

Langley Park School for Girls

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



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13th March 2026

Dear Families,

What a week it has been at Langley! As we move through the term, I continue to feel incredibly proud of the opportunities our students embrace - and of the teamwork, commitment and joy that shine through in everything they do.

We started the week basking in the success of our Under 16 football team who retained the Kent Cup after a thrilling match on Friday at the Gallagher Stadium in Maidstone. Despite the proximity of the venue to our opposing school, a strong (and somewhat louder) crowd of supporters of students, staff and families cheered our girls to an impressive 5-0 win against Maplesden Noakes School. The standard of play and skills demonstrated by both teams, but especially our players, were impressive and I could not be more proud of their achievements. Congratulations to all the team and to Mr Saunders, the team's manager and coach.



Our International Women's Day fundraiser last week raised £363.52 for The King's Trust's 'Change a Girl's Life' appeal. Thanks again to all who wore purple, baked cakes and donated to this cause.

Tuesday evening saw the return of Mix Tape 6, now one of our many school traditions. Over 160 dancers from every year group took to the stage at the Langley Park Performing Arts Centre, delivering a performance full of creativity, energy and outstanding teamwork. The skill on display was truly remarkable, and the atmosphere in the theatre was electric. My sincere thanks go to all the staff who made the event possible, to our talented students for their hard work, and to the families who came along to support them so enthusiastically.

We were delighted to welcome back our A-Level Spanish, Art and Photography students from their recent trip to Seville. Their trip included visits to world class museums and galleries, opportunities to develop observational drawing and photography in a stunning cultural setting, and of course plenty of Spanish language practice. Highlights included a traditional flamenco performance and a hands-on Paella cookery course. My thanks to Ms Artini and Ms Chorley for organising such an inspiring experience.

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This week, Miss Parry and Dr Ncube accompanied our Year 12 scientists with aspirations in medicine and veterinary science on a cutting-edge trip to Selwyn College, Cambridge. Using the university's Anatomage Table, they explored anatomy through virtual dissection and were joined by students from across our Trust. The day also included a museum visit, a college tour, lunch in Hall and conversations with current undergraduates, providing a valuable insight into life and study at a leading university. Meanwhile, our Year 12 Religious Studies students deepened their understanding of philosophy, ethics and developments in Christian thought at the Candle Conference in Central London. Experiences like these play a vital role in broadening academic horizons and supporting our students' A-Level success.



Today we celebrated the wonder of Mathematics as part of National Pi Day. I am endlessly impressed by the mathematical talent of our students, and this lunchtime's Pi-recital competition was a brilliant example. Congratulations to this year's winner, Chloe L in Year 10 on her extraordinary achievement, reciting Pi to 96 decimal places!

Finally, our teaching staff met again this week for further professional development, reflecting on the 'Turn and Talk' strategy currently being embedded across lessons. This approach is already strengthening the quality of student discussion and deepening understanding. We also explored ways to ensure students are cognitively active throughout lessons, continually balancing teaching, learning and independence.

Next week, our musicians come together with students from schools across our Trust to perform at the Piano Recital Evening and MAT Orchestra Concerts and we also see the progress of our Year 7 students in this term's instrument scheme at their concert on Monday evening.

With very best wishes and thanks for your continued support.

Mr S Whittle
Headteacher

MESSAGES FROM STAFF

SEND Fundraising

We are delighted to share that one of our parents, Mrs Charlesworth, will be taking on the Manchester Marathon in April to raise vital funds for our school's **SEN department**. We are enormously grateful for the time and effort she is putting into this challenge. The support she is helping to provide will make a real difference to our students with special educational needs. If you wish to donate to her JustGiving page please click [here](#) or scan the QR code below. Thank you in advance for supporting her—and our school community!

Mr Chinery, Assistant Headteacher & SENCo

LOUISE IS RUNNING THE
MANCHESTER MARATHON!
to raise money for the SEN Department at
Langley Park School for Girls

*I'm running to support students with SEN,
with the aim of providing increased support and teacher training.*

PLEASE SUPPORT MY JUSTGIVING PAGE!

Use this link or scan the QR code to
www.justgiving.com/page/louise-charlesworth2025

Spring Cabaret

**Spring
Cabaret**
LANGLEY PARK SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

MARCH 25TH | STARTS
AT 6.30PM

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE FROM THE PTFA BAR

JAZZ BAND - A CAPELLA
MAT ORCHESTRA
CHAMBER CHOIR - SOLOISTS

TICKETS (£6)
WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK
18TH MARCH @ 7PM

Ms Sheppard, Head of Music

INFORMATION

Bromley Holiday Activities and Food Programme

Eligible parents can book directly with the provider on the [website](#). Each child will receive breakfast and a hot meal for lunch at the provision.

Bromley's Holiday, Activities and Food programme (HAF) provides holiday club places, including activities and healthy meals outside of term time, during Easter, Summer and Winter for eligible families with children and young people aged between 5 to 16 years old.

The programme allows children and young people to enjoy fun and enriching activities that will enable them to develop new skills, build confidence, and meet new friends. Each session will allow the eligible child to take part in some form of physical activity as well as creative and educational tasks. They will also learn about the nutritional aspect of the food they eat, whilst enjoying a nutritious meal each day.



Spring Programme

A free and exciting holiday programme for children and young people aged 5 to 16 in receipt of benefit-related free school meals. Take part in **sport, music, drama, art, cooking and much more** during the 2026 spring holiday. Free, nutritious meals will be provided for each session.

Have fun with your friends, learn new skills, gain confidence and get involved!



To find out which activities are near you and to sign up please follow our website link:

[Holiday activities and food programme | Holiday activities and food programme | London Borough of Bromley](#)



Or contact:
HolidayActivitiesandFood@bromley.gov.uk

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CALENDAR

w/c 16th March
16th March
21st & 22nd March
24th March
24th & 25th March
25th March
26th March
28th & 29th March
30th March – 10th April
1st – 8th April
13th April

Year 10 Assessment Week
Y7 Music Scheme Concert
Y10 Silver DofE training Days
Y12 UCAS event
Y10 Geography Trip
Spring Cabaret Concert
Y11 & 13 Targeted Parents' Evening (online)
Y9 DofE Bronze Practice Expedition
Easter Break
Ski Trip
Summer Term begins

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