



LAMBS LANE NEWS

WEEK 18 - 23.01.26

Attendance

As a school, we aim to have above **96%** attendance. We hope you can support us in this goal!

Your schedule for next week:



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

It has been another busy and positive week across the school. Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed their visit from the Fire Service, where they learned important lessons about fire safety and asked some excellent questions. Thank you to everyone who joined us for the parents' coffee morning – it was lovely to see you and share conversations about school life. Across all year groups, pupils continue to show great enthusiasm for their learning and we are proud of their effort and progress. Have a lovely weekend.

Stephanie Meikle

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

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| WRENS | 93.6% | MERLINS | 98.7% |
| OWLS | 94% | ROBINS | 91% |
| WOODPECKERS | 95.3% | HERONS | 89.7% |
| KINGFISHERS | 98% | WHOLE SCHOOL | 94.3% |

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| 3.30—4.30 EYFS + KS1 Multi Sports | 3:30 — 4:30 KS1 Gymnastics | 3:30 — 4:30 KS2 Ball Skills | | 3:30 — 4:30 EYFS + KS1 Ball Sports |
| | | 3:30 — 4:30 Yr 1—3 Recorder Club | | |
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Noticeboard

Year 3 & 4 Showcase

The Merlins and Kingfishers are holding their showcase performance on Tuesday 17th March and Wednesday 18th March.

This will be an Egyptian showcase so please keep hold of your History off the Page costumes as these may come in handy.

Tickets are free of charge and available on your Arbor account.

Attendance and how it affects learning

At our recent parents coffee morning we discussed attendance and how it reflects on learning.

There are 365 days in a year, of which 190 are school days. This means that there are 175 days for family time.

Recent research by the Department for Education shows just how closely [attendance](#) and attainment are linked.

At primary school, children who attend nearly every day in Year 6 (95–100% attendance) have 30% higher odds of reaching the expected standard in reading, writing and maths compared to similar pupils who attend 90–95% of the time.

Collecting your children from school

Whilst we appreciate that traffic can sometimes be heavy and parents get stuck on the odd occasion, we are seeing more and more late pick-ups.

Unfortunately our staff finish at 3.30pm and we do NOT have the capacity to facilitate childcare in reception. Therefore going forwards if you are over 10 minutes late we will have to put your child in Afterschool club and you will be charged for half an hour (£3.50)

| Attendance Percentage | Days missed over a school year |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 100% | 0 days |
| 95% | 10 days |
| 90% | 20 days |
| 85% | 30 days |
| 80% | 40 days |



Cyber-Bullying

Information Webinar

from Thames Valley Police

Please see Webinar invitation/information below that will be of interest:

“The INTERPOL Cybercrime Directorate, through its Asia & South Pacific (ASP) Desk, will be organizing an upcoming webinar entitled “Cyberbullying Awareness for Youth”. The webinar aims to raise awareness among students and young people on recognizing, responding to, and preventing cyberbullying.

The webinar is scheduled to take place on 10 February 2026, in conjunction with Safer Internet Day, reinforcing the importance of collective action to promote a safer and more responsible digital environment for youth.

Webinar details are as follows:

- Date: 10 February 2026
- Time: 11:30 AM–12:30 PM (GMT+8)
- Format: Online via MS Teams
- Language: English
- Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/cyberbullying-webinar> (<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/95acf2f3-e136-4303-93b6-b9789375ae6e@86bfb80f-204b-46a7-b86d-4da96540f4aa>) or scanning the QR-code in the event poster
- Webinar logon details will be sent via email after registration

In this regard, we kindly seek the assistance to circulate the webinar information and registration link to relevant national stakeholders, including but not limited to:

The webinar is designed to be accessible and engaging for youth and students and will be delivered by experienced educators specializing in cyber safety and online harm prevention. The event poster and registration details are attached for ease of dissemination.

We would greatly appreciate your support in encouraging participation from students and youth within your jurisdiction.