



Friday 20th June 2025

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

The half term break feels like an age ago, and we are now over halfway through our final half term of the year. The glorious weather recently has made for happy lunchtimes, certainly helped by our new 'Happy Lunchtime' routines. Mrs Baynes-Clarke and the team work each day to create a new zone for the children to access, and the pom -pom rewards are encouraging many positive behaviours.

The start of term has been very busy, with a highlight being Sports Day last week. As I said in my welcome on the day, sports day for many is the 'greatest day' but for others it is a time where they have to push themselves out of their comfort zone and show courage to take part in front of friends and families. I was incredibly proud of every child; it was lovely to see joy and competitiveness hand in hand! The team and I were impressed by the sports ambassadors, Lola, Esme, Irelan and Barnaby, as well as the house captains and vice-captains. Their compassion, kind words and encouragement helped so many of their peers, particularly the younger pupils, and it was noticed by several families too.

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

Best Wishes,

Mrs Lucy Anderson

Farewell! It would be great to see as many of our families as possible on Sunday 6th July, as we say farewell to Revd Jonathan and his family before they leave for Blakeney this summer. 1030am at St Peter's church and 1pm on the school field for a picnic!

Move up morning As part of our transition preparation, the children will be spending the morning in their new classroom, with their new teacher/s, on Tuesday 1st July. They will find out next week who their new teacher will be. Children who require a more bespoke transition will have the opportunity to spend a little more time getting to know their new environment and adult/s between 1st-8th July.



World Ocean Day and World Environment Day During the first two weeks of term we recognised both important days in collective worship. We considered what we already do to reduce plastic waste and pledged to only use reusable bottles for our school drinks. We will continue to share ideas and build on work underway by the school council to do 'our bit' to help protect our planet. As an organisation, Learn AT have joined up with 'Let's Go Zero 2030' and I am currently writing an action plan including commitments to reduce energy consumption and improve our procurement processes to reduce plastic packaging.

Online Safety

We have been made aware that some of our KS2 pupils are using online platforms that are not intended for their age. I have attached some information to help you find out more about these platforms, should you allow your children to use them. Online safety is covered weekly in the curriculum; despite this we regularly have to manage problems caused by inappropriate online usage. Please do read the additional information attached with this newsletter about 'Snapchat' and always have open and transparent conversations about the dangers of the internet with your children.

Mobile phones We are a mobile phone free school. If your child had to bring a phone to school for any reason, it MUST be handed into the office at the start of the day and collected at the end. Mobile phones are not permitted at the disco.

Statutory Assessments and End of Year Reports There are many assessments in the summer term, across the whole school. Our Year 1 children have recently completed their phonics screener and Year 4 pupils have taken their Multiplication check, we are confident that all the children have done their best in these statutory assessments. We await the results, and you will be informed as part on the end of term reports. Year 6 SATS results are not due to be released until Tuesday 8th July, results will be shared that day.

End of term reports will be sent home on Tuesday 1st July.

Learn AT Charity of the Year – Cancer Research UK Mrs Bladon and Year 3 hosted a very successful plant sale on Wednesday raising over £200! The remaining plants will be sold tonight, after school on the playground.



Staffing Update After many, many years of service to Church Langton Primary School, Mrs Parry will be retiring at the end of the school year. I am sure you will want to join me in saying a huge thank you for all she has done to provide our children with wonderful opportunities to learn alongside her in the art room. Mrs Parry is a talented artist, particularly when working with clay, and passionate about the children experiencing a range of skills and techniques, as well as learning about artists from across the world. The school team wish her a long and happy retirement, and hope she pops back in to visit regularly!

Everyone Active! We are delighted to have be 'adopted' by the Market Harborough leisure centre, with many benefits for the family by signing up. Please check out the email sent on Monday with more details and see the posters around school.

FOCLS Our wonderful FOCLS team continue to work hard to raise funds for our school, for which I am extremely grateful. I know every penny helps, and Sally was delighted to hear that some of our Year 2 Dads (with a couple of friends!) have raised and donated £300 to FOCLS from their Dingley Cup Clay Shoot. Thank you!



KIBWORTH TENNIS

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 28th July to 22nd 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.

Diary Dates See below, some important dates for the summer term. There are lots of events over the next few weeks, please take a note of the locations and times below.

Event	Date	Time	Location	Yr group/s involved
KS2 athletics event	Monday 23 rd June	4-7pm	Corby Athletics Club	Y3/4/5/6 by interest and invite
KS1 Multi-skills day	Tuesday 24 th June	School day 11-2pm	RSA	Years 1 & 2
New Starter Stay and Play sessions	Tuesday 24 th /Thursday 26 th June	School day	n/a	
Y3 Mini Olympics	Thursday 26 th June	9-2.30pm	RSA	Year 3 – parents req. to drop off and pick up from RSA
Move Up Morning	Tuesday 1 st July	9.30-11.30	n/a	R-Y5
Reports to parents	Tuesday 1 st July			
Year 6 Leavers Performance	Thursday 3 rd July	7pm	School Hall	Year 6

Final Celebration Worship including end of year/Year 6 awards	Friday 4 th July	9.15am	Playgrou nd	All welcome
An afternoon of music with Mr Kirkland – including Taiko, brass band, choir, individual performances and class songs. FOCLS will provide refreshments	Friday 4 th July	pm tbc	Playgrou nd and field	Parents welcome
Leavers Service including the Rotary Award	Tuesday 8 th July	9am	St Peter's Church	All welcome