



# Kings Langley School News

Issue 33

## A note from the Deputy Headteacher - Mr Searle

As we approach the summer holidays, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the vital role you play in supporting and safeguarding your children during the break.

Summer is a time for fun, rest, family and friends, but it can also bring new challenges. Please continue to be mindful of your child's wellbeing – both physical and emotional. Monitor their online activity, encourage healthy routines, and ensure they know how to stay safe when out and about.

It's also important that children feel supported, listened to, and reassured. Keeping open lines of communication can make a big difference in helping them navigate any worries or uncertainties. As Kings Langley School and the staff within will not be available over the summer, we wanted to signpost you to a variety of organisations and resources that may come in useful, should you require them.

Channel 4 has commissioned **Swiped: The School that Banned Smartphones**, a landmark two-part documentary series, produced by BOLDPRINT Studios, which will tackle the timely issue of the impact of smartphones on children's behaviour, with a pioneering social experiment. If you have a little time over the holiday, this is one to watch as a parent.

## School Events

Monday 14th July - Y9  
Spanish trip to Seville  
departs.

Tuesday 15th July - Y9  
French to Lyon departs.

Friday 18th July - Y9 Seville  
and Lyon trips return.

Tuesday 22nd July - Sports  
day Jarman Park

Wednesday 23rd July -  
School closes 12.55pm





<https://www.channel4.com/programmes/swiped-the-school-that-banned-smartphones>

Below is a list of recommended sites to support the content of the programme:

- [Parent Info](#) - provides high quality information to parents about their children's wellbeing and resilience.
- [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) - online Safety tips, advice and resources to help children and young people stay safe on the internet.
- [Childnet International](#) - an organisation working directly with children, parents and teachers to ensure that the issues of online child protection and the safe and positive use of the internet are addressed.
- [ThinkuKnow](#) - the Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) Centre's own website which has been designed and written specifically for children, young people, teachers and parents.
- [Internetmatters.org](#) - specific help on how to set up internet controls at home, as well as guidance and articles for parents about keeping children safe online.


Over the summer, if you need someone to talk to, there are lots of organisations available if you need them:

- [Kooth.com](#) - Free, safe and anonymous online support for young people.
- [Childline](#) - 0800 1111 - help and advice about a wide range of issues.
- [Hector's House](#) - online support and signposting.
- [Samaritans](#) - 116 123 free support online, via email, via phone, in person.
- Text SHOUT or HECTOR to 85258 for free 24/7 crisis support [giveusashout.org](#)

Other helpful resources include for young people to help them manage their emotional well-being:

- <https://www.selfharm.co.uk/> - support, advice and an online support group.
- <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/childrens-social-care/child-protection/report-child-protection-concern.aspx> - if you feel you or someone else is at immediate risk.
- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/> - for advice and support.

If you have any concerns or would like further advice, please don't hesitate to reach out. Wishing you and your family a safe, happy, and restful summer.



# Headteacher's Commendations



Congratulations to the following students who have achieved the highest score in LanguageNut in June.

## **Year 7**

Jess 7A, Hesanya 7C, Will 7D, Leo 7G, Elliot 7J and Corey 7P

## **Year 8**

Sania 8A, Morgan 8C, Myiah 8D, Alice 8G, Nathan 8J and George 8P

## **Year 9**

Emily 9A, Thomas 9C, Ed 9D, Sam 9G, Jasmine 9J, Amelia 9P and Freya 9T

## **Year 10 - GCSE**

Zain 10D, Oliver 10C, Izzy and Joao 10A



# Headteacher's Commendations

Congratulations to the following students for achieving their colour awards this week:

Charlotte 9A - Bronze STEM, Malika 7P - Bronze STEM, and Honey 8J - Silver Sports.



Congratulations to the following students from 9J who received their Headteacher's commendations for their independent work in creating a band , and working on a piece entirely without teacher assistance for the performance at the Kings Langley Carnival. Excellent example of stickability and commitment to independent learning."

Joseph, Eleanor, Roma, George, Harvey, Rebecca, and Max.





Congratulations to the following students from years 7-10 who gained a certificate in the national Binfluencers competition run by Alpo for their recycling poster designs.

Charlotte 9A, Ruby 7G, Roman 8C, Raiyah 8C, Kaci 10J, Alice 8G, Hadley 9T, Ryan 9G, Charlotte 10J, Chloe 10J, Manase 9G, Nefeli 7P, Lottie 10A, Oscar 9G, Millie 9G, Tessa 9G, Layla 7P, Phoebe 9D, Vlada 7J, Marta 7D, Emily 9G, Sammy 9G, Saffy 8D, Alana 7D, Buddy 8C, Jake 9A, Joshua 9A, Poppy 7P, Sastika 9A, Elise 9A, Shana 9A, Phoebe 9A, and Aishani 8G





# Recognition

*Being noticed for doing something positive or achieving something*

## Students of the Week w/c 7th July

<b>Business Studies</b>	Leonor 12ANE
Flawless continuous effort which leads to constant progress.	
<b>Drama</b>	Izzy 10P
For being up to date with all her coursework despite missing lessons for the school play. Excellent work ethic and self-regulation.	
<b>English</b>	Mollie 10P
Excellent creative writing piece.	
<b>Economics</b>	Benjamin 12HAD
Strong in-class presentation on tax & subsidy.	
<b>Food</b>	Max 9D
For a positive attitude towards lesson and for helping his peers. Well done Max!	
<b>Geography</b>	Zach 10D
Effective revision for the case study questions, creating the opportunity for high attainment. Well done, Zach!	
<b>Music</b>	Gracie 9C
For creating your own song and developing your compositional skills on Sound Trap.	
<b>Library</b>	Mariia 7G
Looking ahead to see how she can make progress towards her Literacy and Oracy Colours Bronze Award.	
<b>Psychology</b>	Sienna 12ANE
For continuing to have a very strong work ethic and a good assessment grade.	
<b>Philosophy, Religion, Ethics</b>	Tabatha 7C
Fabulous piece of work promoting the experience of being on a pilgrimage.	

**Well done to all of our students who have achieved 'student of the week'.**

<b>Science</b>	Mia 7A
Very good progress in recent assessments – well done Mia!	
<b>Sociology</b>	Lillian 12ANE
For continued effort and a very strong assessment grade	
<b>Year 7 Head of Year</b>	Poppy 7G
High recognition points over the last few weeks and an excellent role model.	
<b>Year 10 Head of Year</b>	Olivia 10G
A model student with remarkable levels of a consistent work ethic all year. Well done!	
<b>KS5 Head of Year</b>	Gabriella 12ANE
For perseverance and determination, always striving to give her best effort.	

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# Friends of Kings Langley School

On Monday 21st July, Friends of Kings Langley School are hosting a cricket match between staff and students, both teams have been in training and it promises to be a good contest. It would be good to see you at Kings Langley Cricket Club for this event from 4pm, and then to stay on for the buffet afterwards. This aspect of the evening is ticketed, at a cost of £7.50, and for catering purposes we would appreciate it if you could book your place by paying online in the fundraising section of iPay, or using the QR code on the attached poster.

There will be a raffle at the event, and donations for raffle prizes would be warmly welcomed, please deliver them to the school reception.

With kind regards,

Ms Chabrel, on behalf of Friends of Kings Langley School

A poster for a cricket match. The background is a photograph of a cricket match in progress on a green field. A batsman in white is in the foreground, swinging a bat. Two other players in white are visible in the background. The text is overlaid on the image in a serif font. At the top right is the Kings Langley School crest and name. The main title is 'Staff V Students' Cricket Match' with the subtitle 'Aiming to win 'The Shephard Shield''. Below this, it says 'Organised by The Friends of Kings Langley School'. The event details are 'Kings Langley Cricket Club', 'Monday 21st July', and '4-8pm'. Ticket information states '£7.50 for the buffet, from The Kitchen at Inspired. Payment on school iPay or use the the QR code below'. At the bottom left is the 'FRIENDS OF KLS FoKLS' logo, and at the bottom right is a QR code.

 Kings Langley School

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# KLS Colour Awards

*Flourishing through opportunities and personal development*

Do you play for a team (inside or outside of school), learn musical instruments, volunteer, do charity work, belong to the School Council, are you an avid reader...**check your planner** today to see what awards you can achieve.

Get recognition for the things you do inside and outside of school



Click here to  
read more info  
and to claim  
your awards

*Diamond*

*Platinum*

*Gold*

*Silver*

*Bronze*

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## BECAUSE EVIDENCE MATTERS

It's July and change is in the air! For many Tooled Up parents and families, the end of the academic year means reflecting on what has passed and looking forward to the exciting and potentially daunting prospect of a new stage.

A move to the next phase of education can lead to fresh experiences, opportunities and challenges, alongside differing routines, environments, friendships, and expectations.

To ensure that things run as smoothly as possible, Tooled Up has a wealth of resources to help with this transition whether your child is moving from nursery to primary education, up to high school or flying the nest and beginning university.

**For young children taking their first steps into school**, nursery and early years bring excitement and a taste of independence. However, there can also be some significant adjustment required as children learn about the expectations of education away from the home. Find **practical ideas to support your child**, and links to Tooled Up resources on common issues for younger children, in this webinar on [Getting Children Ready for Nursery or Pre-Prep.](#)

**The move from primary to secondary school** brings a change so big that most of us probably remember it all these years later! Suddenly your children are leaving the cosy, intimate world of a smaller school and stepping into the often much bigger, more demanding environment of a senior school. Find **tips on making this transition a success** in this webinar on [Getting Children Ready for Secondary or Senior School.](#)

Our brand new **webinar for parents of children heading to university**, [Supporting Your Teen with the Transition to University Life.](#) is full of **practical advice** to help get them up and running and lay the foundation for **academic success and positive mental health.**





## Weekly STEM Challenge

A cowboy rides into town on Friday. He stays three days, then rides out of town on Friday. How?

Answer next week



### Last weeks answer:

A creature walks on four legs in the morning, two legs at noon and three in the evening. What is it?

It is a human. In the morning of life (infancy), a human crawls on all fours, at noon (adulthood), they walk on two legs, and in the evening (old age), they use a cane (or three limbs total) for support.



**YOUR  
SCHOOL  
LOTTERY**

This week's jackpot winning number is:

**926575**

**One of our supporters won £27.30  
in the draw!**

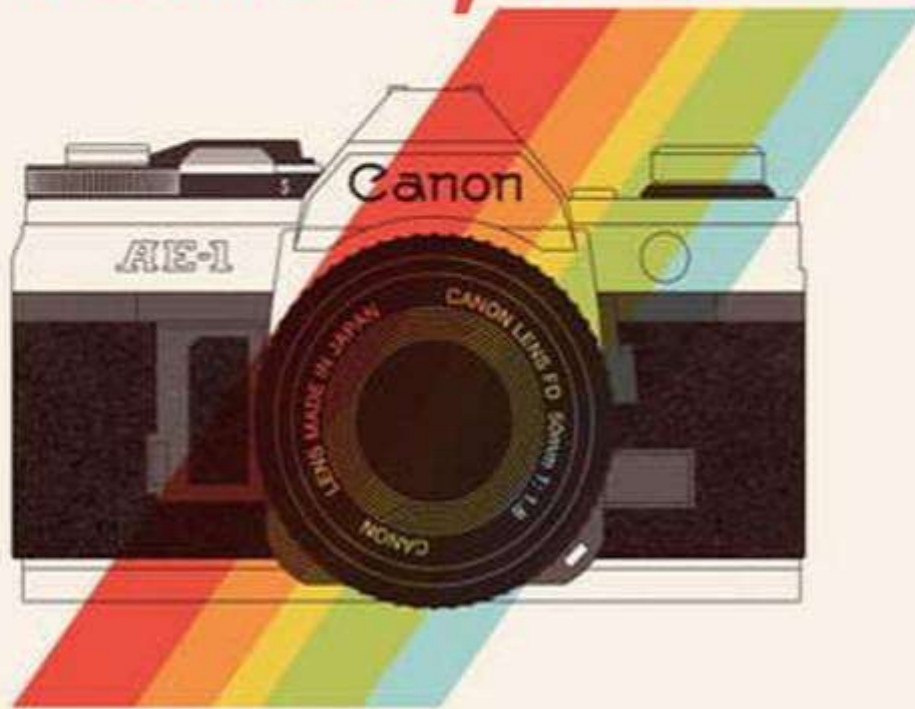
Remember to check your email to see if you've won!

If you haven't signed up yet visit our lottery here:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/kings-langley-secondary-school>



**Years 8, 9 & 10**



# Photography Club

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**Mondays**

**15.15 - 16.15**

**F201**

sign up on 

THE KINGS LANGLEY HISTORY SOCIETY PRESENTS

 **KINGS  
LANGLEY**  
**IN WORLD WAR TWO**

**80 YEARS**  
**EXHIBITION**



**25th - 26th OCTOBER**

**at**

**KINGS LANGLEY  
SECONDARY SCHOOL**

# KINGS LANGLEY SCHOOL

## An Invitation to Support Our School

**At Kings Langley School, we believe that education thrives when the whole community comes together. That's why we're inviting you to support our school in a way that's simple, meaningful, and rewarding.**

**Every contribution, no matter how small, makes a difference to enhance the educational experience. Together we can fund new opportunities, enhance learning, and make our school the best it can be.**

<https://www.kls.herts.sch.uk/home/parents/fundraising/>

## The Kings Langley School Educational Enhancement Fund

Your opportunity to make regular monthly contribution that support the school's future growth & larger projects.

Projects include:

A wellbeing garden for our students, refurbishment of our dining hall, AI/ICT enhancements, sustainable energy solutions, further sporting enhancements, educational enhancements across all curricular areas

In the last decade alone, this Covenanted Fund has raised over £90,000 — an incredible achievement that we are eager to build upon with your continued support.



## School Lottery

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/kings-langley-secondary-school>

This is more than just a chance to win great prizes!

Every ticket purchased helps us enhance the learning experience for all students.



## Just Giving Page

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/kings-langley-school-kings-langley-school-1>

25p in every £1 is added in Gift Aid ensuring your generosity goes even further.



**Kings Langley School**  
Unlocking Potential for Life



# Advertisements & Opportunities

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## Female 16–19 A-Level and Football Project

### Football Trials

for students going into year 11  
in September.



Kings Langley Secondary School,  
Love Lane, WD4 9HN (3G Pitch)



#### Pre-Summer Trial

21<sup>st</sup> July  
5:00–6:30pm

#### Autumn Trial

29<sup>th</sup> October  
4:30–6:00pm

#### Post-Open Evening Trial

3<sup>rd</sup> December  
5:00–6:00pm

#### February Half Term Trial

18<sup>th</sup> February  
4:30–6:00pm

A-Level programme anticipated to  
start in September 2026.

