

Newsletter

Friday 16th January 2026

Spring Term Issue 2

Letter from the Head



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well.

Well, what a week last week was... I'll not talk about the weather but instead will focus on the positives.

Y6. What an amazing trip we had to London last week. The children were absolutely amazing, and we all had the best time ever. I was so proud of each and every one of them - they were inquisitive, resilient, fun, polite and just amazing. We even managed to sleep. So, a thank you to the Y6 children and parents - and a massive thank you to Mrs Dinham, Mrs Merrifield and Miss Leah who accompanied me and the children on this yearly trip. These trips are such an important part of child development - we know how hard it is for some to be away from home at such a young age. My own child went on his Y6 London trip last year and I hated it - I hated the thought of my child being away from home, but the reality is - it was such an important step for him, and he took so much away from it. In fact, it is sometimes harder for the parents to 'let go' in many cases (myself included).

Y1. Some big changes in Y1 happening at the moment. I had the pleasure of walking them to Lanner Village Hall yesterday, and they too were absolutely amazing. At Lanner, we receive so many comments from members of the public, guest speakers, supply teachers etc... about how well-mannered and behaved the children are. Y1s, were no exception. They had a lovely time and I enjoyed the short trip up the road. But of course, bigger news in Y1 is that of Mrs Watson leaving for her maternity. We wish her, and husband James, the very best of luck and cannot wait to meet the new addition to the Watson family. What can I say about Mrs Watson... she is up there with the best teachers I have ever worked with or met. She is dedicated, hard-working, kind, funny and has a no nonsense 'say it as it is' attitude which I love. The children all adore her, and we are all going to miss her. We have tweaked a few things here to keep Y1 as normal as we can for the children, and we are fortunate to have Mrs Vivian changing her one day a week to three days, and our old friend Mr Daniel will also come in and teach for the remaining two days. A big thank you to Mrs Vivian for being so accommodating and jumping at the chance to keep things steady for the Y1 children. I know that class very well, and whilst Mrs Watson is impossible to replace, I know the children are again in exceptional hands.

That is all from me this weekend, I hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Have a great weekend all.

Kind regards

Kieran Walsh



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Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a
Lannergram this week:

Y1: All of Year 1

Y2: Finley, Grace, Emre

Y3: Thomas, Alissia, Callum

Y4: Dougie, Darcie, Emily

Y5: Ben, Poppy, Tianna

Y6: Archie, Emily, Ollie

Word of the week

Our word of the week is – **exercise**

Definition 1 — an act of putting into practice; use.

Definition 2 — activity done to keep the body or
mind strong or to make them stronger.

Swimming is good exercise.

Please try and use this word as much as
you can with your child.

Dates for your diary

- **Monday 16th—Friday 20th February**—Half term holidays
- **Monday 23rd February**—inset day
- **Friday 3rd—Friday 17th April**—Easter holidays
- **Monday 4th May**—Bank holiday

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**French word
of
the week**



'Janvier'
Means 'January'
in French

Please try and use this French word
as much as you can with your child.

LANNER IN THE COMING YEARS

WHERE WILL HOUSES BE BUILT?
WHAT AREAS SHOULD BE PROTECTED?
HOW WILL BUSINESSES GROW?
WHAT TRANSPORT DO WE NEED?

A NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITY STATEMENT HAS
BEEN DRAFTED TO SHOW WHAT RESIDENTS HAVE
SAID THEY WANT.

COME AND HAVE YOUR SAY BEFORE FINAL
APPROVAL.

SATURDAY 17TH JANUARY
10AM. - 12PM
Lanner Community Centre

**IT'S YOUR PARISH, HELP
SHAPE IT FOR A BRIGHT
FUTURE!**



In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all
parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere!
We will share the link with you privately.

Guide to Online Gaming -
this session will cover the
latest trends and emerging
threats. We will focus on
developing your
understanding of online
gaming, the associated risks
and the steps we can take to
support our children.

WEDNESDAY
28TH JAN
2026
9.30AM - 10.15AM

