



Friday 3rd July 2026

Church Langton Church of England Primary School

Newsletter – Updates and Announcements

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our penultimate week of the summer term has proved to be another fun-filled and action packed week for the children. Children across the school have enjoyed experiencing some new environments and the opportunity to experience some of the activities that occur towards the end of the academic year. They continue to demonstrate our school value of kindness, endurance and courage across all of these different opportunities.

Our transition morning was a wonderful success, giving pupils the chance to step confidently into their new classes and meet the teachers who will guide them through next year. The atmosphere across school was calm, positive, and full of curiosity as children explored new classrooms, routines, and expectations.

Pupils enjoyed a mix of 'settling-in' activities, team-building tasks, and gentle introductions to next year's learning. Staff were incredibly proud of how maturely and enthusiastically everyone approached the morning. It was a reassuring glimpse of the exciting year ahead and a valuable opportunity for children to feel prepared and supported during this important change.

This week we were delighted to welcome our new Reception children for their first transition visit. The excitement was unmistakable as they explored their new classrooms, met their teachers, and began forming the friendships that will shape their first year at school. We look forward to them forging closer relationships with their year 6 buddies next year.

The children enjoyed playful activities designed to help them settle in gently—story corners, outdoor exploration, creative stations, and plenty of opportunities to get to know one another. Staff were so impressed by their confidence, curiosity,

and big smiles throughout the morning. It was a wonderful start to their school journey, and we can't wait to see them again soon as they continue to grow familiar with their new environment.



Our Year 6 pupils took to the stage with confidence, charm, and a level of professionalism that left the audience in hysterics. Their end-of-year performance showcased weeks of hard work, teamwork, and imagination. From expressive acting to polished singing, they delivered a show that celebrated their journey through primary school and hinted at the bright futures ahead. I hope they cherish that moment forever.



Summer 2 Term Dates -1st June - 9th July

<u>Leavers Church Service</u>	9 th July at 9:15 AM
<u>Last day</u>	9 th July at 3:15 PM (Please note there is no ASC on that day)

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

S. Ross

Mr Ross



Social Media Please follow our Instagram page, which is linked to Facebook
@churchlangton_ce_primary

Colour Run 2026

A huge thank you to FOCLS and all the parents who helped make our Colour Run such a fantastic success!

The event was incredibly well organised and filled with fun, energy, and excitement. We are so grateful for the time, effort, and enthusiasm shown by everyone involved, from planning and preparation to supporting on the day.

The children had an amazing experience, and it was wonderful to see so many smiling faces covered in colour!

Thank you once again to FOCLS and all our parent volunteers for helping to make this memorable event such an incredible success.







WRAP AROUND club

NEW
TIMINGS



Breakfast Club 7.30-8.40 AM

£6.50

After School Club 3.15-4.15 PM OR 3.15-5.15 PM

£6.50 OR £13



You asked, and we listened! Our Breakfast Club now starts earlier at 7.30am, giving families even more flexibility at the start of the day.

Our friendly school staff provide a safe, welcoming, and engaging wraparound care provision before and after school. Children can enjoy a range of fun activities, including LEGO, colouring, arts and crafts, cooking, and games, helping them to build confidence, creativity, and friendships.

Children are also provided with a healthy snack, and those attending Breakfast Club can enjoy a nutritious breakfast to help them start the school day ready to learn. We are proud to offer a positive and enjoyable environment where children can relax, play, and thrive.



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Achieve...with Kindness



July 2026

Come and see what makes us so special - and puts us in the top 20% of state schools nationally and top 3 in Leicestershire!

Dear Families

Open Event Thursday 10th September 2026

I am delighted to invite you to our Open Event on Thursday 10th September where you have the opportunity to visit our fantastic school, see our amazing staff and most importantly meet some of our brilliant students.

During the day there is an opportunity for families to see our high achieving school in action, with a tour of the Academy and a chance to visit some lessons. Staff and students will also be available to meet you and answer your questions. This will give you a unique chance to see our core values of: Perseverance, Achievement, Resilience and Kindness at work for yourselves.

If you would like to visit at this time, please complete the attached link to the Microsoft Form by Friday 4th September 2026 at the latest.

[WELLAND PARK ACADEMY OPEN DAY/EVENING THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2026 – Fill out form](#)

In the evening, between 5.30pm and 8pm, you are all invited to come and see the school at your leisure. During this time there will be various departmental displays and student activities for you all to see and take part in. You do not need an appointment for this session, please just come and see what we are about.

Throughout this evening, there will be a talk in the Octagonal Theatre for families at 5.30pm, 6.30pm and again at 7.15pm (there will be very limited time after this talk to meet staff so please ensure you have toured the Academy beforehand). Please note your preference on the linked Microsoft form, but be aware that this is for our records only and not a confirmed appointment. The doors will be closed once each talk is full, but please feel free to use the time before and after the talk to visit the rest of the school and speak to our friendly staff and wonderful students.

We look forward to welcoming you to Welland Park Academy on Thursday 10th September, and in the meantime, please check out our website and social media pages to find out more about us.

Yours faithfully

Pete Leatherland
Principal

Year 6 Transition to Secondary School

45 minute parent webinar



Join our free online parent webinar to help you feel confident and prepared for this important milestone in supporting your child with moving to secondary school.



This is the same session running twice. Scan the QR code or click the date you wish to register for.

Wednesday 22 July – 9.00am

Thursday 6 August – 3.00pm



Join this helpful session to learn:

- How to prepare your child for secondary school
- How to support emotional wellbeing during transition
- Practical tips for a successful start



This session will be delivered by the
Mental Health Support Teams in Schools -
Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust.





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under 12



ages 12–18

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- insects and bees
- ponds
- canal walks
- flowers and trees
- sheep, cows and wildlife
- sunsets, skies and changing seasons
- nature close to home
- local parks and green spaces

Every photograph tells a story, and we'd love to see Harborough District through your eyes.

HOW TO ENTER

- 1 Take your photograph between 12th July and 23rd August.
- 2 Copy and paste the template into your email and fill in your details. Find it at naturalharborough.org.uk
- 3 Attach your image (JPEG or PNG) and name it correctly.
- 4 Email your entry to naturalharborough@gmail.com

You may enter up to 3 photographs. Entries must be received between 12th July and 11.59pm on 24th August 2025. Entries received after this will not be included in the judging.

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PHONE
PHOTOS
WELCOME!

PRIZES!



The winner of each category will receive a £25 Waterstones voucher.

A People's Choice award will also be given for the photograph which receives most votes at the exhibition on September 13th.

EXHIBITION & AWARDS



Selected photographs will be printed and mounted for our awards exhibition between 3.00 and 5.00pm on Sunday, September 13th, at Louisa's Place in Market Harborough.

EVERYONE WELCOME!



Open to all children and young people aged under 18 who live in or are connected to Harborough District.

We can't wait to see what you discover!



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TUESDAY

4TH AUGUST



10:00AM – 3:00PM



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WHO CAN ATTEND?



Children entering School
Years 3–6 in September



SKILLS
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What Educators Need to Know about INVOICE FRAUD

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Invoice fraud, including payment diversion fraud, occurs when criminals deceive you into paying a fake invoice or redirect a genuine payment into their own bank account. Fraudsters may impersonate suppliers, intercept emails, or send convincing invoices to prompt urgent payment into fraudulent accounts. It is one of the most common and costly forms of financial crime affecting individuals, businesses, and schools.

COMMUNICATIONS CLAIMING URGENCY

Communications that claim to be urgent or highlight late payments may be a key sign. Fraudsters often apply pressure to rush decisions and stop checks. Take a moment to verify the request using trusted contacts before making any payment.

CHANGES TO BANK DETAILS

Receiving messages saying a regular supplier has changed their bank account details can be a warning sign. Fraudsters may impersonate contacts to redirect payments. Always verify changes first using known supplier contact details.

DISCREPANCIES AGAINST PREVIOUS INVOICES

Be wary of invoice details that don't match authentic, previously issued invoices, such as amounts, reference numbers or contact names. Fraudsters often alter small details to avoid detection. Always query any differences using your supplier's contact details.

MINOR EMAIL CHANGES

Look out for slight changes to a supplier's email address, such as extra characters or spelling differences. Fraudsters often use similar looking addresses to appear genuine. Always check the sender carefully and verify any concerns using known contact details before responding or making a payment.

UNEXPECTED PAYMENT REQUESTS

Invoices or payment requests for goods or services you do not recognise can be a warning sign. Fraudsters may send false invoices hoping they will be paid without question. Check records and confirm with the supplier before processing any unfamiliar request.

UNUSUAL LANGUAGE OR TONE

Messages with unusual wording, grammar or spelling compared to your usual supplier communications may indicate fraud. Criminals often copy legitimate messages but may not match the usual tone or style. The rise in artificial intelligence (AI) means errors are no longer as common or obvious. Be cautious and verify the request if anything seems out of place.

Advice for Parents & Educators

VERIFY BANK DETAILS

Always confirm any change to a supplier's bank details before making a payment. Use a trusted phone number or a long-standing contact you have used before, not the details provided in the request. This helps ensure you are dealing with a genuine supplier and prevents payments being redirected to fraudsters.

CROSS-CHECK INVOICES

Compare new invoices with those previously issued by the supplier in question. Check key details such as amounts, bank details, reference numbers and contact information. Differences may indicate fraud, so always investigate and verify anything that does not match before making a payment.

DUAL PAYMENT APPROVAL

Ask a trusted person to review and approve high-value payments. A second set of eyes can help spot unusual details or warning signs that might otherwise be missed. This adds an extra layer of control and reduces the risk of errors or fraudulent payments being processed.

REPORT FRAUD QUICKLY

If you suspect fraud, act immediately. Contact your bank using 159 or their official number and report it to Report Fraud online or by calling 0300 123 2040. Keep all emails and documents. For more guidance, or to register for counter fraud alerts, see DfE counter fraud guidance. You can find the invoice fraud leaflet on the National Crime Agency website.

Meet Our Expert

Evan Williams is a counter fraud manager at the Department for Education. Having led the function there for many years, he now focuses on continual improvement, communication, and innovation. He proudly oversaw the growth of the counter fraud team during the pandemic, having worked in counter fraud for 16 years since starting his civil service career with the National Crime Agency back in 2010.



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The National College

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Summer Holiday Activities

Drop in - no need to book!

Ages 3+

All children must be accompanied by an adult

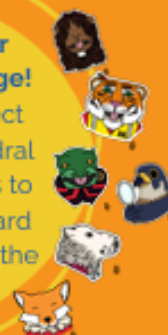


Leicester Cathedral



Take part in our summer challenge!

Each week, collect one of our Cathedral character stickers to fill your reward card and win a prize at the end!



WEEK 1

collect the tiger craftsperson character!



Tues 14 and Thurs 16 July
10.30am-12pm and 2pm-4pm

Sewing activity to make a bookmark with binca



All week during opening hours join in our giant community sewing project and help make a fabric stained glass window



WEEK 2

collect the wyvern character!



Tues 21 and Thurs 23 July
10.30am-12pm and 2pm-4pm
Make a dragon finger puppet



Thurs 23 July 2-4pm
Join in our outdoor immersive theatre and experience puppets, play and mythical creatures.



WEEK 3

Collect the sheep character!



Tues 28 and Thurs 30 July
10.30am-12pm and 2pm-4pm

Plant pot decorating and meet the Leicester Peregrine team



Tues & Thurs 2-4pm
Meet the Wildlife Trust
Thurs 2-4pm
Meet a Leicester Longwool sheep

WEEK 4

Collect the medieval boar character!



Tues 4 and Thurs 6 August
10.30am-12pm and 2pm-4pm

Badge making, decorate medieval letters and dressing up!



Tues 4 at 11am
Thurs 6 at 2pm

Family walks with the Leicester Civic Society





WEEK 5

Collect our musical fox character!

Tues 11 and Thurs 13 August
10.30am–12pm and 2pm–4pm
Make a music shaker



Tues & Thurs 2-4pm
Leicestershire Music with an interactive music session



WEEK 6

Collect the peregrine archaeologist character!

Tues 18 and Thurs 20 August
10.30am–12pm and 2pm–4pm
Make a Clay Mosaic



Tues & Thurs
10.30am – 12pm
2-4pm
Have a go at archaeology
in our dig box activity



Dino Fest 25 and 26 July

Cathedral Gardens (25 July)
Jubilee Square (26 July)
A weekend of prehistoric fun,
giant dinosaurs and much more!



Find out more via BID Leicester

More Summer Fun in Cathedral Gardens



Back to Books Festival 1 August

Come and explore reading,
nature and city life through music,
art and books in the
Cathedral Gardens.

Find out more via Pedestrian Arts



Leicester
Cathedral





Schools Newsletter

Summer - 2026



This Summer, we're super excited to launch the 'Summer Reading Challenge' with it's brand new theme 'Read to the Beat'! Registration starts on Saturday 4th July and runs until Saturday 12th September.



Visit your local library to sign up, discover exciting new books, and enjoy a summer filled with stories, music and imagination. Throughout the challenge, children are encouraged to borrow books, enjoy reading and make regular visits to their library, collecting stickers and rewards along the way.

Visit our [Summer Reading Challenge website](#) to find out more.

Plus follow us on social media and enjoy the beat-tastic fun!

Read to the Beat illustrations by Harry Woodgate, illustrations and logo © The Reading Agency 2026



Booklist Spotlight



Start your 'Read to the Beat' challenge at your local library and discover some fantastic books, exciting stories and new favourites to enjoy all summer long.

For more book recommendations and to reserve books, visit our [catalogue](#)



Leicestershire Libraries - Summer Events

Summer Reading Challenge - 4 July- 12 Sept 2026

As part of the Summer Reading Challenge, Leicestershire Libraries will also be hosting a fantastic programme of free events for families to enjoy throughout the summer. All events are available to book now via the Leicestershire Libraries Eventbrite page.



SONGS FROM THE LIBRARY:
MY SOUNDS, MY WORLD



SUPER SPARKLE:
RED RIDING HOOD ROCKS!

Community Music SUMMER DRUMMING



JINGLEWING
DRAGONOLOGY WORKSHOP



Katy Dines: Summer
CHIME CRAFT -
RECOVERED
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ART: SOUND,
COLOURS AND
STORYTELLING



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LITTLE ROCKETS

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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



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Games -

SOLVE

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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
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Netball - Rounders -



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Where it's fun to learn

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Summer holiday

Monday 20th – Friday 24th July week 1

Monday 27th – Friday 31st July week 2

Monday 3rd – Friday 7th August week 3

8.30am – 5pm

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Please contact us:

Tiddlywinks – 07722092146 or 07960298751

Or email us on: preschooltiddlywinks@yahoo.com



Serving up a Summer of Fun Tennis Sessions for Children

There will be a lot of opportunities for children, aged from 3 and over, to join in the fun tennis sessions at Kibworth Tennis Club during the Summer Holidays, **from 27th July to 21st August**. There will be suitable sessions for beginners through to team players. Information about the Summer Holiday sessions can be found on the Kibworth Tennis website.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD PROGRAMME (HAF)

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Suitable for primary
school pupils aged 5-11

Summer

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AT HARBOROUGH LEISURE CENTRE

Sessions running from 27 July – 21 August



Activities include:
Parent-led Air-X session
Swimming session



All sessions also include a healthy child's meal.

Children in Air-X area must be supervised by an accompanying adult. Children under 8 must have an accompanying adult in the water. Free meals are hot or cold food. Please ask at the cafe to see available options.

Spaces are limited so book early!
Scan the QR code to register your interest.



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GAME IQ



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THURSDAYS 2-4PM
AGE 10-15 (2-3PM)
16-18 (3-4PM)



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SAFETY NEWSLETTER



E-BATTERY SAFETY

- Never charge e-bikes or e-scooters along your escape route
- Follow manufacturer's instructions for charging, do not overcharge batteries
- Always buy chargers and batteries from reputable sellers
- Don't tackle a fire yourself **GET OUT, STAY OUT** and call 999



WILDFIRE & OUTDOOR SAFETY

Even small fires outside can spread quickly in dry conditions.

- Avoid open fires in the countryside
- Do not discard cigarette butts on the ground, they can start fires and endanger wildlife.
- If you see a fire in the countryside, report it immediately, call 999
- Make sure your BBQ is well away from buildings, sheds, fences & trees
- Don't leave a barbecue unattended
- Empty ashes onto bare garden soil, not into dustbins or wheelie bins.
- Never use flammable liquids to start a BBQ or bonfire



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SAFER
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- [Water Safety | Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service](#)
- [The Royal Life Saving Society UK \(RLSS UK\)](#)
- [Home | StayWise - Saving Lives Through Education](#)



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Age groups –

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All abilities

Age & ability groupings

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£75 per-child (Sibling Discount – £140 for 2 places)

LOCATIONS & DATES

NORTHAMPTON

Northampton School (NN3 7TR)

22-24 Jul | 27-29 Jul | 3-5 Aug

10-12 Aug | 17-19 Aug | 24-26 Aug

RUGBY

Rugby Free Secondary School (CV22 5PE)

22-24 Jul | 26-28 Aug

DUNSTABLE

Ashton St Peters CofE School (LU6 1EW)

22-24 Jul

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24-26 Aug

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