



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

After months of thoughtful collaboration with our dedicated school team, children, parents, and governors, we are proud to share that our school's vision and values have now been finalised. This journey began with a shared commitment to shaping a future that reflects the hopes and aspirations of our entire school community. Together, we have created a foundation that will guide and inspire us in the years ahead.

Our theologically rooted vision remains unchanged and is taken from Proverbs 22:6. "Teach children how they should live, and they will remember it all their lives."

*From this vision we have agreed 3 core values. Kindness, Endurance, and Courage.*

At Church Langton, we live by these three important values. Every day, we try to show kindness to others, keep going even when things are hard, and be brave when we face challenges. Together, we aim to be the best we can be!

With our vision and values in mind, our mission is to nurture well-rounded, happy, and confident children within an inclusive and welcoming community. We aim to achieve this by offering a rich curriculum, fostering creativity, and providing a range of opportunities for every child to fulfil their potential. Our Christian values lie at the heart of everything we do. They guide our actions, shape our relationships, and inspire our commitment to excellence.

We look forward to working together in shared vision and values, to achieve our mission.

Please see updates below relating to the week ahead.

Best Wishes

Mrs Lucy Anderson, Headteacher

### Anti-bullying Week

Next week is national **Anti-Bullying Week**, and today the children took part in workshops across the day with Open View Education - an associate of the Anti-Bullying Alliance and funded by FoCLS - to launch this important initiative. The theme for 2025 is **Power for Good**. Throughout the week ahead, the children will continue to explore, discuss, and reflect on a wide range of topics related to kindness, respect, and standing up against bullying.

As part of this important week we would like to **invite all children to wear odd socks to school on Monday, 10th November**. Odd Socks Day, devised by the Anti-Bullying

Alliance, is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! No donation is required, just find two different socks and wear them with pride. Please use this link for more information [Parents and Carers](#) Thank you in advance for supporting this important and thought-provoking week. We're looking forward to seeing lots of colourful and creative odd socks on Monday!

If you are ever concerned about bullying at school, please contact a member of the school team and we will be able to help. "In a world where you can be anything, be kind. "



**FOCLS and the Anti-Bullying Workshop** Thank you to Sally and the FoCLS team for funding the brilliant workshops today. The feedback from the children has been brilliant and the facilitator also provided great feedback on the engagement, behaviour and knowledge of the pupils.

**Remembrance Service** We will be visiting St Peter's church for a special service on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 10.45am, led by Revd David Palmer. Families are welcome to join us. This will include a 2-minute silence at 11am.

**Children in Need** Please see the attached poster made by the school council to promote their Children in Need plans. All children are invited to wear comfortable or spotty clothes next Friday and, if possible, donate to the after-school bake sale by providing something to sell. And then, bring some extra money after school to purchase a sweet treat! You will see an option on Arbor pay to donate to Children in Need, if you can. **Many thanks to Mrs Hogg and our school councillors for arranging the day!**

### **Events**

We know how busy family diaries are, especially as we approach the late autumn. Please see below a list of important dates to help you plan. We hope you find this information useful. Sports events will be sent separately, and the school newsletters will include reminders and any additional dates. We hope to see you at many of these events.

**Please see the change to Nativity dates/times for KS1 and Reception.** Due to unforeseen circumstances, the KS1 team have changed the days and times of the Nativity performances. **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December NOW 6pm** and **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 1.45pm (Not Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>)**

Event	Date	Time	Location, additional information and year gp involved
<b>Anti-Bullying Week (Odd Socks Day – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November)</b>	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> November	School day	All children will be invited to participate with odd socks day on Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Remembrance Service</b>	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	St Peter's Church, 10.45am	
<b>Children in Need – see poster</b>	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	School day	All children will be invited to participate in non-school uniform and a cake sale
<b>Year 6 Bikeability Week</b>	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> November	School day	Year 6 children only – information shared separately
<b>First time admissions Open Afternoon</b>	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	1.45pm	Please share with families of children due to start in September 2026
<b>Year 1/2 Trip to Westlodge Farm</b>	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	School day	Information provided by class teachers
<b>Christmas Morning – FoCLS supported</b>	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	School day – am	All children will be invited to participate. Volunteers will be required.
<b>KS1 Nativity</b>	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December  Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm  1.45pm	Reception, Y1, Y2  School Hall - Further details to follow
<b>KS2 Carols by Candlelight Service</b>	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm	St Peter's Church  <b>All KS2 children to attend</b> , all families welcome
<b>Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day</b>	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	School day	All children will be invited to participate
<b>Christmas Dinner Day</b>	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	School day	Special menu will be shared nearer the time – book on Arbor
<b>FOCLS Christmas Extravaganza!</b>	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	School day	FOCLS information to follow – Langton Community Hall
<b>Whole School Christmas Service</b>	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am	St Peter's Church – whole school – all families welcome
<b>Close for Christmas Holiday</b>	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	As per Church Langton school tradition, school closes at 2pm	



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