

Langley Fitzurse Church of England



Primary School Newsletter 7



End of Term 6



A message from Mr Osler...

Another year has gone by and it has been a real pleasure to see every child in the school grow and learn in so many ways – of course day-to-day in academic ways, but in independence and confidence and by demonstrating our school values closely and more maturely.

We are proud of the extent of our wider curriculum and proud of your children who embrace it so well. The recent choir trip to John Cole's Park and the Summer Concert exhibited so much talent and nerve in children across all age groups; trips to the Devizes canal museum, Oxford Museum, and the Junior Good Citizen event all enriched the class learning and gave children a first-hand view; our successes in Lacrosse showing superb team spirit – just a handful of the recent opportunities that go towards our school motto: Amaze, Excite and Inspire.

It is a privilege to be part of your children's lives, and, with the exception of our Y6 who are moving on, we look forward to continuing their learning journey in September.

Do have a restful summer.

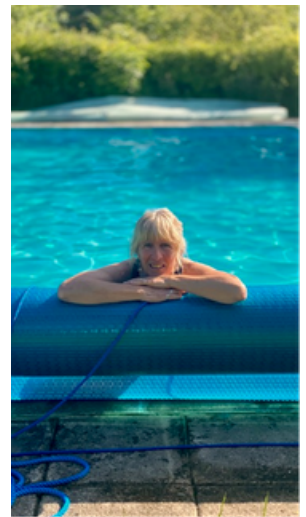
Best wishes

Mr Osler

Thank you from Mrs Nathanson

Mrs Nathanson would like to thank all the parents and children for my lovely leaving gifts. She said that she shall eat some and treasure others!

So far, retirement has been really challenging!



Save the Hedgehogs!

Hedgehog Fundraiser Success! 🦔

A huge thank you to all of our wonderful children and families for supporting our Hedgehog Fundraiser!

We are delighted to share that, together, we have raised an amazing £233.60 (so far!) for Hedgehogs Joy, Devizes.

Our little hedgehogs were incredible! The children showed fantastic enthusiasm as they completed their hedgehog laps, with many going well beyond the target of 43 laps—the distance a hedgehog might travel in a single night. Their determination, energy and teamwork were wonderful to see. We are so proud of every child for taking on the challenge with such enthusiasm and big smiles throughout the event.

Thank you to every family who sponsored, donated and encouraged the children. Your generosity will help support the fantastic work of Hedgehogs Joy, Devizes, in caring for our local hedgehogs. What a wonderful achievement—thank you for helping to make such a positive difference to our local community!





Read to the Beat!

The 2026 Summer Reading Challenge is Read to the Beat, delivered by The Reading Agency in partnership with public libraries and powered by Universal Music Group UK. The theme inspires children to explore the connection between stories and songs, discovering how reading and music both ignite imagination and creativity. This year's Challenge is brought to life with illustrations by award-winning author and illustrator, Harry Woodgate, and will launch on 20 June in Scotland and 4 July in England and Wales.

Summer Reading Challenge 2026 The Summer Reading Challenge invites children aged four to 11 to read six books, or the equivalent, over nine weeks of the summer and collect rewards along the way. It is the biggest free reading for pleasure programme in the UK.

In Wiltshire libraries, the challenge runs from Saturday 4th July to Saturday 5th September. Children can sign up for free at any Wiltshire library and will receive a special sticker booklet, sticker and joiner's bookmark. Registration remains open throughout the summer. The first two weeks are for signing up only, and from Saturday 18 July children can begin collecting stickers for the books they read. They will receive a sticker for each book read and a certificate and medal on completion.

Families can join the adventure at their local library and discover how music and stories can make the world come alive. Children must be library members to take part, but joining is free and easy. For more information, visit: wiltshire.gov.uk/libraries-join-the-library.

Term 6: Service

‘Let us help each other to love others and do good’ Hebrews 10:24

This term we have focused on the value of ‘SERVICE’.

Service means doing something for the benefit of others. Christians believe that serving God means serving others; and Jesus, the Servant King, is our role model.

Our school Bible verse is: ‘Let us help each other to love others and do good’ Hebrews 10:24

There are many ways that we can serve each other in school: being a Buddy, on the School Council, on Worship Council, being an Eco Champion. Or behind the scenes, by helping tidy up in class, holding doors open, delivering registers or messages for staff.

·In the next school year, is there a new way that you would like to serve others in school?

We AMAZE, EXCITE and INSPIRE each other to find ways of putting that love into action by serving each other at home, in school and in the wider community. We look forward to seeing how inventive you can be in encouraging others and helping out over the summer holidays!



‘Serve one another in love’ Galatians 5:13



St Peter's Church, Kington Langley

Sunday 6th September 2026

10.30am

*An All-Age Service to pray for and support
our children, young people and school staff
at the start of the new school year*

*followed by a BBQ at
Langley Fitzurse School*

EVERYONE WELCOME!

(all year groups, any school!)

Expanding free school meals for KS2 Children: what parents need to know...

Who will benefit from the expanded free school meals?

Over half a million additional pupils will become eligible for Free School Meals under the new eligibility criteria. The change means that all households receiving Universal Credit, above the current £7,400 income cap, will qualify for this support.

This expansion builds upon the existing provision which already covers:

- 2.1 million disadvantaged children
- 90,000 low-income students in Further Education
- Around 1.3 million infants under the Universal Infant Free School Meals programme

When will these changes take effect?

The new eligibility will take effect in September 2026. Families receiving Universal Credit will be able to access free school meals starting from the 2026/27 school year. This will give schools time to prepare for the increased number of meals they'll need to provide.

How do I apply for free school meals?

We expect the majority of schools will allow parents to apply before the start of the school year 2026, by providing their National Insurance Number to check their eligibility.

It's important to note that while eligibility will be automatically granted to all Universal Credit recipients, families will still need to actually apply to receive the benefit.

to apply, visit: [Free school meals - Wiltshire Council](#)



Exciting News...

Exciting news! On behalf of the Full Governing Board of The Langley Fitzurse Stanton St Quintin Federation (LFSSQ), I am absolutely delighted to share that our school has successfully secured a significant funding grant, as part of the Education Foundations Fund, from the Diocese of Bristol.

We will use this generous funding exclusively to establish and develop a Forest School-based programme: **Forest School Initiative: Rooted in Faith, Flourishing in Creativity.**

Outdoor learning is vital for our children's development, health, and well-being. This money will allow us to create an even more inspiring, safe, and resource-rich environment for outdoor education. Our Forest School site plans will uniquely extend beyond the school premises directly into neighbouring parish land, **serving as a key physical and spiritual bridge that connects our school to the wider parish and church community.**

To make this funding go even further, we are asking for assistance from our fantastic parent community. We want to build specific new features for the children and would love your support.

How You Can Help: Volunteers and Materials Donations Needed

- **Volunteer your time:** We need helpers for site preparation and building days. No DIY experience is necessary—just enthusiasm!
- **Donate Materials:** We are looking for donations of clean, usable materials to help build a new play areas/features. If you can supply wooden pallets, bark cuttings, plant pots, old pots and pans, or large tree stumps/logs, etc. we would be most grateful.

Please check out our poster attached in Parentmail. If you can volunteer your time and/or have materials to donate, please email or phone the school office. Thank you for your continued support in creating this wonderful outdoor learning space for our children.

Yours faithfully,

Kyle Hutchings

Parent | LFSSQ Federation Parent Governor & Vice-Chair



Wraparound Care Provisions

Parents will receive notification through ParentMail once Term 1 clubs bookings are released



Early Morning Club

Start your children's day off at Early Morning Club with friends, fun and a tasty breakfast!



7.45am - 8.45am - £4.00 per session (includes breakfast)



After School Clubs

A range of after school clubs are available for children throughout the school to enjoy

After School Club - Monday to Thursday



3.15pm - 4.30pm - £6.00 per session

3.15pm - 5.25pm - £12.00 per session

Computing Club - Monday



3.30pm - 4.30pm - £6.00 per session (please see following page for more information)

KS2 Lacrosse Club - Monday (Term 1)



3.15pm - 4.15pm - £6.00 per session

KS2 Football Club - Tuesday



3.15pm - 4.15pm - £6.00 per session (football boots and shin pads required)

(please note that football club will NOT run on Tuesday 16th June)

Street Dance Club



Wednesday - KS1 - 3.15pm - 4pm - £6.00 per session (PE Kit/change of clothes required)

Thursday - KS2 - 3.15pm - 4pm - £6.00 per session (PE Kit/change of clothes required)

Gardening Club - Friday



3.15pm - 4.30pm - £6.00 per session

Booking couldn't be easier - just select the date you need and pay through ParentMail!

We also accept childcare vouchers - please contact the school office for details!

Need a **last minute space?** No problem!

Call the school office on 01249 750 295 to arrange!





**Collaborative
Computing
Education**

Learn • Collaborate • Innovate

Dear Parents and Carers,

After-School Minecraft Education Club: Starting September 2026

I'm excited to announce that the After-School Minecraft Education Club returns this September, running **every Monday, 3:30–4:30pm**.

Children will become forest guardians, designing and building their own thriving woodland habitat in Minecraft Education. Across the term they will explore real habitats and what living things need, sketch and plan their own eco-forest zone, build trees, ponds, dens and wildlife shelters, add features that help the forest thrive, and tour each other's creations to share ideas and improvements.

It's much more than a game. Children build design thinking, creativity, teamwork and sustainability skills, all linked to the curriculum. Laptops and licences are provided, so children don't need to bring anything.

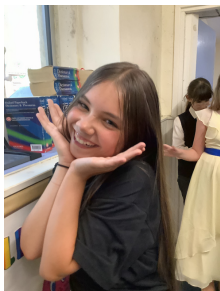
Places are strictly limited to 10. I deliberately keep the group small so every child receives individual support and a high-quality experience each week. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so please sign up early to avoid disappointment.

I look forward to a fantastic term of building, creating and learning together!

Kind regards,
Jake

Summer Production

This year's Summer Production was a rather jolly, musical version of the fun family-favourite Snow White and the Seven Dwarves. With something for everyone including songs, a hilarious, rhyming script and even some romance, we thoroughly enjoyed performing to friends and family. We hope you enjoyed it too.



Reception 2027 Open Days

Reception 2027 Admissions – Open Days Now Available to Book!

Choosing the right school for your child is one of the most important decisions you'll make, and we'd love to welcome you to Langley Fitzurse CofE Primary School to see what makes our school so special.

Come and discover our nurturing environment, meet our dedicated staff, and find out how we help every child to Amaze, Excite and Inspire.

Open Day Sessions Available:

- Tuesday 22nd September (AM)
- Tuesday 6th October (AM)
- Thursday 15th October (PM)
- Thursday 12th November (AM)

To book your place, please email: admin@lfssq.wilts.sch.uk

We look forward to meeting prospective families and sharing how our vision helps children grow into confident, happy and resilient learners.



LANGLEY FITZURSE
CofE PRIMARY
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A nurturing environment where every
child can flourish. ♥

Term 1 PE Days...

Hercules - Tuesday + Wednesday
Pegasus - Monday + Tuesday
Phoenix - Monday + Friday
Chameleon - Monday + Friday

Hercules Children - Please can you bring your PE kit into school, in a named bag at the start of term 1. This will stay at school for the duration of term 1 + 2 and sent home at half term for a 'freshen up'. At the start of term 3 - children will be asked to wear their PE kit into school on their PE days.



Wiltshire Cricket

Summer Holiday Cricket Camps

All Stars (5-8) | Dynamos (8-11)

Winterbourne CC 30th & 31st July
Calne CC 11th & 12th August

Links in the description or contact
aled.evans@wiltshirecricket.co.uk

Term 1 Dates at a Glance...

Tuesday 1st September
Wednesday 2nd September

Thursday 3rd September
Friday 4th September

Sunday 6th September
Monday 7th September

Tuesday 8th September

Wednesday 9th September

Thursday 10th September

Friday 11th September

Monday 14th September

Friday 18th September

Tuesday 22nd September

Monday 28th September

Friday 2nd October

Tuesday 6th October

Thursday 8th October

Tuesday 13th October

Wednesday 14th October

Thursday 15th October

Wednesday 21st October

TD Day

Start of Term 1

Reception children in 9am-12pm

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Back to school service 10.30am @ St Peters Church - all welcome

Reception children in 9am-1pm (children will stay for lunch)

KS2 choir club starts (12.00-12.30pm)

Chameleon 'Meet the Teacher' - 2.45-3.15pm

Reception children in 9am-1pm (children will stay for lunch)

Pegasus 'Meet the Teacher' - 2.45-3.15pm'

KS2 football club commences - (3.15-4.15pm)

Reception children in 9am-1pm (children will stay for lunch)

Phoenix 'Meet the Teacher' - 2.45-3.15pm

KS1 street dance commences - (3.15-4pm)

Reception children in full time (8.50am – 3.10pm)

Hercules 'Meet the Teacher' - 2.45-3.15pm

KS2 street dance commences (3.15-4pm)

PTA 'Welcome Coffee' - 9.15-10.15am (information to follow)

Gardening club commences (3.15-4.30pm)

KS2 lacrosse club commences (3.15-4.15pm)

PTA AGM - 9am (all welcome)

Reception 2027 Open Morning

Year 5+6 leave for residential

Year 5+6 return from residential

Reception 2027 Open Morning

Make a difference day (information to follow)

Parents consultation evening

Parent consultation evening

Reception 2027 Open Afternoon

Whole school trip to Sudeley Castle
 - information to follow

End of Term 1

