



Friday 1st May 2026

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to all parents and carers for their invaluable support during our two-day inspection this week. I will share the Ofsted report with the wider school team once it has been quality assured by Ofsted (a minimum of 18 working days). I am proud of the hard work and effort from the school community during the inspection.

A brilliant example of what makes Church Langton C of E Primary School so special was the children from Years 3,4,5 and 6 'Busking' in the town centre this morning, under the guidance of Mr Kirkland and Mr Haigh.

I hope you have a relaxing bank holiday weekend.

Kind regards

S. Ross

Mr Ross

Netball

Yesterday, Church Langton students took part in the South Leicestershire Y5/Y6 Netball Tournament at Robert Smyth Academy. The students who represented our school were: Victoria C, Bella K, Edie, Cerys C, Olivia A, Leon T, Daisy K, Florence O. They represented Church Langton's values through their determination, working together as a team throughout the competition and not letting the hard moments get them down but push them harder to work together.

There were 12 teams in total who took part in this competition. Our amazing students faced challenging teams and persevered all the way into the semi-finals, placing third overall!

Their collaborative efforts were nothing short of amazing and we are incredibly proud of what they achieved.

Mrs McConnell

Year 4 Residential

Year 4 had a fantastic time on our residential at Norfolk Lakes last week and represented Church Langton beautifully. Here are a few of the lovely reviews from the children:

"On residential, we did lots of activities. They were lots of fun, especially raft building, where people kept pushing people off. At dinner times, we would have pudding. It was a brilliant week!" – Ada

"Last week, we went on an amazing residential. We were doing never ending fun activities with super kind and friendly staff. Everyone was so happy and we had the best time. The wonderful moments will stay in our hearts forever." – Christina

"Residential was amazing! We went to activities and my favourite activity was raft building. Some people jumped in the water!" – Via

“Last week, year 4 went on the residential and it was the adventure of a lifetime. The weather was amazing and the food was delicious. We are all going to remember this all our lives.”

Thank you!” - Jake




Summer Term Dates (Summer 1 – 13th April – 22nd May ----- Summer 2 - 1st June - 9th July)

<u>Residential Visits</u>	Year 6 1 st June- 5 th June
<u>Day Trips</u>	Year 1 – The Botanical Gardens 5 th May
	Year 2 – Twycross Zoo 26 th June
	Year 3 - Roman Day 8 th May
<u>SATS</u>	Year 6 – Week Beginning Monday 11 th May – Thursday 14 th May
<u>Multiplication Test</u>	Year 4 – Week Commencing 1 st June
<u>Phonics Screener</u>	Year 1 Week Commencing 8 th June
<u>Sports Day</u>	19 th June

School Uniform

This is just a kind reminder that FoCLS (Friends of Church Langton School) 'Pre-loved Uniform' is available throughout the year. Please get in contact with Charlotte Lee via email churchlangtonpreloveduniform@gmail.com. Items are in good used condition and a donation of £1 per item is appreciated.

Opportunity for Year 6





Vox: Share what matters

What's life all about? Where do I belong? How can I find meaning and purpose? And what's that all got to do with Christianity?

Vox is an opportunity to listen in to honest conversations about things that matter. A camera crew follows six young people as they head to a location in the middle of nowhere so they can get back to the basics of life and the Christian faith.

Led by Brian Boley
07968 346127
pastor@thechapelcentre.org.uk

Over eight episodes, we will join six young people as they open up the Bible to explore Christianity and find out what God has to say about himself, about us, and about life here on earth.

We will listen to their conversations as they wrestle with their own questions, and share what matters to them. We can also talk about these things ourselves as we share what matters to us.

Mon 18 May Ep 1: What it's all about
Tue 19 May Ep 2: It's Christmas!
Mon 1 June Ep 3: Who is in charge?
Mon 8 June Ep 4: Game-changer
Mon 15 June Ep 5: Cancel Culture
Mon 22 June Ep 6: You're welcome!
Mon 29 June Ep 7: Is this justice?
Mon 6 July Ep 8: This is just the beginning

All at 11.00am

Vox: Share what matters

Open Evening

On Tuesday 19 May Open Evening will take place for Year 5 parents who may be considering senior school options for entry into Year 7 in September 2027.



Open Evening

Visit us on Tuesday 19 May, 5.45-7.15pm



BOOK YOUR PLACE



The Farms Return to Harborough

This fantastic, family-friendly event will take place in the Town Square on Sunday 7th June, from 10am to 3pm. Organised by Sustainable Harborough Community, it promises an engaging day for all ages.

There will be:

- Farm animals
- Expert speakers
- Talks and educational activities
- Stalls

Topics include agroforestry, sustainable and climate-friendly farming, local food systems, and opportunities for women and girls in farming.



**THE FARMS RETURN TO
HARBOROUGH**

Discover Local Farming,
Climate-friendly farming,
Sustainable farming.

Good for food, bees,
farmers, soil and trees.

 Sustainable Harborough Community 
www.sustainableharboroughcommunity.co.uk

FREE EVENT

Market Harborough Town Square LE16 7PA

Sunday 7th June 2026 10am - 3pm

 Sustainable Harborough Community

Part of Harborough
Big Green Week

**THE GREAT
BIG GREEN
WEEK** 

LOROS

Hospice Care for Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland

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Schools Newsletter



APRIL 2026



Stacy Munday - Schools & Young Persons Coordinator

We hope you all had a lovely and restful Easter break

This term promises to be a busy and exciting one, with plenty of opportunities for schools to get involved, celebrate community achievements, and support our work in meaningful ways.

Our Baby Elephants are one!

Can you believe it's been a year since our Baby Elephants arrived in schools as part of Stomp Round Leicester?

Over the past year, these colourful characters have truly become part of school life — proudly displayed in receptions, corridors, and classrooms, and helping spark conversations about kindness, community, and supporting others.

We've loved seeing how schools have embraced their elephants, from naming and decorating them to using them as a focus for fundraising, creativity, and learning. As they turn one, we'd love to celebrate their journeys — so if you'd like to share a photo or a short update about how your Baby Elephant is getting on, we'd be delighted to hear from you.

Thank you for giving them such wonderful homes — and for everything they continue to represent.



Dates for the diary

There are lots of exciting activities and events coming up and we would love schools, staff, young people and families to get involved where they can. **Upcoming highlights include:**



**Sunday 3rd May
3-11pm**

SB FEST is a fantastic family fun day with live music, food stalls, science activities, a farmers' market, and a dog show - all in support of LOROS Hospice and another chosen charity.



**Friday 8th August
10am-4pm**

A free family day out as our beautiful hospice grounds transform into a lively outdoor playground, with games, bouncy castles, and activities for children of all ages.



**Sign up opens
Tuesday 1st July**

Schools, community groups, and families can sign up to take part in our Reindeer Run, which takes place between November and December.
loros.co.uk/reindeer

BAG PACKING

with Tesco South Wigston
Limited availability

We're delighted to be working once again with Tesco South Wigston to offer schools the opportunity to take part in bag packing sessions this year.

These sessions are designed for small groups of students, supported by staff, and provide a brilliant opportunity to:

- Build communication and interpersonal skills
- Gain valuable volunteering experience
- Represent your school in the local community
- Help raise vital funds for LOROS



Places are limited, and sessions are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

If your school would like more information or to register interest, please contact: schools@loros.co.uk

Shine a Light moment

Our Shine a Light Moment will continue this term, celebrating the amazing support we receive from schools, students, and staff across our community.

Whether it's a fundraising effort, a visit, an assembly, or a small act of kindness, we love hearing your stories. If you'd like to nominate a school, group, or individual for a future Shine a Light moment, please email: schools@loros.co.uk

NEURODIVERSITY Newsletter

MAY 2026



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What is neurodiversity?

Neurodiversity is a term used to describe the different thinking styles that affect how people communicate with the world around them. Neurodivergence refers to when someone's brain processes information, learns, or behaves differently from what is considered "typical."

Some neurodivergent conditions include:

- **Dyslexia**
- **Dyspraxia**
- **Dyscalculia**
- **Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)**
- **Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC)**

Common signs of a neurodivergence in children and young people

Neurodiversity is very complex and can vary greatly for each child or young person. However, some common differences to look out for include:

- **Social challenges:** Children may struggle to initiate or maintain conversations, prefer to play alone, or find it difficult to understand social cues such as body language or tone of voice.
- **Difficulty communicating:** Some may have trouble understanding jokes or sarcasm and may take things very literally. A lack of eye contact can also be a sign.
- **Repetitive behaviours and interests:** Children may have deep, passionate interests in one or a few topics. They may also display repetitive movements or routines, such as hand-flapping, rocking, or repeating certain behaviours continuously.
- **Sensory sensitivities:** These can include being overly sensitive to bright lights, loud sounds, textures of clothing, or certain smells. Children may avoid crowds or busy places and can become easily overwhelmed by sensory input.
- **Attention and focus issues:** Some children may have difficulty staying on task, act impulsively, or get easily distracted. They may appear overwhelmed by noises or visual stimuli in certain settings.
- **Motor skills and coordination:** Some children may appear to be clumsy or have difficulty with fine motor skills, such as handwriting, using utensils, or participating in sports.
- **Emotional regulation challenges:** Neurodivergent children may struggle to manage their emotions, which can lead to meltdowns, shutdowns, or outbursts. They may feel frustrated if things do not go as expected and may experience higher rates of anxiety or depression due to feeling "different."
- **Difficulty with reading, writing, or maths:** Some children may find reading, spelling, numbers, or organising their thoughts challenging.



DID YOU KNOW? 
15-20% of the world's population
are estimated to be neurodivergent.

Source: The Children's Society

Neurodiversity advice & support



There are a number of services and charities that can offer advice and support. Click on the logos to head straight to their websites!



The Children's Society



If you have any concerns, please consider seeking advice and support from your child's school.



Leicestershire Partnership
NHS Trust



Screen Free Week 4-10th May

Screen Free Week is an annual event that encourages children, families, and communities to take a break from recreational screen use such as television, video games, smartphones, and social media.

The week promotes healthier habits by inspiring people to spend more time reading, playing outside, being creative, and connecting

face-to-face with others. The goal of Screen Free Week is not to eliminate technology

completely, but to help people become more mindful of their screen time and discover the many benefits of balancing digital activities with real-world experiences.



BBC Bitesize has information on how to help your family enjoy a screen free week. Click [here](#) to find out more!



This year, Mental Health Awareness Week will take place from 11 to 17 May 2026. The theme for 2026 is Take Action because, while awareness is vital, real change comes when we take action too. Together, we've come a long way on mental health, but we can't risk going backwards. There's still much we can do to prevent people becoming unwell in the first place. To find out more about Mental Health Week, click [here](#).

LET'S GET SOCIAL!



Health | Well-being | School Sport | PE | Physical Activity
Supporting health Leicestershire Schools to provide opportunities for all young people



Health | Well-being | School Sport | PE | Physical Activity
Supporting South Leicestershire Schools to provide opportunities for all young people

South Leicestershire Community Board



Supporting you across Blaby, Quiby & Wigston





WALKING FOOTBALL

JOIN OUR FRIENDLY ACTIVITY

Wigston Academies Trust
Station Road
Wigston
LE18 2DU

TUESDAYS 6PM - 7PM

No previous experience necessary



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LET'S GET MOVING



RECRUITING FAMILY SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS NOW

Calling dads, mums, grandparents, carers...
Do you have 2-3 hrs a week available?
Your experience is needed to help local families!

- Free, high quality training and support provided
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DADDY & WIGSTON WALKS

Join us for weekly community walks!
Enjoy fresh air, friendly company, and local routes that boost fitness and wellbeing.
It's a great way to meet new people, enjoy nature, and build a healthier lifestyle.
Many walks even finish with a cuppa.

Tuesdays 10am - 11pm
Brocks Hill County Park

Thursdays 11am - 12pm
Carers only (bi-weekly)
Brocks Hill Country Park

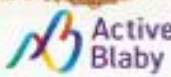
There may be walks at other venues - please see team for details





info@activeblaby.org.uk
016 2727 703



Find information on the local roving healthcare unit here!



Summer Events

 **Summer Reading Challenge - 4 July- 12 Sept 2026** 

READ to the BEAT

This July sees the launch of our brand new Summer Reading Challenge, **Read to the Beat!** Families can look forward to a summer filled with special events and engaging activities across Leicestershire Libraries, exploring how rhythm, music and storytelling spark imagination and creativity.

Find your local library [here](#).

Love Your Library

National Year of Reading 2026

If you're into it, read into it





Did you know that 2026 is the National Year of Reading? Throughout the year, Leicestershire Libraries will be hosting a range of activities and events to encourage reading across our communities. Keep an eye on our website and social media for updates and ways to get involved.

Coalville Library Refurbishment

Coalville Library has reopened after 7 weeks of work behind the scenes. The Children's Library has traded old for bold and now has a fresh, modern feel! The refurbishment was funded by Section 106 Developer contributions. We invite you to come and explore the sensory lights, exciting arches, peep boxes and brand new books and find your favourite new spot in your library.



To find out about upcoming events, visit the ['Whats On'](#) page on our website.

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 www.leicestershire.gov.uk/libraries



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