framework for behaviour that keeps them safe is a great idea. We all had plenty of fun. Thank you Dogs Trust.

Taking Care

Taking care is one of our school values. I set the children to work with a piece of paper and a simple objective - make it look beautiful. The children had to take care with their pictures, colouring, handwriting and punctuation. I picked four runner ups and four winners and all were presented with certificates in our celebration worship. It is important that we prepare the children to present themselves and their work in he best possible way. A picture says a thousand words and first impressions count! The best four pieces of work are now displayed proudly in my office. The bar has been set.



House Captains

Perhaps you always wondered how this worked.... Our children are divided into four houses and these houses have captains. These captains model excellent behaviour but they also spot other children upholding the school values and publicly reward them during our Friday Celebration worship. It's one of my favourite times of the week.

New friends

I'm sure you've already heard that there is plenty of space in our school for new friends. Every new child who joins our school family increases the resources that we can use to improve education and opportunities for everyone. Since Easter we've already met seven new friends - word travels fast. You'd be delighted to hear that these new children have been welcomed by our children in the most loving way. It makes me so proud.