



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to see the sunshine last weekend, and equally wonderful to welcome the children back to school for week three of the spring half term. The first three weeks of the half term have been filled with new learning, extra-curricular activities and some important reminders about expectations, including our rules and values. I trust you all received the class newsletters, giving an overview of themes and topics that will be covered before Easter. Already, in lessons observed, I have seen excitement and enthusiasm across the curriculum. We are proud of our curriculum, continually evaluating the content and resources to ensure the children know and remember more, make links and develop their skills, knowledge, understanding and vocabulary. I hope you saw this when looking at your child's books during parents' evenings, it was great to chat with so many of you on the Wednesday and Thursday evening. Finally, some new families have joined Church Langton over the past two weeks, I do hope you feel welcome in our school community.

Please take a few minutes to read some updates and reflections below. As always, please contact the school office with any queries or questions.

I look forward to seeing you next week and stepping into Spring together.

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lucy Anderson'.

Mrs Lucy Anderson

**Young Voices** Mr Kirkland and the team thoroughly enjoyed the day and night at Young Voices, and I know the children did too. It is such an amazing opportunity to be a part of a huge event like that, and I am sure it will stay with the children as a memory for a long time to come.

**Dodgeball** I was pleased to take our Y5/6 team to RSA to play against other local schools. Our team faced some tough matches, however, came 6<sup>th</sup> overall and we made it to the top court once, which is a testament to their skill, resilience and team spirit.

**Cross Country** We are delighted to share the achievements of the recent runners who took part in the finals. In Year 3, Ada came 32<sup>nd</sup> out of 106. In Year 4, Lilly came 18<sup>th</sup>, Florence 33<sup>rd</sup> and Ameya 59<sup>th</sup>, out of 87. In Year 4, Eijah came 13<sup>th</sup> out of 94 and in Year 5 Oli came 16<sup>th</sup> out of 96. Overall, the Harborough team came 3<sup>rd</sup> place, and this includes our Church Langton runners. Other runners selected for the final were Maisey and William. Congratulations to all pupils!

**Girls Football** Mr Williams and I were delighted to take our small girls football team to Harborough Town this week. The girls played a skilful game, and we were pleased to win two of our four games, losing only by 2 goals in the other games. It was great to see the progress since the last tournament and I am looking forward to the club starting next week, led by some of our pupils.

**World Book Day** It was brilliant to see so many children take part in our special world book day celebrations. Hopefully you have seen the activities and doors, as well as the FoCLS sale, on our social media pages. We really hope by 'cosying up' with a book, we have reminded children how powerful reading can be. Not only for enjoyment but also for our mental health.

**Miquills** Our new caterers have started in post with huge success. The quality and presentation of the meals have been commented on by the children, and adults, in school. We will be arranging another tasting session in the summer term for parents to see what our new lunches look and taste like.

**School Values and Rules** We work hard to always encourage the school values and rules by discussing them, referring to them in different situations and displaying them in our words and actions. Often, children are chosen as a star of the week because of their own display of the values or a particular rule. The school ethos is underpinned by our chosen biblical root, taken from Proverbs 22:6. See our rules, the bible verse and values as the end of this newsletter. We hope you see and celebrate this at home too and I thank you for your ongoing support, as working together in partnership is very important when striving to achieve the best for our pupils. It was heartwarming to see acts of kindness last weekend, outside of school, at Park Run. Ada supported new runners with enthusiasm, really showing our values of friendship and compassion, with boundless energy.

**Mrs Anderson's Marvelous Mealtimes Mentions** We have recently launched an award that recognises positive, kind and helpful behaviour at lunchtimes. Children can be mentioned to me by any adult in school and these are celebrated in collective worship each Friday, keep an eye out for a mention certificate at home!

**Parliament** Our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a trip to parliament a couple of weeks ago, thank you for all involved for making that a special visit. Including our local

MP, Neil O'Brien, who took time to show the children around a special part of the building, the terrace.

**Red Nose Day** Please see the recent communication explaining how we will support national events next Friday.

**British Science Week** The children have taken part in several activities this week to recognise British Science Week. Thank you for the efforts made for our 'Wear it Wild' day. Don't forget to bring in any posters on Monday.

**FoCLS** The World Book Day chocolate sale has raised £384.50, this will go a long way in the quest to finance the outdoor classroom. This week, the FoCLS have launched their big raffle! I hope you can all buy a ticket or two, share the link and QR code and support them as we make the final push for this much longed for resource. Thank you to the committee for every effort you make!

**Diary Dates**

Please see the dates for the spring term, we will add to this over the weeks as 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
Learn AT Busking Event	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	9-9.30am	Market Harborough	Taiko Drummers & the brass band
Easter Play	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	2/6pm	School hall	Yr 3/4/5
Easter Service	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	9am	St Peter's Church	All Pupils
Easter break	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April			

**“Teach children how they should live, and they will remember it all their lives.”**

**Proverbs 22:6**

Compassion Endurance Forgiveness Friendship Thankfulness Trust Wisdom

Be kind  
Be respectful  
Aim High  
Treat others as you wish to be treated