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Dear parents and carers,

Autumn Half Term

Friday 24th October will be our last day of Autumn Term 1 2025, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 3rd November for Autumn Term 2 2025. Have a wonderful half term!

Homework Sharing

All homework sharing begins at **2:45pm**. **Sparrow Class**: 6th November 2025, **Owl Class**: 12th November 2025, **Nightingale & Falcon**: 10th November 2025

Snack Trolley

If you have missed the deadline for the Microsoft Form for the Snack Trolley then you must contact the office before the beginning of the new term. Once the term has started your child will not be able to be added to the snack trolley.

MCAS

Any payments that are required to be paid via MCAS will show up under **"Outstanding Payments"** tab, and won't be payable via "Clubs" or "Trips". After School and Before School Club is booked and paid via the "Wraparound Care" tab.

Instagram

We are pleased to announce that we have a new Instagram and we will be posting stories and grid posts regularly. Instagram: [langenhoe.life](https://www.instagram.com/langenhoe.life)

Absence Requests

Just a polite reminder that we require absence request forms for all absences that are not medical/dental appointment or school visits. These are available on our school website and must be submitted at the earliest instance. Can we remind you that 10 sessions (5 school days) will incur a penalty notice of **£80** per child, per person, and this will increase to **£160** if not paid within 28 days.

All fines are handled and issued by Essex County Council.

SEND Coffee Morning Update

The SEND Coffee Morning has changed to **2:30pm** on **Monday 10 November**. We will also be joined by our Inclusion Partner from ECC.

Halloween Disco

A big thank you to F&F for another wonderful Halloween Disco. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who donated for Harvest Festival.

These will be taken to Colchester Food Bank.



TERM DATES:

Autumn Term

Non Pupil Days: 1 & 2 September 2025

3 September—19 December 2025

Autumn Half Term

27 -- 31 October 2025

Spring Term

Non Pupil Days: 5 January & 23 February 2026

6 January—27 March 2026

Spring Half Term

16 February—20 February 2026

Summer Term

Non Pupil Days: 20th July 2026

13 April—17 July 2026

Summer Half Term

25 May—29 May 2026

EVENTS:

Newly added events are in red

21 October

Parents Evening

22 October

Parents Evening

6 November

Sparrow Class Homework Sharing

10 November

Nightingale & Falcon Homework Sharing

12 November

Owl Class Homework Sharing

10 November

Odd Sock Day

10 November

SEND Coffee Morning

11 November

Remembrance Day

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Visions and Values Day

We had a fantastic time celebrating Vision and Values Day! Each class took part in engaging and fun activities that helped explore the meaning behind our school values in depth. It was wonderful to see the children reflecting on what these values mean to them and how they can live them out every day. You can catch a glimpse of the day's highlights in the video that will be uploaded to our website shortly!

Clubs

For clarification purposes we would like to explain our club selection process. Forest School is an extremely popular club, and is often oversubscribed.

To ensure every child has a fair chance to take part we offer places to children who may have not already had the opportunity to attend this. The **remaining** places are then offered on a **first come first serve basis**.

Going forward we are going to change this process to run for the entire academic year. A singular Forest School Club form will be sent out before the end of the academic year, and spaces per term will be allocated to children who **have not** already had the opportunity to do this club.

Once every child on the list has had the opportunity to attend forest school, another form will be sent out to parents offering spaces. We believe that this will create equal opportunities for each child.

If you have any further questions, please contact the school office.

A snapshot of what we've been up to:

We have had some amazing news this week. Langenhoe has won an award! We are top in our region and in the top ten in the whole country for pupil choice. This means that our children feel happy, safe, and supported—and they genuinely enjoy being part of our school community.

Last week we held the first of our Vision and Values days where we explored what compassion, creativity and optimism means. I know the children thoroughly enjoyed the challenges and activities provided by staff.

This week saw the first of our Friends and family discos. The children had a great time and there were some fabulous costumes. Thank you to all who came along to support.

We are continuing to expand and the building of new structures on the grounds are taking shape as the Mudlarks nursery develops. We now have an official opening date and look forward to the open day on 13th November.

As a school we are always looking to improve our provision and this week the staff have begun training on an 18 month project called OPAL. This will transform playtimes into purposeful and engaging play, treating play as another area of the curriculum. After the first session we are all truly excited about this project.

Mrs Lucy Kershaw, Head of School

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This week, the following awards were presented and children nominated:

Class	Rainbow Award		Class	Hot Chocolate	
	10th	17th		10th	17th
Robin	Thomas & William	James & Phoenix	Robin	Ralph	Sofia
Sparrow	Dax & Elliot H	Oliver H & Lenny	Sparrow	Teddy	Elliot
Owl	Finley & Evie T	Daisy & Lily	Owl	James	Joseph
Nightingale	Cody & Ethan	Jacob & Jessica	Nightingale	Jake	Louis
Falcon	Rose & Florence	Lily-Mae & Bayleigh	Falcon	Maisie	Sophia

Class	Work to Praise & Share		Class	Class Dojo	
	10th	17th		10th	17th
Robin	Sofia	Ralph	Robin	1499	1706
Sparrow	Winona	Darcie	Sparrow	2000	2459
Owl	Bella	Maggie, Libby & Neve	Owl	1792	2023
Nightingale	Jessica	Chloe	Nightingale	1601	1843
Falcon	Zita	Isabella	Falcon	2066	2198

10th October 2025

Timestable Rockstars Award: Owl—1953 Points

Timestable Rockstar Certificate: Charlotte, Emilia, Libby, Isabella T & Joshua

Attendance Cake: Nightingale—100%

Zoe Bear Award: George K

Sports Coach Award: Logan, James, Evie T, Chloe & Ralph B

Outdoor Learning Award: Louis

17th October 2025

Timestable Rockstars Award: Falcon—5751 Points

Timestable Rockstar Certificate: Bayleigh, Charlotte, Libby & James

Attendance Cake: Nightingale—98.75%

Zoe Bear Award: Jasmine

Sports Coach Award: Toby, Issy, Finley, Lenny, William, Violet & James

Outdoor Learning Award: Sienna