



Friday 30th August '24

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school this week. I asked them to show me, using their fingers on a scale of 1-10, how it has felt to be back ... it was a resounding 10!

I have been very impressed by how quickly the children have settled back into routines and expectations, we have talked a lot this week about excellence and being our best selves each day. We have also reminded the children about healthy body and healthy mind, very much supported by our clubs starting and energetic PE sessions. This morning, we welcomed Jess from Core Dance and yesterday, Mark from Hotshots into school. Our new netball club, led by Mrs McConnell, also started yesterday and we hope to see a few more players join in the next few weeks. Please see the information below about how to sign up to clubs.

Wishing you a happy, warm and sunny weekend!

Best Wishes

Mrs Lucy Anderson
Headteacher

Welcome Meetings

All meetings will be held at 6pm, starting in the hall. Please enter through the main hall door from 5.50pm. We would encourage you to attend without your children, if possible, as there isn't a supervised space for children to wait. If you do need bring your child/ren, to attend, please bring a book or quiet activity for them to read/compete whilst you take in the information provided.

Monday 2nd September	Tuesday 3rd September	Wednesday 4th September
Year 3 and Year 4	Year 1 and Year 2	Year 5 and Year 6

School Day and Punctuality

Thank you for your prompt arrival at school this week. The school gates open at 8.40am each day and retrieval activities are provided every morning until registration. The gates close at 8.55am. Thank you for your cooperation.

Attendance, Term Dates and Penalty Notices

As communicated at points during the last academic year, the importance of good attendance is a high priority for all schools locally and nationally. At Church Langton we expect the best possible attendance. This means your child/ren attending school

every day they are well. This academic year we will continue to monitor attendance weekly and make contact with families if attendance begins to fall between 95-90%, in order to offer support. If your child's attendance falls under 90%, this would mean they are classed as persistently absent and we would work together to create a plan to improve attendance. All attendance communication is aimed to highlight where attendance needs to improve and offer support if required. Your child's attendance certificate is available on Arbor throughout the year and the policy, with additional information, is available on our website. I look forward to working in partnership to ensure all children have good attendance.

100% attendance	Attending school every day	95% attendance	9 days of absence
90% attendance	19 Days of Absence	85% attendance	28 days of absence
80% attendance	38 days of absence	75% attendance	46 days of absence (9 weeks and 1 day of learning missed.)

Please see the attached poster from Leicestershire County Council regarding the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for unauthorised absences that occur after 19th August 2024.

With the above in mind. Please refer to the term dates on the Learn AT website to guide you when booking time out of school. [Learn Academies Trust - Term Dates \(learnat.uk\)](https://www.learnat.ac.uk/term-dates)

If you need to request authorisation for absence, in exceptional circumstances, please contact the school office for further information.

The Langton Community Hall Carpark

We are extremely lucky to have the continued use of the Langton Community Hall carpark. A rarity in primary schools, particularly those in rural locations. Please remember to be considerate to pedestrians and other vehicles when parking. In addition, we do have families with blue badges, therefore I respectfully ask you to be mindful when parking and to keep the allocated accessible spaces free for families who need to park closer to school. Many thanks

Medication in School – important reminder

If you have not already done so, please ensure that all regular medication held in school from last year has been taken home, checked (dates etc) and returned to school by Monday with an updated form.

Regular medication kept in school (inhalers etc.) should be returned to the office in a clear labelled bag/box with your child's name and ideally a photograph. The required form is available from the office.

For us to administer any medication in school the form must be completed. Any ad hoc medication (e.g. Calpol/anti-biotics) must also come into school via the office and signed consent given.

Social Media



We are excited to announce that you will soon be able to see a little more of what happens at Church Langton Primary School by following our new Instagram page, which will be linked to the existing Facebook page.

@churchlangton_ce_primary

Extra – Curricular Clubs

Breakfast Clubs - All clubs run from 8am – 8:40am

Day	Activity	Year Group	Venue	Booking	Cost
Monday	Tae Kwon Do	Years 1 - 6	School Hall	Sarah Ginger sarah.ginger@gmail.com or text 07772 961086	£5.00
Tuesday	Street Dance	Years 1 - 6	School Hall	ParentPay	£4.00
Wednesday	Basketball	KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)	School Playground	Hotshots 07775 670375 (Mark)	Paid Termly
	Brass Band	KS2	School Hall	By Invite	
Thursday	Gymnastics	1/2/3/4/5/6	School Hall	www.pacesetteronline.co.uk	£4.75
Friday	Taiko Drumming	3, 4, 5 & 6	School Hall	Even if your child has attended before – please complete the following form: https://forms.office.com/e/5WJyYMB0Q0	£40 per term

After school Clubs - All clubs run from 3:15pm – 4:15pm

Day	Activity	Year Group	Venue	Booking	Cost
Monday	Art Club	KS2	Art Room	FULL – new block released wb 7/10 for 28/10	£36 per 6 week block
	Dodgeball	All Years	School Hall	www.superstarsportmidlands.co.uk	£5.00
Tuesday	Art Club	KS2	Art Room	FULL – new block released wb 7/10 for 28/10	£36 per 6 week block
	Drama	KS2 (Years 3 / 4 / 5 & 6)	School Hall	ellisbar@hotmail.com Please only use child's first name and state year group on the email. Character Coach	TBC
	Archery	All Year Groups	Classroom	www.superstarsportmidlands.co.uk	£5.00
Wednesday	KS1 Football	Years 1 & 2	Astro	www.superstarsportmidlands.co.uk	£5.00
	French	Years 1 - 6	Classroom	helen@funfrenchforkids.co.uk	TBC
Thursday	KS2 Football	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)	Astro	www.superstarsportmidlands.co.uk	£5.00
	Yoga	Years 1 - 6	School Hall	ParentPay	£4.50
	Netball	Years 4, 5 & 6	School Playground	ParentPay	£5.00
Friday	Spy Club	All Year Groups	School Hall	www.superstarsportmidlands.co.uk	£5.00

A message from Revd Jonathan

Linked to my work with School, we offer a couple of opportunities together over the month to explore life and faith together as families. On the second Sunday of the month, we hold a short Evensong in Tur Langton church, which is a short service towards the end of the day for all ages. Then on the fourth Sunday of every month, we hold a brunch at our house. We share some good food good company and again look at something soulful together. All are welcome and if you'd like to get in touch, please use the QR code on the flyer, email me or catch me in the playground.

Cheers, Revd Jonathan

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 groups involved
Welcome Meetings Y3&4	2 nd September	6pm	School Hall	Year 3 and 4
Welcome Meetings Y1&2	3 rd September	6pm	School Hall	Year 1 and 2
Welcome Meetings Y5&6	4 th September	6pm	School Hall	Year 5 and 6
Year 6 Residential Meeting	17 th September	5.30pm	Year 6	Year 6
Year 4 Residential Meeting	18 th September	5.30pm	Year 4	Year 4
First Time Admissions Open Morning	25 th September	9.30/10/3 0am	School Hall	Admissions 2025
Harvest Festival	4 th October	9.15am	St Peters Church	Whole School
Year 4 Communion	11 th October	9.15am	St Peters Church	All welcome