Friday, 16th October 2026

Church Langton Church of England Primary School

Newsletter – Updates and Announcements

Dear Parents and Carers,

Whole School Newsletter

Reception

In Reception we enjoyed our Harvest Festival service at church last week and have been learning about the harvest.

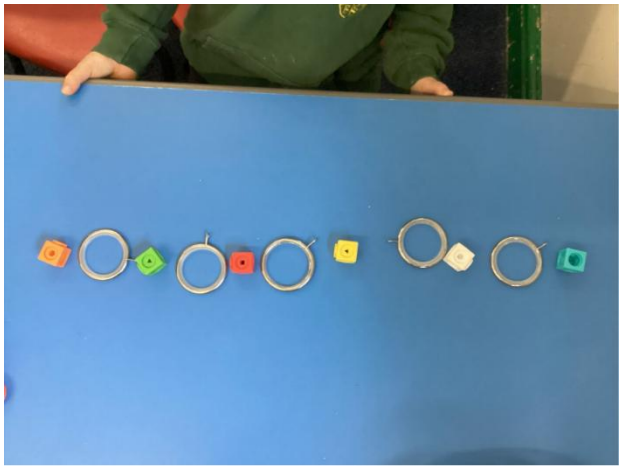
We have been reading 'The Little Red Hen' and linked this to 'Zed's Bread'. We have focussed on developing our vocabulary, storytelling and imaginative role-play.

We have used playdough to make our own bakery creations, created our own hen collages and pictures. We tasted and found out about bread from around the world, using our senses and developing vocabulary to describe them.

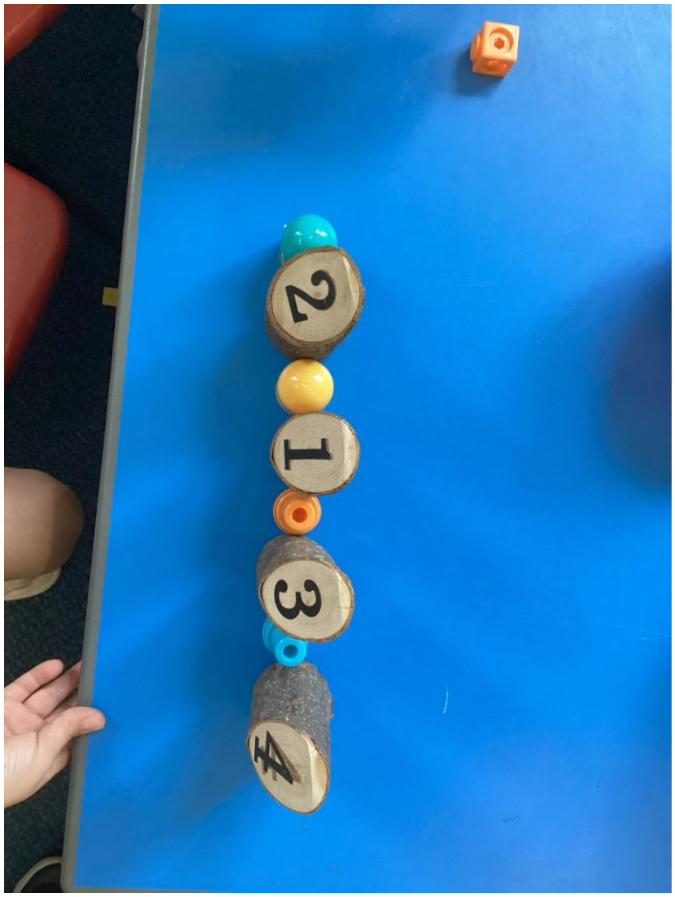
Then we learnt how to make bread, all about how yeast works (we had lots of fabulous questions about this!) and how a recipe is structured.

In maths we have been learning all about numbers 1-4, size and pattern. We have also learnt how to record number using a tally chart and a pictogram!

It's been a busy week but we have had lots of fun!






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pumpkin
crunchy
berry
conker
zig-zag


CLEVERTOUCH

Breakfast Club & ASC Contact Number

We are pleased to let you know that there is now a mobile phone available for staff to use during Breakfast Club and After School Club. The phone will be available throughout Breakfast Club and ASC sessions, so you can get in touch if needed.

Please save this number for future reference: **07541 165034.**

Please note after half term break After School Club will be using Hanbury Hall.

Term Dates 2027-2028 are now available on the school website. Please take a look for future planning purposes.

Thank you for your continued support throughout our first half term, wishing you a restful half term break and look forward to our school community being back together **on Tuesday, 27th October**.

Kind regards

S. Ross

Mr Ross

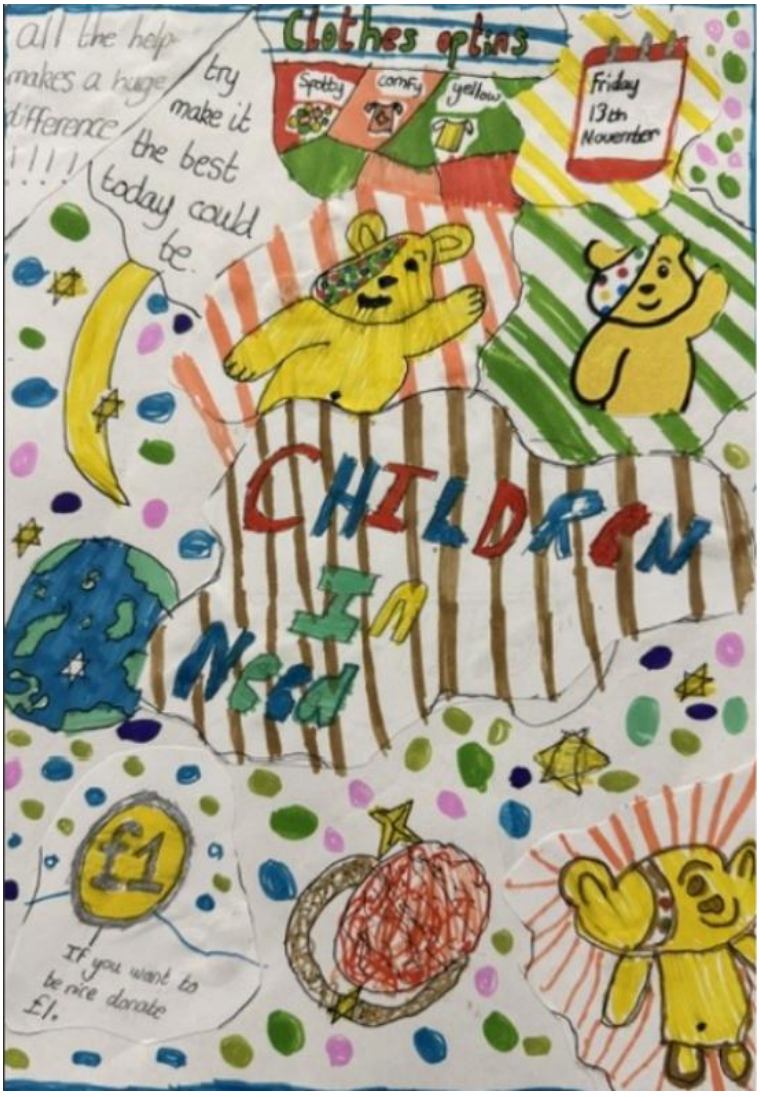
Children in Need

On Friday 13th November, we will be supporting Children in Need with a special non-uniform day! Children are invited to come to school wearing spotty clothes, yellow clothing or their favourite comfy clothes. If you would like to make a **voluntary donation £1**, it would be greatly appreciated. You can do so **via Arbor – preferred** (main menu - section School shop) or by sending cash with your child to the **class pot** in the morning.

A special thank you to our School Councillors for their fantastic contributions, ideas and enthusiasm in helping us to organise our Children in Need Day. We are very proud of the way they have shared their ideas and helped to make a difference!

We look forward to seeing everyone dressed up and helping us raise money for this fantastic cause!

Miss Slade



Community

We are delighted to be supporting **Operation Christmas Child** again this year!

We invite all our children and families to take part by filling a shoebox with small gifts, toys, school supplies and essential items. Each shoebox will help bring smiles, kindness and hope to children around the world who have been affected by poverty, conflict or disaster.

Every shoebox makes a difference, and together we can spread a little Christmas magic!

Not sure how to pack a shoebox?

Follow this simple guide:
https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/how-to-pack-a-shoebox



Drop-off location: School Office, Church Langton C of E Primary School

Deadline: Monday, 9th November 2026

Thank you for your kindness and generosity. Let's work together as a school community to make Christmas a little brighter for children in need!

We'll pick up every single shoebox from the school office and deliver them to the official drop-off location. We think it would be a lovely opportunity for our school community to come together, encourage kindness and generosity, and make a difference to other children.

Thank You!

Joseph & Felix

Kids Go Free this October – Jewry Wall Museum & King Richard III Visitor Centre - Leicester Museum and Galleries

For the October half-term, we are running a Kids Go Free offer at both attractions:

At Jewry Wall Museum, families can discover Roman Leicester, explore one of the largest surviving Roman structures in Britain and experience the museum's interactive displays, film and activities.

At the King Richard III Visitor Centre, visitors can discover the fascinating story of Richard III, his connection to Leicester and the extraordinary discovery and identification of his remains.

We can provide ready-to-use copy, images for websites or social media to make this as easy as possible for schools to share with parents.

Children aged 15 and under go FREE with a paying adult, with up to three children free per paying adult.

The offer runs until 31 October 2026 and provides families with a great opportunity to explore two of Leicester's major heritage attractions during the school holidays.

Kids Go Free at the King Richard III Visitor Centre This Autumn - King Richard III Visitor Centre

Reminder

Please be considerate whilst parking at pick-up and drop-off at school. We do have a number of families who require use of the disabled bays.

Autumn 1 Term Dates -26th August – 16th October

Swimming sessions	3d September – 12th November	Y2 and Y5
Flag Fen Trip	Monday, 2nd November	Y3
Individual School Photos	Wednesday, 4th November	Whole school
Remembrance Service	11th November, 11AM at Church Parents Welcome	Whole school
Children in Need Day - Non-school uniform day	13th November	Whole school
Odd Socks Day	16th November	Whole school
Flu Vaccination	24th November	
Nativity	8th December at 1:30 PM Parents Welcome	YR and KS1
Carol Service	9th December at 6 PM Parents Welcome	Y3-Y6
Christmas Jumper Day	10th December	Whole school
Nativity	10th December at 6 PM Parents Welcome	YR and KS1
Christmas Dinner	16th December	Whole school
Christmas Service	18th December at 9 AM Parents Welcome	Whole school

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

@churchlangton_ce_primary

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.