



Langley  
SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

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# TRINITY TERM SCHOOL LIFE

## VE DAY

All pupils ranging from Pre-Prep to Senior marked the 80th anniversary of VE Day, including a ceremonial parade performed by Langley's very own CCF cadets.





## ROYAL NORFOLK SHOW

Bringing hundreds of pupils, alumni, staff and parents together, Langley offered a welcoming reception at the Royal Norfolk Show. Guests were regaled with musical performances from Langley's Pre-Prep, Prep and Senior choirs. Refreshments ranging from homemade pork pies, cream teas, Prosecco and Pimm's were enjoyed by a crowd that kept the marquee busy throughout the two days.







## PRE-PREP SPEECH DAY

What a wonderful occasion it was to see pupils being celebrated and also cheering each other on, as is part of the Langley way. It was a pleasure to recognise pupil achievements and to wish families well for the summer.

## PREP SPEECH DAY

Speech Day was mixed with emotions, from celebrating accolades and awards, to saying goodbye to our Year 8 leavers. Thank you to everyone who was involved in the day and also the school year.



## SENIOR SPEECH DAY

As ever, it was brilliant to see proud parents and pupils celebrating achievements from the last academic year. Our Upper Sixth students went on to enjoy the annual Icenian Afternoon, which welcomed them into the alumni family.



## IMMERSION GROUP AT OUR SENIOR SCHOOL

12 visiting Thai students had a fantastic stay with us during Trinity term, enjoying the expanse of our site and the opportunity to improve their English skills. Hosting overseas students is a wonderful way for our existing pupils to learn about other cultures and to support other children in making the most of the opportunity.



## FATHER'S DAY PICNIC

Nursery children at Bluebell in Taverham thoroughly enjoying both the picnic and the opportunity to spend time with family during a special Father's Day picnic.

## F24 LOTUS RACE

Our Senior School pupils got a glimpse of the fast lane with some thrilling racing enjoyed by all. The famous Langley Lightning race car performs well every year, and this was no exception.







### PRE-PREP DISCO

We offered our younger pupils (and the staff!) an evening of fun with dancing, bubbles and glittery outfits.



### PREP SCHOOL SUMMER FETE

Our Prep pupils had a wonderful time getting their faces painted, playing summer games and even getting up close and personal with animals such as rabbits.



### RECEPTION POND DIPPING

Pre-Prep pupils had an exciting day of fishing for freshwater creatures such as newts and frogs. While getting their hands dirty, the pupils learned a lot about the habitats these creatures thrive in and how they feed.



### HISTORY WORKSHOP

We hosted more than 100 pupils from Taverham Junior School for a KS2 History workshop. Our own pupils were wonderful hosts, guiding their peers and working collaboratively through the activities that were based around the subject of King John. Thank you to Mr Thornett for organising such an engaging event.



### BALLOON DEBATE

Year 6 Prep pupils delivered persuasive speeches to present their projects in the annual debate, which invites pupils to research a historical figure in depth and argue why that person deserves a space onboard a metaphorical hot air balloon. Well done everyone!



### FISHING HOBBY

The Prep Piscators had a splendid fishing season with many varieties of fish being caught. Sarah Thomson from Barford Lakes was instrumental in encouraging and enabling our young anglers to have success and develop a passion for angling.





## BLUEBELL NURSERY, LODDON

On 10 June we were honoured to welcome The Lady Dannatt MBE, HM Lord Lieutenant of Norfolk for the official ribbon cutting ceremony of Bluebell Nursery at our Senior School in Loddon, with the doors opening imminently for 2 to 4 year olds.





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# THE ARTS

## MARY POPPINS JR

Our Prep pupils put on a spectacular performance of the classic Disney film, Mary Poppins Jr. The show was a true display of their talent and it was a delight to watch.





## PREP BULLARD

Prep pupils took to the stage to showcase their musical abilities, from vocals to string to percussion instruments. The audience enjoyed every minute.



## WATOTO CHOIR VISITS THE PREP

Our Prep pupils had an exciting visit from a children's choir group, who spread messages of love and joy through their music.



## TRINITY TERM SPORTS

### SPORTS DAY

A highlight of the summer term calendar, Langley Sports Days are always so well supported. Showcasing the best bits of our community, with support, encouragement and joy carried throughout each event.



### NURSERY SPORTS DAY

Our Nursery superheroes had a fantastic time showing off their sports skills during this year's Sports Day. Families and staff were out in force to watch the little ones, who all had a chance to race and get stuck in.



### PRE-PREP SPORTS DAY

Well done to our Pre-Prep pupils for competing in races such as the classic egg and spoon race and relay races. The annual event brings parents, pupils and staff together to cheer on our sports stars.





## PREP SPORTS DAY

Medals, healthy competition, sunshine and teamwork were all on display in a fun-filled Prep Sports Day. Congratulations to Thomas J who jumped 1.40m in high jump to break the school record, which was previously set by alumni Joshua Lane in 2001.



## COLOUR RUN AT THE PREP

Emulating other colour runs held all around the UK, Langley's Colour Run event held at the Prep school aimed to promote happiness. The smiling faces and mucky shirts indicate that the objective was achieved!



## SENIOR SPORTS DAY

It was another brilliantly organised Senior School Sports Day this year. Some really exciting competition saw talent on show in every field. Well done to everyone who took home a medal, and to everyone who took part, as getting involved is what it's all about.



## CRICKET

Our Prep school cricketers enjoyed the abundant sunshine this term, with the boys' team enjoying an exciting Cricket tour. The U11 boys were County runners-up and IAPS Regional winners. Our girls' team had a stellar season, taking the runners up spot at the IAPS National Finals. Congratulations to all involved!





# TRINITY TERM TRIPS

## BUG PARC

Pre-Prep’s trip to Bug Parc was a perfect way for pupils to get close to nature and to understand how we protect their habitats back at our wonderful campus.



## HOLKHAM

Year 7s from our Prep School visited Holkham Nature Reserve and the beach for their Science and Geography studies, exploring woodland and wetlands alike. Pupils represented the school beautifully and did themselves proud.



## BUSHCRAFT

Prep pupils had the opportunity to experience the outdoors during their Bushcraft trip, including learning key survival skills in the wilderness. The residential trip was a huge success again this year.



## HIRSTY’S FAMILY FUN PARK

Year 8 Geography pupils from our Senior School learnt about agriculture and also diversification during this informative visit to the Hirsty’s park.



## SIXTH FORM

Students were given the exciting opportunity to venture out into the real world looking at prospective Universities and Apprenticeships. This is an important part of our Sixth Form programming, preparing our young adults for life beyond Langley.



## TRINITY TERM BOARDING

A ROUND UP FROM OUR  
SENIOR SCHOOL HEAD  
OF BOARDING, VICKY  
CODLING.



## HARRY POTTER

Year 6, 7 and 8 pupils got to experience the Making of Harry Potter tour at the Warner Bros Studio, and it was a truly magical trip for them all!



“From cosy nights-in to days packed with fun, it’s been a year full of memories, friendships and Weekends were filled with delicious cooking and baking and often rounded off with lively movie nights or hilarious ‘I’m a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here’ challenges.

Cultural exchange has been a big part of life in the boarding house, with both Thai and Chinese immersion groups staying with us this year. It was a wonderful opportunity to make new friends and celebrate the richness of different cultures within our community.

To finish off an amazing year, we had the absolute pleasure of finding out that both Heads of School for 2025 will come from within our boarding house. A massive congratulations to Evelyn M and Yve M. We’re incredibly proud of you both and wish you nothing but success in your roles next year.

A huge thank you to every boarder and staff member who made it so special and we can’t wait to do it all again next year!”





# TRINITY TERM ALUMNI & STAFF

## ICENIAN AFTERNOON TEA

Langley alumni were welcomed with open arms to a special Afternoon Tea in the Langley marquee at the Royal Norfolk Show. With beautiful sunny weather and lots of lovely refreshments, ex-pupils were given the opportunity to reunite with their peers and re-connect with staff members.



## PREP PARENT AND STAFF CRICKET

A series of cricket games were enjoyed by parents and staff alike. The friendly fixtures included teas afterwards outside the Pavilion in lovely sunshine.

## ALUMNI VISIT TO OUR SENIOR SCHOOL

Richard Bethell ('65) and his wife Margaret returned to Langley for a tour of the school and a trip down memory lane. Our alumni are always welcome and we love the chance to show old boys and girls round the school.



## JORDAN KING

Thank you to our alumni who are good enough to return to school to host a Working Lunch with our pupils and students. Jordan King, Business Development Manager at Delta Fire, spoke about his journey since school and how our pupils can steer their own paths, which was super to hear.



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