



Langwith Bassett Junior Academy

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Friday 12th September 2025

Dear Families,

What a lovely first week we have had. The children have all come back settled and ready to learn. All of our classes this week have spent the week engaged in lots of PSHE activities (personal, Social and Health Education) and lots of teamwork.

Our reception children have had a great week in their new class with Miss Agatowska and her team. It has been lovely to meet new pupils and their families. Welcome to Langwith Bassett.

We have all been looking at the “Zones of Regulation,” where children have been considering how they feel at different times and learning how to regulate their emotions independently. We have been looking at this, using stories with younger children. I am sure they would enjoy telling you about the learning they have done this week.



Mrs Coles will be leading a parent information workshop on Friday 19th September at 2.45, to explain about the Zones of Regulation and how it works. Please come along if you are able, to find out more.



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All adults in school have a responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

Next week our Reception and Key Stage 1 children will be starting their phonics groups. Miss Agatowska and I will be running a parent information session for Class 1 and class 2 parents about the teaching of phonics on Wednesday 24th September at 2.45. Please do come along if you can, to find out more.

Mrs Coles will also be running an information session for year 6 parents about next year's KS2 SATs on Friday 3rd October at 2.45pm

All information from our parent sessions will be available after the event if you are unable to make it, via your child's class teacher or via the Academy Website. Please bear with us as we update the academy web pages to reflect the New Academic year. News letters and Academy information will also be available on the Academy noticeboards at the side of the building. Look out for our writers of the week each Friday and information about upcoming events.

Next week we will be celebrating the life and work of Roald Dahl on Friday 19th September. There will be a range of activities and learning taking place in the academy during the day connected to some of his most famous stories. We are not asking children to dress up on this occasion due to the proximity to the beginning of term, and the expense for parents who have just had to purchase new uniform. We could try this in future years if parents feel this is a nice idea. Please let me know your thoughts.

Class teachers will be posting some further information about their class organisation, timetable and topics for this year on their website pages and our Facebook page, so don't forget to check these out over the coming weeks. Future events will also be updated on our website under the tab – Our Academy – Events

We are now using class dojos to celebrate great behaviour and the children have been eagerly collecting these this week. Please watch out for further class dojo information, we are currently exploring this as a way of communicating further to celebrate the amazing things we get up to here at Langwith Bassett.

As always, please feel free to get in touch if you have any questions, comments or concerns. As I'm currently teaching class 2, I can't always promise an immediate response, but I will always get back to you. Appointments, if required can be arranged through Mrs Milner in the Academy office.

Best wishes,

Sarah Bacon
Principal.

Term dates 2025-2026 8 th September – 24 th October 3 rd November – 19 th December 5 th January – 13 th February 23 rd February – 27 th March 13 th April – 22 nd May 1 st June – 23 rd July	INSET days 4 th and 5 th of September 2025 28 th November 2026 20 th March 2026 19 th July 2026
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