

Langley Park School for Girls

Enabling everyone to thrive – acting with kindness, determination and respect.



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8th May 2026

Dear Families,

Today, 8th May, marks the 100th birthday of Sir David Attenborough. Through decades of travelling the world to make his documentaries, meeting communities and political leaders from across the globe, and living through extraordinary years of change, Sir David has gained a truly unique perspective on our planet. His work has helped generations to understand the beauty, fragility and interconnectedness of the natural world, and he has long campaigned for environmental protection and sustainability, reminding us of the importance of every living being.

Our Geography Club has been planning a range of events to mark this special birthday. This afternoon, our Key Stage 3 students came together on the all-weather pitch to attempt a truly memorable world record. We joined together to sing 'Happy Birthday' to Sir David Attenborough in an attempt to break the Guinness World Record for the largest number of people singing Happy Birthday simultaneously. It was a great demonstration of community spirit, and we look forward to confirming whether the record has been officially broken in a future newsletter.

Later this term, our Geography and Gardening Clubs will be working in partnership to plant wildflowers around our school site, helping boost biodiversity and providing valuable habitats for insects and wildlife. In addition, over the next two weeks we will be collecting 100 personal sustainability pledges from students and staff, inspired by Sir David's lifelong message that small actions, taken together, can make a real difference.

Our Year 12 examinations have concluded this week and the public examination timetable is now well underway with the first GCSE written exams taking place and Year 11 students seemingly taking these in their stride and generally having positive experiences in these early exams. We remind all members of the LPGS community to be respectful and considerate to those taking exams when moving around the school to prevent any disruption to our exam candidates.

Despite the somewhat shorter week, we have also packed in Year Council meetings with student representatives. These have provided important feedback and our student leaders have been considering ways in which they can improve our school and the school experience for all students. Our biennial online student survey has also now closed and we will be reviewing students' responses and considering their perspectives as we look to identify our school's priorities for 2026-27.

This week we have also recognised Deaf Awareness Week. Miss Bush has led assemblies providing an important opportunity for us to learn more about hearing loss and deafness, and to think about inclusion and communication.

Finally, I wish our Year 10 students starting work experience placements next week all the very best – I know they will gain valuable insights into the world of work and be great ambassadors for LPGS. I also wish our U13 and U15 cricket teams every success in the Kent Cricket competitions taking place on Monday.

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INFORMATION

PTFA Match Funding



A poster with a blue background featuring white wavy lines and a starry pattern. At the top, there are five yellow stars. In the center, a white box with a black border contains the text. A red megaphone is positioned at the bottom left of the white box.

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A poster for a 'Train to Teach' event. It features a photograph of a teacher interacting with children in a classroom. The text is overlaid on a blue circular graphic.

TRAIN TO TEACH EVENT

Find out about routes into teaching.

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Online

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CALENDAR

w/c 11 th May	Y8 Assessment Week
w/c 11 th May	Y10 Work Experience
14 th May	Y8 HPV Vaccinations
15 th – 18 th May	Science Trip to Euro Space Center
w/c 18 th May	Y9 Assessment Week
21 st -24 th May	Sports Tour
22 nd May	Y13 Prom
23 rd & 24 th May	Y9 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award Expedition
25 th – 29 th May	Half Term
27 th – 29 th May	Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award Expedition
30 th -31 st May	Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award Expedition
1 st June	Return to School
w/c 1 st June	Y7 Assessment Week
11 th June	Y12 Parents' Evening (online)
w/c 15 th & 22 nd June	Y10 Trial Exams
25 th June	Y8 Parents' Evening (online)

Our school calendar, including sports fixtures and extra-curricular activities, can be viewed [here](#).