Langham Village School Newsletter
December 2026

Prayer Space – Tuesday 1st December

On Tuesday 1st December children will have the opportunity to take part in our Prayer Space workshop, which is being created by members of the local community. The hall will be transformed into a calm, welcoming environment, with colourful fabrics, soft lighting, cushions and a range of interactive activities.

The activities will encourage children to pause, think and reflect on their own lives and wider world issues from a spiritual perspective. The Prayer Space will support our Religious Education curriculum and school values, giving children time to explore themes such as gratitude, kindness, hope and reflection.

Children can use the space in whatever way feels most comfortable to them, whether through quiet reflection, prayer or simply having some peaceful time to think. There is no expectation for children to pray.

Parents are warmly invited to come into school after the end of the day to explore the Prayer Space with their children and see the activities they have enjoyed. We hope you will take this opportunity to visit!

Dates to remember:

26th Nov - Chrsitmas Crafts
27th Nov - Flu Vaccinaton
30th Nov - Parent Workshop (9.15 - 11.15)
1st Dec - Prayer Space Workshop
4th Dec - Quartz Class trip to Roar
7th Dec - Dress reheasal at APHs (Whole school, travelling by coach at 9.00)
7th Dec - Nativity Play at APHS (Doors open at 5.00, performance at 6.00)
10th Dec - Christmas lunch & Jumper Day
10th Dec - Classroom Connect
11th Dec - Christmas Gift Shop
11th Dec - Year 5 to Holkham
Wk beg 14th Dec - No Clubs this week
16th Dec - Coral Class to Holkham
18th Dec - Last day of term
18th Dec - Church Carol Service (2.00)
5th Jan - Back to school

THANK YOU!

Children in Need

We raised £300. Thank you to everyone who donated so generously.

A FEW IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Nativity costumes: Please bring costumes into school by Monday 30 November.

Jet Class – The Benjamin Foundation: Please bring in donated gifts by Friday 27 November.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After Christmas the following clubs will be offered:

Monday—Art and Craft & Board Games Club
Tuesday — Lego Club
Wednesday - Forest School
Thursday — Code Club & Art Club

Letters will be on the website by 10th December.

Christmas Holiday Art Club

We will be offering a Christmas Holiday Art Club on 21st December for Year 1 - 6
£30 for the day
9.00 - 3.00
The sign up form will be available soon.

SWIMMING

Swimming will be at APHS on Wednesday mornings for Year 5 after Christmas until Easter.

Tuesday Celebration Assemblies

Families are invited for assemblies on the following dates at 9.00:

1st Dec - no assembly (Prayer Space)
8th Dec - Year 1 parents
15th Dec - Rec parents
12th Jan - Year 6 Parents

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School Policies and Plans

All school policies are available here:

http://www.langhamvillageschool.com/school/policy-downloads/

Governing Body

Our Governors are:

Kate Jackson, Polly Kossowicz, Cath Edgington, Rosanna Evans, Maggie Broad, Henry Archer, Kirsty Daniels, Emma Cotton

The minutes of Governors meetings can be found on the website.

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Forest School Wednesdays

After Christmas Year 5 will have Forest School on a Wednesday afternoon.

Classroom Connect

An opportunity for your children to show you their work and classroom.

10th Dec



School Improvement and Development Plan

1 Build on the Artsmark Award through music and drama

Continue to develop our arts provision, building on our Artsmark success, with a particular focus on music and drama.

2 Raise attainment and improve pupils' fluency, reasoning and problem-solving in mathematics

Ensure all pupils develop strong mathematical skills, fluency and confidence to reason and solve problems.

3 Continue to raise attainment and enhance experience of science in KS1 and 2

Provide exciting, hands-on science learning that deepens understanding and sparks curiosity.

4 Strengthen teaching and learning so that pupils know more, remember more and apply their knowledge

Continue to develop high-quality teaching and a curriculum that helps pupils build secure, lasting knowledge.

5 Continue to develop pupils' understanding of cultures, religions and the diverse world in which they live

Help pupils become curious, respectful and informed citizens who understand the wider world.

6 Strengthen governor monitoring of SEND, inclusion and curriculum impact

Ensure governors continue to provide strong challenge and support, with a clear focus on the impact of provision.

7 Develop and embed Pupil Parliament as a meaningful vehicle for pupil voice

Give pupils a stronger voice in shaping our school, ensuring their ideas help inform decisions and developments.

8 Strengthen nurture, SEND and inclusive provision

Continue to ensure every child is supported to thrive through high-quality nurture, SEND and inclusive provision.

Attendance

Children must arrive in class between 8.30 and 8.45 in the morning, it is very disruptive when children arrive late.

Thank you for your support.

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