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Dear parents and carers,

### Welcome Back

We hope you all had a restful and fun Easter Holiday, we were pleased to welcome everyone back on Monday 13th April ready for the Summer Term!

### Government changes

You may be aware of the 9 week Government consultation regarding changes to school meals. We aim to provide balanced and healthy meals here at Langenhoe under the "Healthy Schools" programme, and will update parents on any changes to school meals/snack trolley/birthday table once we know more.

### Late Book

After a trial with a late book there has been a large increase of parents who are not completing this when their child is late. It is important you must bring your child through the main reception and not through the EYFS entrance.

Monday morning we will be returning back to pink late slips. These will need completing in full for each individual child.

### Promotional Video

A big well done to all children that participated in the promotional video that was filmed on Friday last week. We look forward to sharing this with you soon.

### Local Area

We have had a report that children have been knocking on and attempting to open front doors in the local area whilst out on their bikes. Mrs Kershaw has spoke to individual class and explained the importance of following our code of conduct outside of school too.

### Class Photos

Class Photos are coming up on **21st May 2026**, can we ask that all children come into school wearing full school uniform in preparation for these photos being taken. This information is also available on Dojo.

### Special Persons Lunch

Details regarding Special Persons Lunch will be sent out in due course.

As mentioned previously this year the Special Persons Lunch will be split into 2 lunches, EYFS/KS1 and KS2. If you have siblings in both EYFS/KS1 and KS2 we ask that you attend the EYFS/KS1 sharing assembly to have lunch with both children.

If you are unable to make this session and would like to attend the KS2 date please contact the school office when the forms are made available.

### Hot Chocolate

It is with great sadness that due to time constraints, Mrs Kershaw is unable to continue with Hot Chocolate sessions. She will ensure all children who have not had the opportunity will have this by the end of the year.

### TERM DATES:

#### 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

#### 11 May—14 May

Year 6 SATs Week

#### 21 May

Class Photos

#### 17 June

EYFS/KS1 Special Persons Lunch

#### 18 June

F&F Fathers Day

#### 24 June

KS2 Special Persons Lunch

#### 25 June

Robin Sharing Assembly

#### 29 June

Sports Day

#### 1 July

Zoe Bears Birthday

#### 6 July

Reserve Sports Day

#### 9 July

LIFE Celebration Event

#### 10 July

Kest Fest

#### 13 July

End of Year Production—1:30pm

#### 14 July

End of Year Production—6pm

#### 17 July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

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### **Family & Friends Update Challenge 2026: An Incredible Fundraising Success!**

We are incredibly proud to share the success of our recent Challenge 2026 fundraising event. Each child was set the goal of raising £20.26, and we were amazed by the enthusiasm, creativity, and determination shown across the whole school community. From sponsored walks, runs, cycling and even horse riding, to baking, crafting, selling handmade items, organising games, and coming up with completely unique ideas—the children truly took ownership of the challenge and made it their own.

Thanks to their efforts—and the fantastic support from families, friends, and our wider community—we are delighted to announce that we have raised over £3,500 and still counting. This is an outstanding achievement and will make a real difference to the opportunities and experiences we can offer in school, in the classrooms and playground. Beyond the fundraising itself, the challenge gave children the chance to build confidence, develop resilience, practise teamwork, and learn valuable life skills such as handling money and communicating with others.

Today we marked the end of the challenge with a celebration assembly, where every child who took part was recognised for their contribution. Special awards were also presented to highlight creativity, determination, teamwork, and exceptional fundraising efforts. It was a really uplifting and memorable moment for everyone involved, celebrating not just the total raised, but the effort and spirit behind it.

A huge thank you to all of our children, families, and supporters who helped make Challenge 2026 such a success. We couldn't have done it without you—and we are so proud of what has been achieved together!

#### **A snapshot of what we've been up to:**

Welcome back to the Summer Term. We have already had 3 classes in school visits, Robin and Owl Class visited Layer Marney to enhance their history learning, and Sparrow Class spent the afternoon at the local church learning about Christian buildings in R.E. Thank you for Mr Allard for volunteering to accompany the children.

We have also had the pleasure of welcoming a film crew to shoot a promotional video. They made so many positive comments about our children and school and we look forward to the result.

*Mrs Lucy Kershaw, Head of School*

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**Rainbow Rewards**

**Friday 17 April & Friday 24 April 2026**

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

Class	Rainbow Award		Class	Work to Praise & Share	
	17th	24th		17th	24th
Robin	-	Phoenix & Ronnie	Robin	-	James
Sparrow	-	James & Oliver F	Sparrow	-	Phoebe
Owl	-	Arabella & Evie H	Owl	-	Abel
Nightingale	-	Poppy & Jake	Nightingale	-	Jasmine
Falcon	-	George W & Sophia	Falcon	-	Maisie

Class	Class Dojo	
	17th	24th
Robin	-	6742
Sparrow	-	6937
Owl	-	5970
Nightingale	-	4390
Falcon	-	6071

**17th April 2026**

**Timestable Rockstars Award: -**

**Timestable Rockstar Certificate: -**

**Attendance Cake: Falcon & Nightingale –97.24%**

**Zoe Bear Award: -**

**Sports Coach Award: -**

**Outdoor Learning Award: -**

**24th April 2026**

**Timestable Rockstars Award: Owl—3419**

**Timestable Rockstar Certificate: Libby, George W, James H & Beatrix**

**Attendance Cake: Nightingale and Falcon—97.24%**

**Zoe Bear Award: Connie**

**Sports Coach Award: Phoenix, Reggie, Bella, Dax, Maggie, Phoebe Hi & Ralph B**

**Outdoor Learning Award: -**

**“Boundless Creativity” OPAL Award: Abel**