

YEAR 4



NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 6.10.25

Key Information

We would like to invite you to a celebration of the children's artwork on **Friday 14th November 2025 2:45-3:15pm.**

We are also excited to be visiting the ThinkTank Science Centre in Birmingham on **Monday 10th November.** Information will be sent out next week.

Attendance

F2 96.4% Y1 96.2% Y2 95.8% Y3 96.6%

Y4 97.9% Y5 97.1% Y6 96.7%

The whole school target for attendance is 97%

Message from the Year 4 Team

Thank you for bringing in all your boxes over the last couple of weeks. We're looking forward to making musical instruments out of them next week.

Well done to all of the children who have been logging their reading on Beanstack. If you're having trouble with the website or need another copy of your login details, please let us know.

Stars of the Week:

4RR – Thomas O and Jude,

4TG – Joshua and April

4NM – Louie and Lara

This week's learning

Next week in English we are going to enter Hogwarts! We'll be reading about the Sorting Hat and we'll be considering how the author writes with a magical and mystical feel. In Maths, we'll be finishing our work on negative numbers and then moving onto adding 4-digit numbers. As part of Black History Month, we'll be doing some learning about Martin Luther King Jr and his dream of equality. We'll also be starting our D and T project by testing out some ways of joining cardboard and making sounds. In Science, we will be investigating sound insulation, in PSHE we'll be continuing to explore resilience and in French we will be consolidating our learning about 'les instruments'

If you need to talk to us we prefer to do this either face to face or on the phone. You can catch one of the team on the playground in the morning or at the end of the day. If you can't catch us you can email the year group team on year4@thelanes.notts.sch.uk

Whole school information

The governing body of the school is made up of a variety of roles, some of which are parents who are elected to sit on the governing body. We have 3 parent governors whose tenure has ended. As a result, there are 3 parent governor positions, and the school will be running an election process. All the details are on the school website and can be viewed here - <https://www.thelanes.notts.sch.uk/parent-governor-vacancy/>. Nominations close on Friday 17th October at 9am.

Message from Mr Wilkes

We enjoyed a harvest festival assembly delivered by Claire and Laura from Christ Church on Monday and part of this was thanking the children for their food donations. I took a group of School Ambassadors to the Hope foodbank hub at St Barnabas Church to drop off the donations. The hub was very grateful and wanted me to pass on their thanks.

As we head towards the end of the half term we are looking forward to welcoming you to parents evening during the week of the 13th October. This will be an opportunity for you to hear all about how your children have settled in to their new year group. We have had some issues with the booking system however these have been resolved, and you are now able to book an appointment with your child's class teacher.