



**Summer 2025 GCSE Art Work
(last year's Year 11)**



As we come to the end of Term 2, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our students, parents and staff for their incredible support, resilience and positivity over what has been a particularly busy and eventful term.

The temporary closure of the drama studio and staffroom presented significant challenges, and I am extremely grateful for the patience, flexibility and understanding shown by everyone. Our staff worked tirelessly to adapt, and our students responded with maturity and good humour. I am grateful that parents have recognised that we have tried to minimise any disruption and have been so supportive throughout this difficult time.

One of the highlights of the term was our Creativity Day on 13th November, which showcased the enthusiasm and imagination of students across the school:

- Year 7 explored history at Windsor Castle
- Year 8 took part in engaging language activities in school
- Year 9 enjoyed a theatre trip to see *Six*
- Year 10 visited Silverstone Race Track
- Year 11 participated in Partners Day at Henley College

These experiences enriched learning beyond the classroom and were made possible through the dedication of staff and the support of parents.

This term also saw Year 11 complete their Mock Examinations, an important milestone as they continue their preparation for the summer exams. Their focus and determination were impressive, and I would like to thank both staff and families for the encouragement provided during this demanding period. A large number of Year 11s then went on the History trip to Berlin, which brought learning to life and provided students with invaluable cultural and historical insights.

The term culminated in a truly memorable achievement: our school production of *Elf! The Musical*. Involving nearly 200 students from Years 7–10, the production was a remarkable celebration of talent, teamwork and creativity. The dedication shown by students both on stage and behind the scenes was outstanding, and the performances were a credit to everyone involved.

As we head into the break, I would like to thank you all once again for your continued support. I wish our students and their families a well-deserved, restful holiday and look forward to welcoming everyone back for Term 3.

Simon Bamford. Headteacher

Christmas Hampers



Bake Off Competition and Cake Sale for Children in Need

Winner : Georgia N and Zara S

Second: Theo J

Third: Olivia T and Rosiemae C



Achievement Points Cup

Year 7 winner: 7NDa with 958 APs

Year 8 winner: 8RJo with 720 APs

Year 9 winner: 9DLa with 685 Aps

Achievement Point certificate numbers:

Year 7: 12 bronze, 68 silver, 8 gold

Year 8: 49 bronze, 58 silver, 7 gold

A total of 202

(only 1 less than last term so the momentum is still going strong! Well Done Year 7 and Year 8)

Year 9: 80 bronze, 14 silver

Year 10: 63 bronze, 14 silver

Year 11: 44 bronze, 2 silver



Elf

The Musical





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PE Department



Online Book Groups

Thank you to all those who attended our Online Book Groups this term. We've had some really lovely, insightful discussions. Have a lovely Christmas and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in the New Year.

Next term's book group will meet online on Monday 9th Feb at 4.30-5pm. We'd love to see as many of your there as possible. Our books for the term are as follows:

Year 7 Book Group: 'The Goldfish Boy' by Lisa Thompson

Year 8 Book Group: "Number the Stars" by Lois Lowry

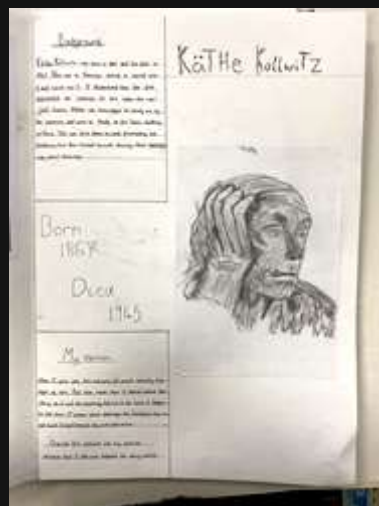
Year 9 Book Group: "Front Lines" by Michael Grant

If you'd like to take part, please feel free to contact me: kmaunder-hand@langtreschool.com

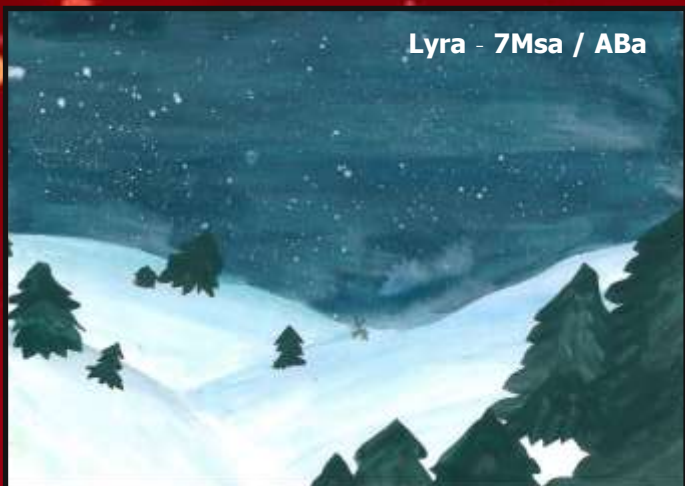




Year 9 Art
Käthe Kollwitz
Artist Study



Lyra - 7Msa / ABa



Issy - 7JAI



Eryn - 8RJo



Valentin - 8STh



Evie - 9MLo



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Langtree PTA, save money and trees!

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Langtree School 2025 - 2026 Term Dates Calendar

Christmas Holiday – 20th December – 4th January 2026	
TERM 3	Monday 5th January 2026 Start of Term 3
	Friday 13th February 2026 END of TERM 3 (As normal 3pm)
February Break – 14th February – 22nd February 2026	
TERM 4	Monday 23rd February Start of Term 4
	Friday 27th March 2026 END of TERM 4 (As normal 3pm)
Easter Holiday – 28th March - 12th April 2026	
TERM 5	Monday 13 th April Start of Term 5
	Monday 4th May May Day Bank Holiday - school closed
	Friday 22nd May 2026 END of TERM 5 (As normal 3pm)
May Holiday – 23rd May – 31st May 2026	
TERM 6	Monday 1st June Start of Term 6
	Thursday 2nd July Inset Day - no students in school
	Friday 3rd July Inset Day - no students in school
	13th July to 17th July Activities Week
	Tuesday 21st July 2026 END of TERM 6 (Half day school closes at 12.30pm)

LANGTREE SCHOOL IS NOW CASHLESS for TRIPS / VISITS / BOOKS and EQUIPMENT

If you do not have your unique pupil code please email the finance office: finance@langtreeschool.com

Paying online is quick and convenient and allows you to see what you have paid and any amounts left to pay, this is particularly useful for school trips. There is a link to the online payment system on the front of the school website.



LOST PROPERTY

When lost property arrives in the school office it is checked for a name. Named lost property is then returned directly to the owner. Unnamed property is kept in the school office in the hope that it will be reclaimed. 2 or 3 times during the school year the unnamed lost property will be made available in the main hall for the students to look through. please help us to return belongings to students by clearly naming all their uniform and other belongings. Thank you.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

The school office keeps a supply of second hand uniform for students and parents / carers to purchase. We are always happy to receive donations of good quality uniform to add to the second hand cupboard.

Absence Requests (other than for medical appointments)

Parents may not authorise absence; only schools can do this. Schools may authorise any absence they deem appropriate; conversely, they can refuse to authorise any absence. Parents do not have an automatic right to withdraw students from school for a holiday, and, in law, have to apply for permission in advance. Retrospective approval may not be given. Holidays taken during term time without approval from the Headteacher will be recorded as unauthorised. Removal of your child for a holiday in term time without permission without authorisation from the Headteacher may lead to issuing of fixed penalty notice or even prosecution under section 444 of the Education Act.

What to do:

Requesting absence should be done in writing at least one month prior to the absence. If the child does not return to school after an agreed period, they may be marked as having unauthorised absence. Requests for absence should be made in writing to the Deputy Headteacher Ms S Burman, via the attendance officer: Mrs Debbie Hayward studentabsence@langtreeschool.com stating the dates of absence and the reason for the absence, the school reserves the right to seek further information about the requested absence

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