


 ACADEMY
LANGLEY

Weekly Newsletter

HEADTEACHER UPDATE



The publication of the PISA scores this week were a testament to the hard work and dedication of teachers, schools and students over recent years. And also I would assert the movement of schools that have adopted a knowledge-rich approach and striven

for high standards of behaviour. It was therefore fitting this week that, after several failed attempts, we finally welcomed "Britain's strictest Headmistress" Katharine Birbalsingh to join us for Family Lunch here on Wednesday. Ever since my first visit to our friends at Michaela way back in 2015, I have been so inspired and challenged by her work, and it was a privilege to have her visit us at long last and show some of her influence enacted in how we run Q3 Academy Langley! And reflecting on my visit to researchED on Saturday, it was great to connect with colleagues we have supported in the last ten years – as well as learnt from in equal measure!

Mrs Evans does an amazing job – ably supported by Miss Evans – on the attendance front daily – and we've all been thrilled with our figures so far this year – well done students and families. Mrs Evans also shared with me the number of prosecutions that Sandwell Council have processed in relation to our families during 2025-26 and it exceeded 75! A reminder that our unique calendar means families can take advantage of 'cheaper' holiday packages in both late October and in the extended Christmas break. I know some staff members have booked their Canary Islands get away already!

We welcomed a new member of the team, Mr Warr, as a Student Support Champion this week, and this means we are now back up to full capacity pastoral-wise. It was wonderful for Ms Longhurst to welcome our new partners – Football Beyond Borders – who will be with us weekly, supporting a selected cohort of students.

The Year 7s have settled beautifully – it was great to see some at the 'Beauty and the Beast' auditions, alongside the football and netball trials this week. I also shared Time 4 Tea with Evie Harris (7A2) – practising Bhangra from Enrichment at home, Remi Singh (7L2) for her phenomenal Transition Summer Challenge work, and Eden Griffith (7C2), who has been offered a contract for a year with the mighty Birmingham City F.C. KRO! The winners of three star of the lesson awards in a single day are as follows: Logan Robinson (8D1) and Muhammad Hasan Ali Khan (8C2).

As a staff team we have been blown away by the start our new City Year cohort has made to life here at Q3 Langley! So positive, proactive, and hard-working! Well done to Mr Chan, Mr Khan, Miss Ngor, Mr Gaspar, Miss Barnaby-Fuller, Miss Obidi, Miss Allen, and Miss Sultana.

We are still having difficulty loading student names onto our new M.I.S. which has meant that we have been delayed in sending our Parent Pay logins and also opening up payment for Family Lunch. We are hopeful of returning to our full menu – not just vegetarian offer – from Monday, and a reminder that the cost is £2.75 per day – a veritable bargain after I spent £3.99 buying a bottle of Lucozade at London Euston last week!

Our Open Evening/Morning season is nearly upon us – please check out our website for details on the events – it is a non-ticket event for Open Evening on Thursday 24th September 2026, but tickets are required for the Open Mornings the following week. Any issues please call Reception or message us via the socials!

We hope all students have a wonderful weekend!

Best wishes,

Peter Lee

Headteacher



Well done to our Stars of the Week, beginning 7th September 2026. They are:



Evie
Harris
7A2



Eden
Griffith
7C2



Louis
Hinton
7D2



Penny
Booton
7L2



Amario
Chohan
7S2



Olivia
Prince
11A1

MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 14/09/2026

Day	Meat	Vegetarian	Dessert
Monday 14th September	Beef Pork Sausage Mash Potato Onion Gravy	French Onion & Leek Macaroni Cheese (V) House Salad	Ice Cream
Tuesday 15th September	Chicken & Chickpea Korma (H) Carrot Rice Spiced Roast Cauliflower	Vegan BBQ Bean Sausage Casserole (V) Mash Potato	Chocolate Brownie
Wednesday 16th September	Mexican Beef & Nacho Pasta Bake	Aubergine & Tomato Pasta Bake (V)	Fresh Fruit
Thursday 17th September	Cauliflower & Chickpea (V) Carrot Rice	Cauliflower & Chickpea (V) Carrot Rice	Banana Bread Tray Bake
Friday 18th September	Chip Shop Fishcake Chips and Peas Tartare Sauce	Cheese and Onion Slice (V) Chips and Peas Tartare Sauce	Shortbread

(V) Suitable for Vegetarians (H) Halal Meat. The menu is subject to change at short notice.

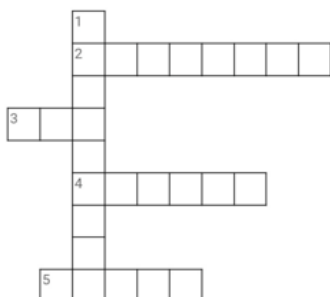


SABIN'S SCRAMBLE

Last week's Sabin's Scramble winner is: Harnaam Singh Nandra (8C2).

Well done Harnaam!

This week's Sabin's Scramble is:



Across
2 2016 also saw a Referendum in the UK and a US Presidential....
3 When it opened Q3 Academy Langley appeared on Midlands today
4 On the site where Q3 Academy Langley is was built there used to be another...
5 Q3 Academy Langley was one of the three schools in the Q3 Academies...

Down
1 When Q3 Academy Langley was first opened, which team famously won the Premier league in 2016

Answers should be clearly labelled and returned to Reception by Tuesday 15th September at 15:30pm. A Mars bar or financial equivalent will be awarded for the winning entry draw. The Headteacher's decision is final in this matter.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 11 Parent Briefing

Monday 21st September 2026 — 16:00-17:30

Open Evening

Thursday 24th September 2026 — 18:00-21:00

Open Mornings

Monday 28th September 2026—Friday 2nd October 2026— 9:00-11:00

Book via Eventbrite.

Parents' Consultation Evening 1

Thursday 15th October 2026 - 15:00-19:30

Students finish by 14:30.



SAFEGUARDING NOTICEBOARD

At Q3 Langley, we are proud to be part of the Operation Encompass partnership between schools and the police. Operation Encompass enables the reporting of domestic incidents to schools prior to the start of the next school day, when a young person has been exposed to or involved in such incidents. This initiative ensures that our safeguarding team, who are known as a Key Adults, are trained to liaise with the local authority. The Key Adult uses the shared information confidentially, enabling the Academy to provide appropriate support for any difficulties a child or their family may be experiencing as a result of domestic abuse.

