

Friday 18th September 2026



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LAMBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL - WEEKLY NEWSLETTER - ISSUE 41 - Friday 18th September 2026



Upcoming Dates

W/C 21st September - After school activity clubs start

Tuesday 22nd September @ 2.45pm - Reception 2027 intake tour

Wednesday 23rd September (15:30-16:20) - Sports Savvy starts

Notices

Lunch Box Reminders

This is a reminder that no nuts, or nut based foods are allowed in school; this is essential to keep all of our children safe.

Please note that if any packed lunches have food containing nuts, including Nutella, then it will be removed and returned to an adult at the end of the day.

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Families,

I hope the latest edition of our newsletter finds everyone well. Below you will see some lovely photographs of work that has been completed, some important information and opportunities / notices at the bottom of the email.

Can I remind all of our families that when dropping off or collecting children, to be mindful of others when parking. Whilst I can appreciate that the pick off and drop offs are busy times, it is essential that everyone is safe and avoids parking on double yellow lines and unsafe spaces. Please also note that we have received photographs of license plates from residents of illegally parked cars, these have been submitted to Essex Highways.

Recognition Board

In order to continue to promote and celebrate children's achievements, we will be developing a 'Recognition Board' within in our school. With this in mind, if you have any photographs of your children achieving outside of school (clubs, scouts, tournaments, competitions etc) please email these into the front office and they will be added to the display.

I wish you all pleasant weekend and look forward to seeing everyone bright and early Monday morning.

Best wishes,

Mr J Coombes

**School Values: A-Aspire, B-Belong, C-Care.
'BE HAPPY AND AIM HIGH'**

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YOUTUBE

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Almost anyone with an internet connection knows about YouTube. The Google-owned platform allows users to upload and share videos globally, making it a readily accessible resource with free content on almost any topic. However, with over 20 million videos uploaded each day, not all material is suitable for younger audiences.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT



YouTube is free and can be accessed across multiple device types, even without an account. While some videos are marked as 'age restricted', this relies on uploader honesty and automated moderation, meaning children and young people may still encounter unsuitable content if these measures aren't taken.

TRENDS AND CHALLENGES



Popular trends and challenges can be entertaining and widely shared. While many are harmless, some can be risky or harmful if copied. For example, the 'salt and ice challenge' has caused injuries when imitated.

EXPOSURE TO EXTREME CONTENT



The platform's algorithm often promotes content that attracts high engagement, which can sometimes include videos containing extreme viewpoints, misinformation, or risky behaviour. As children and young people watch more of this content, similar videos are likely to be recommended by YouTube's algorithm, therefore reinforcing the exposure.

CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS

YouTube includes social features such as comments and direct messaging. This means young users can interact with people they don't know, potentially exposing them to inappropriate language, cyberbullying, and unwanted contact. Young content creators can be especially vulnerable.

SUGGESTED CONTENT

YouTube recommends videos based on what a user has previously watched. While this can enhance the experience, it may encourage binge-watching and excess screen time, particularly when Autoplay is enabled. Without an account, users are shown trending videos, which are not always appropriate.

SHORT-FORM CONTENT IMPACT

YouTube Shorts – short, fast-paced videos designed for continuous viewing. This content can be highly engaging but may contribute to increased screen time and difficulties with maintaining focus over periods.

Advice for Parents & Educators

CONSIDER YOUTUBE KIDS

YouTube Kids can help reduce young users' exposure to unsuitable content by filtering videos into age groups, such as preschool, younger, and older children. However, as moderation is automated, it should be used alongside active supervision.



USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Google Family Link allows adults to filter content, monitor usage, and manage younger users' screen time. Supervised Accounts offer a gradual step up from YouTube Kids, enabling children to explore the platform with appropriate safeguards.



CHECK PRIVACY SETTINGS

If a child in your care uploads content, consider setting videos to Private or Unlisted so they are only shared with trusted viewers. Disabling comments can also help reduce unwanted interaction from strangers.



WATCH TOGETHER

Spending time watching YouTube with the children and young people in your care can help you understand what they enjoy and guide your conversations about content. Tools like Downtime in Family Link can also help limit unsupervised viewing.



Lunch Menu – W/C 21st September 2026

WEEKLY MENU WEEK 3				
MEAT FREE MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
JACKET POTATO BAR Plain Cheese (Milk) Meat free Chilli (Soy) Baked Beans Cheese Baps (GL,Mk) Sweet of the Day PLEASE NOTE Selection of Salads ,Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Daily	Chicken Pasta Bake Pasta Served in a rich Tomato Sauce Topped with Chicken & Mozzarella Cheese (GL,Mk) Tomato Pasta Bake Pasta Served in a rich Tomato Sauce Topped with Mozzarella Cheese (GL,Mk) JACKET POTATO Plain Cheese (Milk) Tuna Mayo (Fish,Egg) Baked Beans Sweet of the Day PLEASE NOTE Selection of Salads ,Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Daily	All Day Breakfast Sausage, Bacon, Egg, Hash Brown, Baked Beans (GL,E) All Day Vege Breakfast Quorn Sausage, Egg, Two Hash Browns, Baked Beans (Soy,GLE) Cheese Baguette or Ham Baguette (GL,MK) Sweet of the Day PLEASE NOTE Selection of Salads ,Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Daily	Tex Mex Beef Served in a Taco Shell with Rice & Sweetcorn Vegan Tex Mex Beef Served in a Taco Shell with Rice & Sweetcorn JACKET POTATO BAR Plain Cheese (Milk) Tuna Mayo (Fish,Egg) Baked Beans Sweet of the Day PLEASE NOTE Selection of Salads ,Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Daily	Beef Burgers or Cheeseburgers Served with Skin on Fries Baked Beans (GL) Vegetable Nuggets Served with Crispy Fries Baked Beans (GL) Cheese Panini With Nachos (GI,Mk) Sweet of the Day PLEASE NOTE Selection of Salads ,Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Daily

Potato Growing Winners 2025/2026: Class 5 (Current Class 6).

Well done to Class 5 (2025/2026), who grew the largest potatoes in our annual contest. You will be awarded the trophy during assembly in a few weeks time.



Class 1: Art, Andy Goldsworthy



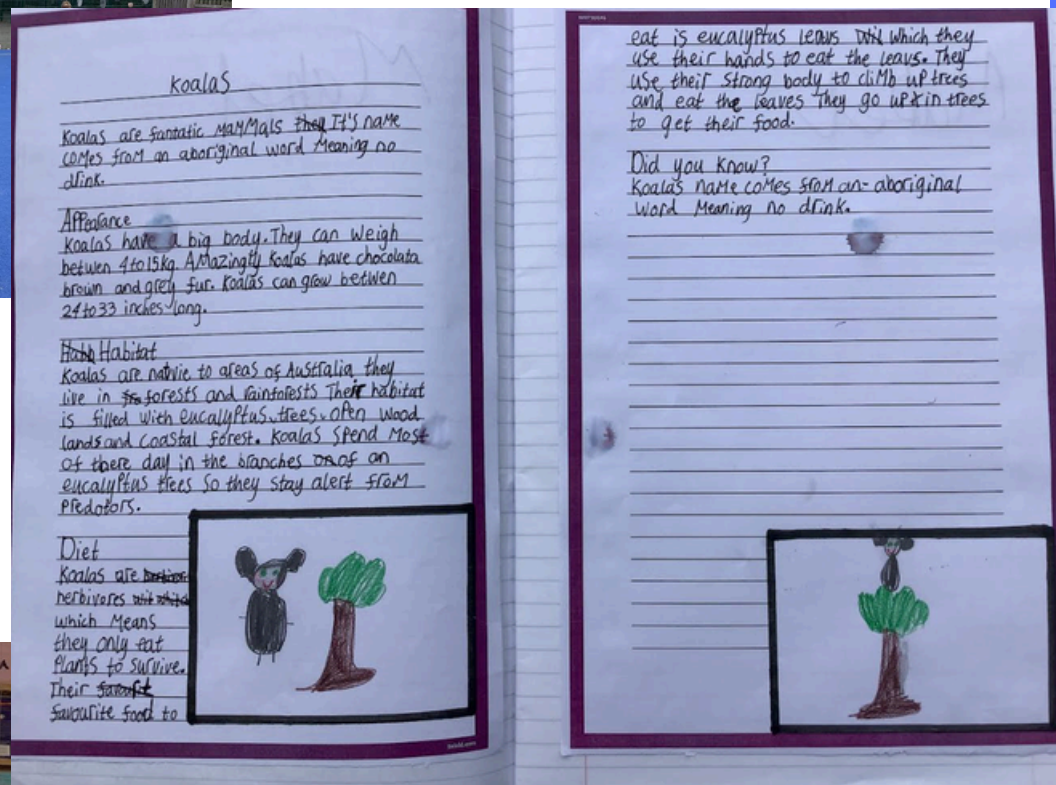
This week in Year 1, the children took part in a lovely outdoor art lesson inspired by the work of Andy Goldsworthy. They explored the natural environment around us, looking carefully at the different colours, shapes and textures they could find in nature. The children really enjoyed being outside and collecting ideas from the world around them, which they will use to inspire their own Andy Goldsworthy-style artwork. They were fantastic at spotting the beautiful colours and patterns found in nature!



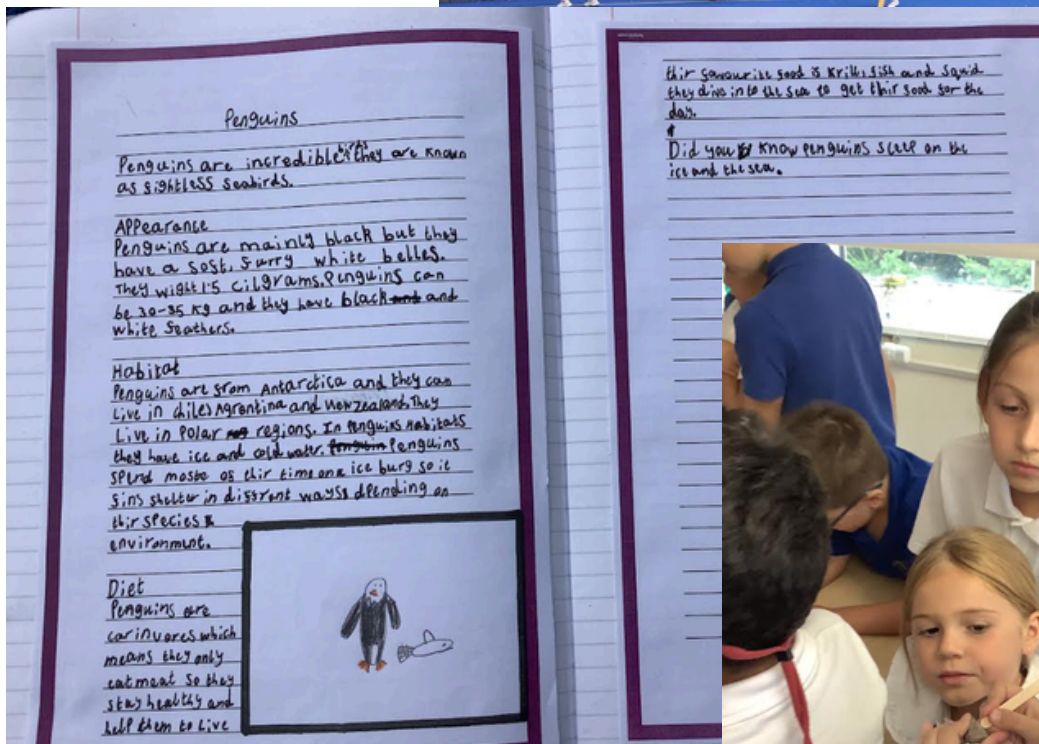
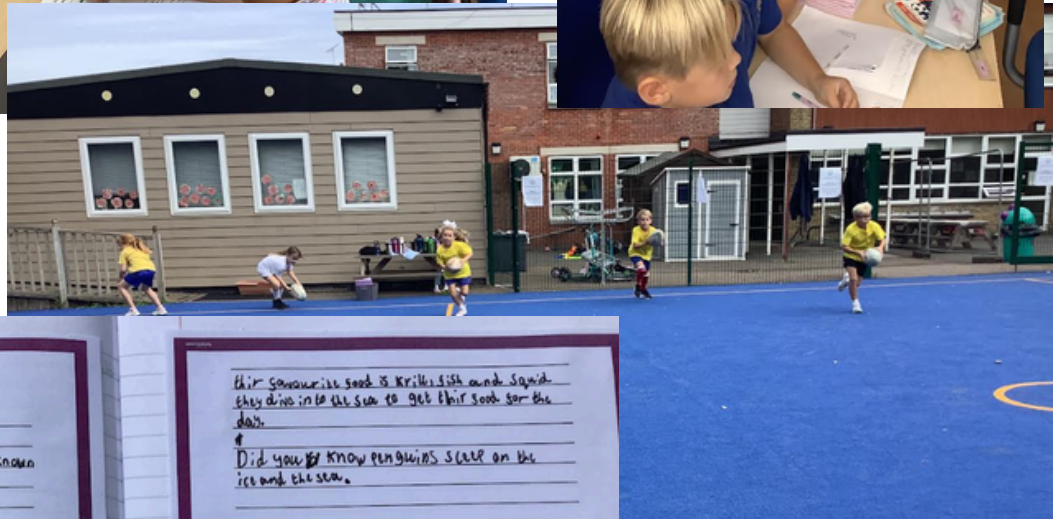
Year 3: Reports, Science and Rugby.



Year 3 have been taking part in lots of exciting activities over the past two weeks. In English, we have been writing non-chronological reports. Take a look at some of our examples. In science, we have been learning about different properties of rocks and identifying rocks. We have also been learning about the artist L.S Lowry and used different techniques to create match stick figures. Finally, we were lucky to have Cass from West Hatch come to teach us some tag rugby skills.



Year 3: Reports, Science and Rugby.



Year 5: Buddies, Design and Speeches.



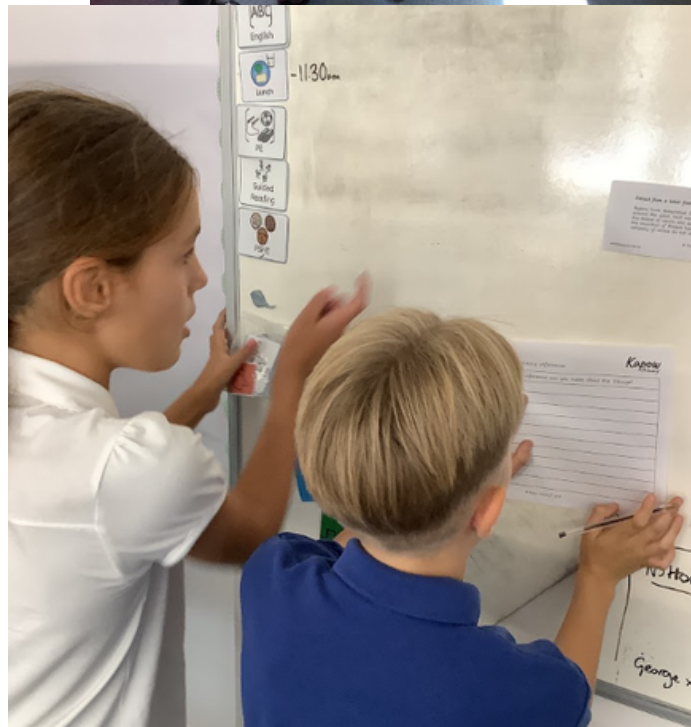
Class 5 have had a busy start to the year. They have started off with being brilliant buddies to the reception class helping with their first lunch in the school. They have been designing pots and practicing their skills with playdough. Created great speeches to try to persuade us to get a class pet. As well as go on an investigation to learn about how the vikings came to Britain.



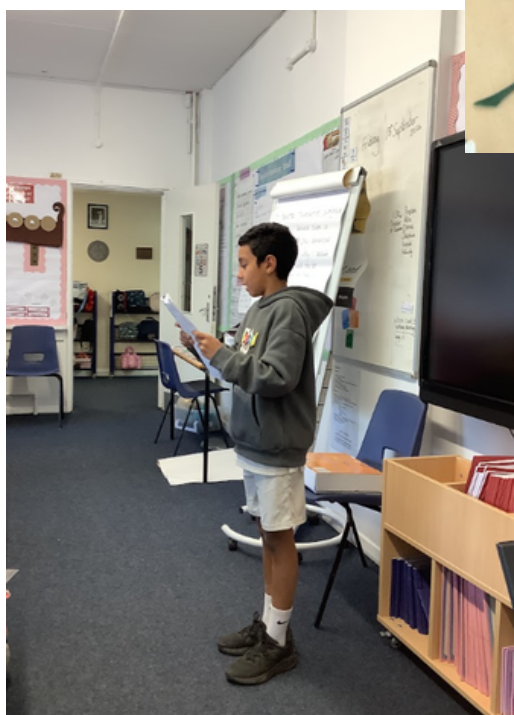
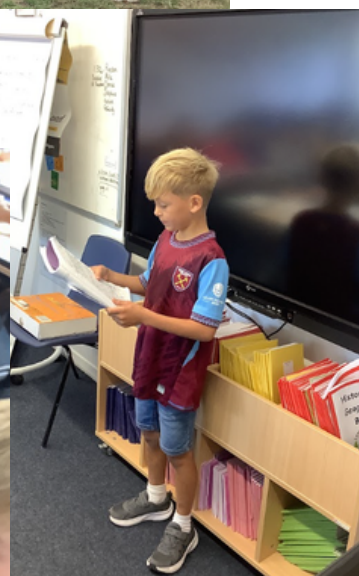
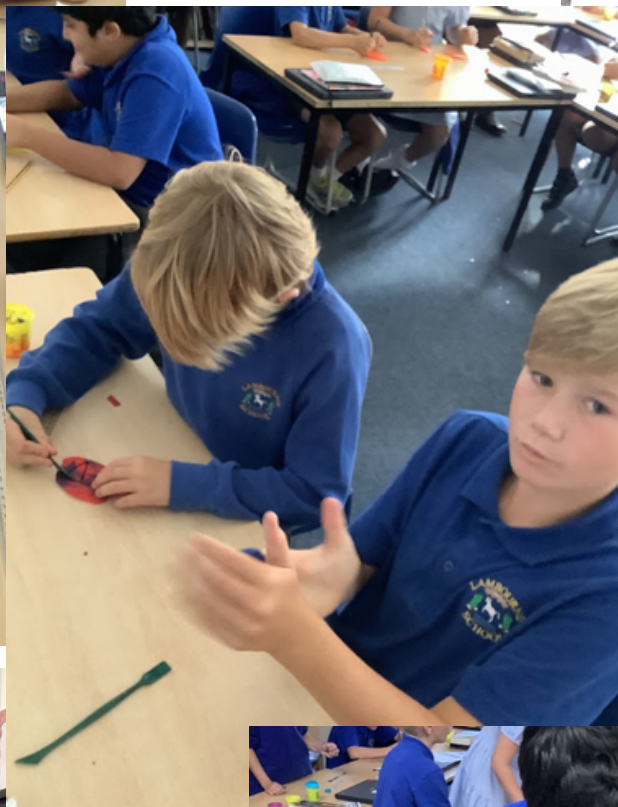
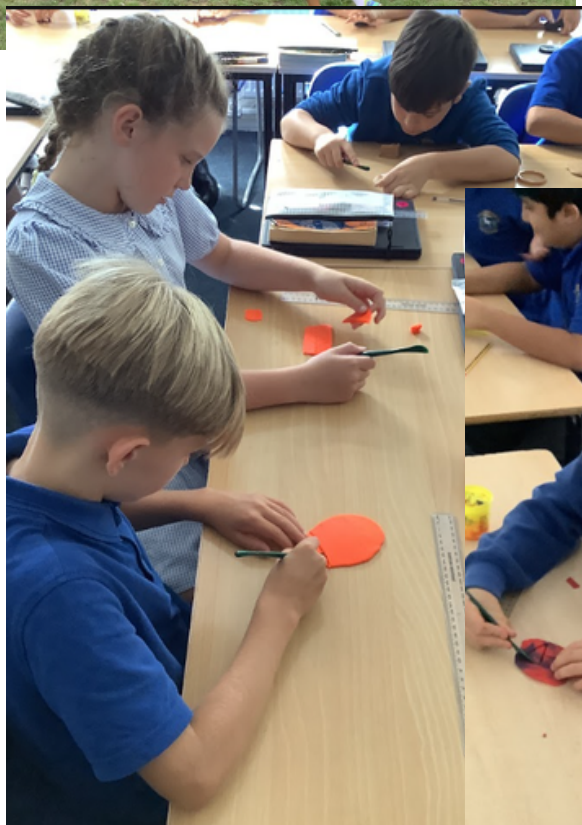
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Other Notices



Night Owls Photographs

We hope that your children enjoyed our Night Owls visit earlier in the week. You will have received the 'proof copies' of the photographs – you will now have around 10 days to return the form on the back, should you wish to purchase any of the photographs.

Clubs

There are still some spaces available for our autumn term clubs, please refer to the letter sent earlier in the week and see below for our external providers – clubs will be beginning next week.

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>

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)

Attendance

Attendance Results – Week Commencing – 7/09/2026

Year R – 98.3%

Year 1 – 83.0%

Year 2 – 93.0%

Year 3 – 98.1%

Year 4 – 94.1%

Year 5 – 94.7%

Year 6 – 98.4%

Whole school attendance was 94.2%. 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: Minnie Sugarman: For showing care to all her friends

Class 1: Camden Schultz: Fantastic phonics, we are so proud of you!

Class 2: Finley Humphrys: For amazing attitude with his maths and reading!

Class 3: Rosie Joyce: For always being kind and helpful to others

Class 4: Daisy Weedon: For a superb attitude to learning

Class 5: Alfie Carter: For being a fantastically supportive buddy to the reception children

Class 6: Celia Hart: For working hard trying her best in every lesson



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

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

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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