

Langley Fitzurse Church of England Primary School

Newsletter



Newsletter 1

Friday 12th September

“Amaze, Excite, Inspire”

A very warm welcome back to the new school year, and to our new families joining us on what we hope to be a supportive and enjoyable journey. It was lovely to see families at the Back to School Service on the 1st September—thank you to Mrs Bloomer and Governors for supporting and cooking a super BBQ; and also to the PTA for hosting a coffee and cake Meet and Greet last week.

All the children have settled well and it was such a joy to see the whole school join together for our Olympic Day on the first day back.

Curriculum learning has started with earnest, information regarding termly curriculum learning will now be shared on the class pages of the school website rather than by ParentMail, and will be there for you to access from the end of this week. Class newsletters will be shared at the end of each half term in readiness for the new term with the exception of Term 1 when there will be an additional welcome Newsletter at the beginning of the term.

Meet and Greet sessions have been planned for Week 3/4 please look out for these in the dates for the term.

There have been a few staffing changes over the summer break. Very sadly Mrs A Flynn will not be returning to school and so Mr Miles will assume co-teacher role with Mr Osler in Chameleon Class. We also welcome Mrs Sutton who is teaching Reception children for this term in Miss Rimmer’s absence. This term we will be recruiting for a SENCO, Maternity Cover for Mrs Harris who will be leaving to have her baby towards the end of Term 2 and for a Teaching Assistant to join our hard working team. For more information please see our school website.

The end of last term seems such a long time ago now. But in the penultimate week we had our Ofsted Inspection. We have now received the final report and this together with a letter from the Governing Body is included with this Newsletter. The inspection was incredibly thorough, as you would want it to be, and very much captured life and learning at Langley Fitzurse. Even without the validation of the Inspection there is much to celebrate in being part of the Langley School Community, our school’s evaluation is robust and the areas for development are areas which the school had identified—so no surprises!

What’s On will continue to be shared at the end of the week, this will give an update of key activities events for the week to come. Should you have any questions or queries, or need to contact your class teacher please contact Ms Cox through her admin email admin@lfssq.wilts.sch.uk or call the school. As a reminder, class emails will be decommissioned from this term. These were set up to support remote learning during COVID.

As part of this Newsletter we have put together key dates for the Term 1, which we hope gives an insight into planned activities. If there are amendments to this then these will be shared through the weekly What’s On.

Yours sincerely

Karen Winterburn



This term we focus on the value of FRIENDSHIP

'Encourage one another and build each other up'
1 Thessalonians 5:11

Friendship is about trust and kindness, sharing and caring. It is a key value that enables our school vision to become reality, helping pupils to be **happy and confident**, and recognised by parents and visitors in our **friendly, family feel**.

[Here are some questions to think about this term in school and at home: –](#)

- What makes a good friend? Why?
- Do your friends have to be just like you?
- How could you help someone in your class who is feeling lonely?

Values are the principles that guide our thinking and behaviour. As a Church of England School, we choose to explore these values in a Christian context, using the Bible and the teachings of Jesus, and looking at how Christians through the centuries have been inspired and strengthened by these values. **They are values for everyone – of all faiths and none.** These values support our vision; growing these habits and practices across the whole school will strengthen our community.

Doorway Harvest Wish List

Yes please, we really need...

Tinned tomatoes

Tinned vegetables & pulses

Tinned potatoes

Tinned meat (e.g. corned beef, meat stew)

Tinned fish (tuna, mackerel, sardines etc)

Packet soups, packet instant mash

Packet savoury noodles

Jars of cooking sauce

Jars of Coffee

Tinned fruit

Tinned puddings & custard

Packets of biscuits, bars & cereal bars

Long life fruit / jelly pots



No thanks, we have enough or can't

use....

Baked beans & Tinned soup

Cereals & porridge

Pasta & Rice

Pot Noodles

Jars of jam & chutney

Fresh produce

Catering-sized items

Anything containing alcohol

Anything that is past its best before date



Our Harvest Service this year will be held on 25th September at 2.30pm at St Peters Church.

You are most welcome to join us.

We continue to support Doorway and so are collecting items from today as part of our Harvest. Please pass all donations to your class teacher.

Thanking you in anticipation for your generosity.

Parking

Just a reminder about being considerate when parking at drop off and pick up times. Please ensure that you do not park in front of driveways, including the gravel drive at the front of the chapel as this is private property and regularly used at these times.

Please also be aware that parents should not be stopping their car in Coffin Way (the layby at the front of school) as this is used for staff parking.

Dogs at School

Last term we sent a message to our school community asking that dogs are supervised by the adults and NOT children outside school. Further to this, it has become more frequent that dogs are becoming agitated by other dogs while children are close by.

Please could dog owners be mindful of this as loud barking maybe upsetting or scary to other children and adults.

Thank you for your co-operation.



Garden Working Party

We are keen to improve our outdoor area, our first focus being the space outside Phoenix class. We invite any willing, green fingered volunteers to help us with this project.

The area needs cutting back, weeding and generally tidying so volunteers would need to please bring with them gardening gloves and small tools—if you have them!

We hope to see you on 27th September 2024 @ 12.30-1.45pm. Please let us know if you're able to spare some time to help us!




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Term 1 Dates at a Glance

Monday 16th September	- KS2 Choir Club Commences @ 12.00 please book, using ParentMail form - Phoenix 'Meet the Teacher' session @ 3.20pm
Tuesday 17th September	- Year 1+2 'Meet the Teacher' session @ 2.30pm
Wednesday 18th September	- Year 6 Bikeability Level 1 - Group 1+2 - Reception 'Meet the Teacher' session @ 3.20pm
Thursday 19th September	- Year 6 Bikeability Level 2 —Group 1
Monday 23rd September	- Year 6 Open Mornings @ Sheldon (please let the office know if you intend on attending)
Tuesday 24th September	- Year 6 Open Mornings @ Sheldon (please let the office know if you intend on attending) - Safeguarding session with Mrs Winterburn @ 10am via teams—If you'd like to volunteer in school, please make sure you attend this session
Wednesday 25th September	- Year 6 Open Mornings @ Sheldon (please let the office know if you intend on attending) - Langley Fitzurse Open Morning for Reception 2025 - Harvest Festival @ St Peters, 2.30pm—all welcome!
Friday 27th September	- Year 6 Bikeability Level 2 —Group 2 - Garden Working Party @ 12.30-1.45pm—calling all green fingers to help clear Phoenix outdoor area - PTA AGM @ 2pm in Cherry Hall—all welcome!
Tuesday 1st October	- Langley Fitzurse Open Afternoon for Reception 2025
Friday 4th October	- Young Officials (4 selected pupils from Chameleon to take part in morning event @ Sheldon school) - Flu Immunisations—please complete the consent link: w.bswschoolagedimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu (school code: WT126334)
Wednesday 9th October	- PTA Meeting @ 7pm via teams—all welcome
Thursday 10th October	- KS2 Trip to Bristol Museum and Art Gallery - communications to be sent out shortly
Monday 14th October	- Individual and Sibling Photos
Thursday 17th October	- Year 5/6 Residential Parent Briefing @ 3.15pm in Chameleon Class
Friday 18th October	- Year 1+2 Multi Skills event @ Hardenhuish school
Wednesday 23rd October	- End of Term 1