



Executive Head Teacher

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Head of School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see important dates below for upcoming activities & events leading up to the end of the summer term.

Dates for the Diary

1st July - Transition Day for all classes (Reception children - morning)

2nd July - Class 1 Rosemoor Trip

5th July - Year 6 Leavers Party 4pm-5.30pm

5th July - Year 5 Taster Day at GTS - parents to arrange with GTS (please let the school office know if they are attending)

8th July - Panto in the Parish Hall (The Railway Children)

11th July - Sports day at 1.30pm

(weather permitting back up day 18th parents will be notified nearer to the time)

17th July - Reception parents meeting 9am in the School Hall

18th July - Parent forum

19th July - Year 6 Leavers assembly 2pm in the school hall

19th July - Summer Fayre after school

24th July - Last day of term

3rd September - First Day back at school for the new academic year 2024/2025

PE Days

Class 1 & 2 - Thursday

Class 3 - Friday



Please ensure that they come to school dressed in their PE kit. Please pack their school uniform in their bag too, so they can change back into this after. Thank you.

Class 1 Rosemoor Trip - 2nd July

Class 1 will be visiting Rosemoor on Tuesday 2nd July. An email was sent out to Class 1 parents before the half term, detailing the information for the trip.

Sports Day - 11th July

Families are welcome to join us at 1.30pm on Thursday 11th July for our summer sports day. This date is weather permitting, if in case of bad weather we will email to confirm an alternate date.

Friendship Boxes for the Ukraine

Torrington Rotary Club asked if some of our children would like to write a card to go into a friendship box for children in Ukraine. Class 3 were amazing, they all had a great knowledge of the situation in the Ukraine and showed empathy and understanding.



Can you help Torrington Rotary
**BRIGHTEN A CHILD'S DAY WITH
A FRIENDSHIP BOX!**
Could you help us fill 30 Friendship
Boxes for children

Spread joy and love
through Friendship Boxes
for children living with the
consequences of war which
no child should go through

What is needed

- + Include interesting and stimulating things
- + Use a strong plastic box with lid (max size 40cm x 30cm x 30cm)
- + Age groups: 5 to 8 years 9 to 12 years or 13 to 20 years
- + Afterwards it becomes a light-weight, sturdy transportable storage box for the "special things" they all like to have!

CONTENT IDEAS

- Coloured pencils, crayons, colouring books, puzzles & reading books
- Good wishes card
- Small toy

Torrington
Rotary 

First Aid Awareness Visit

The PTA kindly paid for each class to have a first Aid session with a wonderful lady called Chaz. The session was very informative and age appropriate. The children thoroughly enjoyed being hands on with the bandages and equipment. All the children developed their abilities in First Aid and it was a fantastic experience with real life skills. Thank you to Chaz who did such an amazing job and to the PTA for funding this event.

Goodbyes!

We will be saying goodbye to Miss Bennett but you may still see her around as she has taken a position at Bishop's Tawton School - we wish her the best of luck in her new role there! We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Jill Mitchell who is retiring at the end of the term. We wish her well for her retirement and thank her for her many years of dedication to the school. We are having a collection for her, if you wish to donate towards this please pop to the office.

Heading into the new Academic Year 2024/2025...

We welcome Mr Adam Long who will be teaching in Class 3. Miss Rushworth and Mrs Symons will be teaching Class 2 with Miss Andrew and Mrs Mitchell teaching Early Years and Class 1. Miss Batstone is still on maternity leave and we will let you know when she is due to return.

- Early Years - Miss Andrew, Miss Weeks and Mrs Bagley
- Class 1 - Mrs Mitchell
- Class 2 - Miss Rushworth and Mrs Symons
- Class 3 - Mr Long
- Sports Lead and Key Stage 2 HLTA - Mrs Heard

GTS - Year 5 Taster Day - 5th July

Please see the details below, if you would like your child to attend the Year 5 taster day at GTS. Please arrange this with the school directly (details below). Please do let us know in the office if your child will be attending.



COME TO OUR

Year 5 Taster Day

An invitation to Year 5 Primary Children
for

Friday 5th July 2024

Please book online via our website

<https://gts.devon.sch.uk/news/detail/year-5-taster-day-1>

Closing date for bookings is Monday 1st July 2024, 5pm

If you have any queries, please contact

Reception@gts.devon.sch.uk | 01805 623531



Stay and Play - 9th July

Are you looking for a Nursery/Reception place for your child? We are holding a stay and play session in our early years setting on Tuesday 9th July. This is a chance to come and explore the school and our early years facilities with your child and talk to the staff and ask any questions. There will be themed activities for you and your little one to enjoy too!

Please pass this information onto any friends or family who may be interested.



Langtree Community School

Stay & Play

Tuesday 9th July 2pm - 3:15pm

Are you looking for a Nursery or Reception place?

Children in the early years learn to take turns and to communicate their understanding of the world very well.
Ofsted July 2023



'Children are well prepared for the next stage in their education.'
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Come along to our stay and play session.

You can meet the staff, enjoy themed activities with your child and explore the indoor and outdoor spaces.

It's a great opportunity to discover what we have to offer and find answers to your questions.

Visit our website to find out more about the school and how to find us.

Langtree Community school Parent & Teacher Association (PTA)
NEWSLETTER

Chair: Sarah Dowson, Vice chair: Gemma Howard,

Secretary: Emily Stevens & Treasurer: Fiona Elliott

Raising money for the school, to improve things for our children through various fundraising events and grant applications. We couldn't achieve this without the support of the parents and families of the children so thank you all for your ongoing support.

Anyone can join the PTA, please speak to myself or anyone else on the PTA.

We work with school to see what they have on their wish list for funds to be used on.

B & N Farm Foods attends the Parish Hall Market. Last week they held another raffle for us and raised £82 which they have donated to the PTA. Thank you to them for choosing to support us.

Have you had chance to look around the school recently and seen what we have achieved. New playground markings, new footballs & netballs, freindship chair which the children love, new picnic benches and benches (and cleaned up the old ones).

New books, headphones, storage for around the school, cushions and bean bag for class 1 reading area, calm space equipment for each class, fans for use in the hot weather (finally) and more.....

PTA Events

Your school lottery – is a weekly online draw. Someone from our school will win each week. There is also a chance to win the top prize of £25,000. Thank you to everyone that has already signed up to 'yourschoollottery'. Don't forget, you can still join, its runs every week.

Summer Fair Friday 19th July 3.30pm please come along and support us, there will be stalls/games to play, bouncy castle and a visit from the Fire Engine. Refreshments will be available. **DONATIONS of cake/cookies/donuts (homemade or bought we don't mind, maybe ask the grandparents!!)** would be very much appreciated. Please drop into office on the morning of the fair. Thank you so much for your support

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**Date of next PTA monthly meeting, this will also be our AGM: Wednesday 18th September
4pm at school**

Please come along and support us and the work we do to improve the school experience for all of our children and a great way to meet other parents at the school. You don't need to spend hours helping or doing things, running a stall at an event, helping serve teas and coffees. Selling raffle tickets. Every little bit helps. It is also great fun and the faces of the children when we buy things for them is amazing and heart warming.

All welcome.