



Friday 15th May 2026

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I reflect on the past week, I'm wondering where the summer sun has gone! Wednesday's hailstorm covered the playground.

Firstly, I want to start by saying thank you Year 6 for the way they have approached this week. Every morning you bounced into the hall ready to tackle the papers ahead. I am incredibly proud of you all. It was lovely to see you all enjoying the breakfast club school provides and being a great support network for each other.

This week year 4 have been working hard on their times tables with Mrs Martin. She has been impressed by their enthusiasm and is excited to see how fluent they can become. I hope they mirror year 6 in their enthusiasm to take on the times tables tests that year 4 children across the country will be taking part in.

It has also been exciting to see the hard work year 1 children are demonstrating in their phonics lessons. Hopefully you will all be enjoying the chance to practice further at home. We recognise the importance of reading as the underpinning foundational skill to all other learning and it's fantastic to see the strong start being valued so highly in year 1 and by you as parents.

I know many of you were intrigued and enthused by the Roman encampment visible on the field last week. Year 3 had a great day and have provided more interesting insight on their day below.

Kind regards

S. Ross

Mr Ross

Year 3

Last Friday, Year 3 travelled back to 43AD for the day, taking part in a 'Roman Britain Schools Workshop'. We had Ash visit us for the day with a variety of activities for us to engage in and WOW our children all looked amazing in their costumes!

To start the day, we explored what Romans may carry in their bag – this was very amusing for some of our children (especially when Arun's shoe appeared). One of our boys became a Roman warrior, he was dressed in his armour with his sword and shield. We learnt about the tactics Romans used to fight in battle and the comparison to Britian. The children experienced a variety of Roman jobs such as shining armour, building arches as well as playing some different Roman games!

We examined artefacts and even tasted some Roman food that was cooked over an open fire... not sure the bread that never goes mouldy was much of a hit! We ended our day learning about formation and how to march, the children LOVED this and other classes watched with huge smiles on their faces and clapping to cheer along the Year 3s. The children had their own mini battle with learning how to protect each other with a circle of shields and testudo formation to march forward!

We asked our children after the event what they thought...

AMAZING! FANTASTIC! 10 OUT OF 10! THE BEST DAY EVER!

This was an experience that our Year 3 class, Miss Bromley and Miss Daniels will remember and treasure the memories made together!







Tennis

On Thursday, 14th May, the Year 3 and Year 4 children attended a 3/4 Mini Tennis Festival. They had a great time and were amazing throughout the event. In some activities the scores were very close to the winners and the children showed good tennis skills. They represented the school very well.





Girls Football

Our Church Langton girls football team did the school proud this week. Not only was the quality of football great to see but even more impressive was their attitude and application in all their games. They even got to meet Filbert the Fox.



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

<u>Residential Visits</u>	<u>Year 6</u> 1 st June- 5 th June_
<u>Day Trips</u>	EYFS – Warwick Castle 21 st May <u>Year 2</u> – Twycross Zoo 26 th June
<u>Multiplication Test</u>	<u>Year 4</u> – Week Commencing 1st June
<u>Phonics Screener</u>	<u>Year 1</u> Week Commencing 8th June_
<u>Sports Day</u>	19th June
<u>Whole school photo</u>	29 th June

Colour Run 2026



COLOUR RUN 2026

THE FOCLS COLOUR RUN IS BACK!

SAVE THE DATE - **FRIDAY 3RD JULY 2026** FROM 3:15PM ON THE SCHOOL FIELD
TICKETS GO ON SALE NEXT MONTH
MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!

CAN YOU HELP MAKE THIS YEAR EVEN BIGGER AND BETTER?

WE'RE LOOKING FOR PARENTS WHO COULD HELP WITH:

- *EVENT ORGANISING (ONE-OFF HELP WELCOME!)
- *OBSTACLES OR EQUIPMENT WE COULD BORROW
- *SPONSORING A COLOUR STATION
- *FOOD STALLS OR REFRESHMENTS
- *ON THE DAY VOLUNTEERS

IF YOU CAN HELP IN ANY WAY, PLEASE EMAIL:
FOCLS123@GMAIL.COM

School Cake Sale



Free STEM Masterclass - Leicester High School for Girls

On Saturday 6 June (9.30am – 11.30am), Leicester High School for Girls is hosting a hands-on session titled “Journey to the Stars.” During the morning, pupils will:

- build their own rocket
- explore the scale of the Solar System
- investigate the search for extraterrestrial life

The session is designed to be practical, engaging and accessible, and provides an opportunity for pupils with an interest in science and maths to enjoy learning something new beyond the primary curriculum.

Event details

Journey to the Stars – STEM

Masterclass 🚀

For girls in Years 5 and 6

Saturday 6 June

9.30am – 11.30am

Leicester High School for Girls

Places are limited, and booking is required via our [website](#) .

LeicesterHigh
SCHOOL
FOR GIRLS

STEM MASTERCLASS

FOR GIRLS IN YEAR 5 & 6

Saturday 6 June
9.30am - 11.30am

- 1.** Explore and discover the solar system and the scale of space!
- 2.** Build and launch your own rocket!
- 3.** Learn and search for signs for Alien life!

Limited spaces
BOOK NOW!

www.leicesterhigh.co.uk

Blaston Show Art Competition

All children are invited to enter this year's Art Competition with a fun new theme: create a map of the Blaston Showground (see attached layout for ideas).

A4 paper only for display

Artwork will be showcased in the Craft Tent

A great chance to share work with the wider community

Please hand in at school by Monday 8th June.

Good Luck

Lucy Lee-Tirrell

Membership Secretary

Blaston Show

May Half Term Camp

**May Half Term
26th May - 29th May
AND
Monday 1st June**



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-HOLIDAY SCHEME-

FULL DAYS 9AM-4PM

OR

HALF DAYS 9AM-1PM

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activites including
water activities,
ropes, targets and
bushcraft.

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each day



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NOW!**



Summer Holiday Club



The Village Hall, Tilton on the hill,
Leicester, LE7 9DB.

Tiddlywinks holiday club 2026!

**Come and join us for fun outdoor and indoor activities.
For age 2-10 years**

Summer holiday

Monday 20th – Friday 24th July week 1

Monday 27th – Friday 31st July week 2

Monday 3rd – Friday 7th August week3

8.30am – 5pm

Sibling and full week discount
Flexible time and hours to suit you
Ofsted registered

Please contact us:

Tiddlywinks – 07722092146 or 07960298751

Or email us on: preschooltiddlywinks@yahoo.com

YMCA TRINITY GROUP



Here for young people
Here for communities
Here for you



MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING SERVICES

'I have learnt not to be afraid of myself' - **Counselling client**

'Their expertise in the field of Education and Counselling was exceptional; making them not only an excellent lead trainer, but also they have a humanness which came across strongly' - **Staff Training delegate**

'I feel more prone to now allowing myself to take a moment to reflect on my thoughts, feelings and actions before I act.' - **Supervisee**

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We believe that everyone deserves access to wellbeing support and education. We are a leading evidence-based service focused on removing the barriers to mental wellbeing that prevent communities from thriving.

WHO WE WORK WITH?

Our holistic offer allows us to take a needs-led approach to support a wide variety of settings and communities including:

- ▶ Workplaces
- ▶ Charities and community groups
- ▶ Children and young people (e.g. through education or youth services)
- ▶ Families
- ▶ Professionals and mental health networks.

WHAT DO WE OFFER?

CLINICAL SUPPORT

- ▶ Counselling and therapy for ages 5+ (including children, staff and parents or carers)
- ▶ Mentoring and group work
- ▶ Reflective or clinical supervision for staff
- ▶ Mental Health hubs

MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING

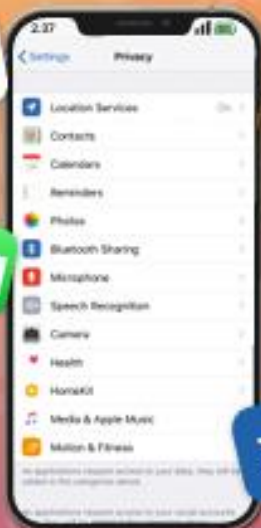
- ▶ Basic awareness workshops for all ages
- ▶ Enhanced courses covering a range of specific topics
- ▶ Targeted programmes to support senior leaders
- ▶ Bespoke courses

OTHER WELLBEING SERVICES

- ▶ Room and studio hire for meetings and events
- ▶ Workplace wellbeing consultancy
- ▶ Volunteering and fundraising opportunities

How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS for APPS iPhone

Apple devices come with built-in apps already available: Mail, FaceTime and Safari, for example. However, you can choose which apps and Features appear on your child's device and which ones don't. You can also manipulate the Features in Game Centre to enhance your child's safety and privacy when playing games, as well as blocking iTunes or App Store purchases if you wish.



How to Restrict Built-in Apps/Features

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Allowed Apps (you may need to toggle this to 'on' at the top)
- 5 Enable or disable the apps you wish to appear (or disappear) on your child's device

How to Restrict Game Centre

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions (you may need to switch the toggle at the top to the 'on' position)
- 5 Scroll down to Game Centre
- 6 Choose between Allow, Don't Allow, or Allow with Friends Only in the settings for each feature

How to Restrict iTunes & App Store Purchases

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap iTunes & App Store Purchases
- 5 Select Allow or Don't Allow for each feature (you can also lock these settings with a password)

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
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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** 

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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Supporting you across Blaby, Quiby & Wigston





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 County Park

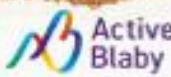
There may be walks at other venues - please see team for details



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Find information on the local roving healthcare unit here!



Summer Events



Summer Reading Challenge - 4 July- 12 Sept 2026



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



May Half Term at Leicester Cathedral



Make a matchbox house!

Tuesday 26 May

10.30am-12.00pm and
2.00-4.00pm

Use your
imagination and
design your very
own mini home!



Suitable for ages 3+

Drop-in

No charge but donations
welcome.
All children must be
accompanied by an adult.

Design your own peg doll!

Thursday 28 May

10.30am-12.00pm
and 2.00-4.00pm

Using paint pens,
decorate your
own peg doll to
take home.



Suitable for ages 3+

Where is home for you?

Visit our *Living Together*
Exhibition to
make your
mark!



Come and join us for our space themed day!

Fun activities and crafts!

Wednesday 27 May

from 10.30am - 4.00pm

See reverse for details.



**PLANET
PARADE**



www.leicestercathedral.org





Wednesday 27 May

**Watch a science
show by Sublime
Science!**

11.00am-12.00pm

No charge but donations
welcome.



Suitable for all ages!

Wednesday 27 May

**Space themed play
sessions for 0-7 year olds**

Slots available to book via Eventbrite. Pay
what you can.



Wednesday 27 May

Kinetic Sand Tray

Come and play with space toys!



Suitable for all ages!

Wednesday 27 May

**Make a moveable
rocket craft activity**

10.30am-12.00pm
and 2.00-4.00pm

No charge but donations welcome



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FIRST DAY FREE



Why not give our Stage, Solve, Sport camps a go risk free?

Join us for a day at one of our Leicestershire or Manchester camps this Easter, May half-term or Summer!

Just fill out the form on our website to book in your free day!

3 CAMPS IN 1



STAGE



SPORT



SOLVE





ROCKET
HOLIDAY CAMPS

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Every school holiday!
Children aged 5-12

Children pick and choose which
activity area they want go to
throughout the day, making it flexible
& unique experience for all!

Join us this May
26th - 29th May



STAGE

- Dance - Gymnastics -
- Drama - Cheerleading - Singing
- Musical Theatre - Performances
- Fun Confidence Building Games -



SOLVE

- Problem Solving Games - Arts
- And Crafts - Treasure Hunts -
- Quizzes - Fun Experiments
- Fort Building - Water Fights -
- Nature exploring - Orienteering -



SPORTS

- Football - Basketball - Cricket
- Dodgeball - Tennis - Capture the
- Flag - Ninja Kids - Obstacle
- Courses - Hockey - Badminton -
- Netball - Rounders -

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ROCKET
HOLIDAY CAMPS

LITTLE ROCKETS

Big fun for little ones!

✧ Our Little Rockets Camp is designed especially for our youngest adventurers – giving them the same fun and variety of Rocket, but in a way that's perfectly suited to their age. ✧

Each day is built around our much-loved Sports, Stage & Solve areas, but with sessions tailored for younger children. Little Rockets enjoy a planned mix of activities across all three areas.



STAGE



SPORT



SOLVE



Running alongside our main camps at the same venue, Little Rockets have their own dedicated group for activities, before joining the wider camp for break times – so siblings can still attend together see each other throughout the day.

For Children aged 4-5 and currently in Reception/foundation.
Born between September 2020 and August 2021.

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KIDS MAY CLUB

10% Discount
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Valid until 18th May



These clubs are brilliant for epic fun and trying out a variety of different activities throughout the week.

Get ready to paddle together in a bell boat, conquer mega paddleboarding and aim at the target in archery!



Age groups

Mixed 5 - 16
years old



Watersports

Dive into adventure with our diverse watersports & try canoeing, kayaking, paddleboarding, bell boating, and much more!



Outdoor Adventure

It's time to explore the outdoors with our qualified instructors on a wide range of activities!



Date
26th May - 29th May



Time
9am - 4pm

AT NORTHAMPTON ACTIVE



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