



May I start by thanking parents who attended the Growth Mind-set event earlier this half term. It is vital that we engage with all stakeholders as the school continues its drive to truly remove any glass ceilings and expand all pupils' aspirations. If you were unable to attend, please [click here](#) to access resources linked to our new Growth Mind-set Webpage. I would also like to take this opportunity to wish all our leaving students the very best for their futures, and every success in gaining entry to the university, vocational course or career of their choice. We hope they will continue to keep links with the school for many years to come through our very active Icenian Society.

Research Placement for Maria Tymanska

We are delighted to announce that Year 12 Maria Tymanska has been awarded a Nuffield Research Placement in Biostatistics this summer. She will be looking at ageing at the MRC Biostatistics Unit, University of Cambridge, School of Clinical Medicine, Cambridge Institute of Public Health under the guidance of supervisors: Dr Simon White and Michael Grayling. This will provide her with excellent real life research experience and strengthen and support her UCAS and Oxbridge applications in the next academic year. Congratulations Maria!



The Royal Academy of Arts photography success

Two entries by Langley Photography students, Miles Gill and Sasha Ferguson, beat 100s of entries to make the shortlist online exhibition for the Royal Academy of Arts' A-Level Summer Show. Selected from over 2,400 submissions, the A-level Summer Exhibition Online is a showcase of Britain's young artistic talent. The forty nine chosen works can be seen via the RA website or by clicking [here](#).

Anthony Horowitz book signing visit

On Friday 16th June, Year 7s, along with a few Year 6s and 8s, were invited by Waterstones to see the hugely popular children's author Anthony Horowitz at OPEN in Norwich.

What a brilliant morning! He entertained pupils with funny stories from his past, read a passage from his new book and explained how he became a writer. He then held a Question and Answer session and Langley pupils came up with some interesting and intelligent questions, including Owen May's: 'What was Alex Rider's future? Would he grow up or stay a child?' Afterwards, there was a chance to meet him and purchase a signed book. Everyone really enjoyed themselves and we are now looking forward to seeing Frank Cottrell Boyce at the Norwich FLY festival.



Langley School Arts Departments proudly present *Our Day Out*, the musical, by Willy Russell. Tickets available at reception or call on: 01508 520510. Wednesday 5th July to Friday 7th July in the Main Drama Studio at 7.00pm (doors open at 6.45pm). Some tickets still left.

Langley and the 2017 General Election

On 8th June, the day of the General Election, Langley held its own polling station with all the staff and students given the opportunity to vote for their preferred candidate. The results from the Langley election mirrored the national picture with a swing to the Labour party as follows:

Conservative	85 votes
Labour	71 votes
Liberal Democrats	46 votes
Spoilt ballot papers	9



A big thank you to all the A Level Politics students for their hard work preparing for the hustings debates highlighting the key election issues, presenting policies,

fielding a range of questions from staff and students and producing the campaign display boards. Thanks must also go to the following Langley staff who helped to run the Polling Station – Mr Felton, Mr Kempton, Mr Sparkhall and Mr Waters.

Langley's own Teenstar

Will Daniels travelled to London to perform *Forget You - Cee Lo Green* in the Area Final of Teenstar. This had the best acts from four regions in the country and the judging panel included head judge Chris Grayston, a high profile music consultant and a judge from the Brit Awards. We

are delighted that Will was chosen as a Grand Finalist having yet again wowed the judges and audience with his performance and vocals. Only 7 singers out of a very talented 32 were chosen at this heat.

The Grand Final will be held at the Alban Arena on 29th July and will be recorded. A showcase will be televised on Sky TV later in the year.

Public voting will take place, details to be confirmed.



Langley School perform at Gt Yarmouth Minster

On Wednesday 21st June Langley School Music Department performed at Gt Yarmouth Minster. Proceedings started and finished with an energetic and polished performance from our Dixie Band. Many soloists performed for the first time including Georgia and Harriett Rant, Zia Brown and a duet from Molly Finegan and Scarlett Baxter. The performance was also the first time our newest ensemble 'The Sax Group' took to the stage with a great version of 'Subway'.

On your marks!

The Greenpower Education Trust laid on their very first event of its kind held in Norfolk at the Scottow Enterprise Park. Students raced their own electric cars which they made from scratch. Langley School was represented by four Year 6 students: Thomas Lacy-Goodman; Thomas Wiles; Matthew Pelham and Brayden Smith.

Each student had the opportunity to compete in the go-kart in a series of different race competitions against 24 other teams. Credit must go to Brayden Smith for his excellent driving skills and putting the car through the slalom in the second fastest time of the day. Please use this [YouTube](#) link for Langley School's special mention.

Please [click here](#) for more photographs of the event courtesy of Jamie Sheldrick from Spacesuit Media.

