

Friday 11th September 2026



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LAMBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL - WEEKLY NEWSLETTER - ISSUE 40 - Friday 11th September 2026



Upcoming Dates

W/C Monday 14th September – Year 5 Bikeability (Mon & Tues)

Tuesday 15th September – Owls Visit (Assembly)

Wednesday 16th September @ 09.30am – New reception Intake 2027 parent tour

Thursday 17th September – Karate after school club starts

Friday 18th September – Jeans for Genes Day (non-uniform)

Friday 18th September – Hip Hop dance after school club starts

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Families,

I hope that the 2nd newsletter of the academic year finds everyone well. It has been brilliant to see all of your children come back to school so well, after the summer holidays.

A particular well done to our new Reception children, who have found their feet in a very short space of time and settled into life at Lambourne really well. As well as this, we should also recognise our lovely year 5 children, who have been excellent buddies and role models to our younger children.

Below, you will see examples of learning that has taken place this week and some key information, in order to keep our families as informed as possible.

Donations - Gardening Equipment

We are reaching out to our families to ask if you have any old / unwanted gardening equipment (both adult and child friendly) that could be donated to the school. This is to support the outdoor provision across the school, as well as a gardening club that we will be running this academic year. Thank you for your anticipated supported and generosity with the above.

I hope that you all have lovely weekends and look forward to seeing everyone bright and early Monday morning for another exciting week.

Best wishes,

Mr J Coombes **'BE HAPPY AND AIM HIGH'**

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

Notices

Lost Property

The lost property box is located outside in the playground by the scooter rack (near class 1)

Please can we remind you to label all of your child's belongings clearly. This will give us a much better chance of reuniting any lost property with them.

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

Lunch Menu – W/C 14th September 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 Bolognese (GL) Vegan Spaghetti Bolognese (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) JACKET POTATO BAR Plain Cheese (Milk) Tuna Mayo (Fish,Egg) Baked Beans	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	Sweet of the Day PLEASE NOTE Selection of Salads, Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Daily	Sweet of the Day PLEASE NOTE Selection of Salads, Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Daily
ALLERGEN INFORMATION PLEASE SEE ALLERGEN INFORMATION SHEET ON THE BACK OF THE MENU				

Class R: First Week



Welcome Class R. What a wonderful first week you have all had in school. The children have enjoyed exploring some of the different learning opportunities we have to offer. We look forward to the wonderful year ahead!



Class R: First Week



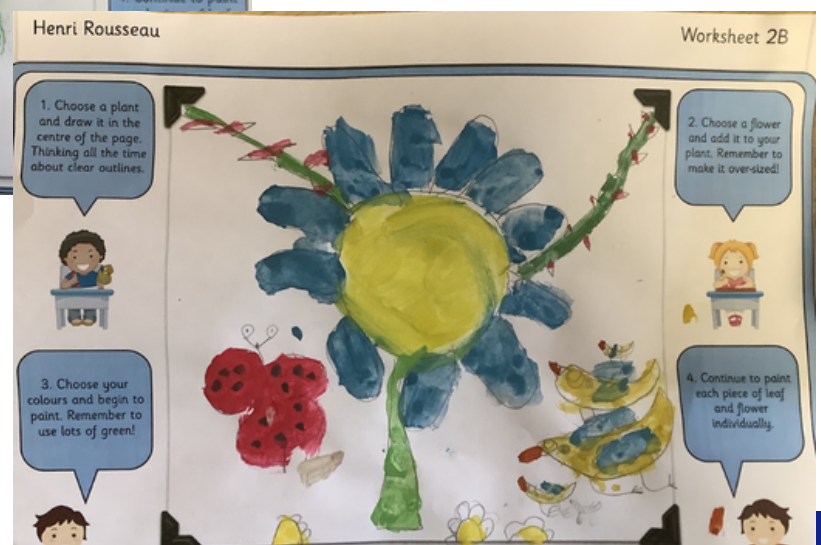
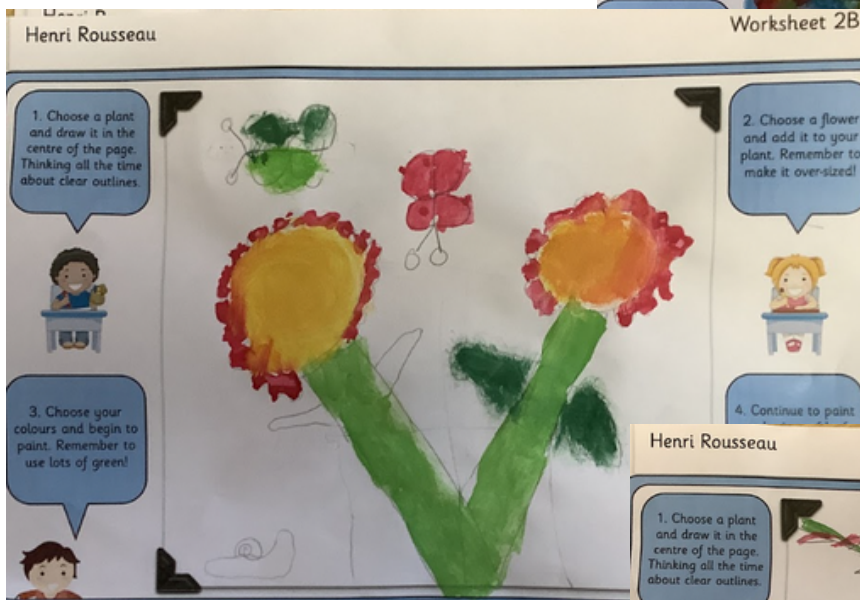
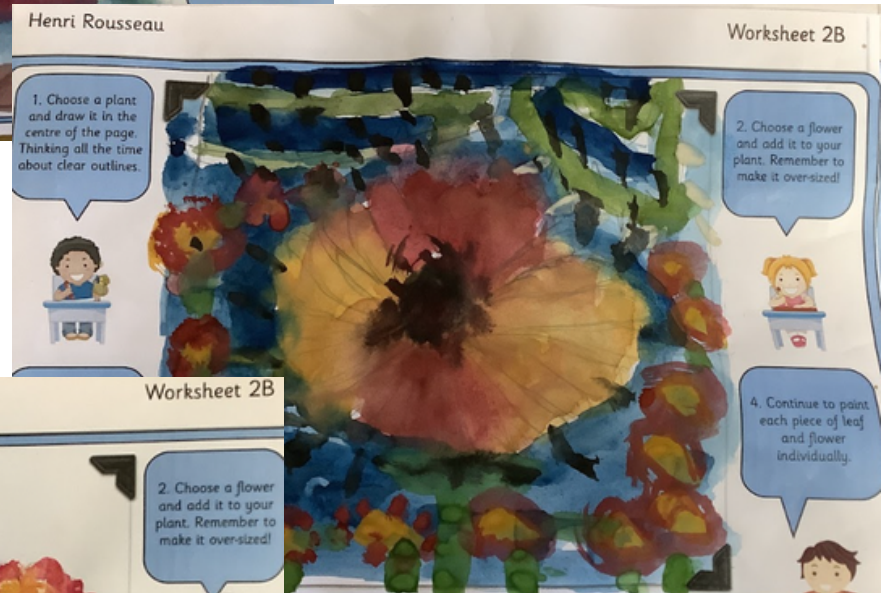
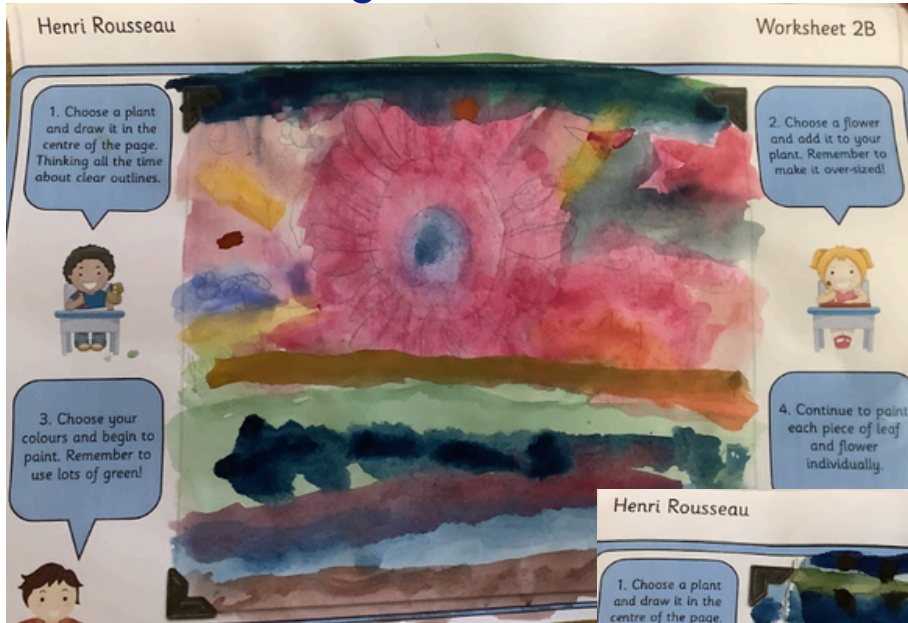
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Year 2: Art, Henri Rousseau



Class 2 created some wonderful pieces of art this week. They used watercolours to create paintings of flowers, in the style of Henri Rousseau; you can see some of the wonderful designs below.



Class 4: D.T, Torches and Light



In DT this week, Class 4 researched differences in torches. We explored materials that torches can be made from, how they can look different, who might use different types of torches and their purposes and different features.



Class 6: Science, Animals

Including Humans.



Our science topic this half term is animals including humans. We did an experiment based on how the width of a vessel affects the liquid coming out of it? We used different sized holes in a paper cup, poured liquid into this and then timed this. The children loved the pin prick (it took around 30-40 minutes!).



Other Notices



Activity Clubs

External After School Activity Clubs Autumn 2026:

Wednesdays: Sports Savvy Starts 23/9 – Yr 1– Yr 6 – Dodgeball Club (Sept & Oct) Gymnastics (Nov & Dec). In order to book Dodgeball, please click on the following link <https://sport-savvy.classforkids.io/term/249> There will be a different link to book gymnastics that starts after the half term holiday

Thursdays: Karate Club Starts 17/9 – Yr 1 – Yr 6 – See attached flyer for booking details (please note there will be no club on 22/10 due to parents evening)

Fridays: Hip Hop Street Dance Starts 18/9 – Yr 2 – Yr 6– See attached flyer for booking details (please note there will be no club on 20/11 due to our xmas fete)

These are all external groups, if you have any queries or wish to book a place, please contact the club directly.

Internal After School Activity Clubs Autumn 2026:

We are finalising the details on the clubs that will be on offer and will send out further information and booking details next week. These will commence week beginning 21st September.

After School Club

Before we broke up for the summer, we advised you of some slight changes to how the After School Club would be operating. As a reminder, there is now a flat fee for the whole session, regardless of how long your child attends.

If you are booking your child into an after-school activity club and would then like them to attend the After School Club afterwards, you still have the option to book them into the 4:30–5:30pm session.

Full details of breakfast and after school clubs, including prices, can be found on our website
<https://www.lambourne.efspt.org/Parents/After-School-Club/>
<https://www.lambourne.efspt.org/Parents/Breakfast-Club/>

Attendance

Attendance Results – Week Commencing – 1/09/2026

Year R – N/A

Year 1 – 92.2%

Year 2 – 94.4%

Year 3 – 89.8%

Year 4 – 91.1%

Year 5 – 93.8%

Year 6 – 96.9%

Whole school attendance was 93%. 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: All of Class R: For a wonderful 1st week at school!

Class 1: Maple Phillips: An excellent start in class 1

Class 2: Albie Shepherd: For settling in well to class 2

Class 3: Sonny Marling: For his growing confidence with partitioning numbers

Class 4: Harrison Rowland: For superb effort and focus in Maths

Class 5: Oliver Pruteanu: For an incredible start to year 5 showing a mature attitude

Class 6: Eloise Joyce: For writing an excellent story showing brilliant sentence structure and vocabulary



Events and Opportunities

WE PRESENT TO YOU



KS1



KS2



THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER

KS1 - 3.30PM-4.30PM

KS2 - 4.30PM-5.30PM

DEADLINE: FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

Events and Opportunities



AFTER SCHOOL KARATE CLUB

AT LAMBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

£30 CURRENT HALF-TERM



**LEARN SELF-DEFENCE | IMPROVE FITNESS
GAIN CONFIDENCE | FOCUS & DISCIPLINE**

CLASS INFORMATION

STARTING:
17th September

**EVERY
THURSDAY**

**3:30 - 4:15
PM**

**THIS CLASS IS EXCLUSIVE TO LAMBOURNE
PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS.**

Spaces are limited so please book to confirm your child's place.
A waiting list will be started if the class is full.



NO LESSON ON 22ND OCTOBER

PLEASE CONTACT SENSEI AARON TO BOOK A SPACE.

Email: senseiaaron.lvka@gmail.com

Phone: 07482569676



Book Now



**SAFEGUARDING
CODE IN MARTIAL ARTS**

Events and Opportunities

LAMBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL STREET DANCE CLUB

WITH AWARD WINNING DANCE COMPANY: HIP HOP POP
FRIDAYS 3.30pm – 4.20pm for YEARS 2 to 6



"The coolest club ever!!!"

Participant age 9

★★★★★

"Our daughter has completely fallen in love with hip hop. She looks forward to her lesson every week. Great class and fantastic teacher"

Parent of participant

WHY JOIN?

- ENJOY FUN PACKED SESSIONS
- LEARN AUTHENTIC STREET DANCE
- HIGHLY EXPERIENCED TUTORS
- SAFE ENVIRONMENT
- GROW CONFIDENCE
- IMPROVE MOTOR SKILLS
- DANCE WITH FRIENDS
- MAKE NEW FRIENDS
- PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITY
- ENCOURAGE EXPRESSION
- PERFORMANCE AT THE END OF TERM

CLUB DATES & INFO:

Every Friday 18th Sep to 11th Dec
(Excluding half term: 30th Oct)

CLUB PRICE:

£69 which equates to £5.75 per class. Fees can be paid in full or in two instalments of **£15** (non-refundable deposit by 3 days before the club start date) followed by **£54** balance (by half term).

10% off for families booking for more than 1 child discount code: **SIBLINGDISCOUNT** if booking online.

NOTE: Places are 1st-come-1st-served, spaces are limited, you will be contacted to confirm if you have a place.

BOOK ONLINE

WWW.HIPHOPPOP.NET/SCHOOLS
OR USE THE QR CODE →



OR USE THIS REPLY SLIP: Lambourne Street Dance Club for Years 2-6 SEPT-DEC 2026

Please return this slip with payment (via cash / cheque made payable to Hip Hop Pop Ltd) to the School Office by 3 days before the club start date, in an envelope marked with your child's name and Hip Hop Pop.

Student Name	Male/Female/Prefer Not To Say	
D.O.B	Year Group (please circle): Y2 / Y3 / Y4 / Y5 / Y6	
Address		
Parent/Guardian Name		
Emergency Contact Number		
Alternative Number		
Email Address		
Medical Conditions?		
Signed by parent / guardian to confirm you have read Terms of Club at www.hiphoppop.net/terms	PLEASE SIGN: _____	PLEASE DATE: _____
Your consent is needed... We would love to send you news and info about other Hip Hop Pop activities that may benefit you or your child. Please tick YES to receive this. You can opt out at anytime by emailing us.	YES: ☐ NO: ☐	
How much are you paying today?	£15 Deposit ☐ (£13.50 if sibling discount applied) Full Amount ☐	

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