



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a wonderfully busy, and warm, week at school. The children have settled well into the summer term and new learning. Some of our talented musicians have been at Welland Park Academy today, taking part in the annual Music Making Day and representing our school extremely well. Our netball team, ably lead by Mrs McConnell, took part in a successful tournament on Tuesday, coming third overall.

As always, it was a delight to award the 'Stars of the Week' today, and extra special to award Joseph and Felix R a certificate of recognition for their amazing fundraising. The boys ran more than 16 miles for Young Lives v Cancer, raising over £1000, the last month.

Please take a few minutes to read some updates and reflections below. As always, please contact the school office with any queries or questions.

I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May, after the bank holiday, at 8.40am.

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lucy Anderson'.

Mrs Lucy Anderson

**Class Newsletters** You will have received a newsletter from the office today, sharing the overview of topics and themes for this half term. Please speak with your classroom teachers if you have any questions.

**Online Safety** We have been made aware that some of our children are accessing or hearing about unsuitable videos online. Please always check content before your children access videos, particularly on YouTube and remind children to alert you to anything they see accidentally, so you can report or block it. We are aware of two videos with unsuitable content 'bunnyman' and 'Pennywise'. Online safety is revisited across all year groups every week, see the link below for advice on how to support at home.

[Teaching Your Child about Internet & Online Safety | NSPCC](#)

**Sports Day** Weather permitting, sports day will be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June. There will be a Reception and Key Stage 1 event and a Key Stage 2 event. The times of these will be confirmed as soon as possible, shared with additional information. If it is raining on the 13<sup>th</sup>, the backup day is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June.

**Happy Lunchtimes** Yesterday, we welcomed Steve Harris from Wellbeing Education to work with the school to achieve a Happy Lunchtime Award. Steve spent the day in school with our lunchtime teachers, the school council and the wider school. We are looking forward to developing our lunchtime provision following the excellent training yesterday.



One of the challenges set yesterday was a button stacking competition. A team of Year 6 children were successful in beating the current record, held by another Leicestershire primary school, with 51 buttons in an individual stack. Therefore, Church Langton are the ALL ENGLAND BUTTON STACKING CHAMPIONS! Check out our Instagram for more photos!



**Reminder - VE Day** We are looking forward to marking the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE day on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May. We have finalised our plans to recreate a street party style lunch with music and celebrations. There is a special menu for the day, which we hope to eat outside if the weather allows. On this day, children are able to dress in 1940's dress or red, white and blue clothes, or their school uniform. If you have any

stories of family members with links to WW2 we would welcome these being shared with class teachers.

**Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)** Some of you may have met Mrs Jenny Eshelby, our SENDCo, who works onsite every Thursday. I have attached a helpful document to explain what her role is, and the roles of other staff in school. Please contact the school office if you would like to speak with Mrs Eshelby, and she will make contact with you on her next working day.

**Reminder - Uniform** From **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May**, children can change from the traditional uniform into the summer alternatives, if they wish. This includes a green school polo shirt (with logo) and the green gingham dress/shorts. Polo shirts are not to be worn for PE.

**Diary Dates** See below, some important dates for the summer term. There are dates to be confirmed for summer term 2, we will share these as soon as possible.

Event	Date	Time	Location	Yr group/s involved
<b>Summer term 1 begins – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 8.40am</b>				
May Day Holiday	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May – school closed			
Year 3 swimming starts	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	School day	Market Harborough	Year 3
VE 80 celebrations	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	School day	School	All children
Year 6 SATS - including breakfast	Week beginning 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Am	School	Year 6

Reception trip	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	School day	Warwick Castle	Reception
Year 4 residential	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May		Norfolk Lakes	Year 4
<b>School breaks for May half term – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>				
<b>Summer term 2 begins – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 8.40am</b>				
Year 6 residential	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June		Mount Cook	Year 6
Year 2 trip	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	School day	Twycross Zoo	Year 2
Sports Day	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June <i>(Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June – backup)</i>	School day am/pm	School field	All year groups