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Autumn Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week of sunshine and showers! What a busy week too; a Bee Netball match, live Michael Rosen lesson, Remembrance Day and Children in Need! There have also been so many noticeable lovely moments this week where we have seen the children really stepping up to help out and support one another; their kindness has been a joy to see and we are all really proud of them.

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/723698
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.

Dates for your diary - Autumn Term 2026	
Date	**Event**
W/B 23rd Nov	Parent Consultations
26th Nov	Tempest – Individual and Family photos
4th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day (every Friday in December)
9th Dec	Christingle 5.30pm All Saints Church
14th December	Nativity 2.15pm Parish Hall
16th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
18th Dec	Last day of term

Parents Consultations

YR-6 parents/carers, if you haven't booked an appointment yet, please do so in the school reception area or call between 10am and 2pm if your child travels by bus.

Children and Families Health Devon Parent/Carer Courses

Please see the flyers at the end of this letter for opportunities to explore courses that support families with wellbeing and behaviour.

Remembrance Day

Thank you for the amazing support you gave to the Poppy appeal, which works so hard to support the armed forces and their families past and present. The children learnt about why we have remembrance and created some great Poppy art. On Wednesday, Lieutenant Colonel Ruth Gilbert (previously a parent and governor of Langtree) kindly gave up her time to lead a special assembly and 2 minute silence before laying a wreath on the memorial in the car park with the school council. The children were really curious, interested and very respectful and continued their conversations about family members and stories they knew about remembrance throughout the day.





Maxim, Y4



George, Y2



Bee Netball

A team of children from Y3-6 have taken part on the Bee Netball League over the past three weeks. The results were 2-0 9-2 then 2-2, giving them twins and a draw. We are waiting to find out how they placed overall but there was so much to celebrate beyond the scoring. They worked together as a team, encouraged each other and showed respect to the opposition. Well done Langtree! Keep your eye out for the results next time...

Michael Rosen Live Lesson

Beech and Sycamore classes enjoyed a live lesson with the author Michael Rosen on Thursday.
Thank you to the teachers for organising this, they had a great time!
'He told us about poems, one about mashed potato. They were funny. We wrote a poem of our own. We got our ideas from him and other children's poems. It was fun and funny and I wrote my own poem about the day little frogs ate the school!' Alice, Y4
'We watched Michael Rosen and he told us about some funny poms that he had written. One was about a really strict teacher, one was about a runaway school dinner from a book called Dinner Disasters and told us about what he did when he was in Nursery. He was hilarious. I wrote a poem called The Horrible Holiday where the swimming pool was full of mice and the ice creams were foot and bottom flavour!' Barnaby, Y4



PE Days/Tag Rugby

PE day continues to be Wednesday for ALL children. We ask that they please come to school in their PE kits, they will stay in this all day, so do not need a change of clothes.
Years 3-6 will be doing tag rugby and will be on the field on Wednesday afternoons. This may frequently be wet and muddy. Pleas send your child with clean uniform/PE kit to change into and, most importantly, dry socks and shoes

Music Lessons

We are lucky to have a visiting flute and piano teacher, Ania, who comes to school on Tuesdays. If you are interested in your child/ren having lessons, please read the information below and contact Ania directly to arrange this.

'My name is Ania Job, I have over thirty years' experience of teaching both piano and flute. I try to make the lessons for primary school children as fun as possible! However, they do need to be prepared to do a little bit of practice in between lessons so will need their own instrument at home.

Please do email / phone me if you have questions.'

aniaflute@gmail.com

07787914950

Healthy Snacks

Thank you to everyone who has taken on board the healthy snack choice menu; it is great to see so many children tucking in to more healthy options. A few children are bringing chocolate biscuits/crisps on days other than treat day (Wednesday) and we ask you to try and avoid this to support healthy choices and keeping it fair for all.



HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH FEARS & WORRIES

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Children & Family Health Devon

6 WEEK ONLINE PROGRAMME

Parents and carers play the most important part in helping children to overcome difficulties. We are delivering an online Parent-Led CBT (PLCBT) group to provide you with the tools to support your child or young person aged between 5-12.

During the sessions you will have the opportunity to rehearse key skills. The sessions are based on the Cathy Cresswell book 'Helping Your Child with Worries and Fears'

FAQ

What is Parent Led Li-CBT?

Parent Led Low Intensity Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (Parent Led Li-CBT) is a short term 6 session intervention supporting parents and carers. Parents learn simple tools to help their child with anxiety or worries at home. CBT stands for Cognitive Behaviour Therapy. CBT is based on the idea that our thoughts, feelings, behaviours are all linked.

Is it all online?

All sessions are online via Microsoft Teams. Once you are signed up you will be emailed a link. Cameras will be off for group participants.

Can my child come with me?

We do ask that it is only parents and carers who attend these sessions. This provides a safe space for you to discuss your own worries and anxieties and allows the practitioners to focus on supporting you to gain the skills to support your child.

SESSION DATES

7th of January 2027 (Thursday)
10:00-11:00

14th of January 2027 (Thursday)
10:00-11:00

21st of January 2027 (Thursday)
10:00-11:00

28th of January 2027 (Thursday)
10:00-11:00

4th of February 2027 (Thursday)
10:00-11:00

11th of February 2027 (Thursday)
10:00-11:00

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PARENTING:
UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD'S BEHAVIOUR

Children & Family Health Devon

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FAQ

What is the intervention?

Parenting' is a parent and carer led behavioural intervention which supports parents and carers of primary aged children who are experiencing behavioural difficulties. The intervention uses a 6-step model with the aim of supporting parents and carers to shape more positive behaviours as well as manage current challenging behaviours through the development of connection and use of positive re-enforcement.

Is it all online?

All sessions will take place online via Microsoft Teams. Once you have signed up, you will receive an email containing the link. You are welcome to keep your camera off during the sessions if you prefer. However, we encourage everyone to participate by either unmuting to share their thoughts or contributing via the chat as this will help you get the most out of the group.

Can my child come with me?

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SESSION DATES

6th of January 2027 (Wednesday)
10:00-11:00

13th of January 2027 (Wednesday)
10:00-11:00

20th of January 2027 (Wednesday)
10:00-11:00

27th of January 2027 (Wednesday)
10:00-11:00

3rd of February 2027 (Wednesday)
10:00-11:00

10th of February 2027 (Wednesday)
10:00-11:00

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