



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October '24

## **Church Langton Church of England Primary School**

### **Newsletter – Updates and Announcements**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we end the penultimate week before half term, I would like to extend my thanks for your engagement with our first fundraiser of the year for Young Minds.

Over the past few weeks, our whole school focus has very much been on the school values, particularly thankfulness, friendship and compassion. In addition, we have started our whole school learning on Black History Month, led by Mrs Jones earlier this week.

Mr Baylis and I have been inundated with visitors to the office over the past two days with children sharing good work, extra homework, poems and pictures, we have also been lucky enough to hear some readers. In the midst of the hustle and bustle of school life, these are pockets of joy for which we are thankful.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

Best Wishes

Mrs Lucy Anderson, Headteacher

#### **Jubilee Food Bank**

Our donations were collected this week, and the gentleman representing the Jubilee Food bank was amazed by the generosity shown by the Church Langton school community. Thank you! He informed me that the autumn and advent collections only last the food bank until the end of February, after that the demand remains high but the donations decline. If you have opportunity to do so, please consider further donations to support this hugely valued charity. On a lighter note, he said that we have donated the first Christmas pudding of the year!

#### **Year 4 Communion**

This morning allowed us to share another wonderful service together. Thank you to Year 4 children and families, and Miss Fitzpatrick, for organising the communion service. As always, thank you to Revd Jonathan for his support and Mr Kirkland for bringing us together in song.

#### **Parents and Visitor Code of Conduct**

Attached to this newsletter is the Learn AT Code of Conduct for Parents, Carers and Visitors. Principle 1:1 states that "Learn-AT schools are committed to creating an atmosphere in which parents, carers and other visitors feel secure, valued and welcomed at all times." At Church Langton, we work hard to encourage close links between parents and carers and the school and believe that it is beneficial to the whole school community for this relationship to be a positive one. I encourage you to

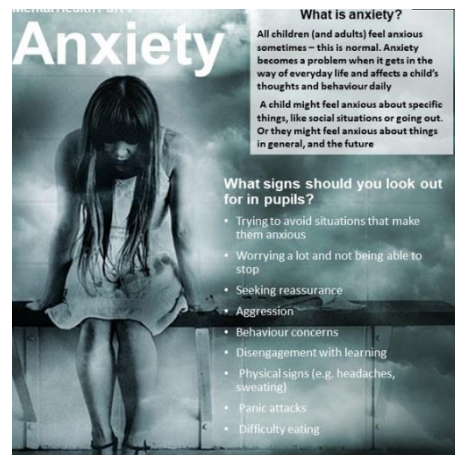
familiarise yourself with this policy as you continue to support your child's school journey.

### Health and Safety

We completed our first fire drill this week; the children sensibly evacuated the school building in less than 3 minutes! Well done to all involved.

### Hello Yellow

Thank you for supporting Young Minds this week, we are looking forward to sharing the total amount raised. The well-being ambassadors led our collective worship on Thursday, reminding us all about who the children can talk to if they feel worried about something. We are always considering children's mental health as a high priority. Please see the guidance attached, taken from our ongoing training, to support adults to identify anxiety in young people. [Parents Mental Health Support | Advice for Your Child | YoungMinds](#)



### Parents Evening

We are looking forward to seeing you next week. The main hall door will be open from 3.30pm. Each appointment is 10 minutes long, if you require more time, we will make a further appointment. I will be available during all three evenings, please do feel free to approach me if you would like to discuss anything.

### 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 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 g involved
Parents Evenings	15 <sup>th</sup> /16 <sup>th</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup> October	From 3.30pm	School Hall	Whole School
Year 6 School Visit	17 <sup>th</sup> October	School day	The Warning Zone	Year 6
Year 3 School Visit	1 <sup>st</sup> November	School day	Flag Fen	Year 3
Year 1 School Visit	5 <sup>th</sup> November	School day	Market Harborough Library	Year 1

## Spotlight on ... Dyslexia

Information from the [Dyslexia - British Dyslexia Association \(bdadyslexia.org.uk\)](http://bdadyslexia.org.uk)

This week is Dyslexia Awareness Week. Dyslexia is a neurological difference and can have a significant impact during education, in the workplace and in everyday life. As each person is unique, so is everyone's experience of dyslexia. It can range from mild to severe, and it can co-occur with other specific learning difficulties. It usually runs in families and is a life-long condition.

It is important to remember that there are positives to thinking differently. Many dyslexic people show strengths in areas such as reasoning and in visual and creative fields.

There is a misconception that dyslexia just affects the ability to read and write. If this were true, it would be much easier to identify. In fact, dyslexia can influence areas such as coordination, organisation and memory.

Each person with dyslexia will experience the condition in a way that is unique to them and as such, each will have their own set of abilities and difficulties.

This year's theme is "What's Your Story?" It has three key messages and one call to action: Every story is different – showcasing the diversity of the dyslexic community and highlighting that everyone's experience of dyslexia is unique. 10% of the population are dyslexic – that's over 6.7 million stories to tell. A strong opening sets the scene – raising awareness of the importance of early identification and intervention to ensure that every person with dyslexia can flourish. It's never too late to change your story – highlighting how the BDA can provide support and signposting to help dyslexic people begin a new chapter. This year the Dyslexia Awareness Week focus has been on celebrating uniqueness. At the heart of the BDA celebration is the understanding that each person's journey with dyslexia is an individual story. Like fingerprints, intricate and one-of-a-kind, no two experiences of dyslexia are the same. This year's theme captures the sentiment, emphasising the complexity and originality that resides within each individual with dyslexia.

This is a **superb 3-minute video** that explains [What is dyslexia? - British Dyslexia Association \(bdadyslexia.org.uk\)](http://bdadyslexia.org.uk) and the BDA is a useful site for finding out more about dyslexia.

There are many famous people with dyslexia who have achieved great things in sport, music, entertainment, technology, business and science.

