

Friday 25th September 2026



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LAMBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL - WEEKLY NEWSLETTER - ISSUE 42 - Friday 25th September 2026



Upcoming Dates

Monday 28th September and Tuesday 29th September – Class 5 Bikeability

Tuesday 29th September – Whole School Flu Vaccination

Thursday 1st October (after school) – PTA UV Disco

Friday 2nd October 12:00 start – 5/6 Girls Football Tournament

Friday 2nd October (9:30) – New Reception Families Coffee Morning

Notices

Ofsted Report – 2026

We are pleased to say that our Ofsted report has now been published and is available to view below.

Due to the framework change in September 2025, it is now even more challenging to obtain a positive report.

We are really pleased with the outcome and the comments made about the school – we hope you enjoy reading it.

Lambourne Primary School – Ofsted report – July 2026

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Families,

I hope the latest edition of our newsletter finds everyone well. The children have been busily settling into their different routines and have done brilliantly to adapt to the challenges they face in their new year groups. Below, you will see some important information, as well as some of the lovely work and activities that have taken place.

On Monday, we will be sending out applications for some of our leadership roles in the school, including school councillor and eco warrior. Your children will receive these in their book bags and will have a week to fill them in, ready to be returned to school the following Monday (28.09.2026). When you receive the application, please discuss the roles with your children and, if needed, help them with the forms. We look forward to continuing to grow our pupils leaders at Lambourne this year.

For our new Reception families, we will be hosting a coffee morning to welcome you to the school. This will be very informal and will provide you with the opportunity to meet other families of children in Reception - we look forward to seeing you there. More information will follow on Monday.

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'

Trudie's Sahara Desert Trek



Trudie is trekking across the Sahara Desert for St Clare Hospice from 8th - 13th October 2026

Sponsor Trudie today as she takes on this incredible desert challenge to raise funds for local Hospice care



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Lunch Menu – W/C 28th September 2026

WEEKLY MENU WEEK 1				
MEAT FREE MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	MEAT FREE MONDAY	FRIDAY
Pasta Bar Selection with a Selection of sauces Garlic Bread & Sweetcorn (GL,Mk)	Lambourne Fillet O Fish Served in a Soft Bap Crispy Cubed Potatoes & Baked Beans (GL, F)	Roast Chicken Served with Crispy Roast Potatoes Stuffing Yorkshire Pudding Seasonal vegetables and Gravy (GL)	Margareta Pizza Served with Potato Wedges & Fresh Mixed Salad (GL,Mk)	Chicken Nuggets Served with Crispy Fries Baked Beans (GL)
Cheese Bap (GI,MK)	Lambourne Fishless Served in a Soft Bap Crispy Cubed Potatoes & Baked Beans (GL, Mk,Soy)	Roast Quorn Fillet Served with Crispy Roast Potatoes Stuffing Yorkshire Pudding Seasonal vegetables and Gravy (GL,Soy)	Pepparoni Pizza Cheese Bap (Mk,Gi)	Quorn Dippers Served with Crispy Fries Baked Beans (GL)
Sweet of the Day	JACKET POTATO Plain Cheese (Milk) Tuna Mayo (Fish,Egg) Baked Beans Sweet of the Day	Cheese Baguette or Ham Baguette (GL, MK)	Sweet of the Day	Cheese Panini With Nachos (GI,Mk)
PLEASE NOTE Selection of Salads ,Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Daily	PLEASE NOTE Selection of Salads ,Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Daily	PLEASE NOTE Selection of Salads ,Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Daily	PLEASE NOTE Selection of Salads ,Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Daily	PLEASE NOTE Selection of Salads ,Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Daily

Class R: Phonics, Our Bodies and



P.E

Class R has had a very busy week of learning. In phonics we started learning our phonic sounds. The children took on challenges of trying to find the different sounds and images which start with those sounds and taking on Miss Poulter challenges to write the sounds. As part of our topic 'All about me' we explored how to take care of our bodies, the importance of washing hands and how to clean our teeth. In P.E. we have been learning about moving safely within the lessons and how to control our bodies.



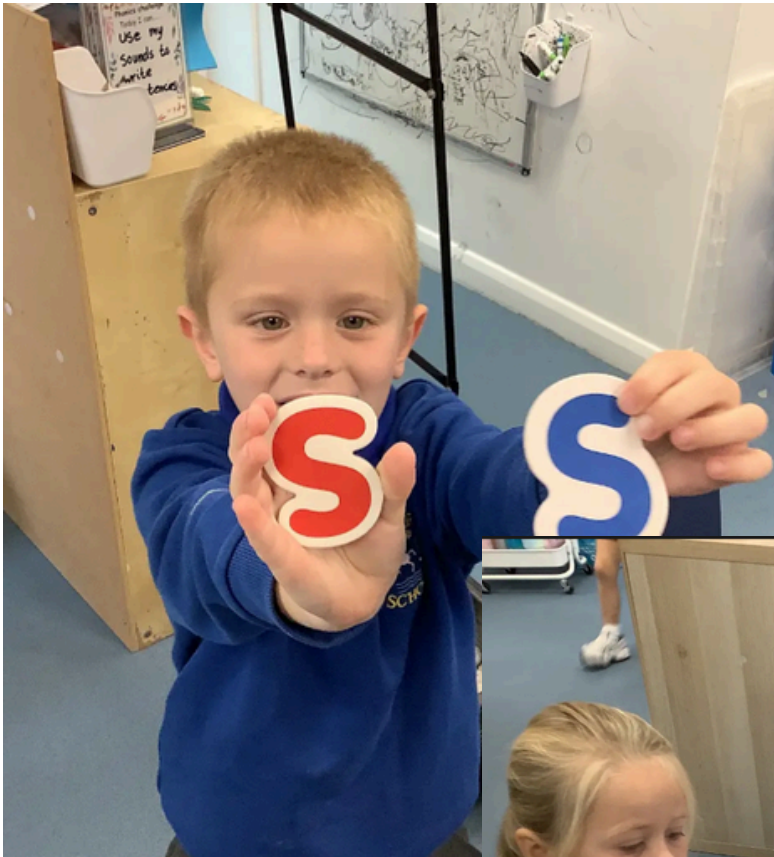
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Year 2: Non-Fiction Texts, D.T and Music

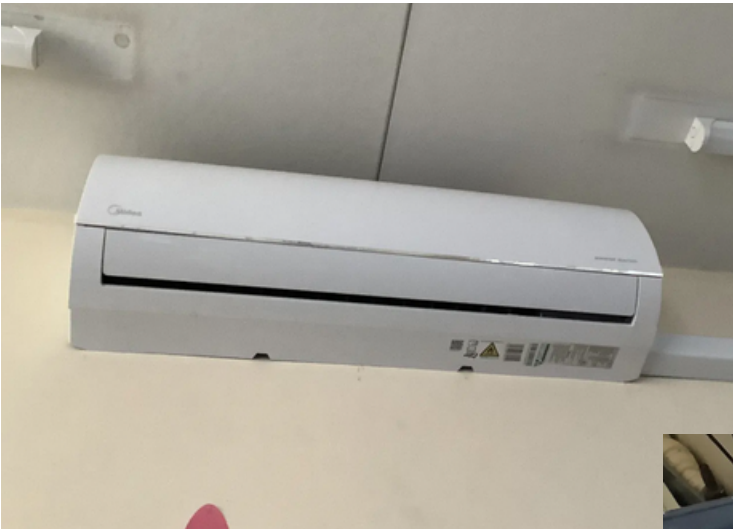
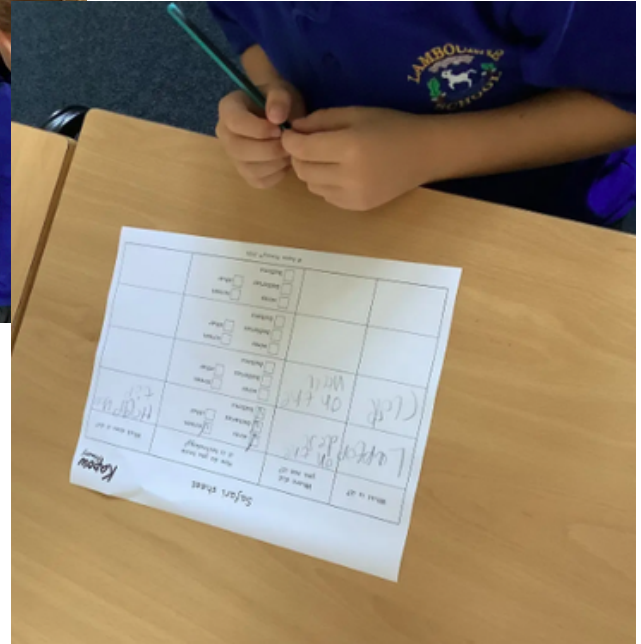


In English this week Class 2 has been learning how to use the index, glossary and content pages in non-fiction texts! We also completed a technology safari look around the classroom and checked off equipment parts from the clock to the air con; there is technology all around us!

We also looked at how music can make us move during our unit during our Music lessons when we had to act out the animal sounds!



Year 2: Non-Fiction Texts,



Year 4: English, Poetry.



In English this week, Class 4 have explored how to create imagery through poetry. In this unit, we have been writing them based on natural disasters; you can read some samples below!

freshly sprouted flowers, birds chirping in the blue sky, yes
river, big cool mountains

- ① ~~crispy orange leaves start to~~
- ① Crispy orange leaves start to fall to the ground,
- ② The petite autumn squirrel's climb up the dark trees,
- ③ Autumnal veils looking at the chilly mountains
- ④ ^{as the} the Squeaky gates sway in the wind

st area

- A sunny snowman with a bright carrot nose

spring

- A tiny little bird box with a bird standing guard

- ① The nible, fluffy squittle leaping from tree to tree,
- ② The slosh of the river flowing under the grey bridge,
- ③ crispy orange leaves falling down from the bare tree's,
- ④ AS we head in for dinner the sun paints the sky pink and gold.

① Big Pretty flowers blooming in the grass,

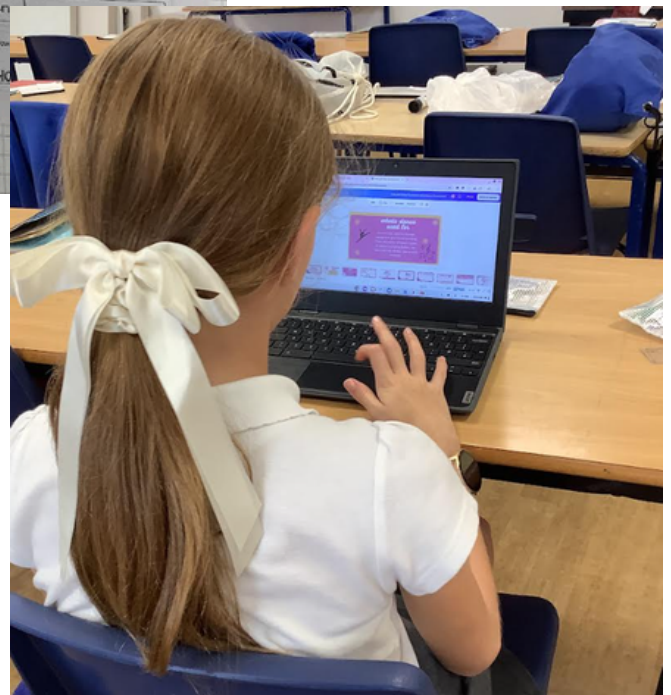
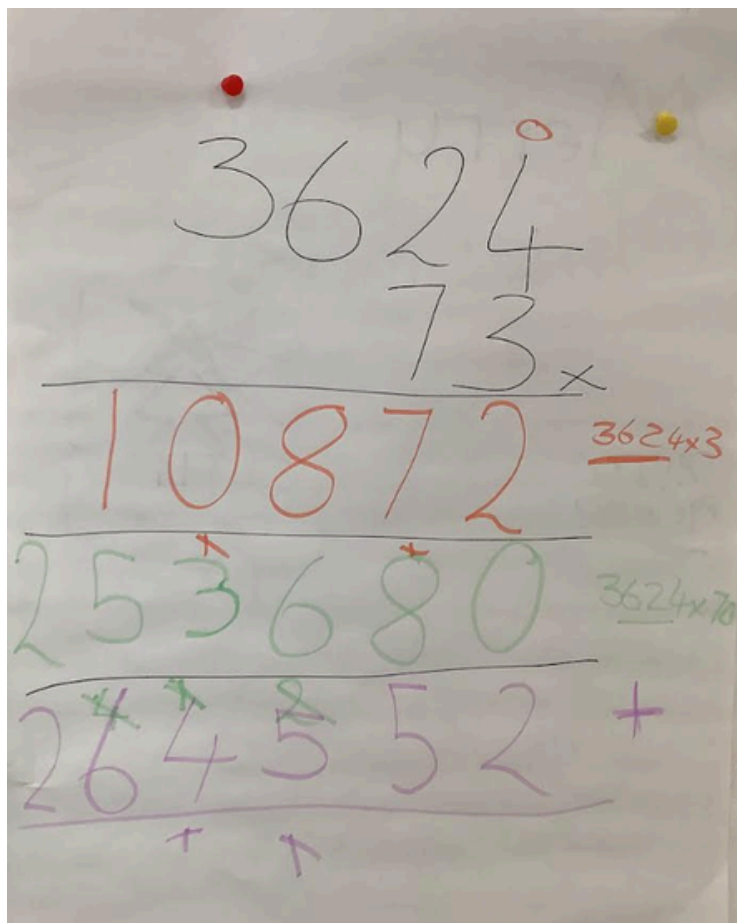
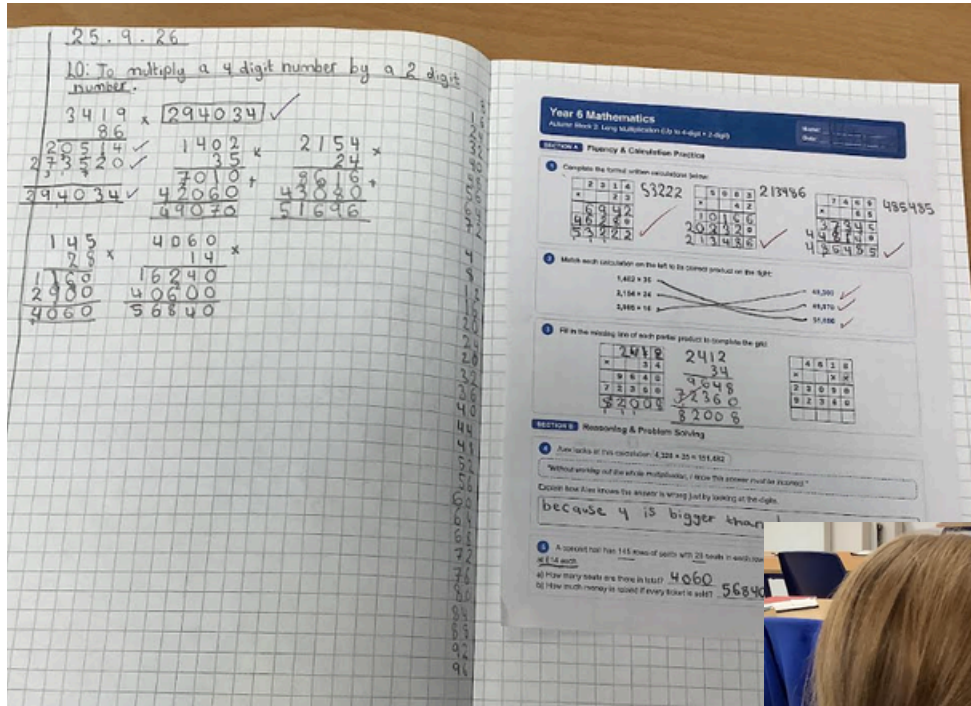
cute woolly

- ② ~~woolly~~ cute sheep baaing and trotting around
- ③ little birds chirping as they fly up into the air,
- ④ the beaming the beaming golden sun shining down at the floor.

Year 6: Maths, Multiplication



This week we looked at multiplication in maths, including factors multiples and formal methods. The picture shows how we tried to help the children colour code the method in order to solve the question. If you would like to help the children this is a good way to help understand how you have 3 different lines, doing 3 different things to solve it. We also wrote a non-chronological report about a sport, we then looked to write this on canva.



Other Notices



Night Owl Photographs – Reminder

The night owls team will be in early next week to collect the orders, if you wish to purchase the photo's, please make sure the forms are given into the office Monday.

Flu Vaccination – Reminder

The flu vaccination team will be in school on Tuesday 29th September, you should have received a text/email from NHS UK, please complete the form they sent you even if you do not consent to your child receiving the vaccination.

<https://www.manage-vaccinations-in-schools.nhs.uk/consents/vykcv0cknJ/flu/start>

Attendance

Attendance Results – Week Commencing – 14/09/2026

Year R – 96.3%

Year 1 – 91.3%

Year 2 – 94.0%

Year 3 – 97.7%

Year 4 – 98.8%

Year 5 – 95.6%

Year 6 – 98.1%

Whole school attendance was 96%. 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: Orlando Pont: For showing ambition with his learning

Class 1: James Simmons: For an excellent attitude to his learning this week

Class 2: Cruz Schondelen: For fantastic work during maths this week

Class 3: Hughie Ellis: For his fantastic writing about a setting description this week

Class 4: Vienna Nash: For showing an amazing work ethic in all lessons

Class 5: Jesse Cull: For his brilliant efforts in his writing

Class 6: Oliver Emmett: For amazing perseverance and working really hard in maths lessons



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

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**BOOK TO START
LESSONS THIS TERM!**

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
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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



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**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

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- ENJOY FUN PACKED SESSIONS
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- 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

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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: ☐	
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