

**Executive Head Teacher**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, the sun has certainly been out for the past few days and we are all grateful for the air conditioning in our classrooms!

The children all spent time in their new year groups with their teachers for September on Thursday morning. Around the school, there was such a positive atmosphere with children excited to find out about the year to come. They enjoyed art, crafts, exploring what the work will look like and establishing positive relationships with each other and the staff. Some children will, of course, feel some sense of anxiety and we will support them through this with additional transition work and resources such as social stories to bring home over the holiday. Thank you to the staff for organising such a successful morning and well done to the children for their positive, resilient attitudes.

We thank you for your ongoing support of the school and your child/ren. Remember, if you have a concern, idea or question, please contact us via families@langtree-school.org straight away so we can work with you to support the best outcomes for the children.

Follow this link to see your child's class learning map for the Summer term.

<https://www.langtree.devon.sch.uk/web/curriculum/628383>

Please see below important dates and information that you may find useful.

Friday 18th July	2025-2026 Reception parent meeting 9.15am in the school hall
Friday 18th July	Table top sale –Outside class 1
Friday 18th July	Year 6 Leavers' Celebration 2pm
Monday 21st July	Year 5 & 6 BBQ/water fight (<i>during the afternoon</i>)
Tuesday 22nd July	Year 6 Milky Way trip
Wednesday 23rd July	Menu change – please see details below
Wednesday 23rd July	Last day of term – Summer Holidays!
Tuesday 2nd September	Autumn Terms begins

Please see the Spring/Summer 2024/25 menu on the school website or [here](#).

Please access your child's weekly home learning [here](#)














Reception meeting - Friday 18th July 9.15am in the school hall

The meeting is for the parents of children that will be in Reception year in September.

Staffing News

We would like to share with you the news that Miss Batstone (Class F/1) will be leaving us at the end of the year. She has been a wonderful teacher for our youngest children and we will be sad to see her go. She is moving to another job nearer to home and we wish her every success for the future. If you would like to make a contribution to her leaving gifts, please do so via the school office.

Classes for September (as shared via meetings/email this week)

 Langtree Community School Class Structure 2025 -2026 'Learning together, growing together, aiming high'											
Acorn Class – Nursery											
Oak Class – Reception & Year 1											
Beech Class – Years 2, 3 & 4											
Sycamore Class – Years 5 & 6											
Rationale: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Equitable class sizes• Focused learning opportunities according to need• Increased school readiness for Reception children• More opportunities to share good practice/skills across the school	<table><tr><th>Class</th><th>Staff</th></tr><tr><td>Acorn </td><td>Steph Bagley Luci Daniel Bara Thorne</td></tr><tr><td>Oak </td><td>Miss Rushworth Mrs Larkum Miss Stowell</td></tr><tr><td>Beech </td><td>Miss Bennett Mrs Heard</td></tr><tr><td>Sycamore </td><td>Mr Long Miss Montague Mrs Berry</td></tr></table>	Class	Staff	Acorn 	Steph Bagley Luci Daniel Bara Thorne	Oak 	Miss Rushworth Mrs Larkum Miss Stowell	Beech 	Miss Bennett Mrs Heard	Sycamore 	Mr Long Miss Montague Mrs Berry
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Year 6 Leavers assembly - Friday 18th July

The Year 6 children have requested that they be allowed to dress up as an occupation that they wish to be when they are older.

This is not simply non-school uniform. If children do wish to dress in an then they should bring their outfit on the 18th July, in a named plastic bag. They will then be given time to change into this prior to the assembly.

Tabletop Sale - Friday 18th July 3.30pm

Class F are holding a tabletop sale this will be cash only outside class 1 at the end of the day. There will be a variety of children's toys, jigsaw teddies, puzzles and books.

Year 5 & 6 "Class 3 Battle Royale Water Gun Fight" - Monday 21st July

On Monday 21st July will see the "Class 3 Battle Royale Water Gun Fight". As such, school uniform does not need to be worn to school on this day. **All members of Class 3** will be invited to bring in any water guns or water based weaponry which they may wish to use. Any water balloons I would request are kept to a minimum due to the amount of litter they can produce. I fully expect all who wish to partake in the "Class 3 Battle Royale Water Gun Fight" to be completely soaked from head to toe. As such a change of clothes (including underwear and footwear) is absolutely essential. A towel will also be required. **Any child who is not able to evidence a complete change of clothes and a towel prior to the start of the "Class 3 Battle Royale Water Gun Fight" will not be permitted to partake. A dry area will of course be provided for anyone who does not wish to take part.**

Year 6 Trip to the Milky Way - Tuesday 22nd July

Please note that children will need to be dropped to the Milky Way at **9:45am** to meet outside the main entrance. They will then need to be picked up at **4:00pm** by parents. School uniform is not required for Year 6 on this day. **Year 5 pupils will attend school as usual.**

There will be no charge for this trip as expenses have been covered by the hard work and fundraising of the PTA. Our thanks once again to them.

Menu change-Wednesday 23rd July.

The choice of sandwich and jacket potatoes are the same as normal. The main meals that are being served are:

Fish finger and chips or golden veggie Goujons and chips

To book online if you would like fish fingers and chips please book your child in for the roast turkey if your child would like golden veggie Goujons and chips, please book your child in for the Lentil Roast with Stuffing.

Lost Property

We have an increasing number of cardigans and jumpers in lost property, as well as lunch boxes & tubs. The lost property is in the main hall and is available after school.

Lateness

Just a reminder that your child must be settled into class ready for lessons to start at 9.05am. The gates open at 8.45am to allow time for this. Regular lateness can have a significant impact on your child's learning and contributes towards unauthorised absence. If this is something you are finding difficult, please get in touch with us so we can help support you to find a solution. We are always here ready to listen.

We also understand that sometimes unpredictable events may cause delays. In these instances, please contact the school as soon as you are able.

Music Lessons

Ania Job visits us every Tuesday to provide flute or piano lessons. She is a very experienced teacher who has successfully coached a number of our children through exams over the past two years. Lessons can be individual or paired (which halves the cost).

If you are interested in your child/ren having lessons in September, please contact Ania directly at aniaflute@gmail.com

PTA News

"What a fantastic day!

This year's Summer Fair, held in June, was another brilliant success-raising an amazing **£473.75** for the pupils of Langtree Primary School. A huge thank you to everyone who supported the event. It was a true team effort!

From baking cakes and designing stall posters, to all the work behind the scenes-buying refreshments, organising prizes, and gathering raffle and cake donations-it was a shining example of what we can achieve together.

A special thank you goes to **Maria**, who kindly brought along her beautiful ponies. The children absolutely loved the rides, and they were a big hit throughout the event!

We're also incredibly grateful to the **Year 5 & 6 helpers**, the **PTA members** who gave up their time to make the day run smoothly, and of course, to **Miss Wildern**-our ever-supportive PTA champion.

Thank you all for making it such a joyful, successful day. We can't wait for the next one!"

SPORTS NEWS

Langtree Sports Day 2025

A big well done to all of our children who competed in our annual sports day. A great afternoon with all the children taking part in their races and events. They all competed in true Langtree style showing teamwork, passion and determination.

Congratulations to Green Woodpeckers who won overall. Here are the results:

1st Green woodpeckers 141 points

2nd Red Deer 122 points

3rd Blue Badgers 114 points

4th Yellow Otters 108 points

Thank you to all of the staff and sports leaders who worked together to ensure the afternoon ran smoothly.

Well Done Langtree School!!

Our final piece of sporting news for this year is that Langtree School have successfully gained their Platinum School Games Award for the third year in a row showcasing our commitment to our development of PE, sport and competition across their school.



Have a lovely sunny weekend!