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Lawdale Junior School

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are coming to the end of another fantastic year at Lawdale. We will be soon saying goodbye to our brilliant year 6 who have grown in confidence and maturity over the past 4 years. It has been a real pleasure and privilege to see them achieve so much and make so much progress. Unfortunately, the government has informed us that the Year 6 SATs results will be late this year but we will get the results out to you as soon as we can once they are received. I hope parents can join us for the Y6 Leavers' assembly and performance in the last week of term. The children really value you coming to these events and sharing their last few days with them.

It has also been a very busy term with lots of visits and events. Unfortunately, we have been let down by the coach companies that we use on a couple of occasions and we know how frustrating this is for parents and pupils as you have looked forward to trips and spent lots of money on the family trips. We are equally upset and frustrated and have lodged complaints to the companies involved. We are very sorry for any issues, discomfort and inconvenience that have occurred as a result.

Sadly we will be saying goodbye to Ms Neru Kamaly who has worked at Lawdale for 7 years. She has also led the school in developing our Rights Respecting Agenda and I am pleased to inform you that the school has been awarded the prestigious Gold award for RRS this July. This means we work hard to educate children about their rights and seek to upheld children's rights in everything we do. Thank you Ms Kamaly for all your hard work at Lawdale Junior School.

Thank you parents for completing the Parent Survey, which is over whelming positive. Many of you have recognised the important role that the teachers and TAs play in the education, safety and wellbeing of children at the school. This was also recognised by our Peer reviewers recently. Headteachers and leaders from other THs schools came to observe the quality of teaching and inclusivity of the school.

We received remarks such as:

" What a fantastically inclusive school"

"I wish the teachers in my school were this good"

"Every single child, in every class was fully engaged in their learning and making great progress"

Thank you to all the staff for promoting the school and showing how incredibly inclusive Lawdale is and how we support the needs of all pupils.

All the best,
Annette Rook (Headteacher)

Year 3 Cricket Tournament

A selected group of Year 3 children recently took part in a thrilling cricket competition.

They had a fantastic time meeting pupils from other local schools and representing our school brilliantly. Every single player competed with outstanding sportsmanship and excellent team spirit.

Well done to everyone involved!

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Year 4 Trip to Transport Museum

Our Year 4 visit to the Transport Museum supported our learning about how transport has changed over time. The children explored historical and modern vehicles, developing their understanding of history and local heritage. This visit also linked to our Rights Respecting Schools work by promoting **Article 28 (Right to Education)** and **Article 29 (Goals of Education)** through an engaging, hands-on learning experience.

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Year 3 Trip to the British Museum for an Ancient Egyptian Workshop

Year 3 enjoyed a fantastic educational visit to the British Museum for an Ancient Egyptian workshop. The children had so much fun exploring the galleries and learning directly from amazing, historical artefacts. It was a wonderful experience that truly brought their history topic to life!

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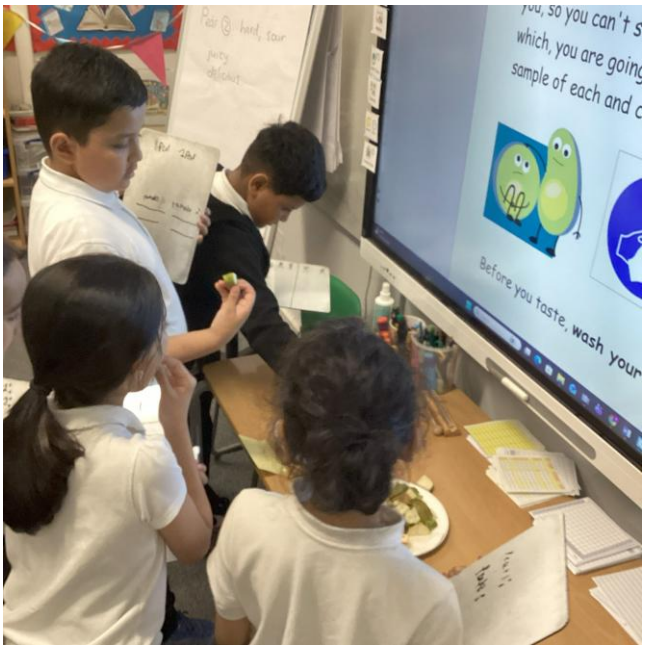
Music Workshop

The children recently took part in an immersive music workshop, where they deepened their understanding of music theory and history. They had a fantastic time practising their instrumental skills and playing together as a group. It was a wonderful opportunity for the pupils to develop their musical talents and confidence!

Science Week

What an incredible week of discovery we have had! Our school transformed into a bustling hub of scientific exploration as students dived into the wonders of human biology, nutrition, and the cosmos.



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A Magical Visit from the Wonder Dome!

The absolute highlight of Science Week was welcoming the **Wonder Dome** mobile planetarium to our school hall. Stepping inside the giant inflatable dome, children were treated to an immersive, 360-degree cosmic experience.

- **Deep Space Travel:** Students felt like real astronauts drifting through galaxies and nebulae.
- **Expert Insights:** The Wonder Dome team captivated everyone with mind-blowing facts about black holes and life aboard the International Space Station.
- **Inspiring Curiosity:** The workshop sparked fantastic, high-level questions from students across all year groups.

A huge thank you to our staff for organising such a memorable week, and to our students for bringing their limitless curiosity to every session!

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Academic Year 2025 – 2026 Dates to Remember

Dates	Events
Monday 6th July	**Year 6M Gorsefield Trip & Year 6 girls football tournament**
Monday 6th July	**Yr 3 Dance Performance 9:30 am**
Wednesday 8th July	**Yr 5 Oaklands performance 9:00 am & Yr 6 Rich Mix 9:00 am**
Monday 13th July	**Attendance Certificates Year 3 & 4, & Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 2:30 pm**
Monday 13th July	**Sports Day AM only – Parents are welcome to attend**
Tuesday 14th July	**Attendance Certificates Year 5 & 6, & Year 6 Performance – 2:30 pm**
Tuesday 14th July	**Pupil with 100% Attendance treat to Nandos**
Wednesday 15th July	**Year 6 Disco 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm**
Friday 17th July	**End of year Parties AM - School finishes at 1:30 pm**
Monday 20th July	**SCHOOL CLOSED – INSET DAY**
Tuesday 21st July	**SCHOOL CLOSED – INSET DAY**
WEDNESDAY 22nd JULY 2026 – 31st AUGUST 2026 -SCHOOL CLOSED - END OF TERM	

Dates	Events
Tuesday 1St September 2026	**SCHOOL CLOSED – INSET DAY**
Wednesday 2nd September 2026	**SCHOOL CLOSED – INSET DAY**
Thursday 4th September 2026	**School Open – Breakfast club starts at 8:00 am**
Monday 7th September	**Year 3 Parent Meeting - Lower Hall - 9:10 am**
Tuesday 8th September	**Year 4 Parent Meeting - Lower Hall - 9:10 am**
Wednesday 9th September	**Year 5 Parent Meeting - Lower Hall - 9:10 am**
Thursday 10th September	**Year 6 Parent Meeting - Lower Hall - 9:10 am**