



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October '24

## Church Langton Church of England Primary School Newsletter – Updates and Announcements

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we break for half term, I wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you for your collaboration and support since returning to school in August. The children have made great strides in their learning and continue to impress us with their positive attitudes, kindness and work ethic. I am sure they will welcome some additional time with their families next week and have earned a rest too!

Wishing you a wonderful half term.

Best Wishes

Mrs Lucy Anderson, Headteacher

### Cross Country Event

The first cross country event of the season took place on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October. All participants did their very best and I have heard we had some super individual achievements too. Congratulations to all participants and many thanks to parents for supporting the organisation, to allow the children to take part.

### Uniform

Please remember we have switched to the winter uniform. All children are expected to wear their white shirt/blouse, school tie and green jumper/cardigan from 1<sup>st</sup> October. **Pop up shop – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October on school playground (or under cover in Reception if raining) Please see the link below for our supplier.**

[www.sports-supplies-lutterworth.myshopify.com/collections/church-langton-c-of-e-primary-school](http://www.sports-supplies-lutterworth.myshopify.com/collections/church-langton-c-of-e-primary-school)

### Flu Immunisations

The nurses will be in school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November to administer the nasal flu immunisations.

### Individual and sibling photos

The photographers will be in school on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October

### Staffing update

Mrs Lykholat will start her position as Office Administrator on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October. Mrs Hamilton continues to be our Office Manager, on site every Wednesday and working remotely from her other Learn AT school the remainder of the week. I look forward to welcoming Mrs Lykholat to our team and further strengthening our home to school communication channels.

### Leave of Absence Request Form and Attendance Policy

The new attendance policy and associated forms have been adopted by our Governing Body this week. The policy will be available on our new website shortly. If you have any questions or need a copy of the form before it is linked on our new website please use the form attached, email the office or collect a copy from the office.

[Working together to improve school attendance](#) advises all schools that they should only grant a leave of absence during term time in exceptional circumstances, considering each request on a case-by-case basis. If a leave of absence is granted, it is for the headteacher to determine the length of time the pupil can be away from school. Although we recognise the value and benefits of family holidays, it is unlikely a leave of absence will be granted for a family holiday as the Government 'does not consider a need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation to be an exceptional circumstance.'

Requests for leave must be made in advance, otherwise schools will be unable to consider your individual circumstances and the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. Headteachers are not obligated to reconsider authorising leave if an application was not made in advance.

### Hello Yellow

The total amount raised by pupils at Church Langton was £116.14. Thank you for your generous support. This money will be transferred to Young Minds.

### School Sports Partnership

See attached information promoting Physical Activity this month.

### Clubs after Half Term

We welcomed Anya from Core Dance into school yesterday to share the details of the exciting new **Fitness Club** on Thursday at 3.15pm.

See attached information from both Superstar Sports and Core Dance.

### Reminder - Celebration Worship

Friday mornings have never been better! There has been some great feedback from families about the new time for celebration worship, particularly with the opportunity to hear the whole school community sing with Mr Kirkland. We will contact you directly if your child is a Star of the Week, but everyone is welcome each week regardless.

### Social Media

Please follow us at @churchlangton\_ce\_primary



## Diary Dates

Please see below, dates for the second half of the autumn term, we will add to this over the weeks if new events arise. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions. All sporting events and school visits will have additional information sent separately.

Event	Date	Time	Location	Year gp involved
Individual Photos	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Morning	School Hall	All ch'
Year 3 School Visit	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	School day	Flag Fen	Year 3
Bring a Book Day – Non-school Uniform	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	School day	All ch' (not Y3 due to school trip)	
Nasal Flu Immunisations	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Novem	School day	School Hall	Available to all
Year 1 School Visit	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	School day	Market Harborough Library	Year 1
2025 New Starters Open Morning	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30 10.30	Contact the office for details	
Remembrance Service	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	10.45a m	St Peter's Church – whole school – all families welcome	
Children In Need – activities tbc	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	School day	All children will be invited to participate	
Decorations Morning – FoCLS supported	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	morning	All children will be invited to participate. Volunteers will be required.	
Year 6 Communion	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	9am	Year 6 to lead, all children to attend, all families welcome	
KS1 Nativity	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm	Reception, Y1, Y2	
	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm	School Hall - Further details to follow	
Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	School	All children will be invited to participate	
KS2 Carols by Candlelight Service	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm	St Peter's Church  KS2 to lead, all children to attend, all families welcome	
Whole School Christmas Service	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	9am	St Peter's Church – whole school – all families welcome	

**Further FoCLS dates to follow, including a disco and the Christmas Extravaganza!**