



Two Rivers Federation

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Summer term 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy couple of weeks back in school after the half term break including two visitors; a dental nurse and the RNLI. They have learnt a lot about keeping their teeth and mouths healthy and had a great assembly about water safety. Both visitors commented on how wonderful the children were as they listened so respectfully and shared their knowledge and curiosity. Thank you to Miss Bennett and Miss Fleming for organising these opportunities. Read on to find out more.

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



Please follow the link for your child's home learning

https://www.langtree.devon.sch.uk/web/home_learning/695825

Please follow the link for curriculum maps

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

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

Events and Activities in the Community

Please visit our '[Events and Holiday Activities](#)' page on the School website for fun local clubs, activities and events happening in the community.

	Dates for your diary
Thurs 18 th June	Sycamore Class - Music Festival at Kingsley School
Thurs 18 th June	Afterschool Gardening Club starts
Fri 19 th June	Year 5 taster day at GTS <i>Please let the office know if your child will be attending.</i>
Wed 24 th June	Sport day afternoon
Mon 29 th June	Reception parents meeting of September 2026 children meeting - 3pm
29th June -2nd July Monday-Thursday	Year 6 transition week at GTS (4 days) <i>Please let the office know if your child will be attending.</i>
Monday 6th July	Langtree Library visit to the whole school
Thurs 9th July	PTA Bags 2 Sch 9am Parish Hall
Fri 10th July	Summer fair
Wed 22 nd July	Last day of term

Bags2School Collection - Thursday 9th July

If you have any donations for Bags2School, please drop these off from 9am and leave outside the parish hall for collection.

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Langtree Community School



Your own clothes

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



Your own bags

By using this paper leaflet we are helping to reduce unnecessary extra plastic. Please use your own bag or bags (there is no limit). The leaflet is recyclable.

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:
 Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.
 (No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!
 Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Thursday 9th July **2026 by 9am**



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Staffing Updates

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to our Business Support Officer Mrs Challacombe. Laura has worked for the Federation for three years and has been instrumental in setting up systems and processes to help the smooth running and efficiency of the Federation. She has worked across both schools and with the governing body in order to bring about improvements and progress. We wish her the very best in her new job!

Sports Day - Wednesday 24th June

We are excited to share our sports day plans with you ready for **Wednesday 24th June** (if it is dry) The reserve date is Wednesday 8th July.

We will contact you via email that morning if the event is cancelled.

The children will need to come to school in their usual **PE kit with a top that is their family group colour** (please check with your child's teacher if you are unsure). If they do not have a top the right colour, they can wear their PE top/plain white instead.

All children must have a water bottle, a hat and suncream (unless all day cream applied) **all clearly labelled with their name**.

They should also have their PE hoodie/school jumper just in case the sun stays in!

All parents/carers who would like to watch can arrive at school at **1.30pm**.

Parents/carers of Nursery and Reception children may wish to arrive at the **later time of 2.15pm** when they will join everyone ready for their races.

There will be seating reserved for Nursery/Reception parents/carers arriving later.

Races for Y1-6 will start at 1.45pm.

Races for Nursery and Reception will be approximately 2.30pm.

At the end of the event, children will be taken back to classes by their teachers where you can collect them as normal.

The PTA will be selling refreshments for spectators payable by cash or card.



Oli Adams - Great Athlete Visit

Langtree enjoyed their visit from the great athlete Oli Adams, and all children showed great determination and resilience while completing their circuit challenges!

Together we have raised £495.00 to spend on athletic equipment for our school!

We would like to thank all the family and friends for their all their sponsorship donations.

Thank you for you continued support!

RNLI Visit

On Tuesday, children from Oak to Sycamore enjoyed an engaging water-safety assembly led by the RNLI. The RNLI spoke to pupils about the importance of staying safe near water and introduced them to the four key steps to remember: Stop and think, stay together, float and call 999 in an emergency.

The children also learned about the different water-safety flags and what they mean — including the black and white flag, which marks areas designated for paddleboarding, kayaking and surfing. Pupils were enthusiastic throughout the session, asking thoughtful questions and showing great interest in how to keep themselves and others safe around water.



The Big Sing Event - Kingsley School



Sycamore Class recently took to the stage at Kingsley School as part of the Big Sing event led by the Devon Music Hub. Performing alongside seven other schools, the children joined in two collaborative pieces: *Fix You* by Coldplay and a vibrant mash-up of *Fight Song* and *Perfect*. They then shone in their individual performance of *Rather Be*.

In the weeks leading up to the event, the class worked incredibly hard to memorise lyrics and learn Makaton to accompany their singing. Their dedication, teamwork and enthusiasm were clear to see on the day. They were a real credit to Langtree and should feel immensely proud of what they achieved.

Support links

SATs are over, and the summer term is here - a time for reflection, celebration, and planning for the new academic year. While this term brings excitement, it also marks the start of major transitions, whether moving to a new school year or simply coping with the change in routine that the summer holidays bring. For many young people, this period of change can bring up feelings of anxiety and worry.

As you may already know, Lumi Nova is a digital therapeutic app designed to support children aged 7-12 years to overcome their fears and worries, whether related to transition, sleeping alone, making friends, or visiting crowded places, step by step through an intergalactic game adventure.

Using Lumi Nova during this time can be a fun and engaging way for students to prepare for the upcoming transitions and challenges of the summer, helping them learn to manage their fears related to new environments, a change in routine, or the prospect of starting a new school.

Lumi Nova is available to families for free in Devon in partnership with Children and Family Health Devon via luminova.app/devon.



for child anxiety is available for families in many parts of the UK to access immediately - visit <https://luminova.app/>

[Watch us on the BBC](#)

Have a great Weekend!