

LOXLEY'S LATEST!



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

JANUARY 2025

Message from Mr Dale

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a restful half-term break. Despite February being a short month, we have had a jam-packed month filled with exciting activities!

Our students had the opportunity to take part in fantastic workshops, including learning traditional dance for Chinese New Year and an engaging session from Loud Mouth Theatre Company on Internet Safety Day.

We have also been making great use of our new iPads, which were generously donated by FOLs. These have been enhancing the children's learning experiences every day. Another highlight has been seeing the children enjoy their time in Forest School, embracing the outdoors in all weather—rain, wind, or shine!

We are also pleased to introduce our new Collective Worship Committee. This enthusiastic group will help plan and lead worship services for the whole Loxley school community, and they have already made a fantastic start.

Attendance Update

As of 24th February, our school's attendance stands at 91.05%, below the national average of 93.4%. We encourage all families to help improve attendance, as every day missed creates a gap in your child's learning. Next week, attendance letters will be sent to families who may need support in ensuring their child is in school every day.

Upcoming Events & Parents' Evening

We have been busy organising special events, which will be added to our school website calendar and included in the newsletter. Please make sure to mark these dates in your diary so that you and your child don't miss out!

Parent/Wraparound Surveys

Thank you to everyone who filled in our school surveys. We will be sharing the results very soon. (These are still open should you wish to participate.)

We also look forward to welcoming you to Parents' Evening next month, where we will share the wonderful progress your children have been making.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Mr Dale
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day

- * Full day storyteller workshop
- * Children can come dressed as a character from a book and can bring that book in to school.
- * Lunch menu change
- * Book and Bake sale

Monday 10th - Friday 21st March

'Eat Them To Defeat Them' programme

Tuesday 11th March

Recycling assembly

Thursday 12th March

- * School smoothie bike - lunchtime
- * Parents evening - Booking is now available on the school app

Tuesday 18th March

Irish dance workshop

Thurs & Fri 25th/26th March

Bikeability—Yrs 5&6

Wednesday 26th March

Yr 1 fire safety talk

Thursday 27th March

Yr 5 fire safety talk

Friday 28th March

Mothersday Menu - to be confirmed

Wednesday 2nd April

Loxley Open Day 9.45am - 11.45am
CO2 assembly
CO2 workshops for Horse Chestnut and Sycamore classes

Friday 4th April

FOLs Easter Disco - Details to follow

Friday 11th April

Last day of term

Monday 28th April

Summer Terms starts

Monthly House Points

Yellow House 132

Blue House 121

Red House 116

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CLASS NEWS



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Acorns Class Reception & Year 1

Acorns class couldn't resist a little stroke of our lovely chicks as we transferred them to their bigger home. Every egg has hatched and they are so soft and fluffy. They can start to eat and drink water now!

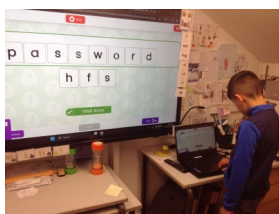


They seem to love their new home and are such fun to watch especially as they keep falling asleep standing up!



Horse Chestnut Class Year 2 & 3

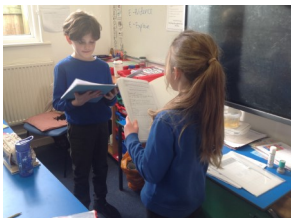
Before the break, the children in Horse Chestnut Class completed their DT topic on Balanced Diets. They practised cutting, grating, spreading and snipping skills to prepare food. They then experimented with different combinations of ingredients and designed and made their own healthy wraps. Finally, they tasted and evaluated their friends' and their own creations. Recent Science lessons have involved learning the main bones and jobs of the skeleton, as well as identifying animals with endoskeletons or



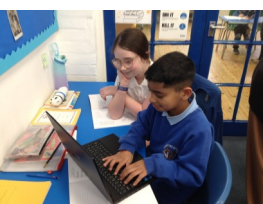
exoskeletons. The children also used measuring skills to work out the lengths of bones. Horse Chestnut have also been excited and making great use of the new laptops.



Sycamore Class Year 4, 5 & 6



This week Sycamore have returned to school with lots of enthusiasm to learn. They have continued to focus their writing on the Diary of Anne Frank; creating some wonderful descriptions of the rooms within the secret annex. They began this piece of work by working in small groups and pretending to be tour guides at the museum. The information they managed to gather together for their writing was superb! In history this week the class were looking carefully at some propaganda from World War 2. They had to analyse each source and decide how reliable they were. There were some fabulous discussions about whether photographs and videos were 'set up' to look as though all the evacuees were happy in their temporary homes. In art, the children were looking at family portrait paintings. They then created their own version by sketching a picture of their families, using some of the same techniques the artists had used.



★Stars of the Week★

★Acorns Class★

Raafi
Hunter
Eli

★Horse Chestnut Class★

Harriet
Isabelle
Toby

★Sycamore Class★

Rayyan
Molly-Rose
Isabella

'Catch Me' Values Awards

Rayyan
Rosie
Evie
Saami

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An important part of what we do as a school is being part of a community. We would like to share information from our wider community with you such as; local events, information from local groups or businesses, information that can help parents and other relevant information.

Please find listed below links, posters and information from outside organisations.



Thank you to everyone who has previously signed up to easyfundraising. We received a donation of £17.43 this quarter.

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The Share Project Self-Help and Relaxation Exercises

Are you an **exhausted, overwhelmed** parent of a child or young person who is **Austistic/ADHD** and/or **EBSA**?
Are you **running on empty** with **no time** to shout "HELP!" let alone **step off the hamster wheel** to **rest, relax or recharge**?

The SHARE Project
SELF-HELP & RELAXATION EXERCISES

I GET IT!
We face a **unique set of challenges** that not everyone understands.
After being on the **brink of burnout** myself I learned **quick and simple**, but **impactful**, ways to **feel stronger**, more **calm**, more **joyful** and **I'm on a mission** to **help YOU** do the same!

The SHARE Project Zoom workshops have been created to give you sustainable **strategies** to help you to **strengthen** your **coping skills** and **boost** your **wellbeing** so that you **feel more like YOU** again!

PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK:

"The SHARE project helped me have a more positive outlook day-to-day and relaxation has helped with my sleep."
"I looked forward to the sessions each week, it gave me time to focus on myself for a change."
"I feel stronger, more capable and more confident. These session left me feeling empowered and supported to make simple changes which benefitted everyone in our household."

CLICK HERE for more info and to book your place
or email: hello@suejoneswellbeing.co.uk
* Daytime and evening sessions available *

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We are holding an Open Day on Wednesday 2nd April. Please feel free to spread the word to any potential prospective parents.

OPEN DAY

Wednesday 2nd April
9:45am - 11:45am

Discover a place where curiosity grows.

- *Join us for our school open day!*

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Please contact the school to book your visit
01789 840211 loxleyprimaryschool.co.uk

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Our Book and Bake Sale will take place on the playground after school on Thursday 6th March.

Please tell you friends, family and neighbours to join us.

The more the merrier!!!!

**BAKE AND BOOK
SALE**

THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

**Join us on the
playground after
school to
celebrate world
book day**

**Please bring donations of preloved books
and cakes to school on the day**

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GOGO MAKERS
INSPIRING YOUNG MINDS TO THINK BIG!

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GO GO ACTIVE
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JNR's 5-7 YEARS
ART
DANCE
STEM
SPORT
ARCHERY

SNR's 8-12 YEARS
CRBTIVES
BATTLE SESSIONS
SPORTS SKILLS
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FUTURE STARS
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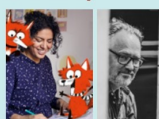
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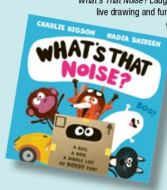
Events for Families

Saturday 10th May

**Nadia Shireen
and Charlie Higson
What's That Noise?**
£8 | 10-11am | Age 4+



Join author, actor and comedian Charlie Higson and award-winning illustrator Nadia Shireen for this fast and funny event based on their brand-new picture book, *What's That Noise?* Laughs, noisy games, live drawing and fun for all the family guaranteed!



Saturday 10th May

**Dame Jacqueline Wilson
The Seaside Sleepover**
£8 | 10-11am | Age 6+



One of the UK's bestselling children's authors (and a Festival Ambassador) brings you the latest in her hugely popular *Sleepovers* series featuring Daisy and her friends - and Daisy's sister Lily. The summer holidays have finally arrived, and Daisy longs for a proper holiday at the seaside, building sandcastles, eating lots of ice cream and maybe even spotting a mermaid in the sea. Daisy's sister, Lily, wants to come too, but she uses a wheelchair which can make trips to the seaside tricky. Especially with all that sand! Then Scruff arrives in their life...



Saturday 10th May

Bunny vs Monkey Trail
FREE | All day

Can you find mischievous Bunny, Monkey and their friends around the Festival site? Go on a hunt for these beloved characters in this family-friendly trail created especially for us by *Bunny vs Monkey* author and illustrator Jamie Smart.



**FREE
drop-in
FUN!**



Saturday 10th May

Superhero Drop-In and Do
Drawing, craft and games!
FREE | 11am-1pm | Age 5+

Pop along and get creative with superhero craft and games, plus create your own character with *The Phoenix* comic artist Abby Bulmer.



Saturday 10th May

**Maz Evans
Oh What a Knight!**
£8 | 11.30am-12.30pm | Age 7+



Embark on a madcap journey with superstar author Maz Evans - from the Maya Underworld, through Ancient Egypt and all the way to Camelot to find Excalibur and save the world. Join in the fun and games and discover ancient myths and Arthurian legend in this hilarious, energetic event.



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Saturday 10th May

**Gareth P Jones
Fairytale Musical Mash-Up**
£8 | 11-12pm | Age 5+

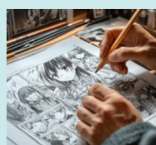


Author, performer, musician, Gareth does it all! Come and sing, laugh and learn along as he brings his books to life in an interactive musical performance based on his fairytale retellings: *Rapunzel*, *Snow White* and *Cinderella*.

Events for Families

Saturday 10th May

**Comic Workshop
With The Phoenix Comic**
£10 | 2-3pm | Age 8+



Channel your inner artist and get creative in this interactive comic creation workshop with cartoonist and comic artist Abby Bulmer as seen in *The Phoenix* comic, *Sonic the Hedgehog* and *My Little Pony*.



Saturday 10th May

**Introduction to
Dungeons and Dragons**
£10 | 3.30-4.30pm | Age 11-16



Interested in playing *Dungeons and Dragons* but not sure where to start? Or perhaps you are a *Dungeon Master* looking for tips and tricks? Bring your friends along to this interactive D&D workshop where you'll explore how to play, how to create characters and how to run your own game at home!

Please note: Adults are also expected to buy a ticket to events.

See full terms and conditions.

Terms and Conditions

Most events take place at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, but please check your ticket and website before you travel.

- All events take place at the venue printed on your ticket. You will be contacted by email in advance of an event if the venue or any details change.
- Tickets are sold through an external box office. Tickets are non-refundable and cannot be exchanged. All tickets booked by phone or online incur a booking fee. This booking fee is charged by our external box office. Postal ticket delivery is an additional £2.50. Should a ticket be refunded because of an unavoidable cancellation or circumstances beyond the Festival's control, the booking fee will not be returned.
- Tickets will be on sale at the Festival information desk during the Festival, unless an event is sold out. The booking number and online booking link can be found on each page of our programme and on our website.
- All seats are unreserved. Some events may have staggered pricing based on where you will be seated in the auditorium.
- No animals are permitted into the Crowne Plaza Hotel except assistance dogs.
- Accessibility: all venues can accommodate wheelchairs and those with mobility issues, and there is an accessible toilet. All venues have step-free access. Please contact us on info@stratfordlibraryfestival.co.uk if you have particular needs or require a seat close to the stage due to hearing or sight challenges. All speakers use a microphone.
- All details and prices are correct at time of going to press.
- Children under 14 years must be accompanied by a responsible adult (over 18 years of age). We cannot accept responsibility for unaccompanied children. Children over 14 may attend alone but must be delivered and collected by a responsible adult and are not the responsibility of the Festival. Adults attending children's events are expected to buy a ticket unless otherwise stated. Children under 2 and babies in arms who do not require a seat do not need a ticket.
- We reserve the right to alter the programme or substitute performers if circumstances dictate and we will do our very best to replace like with like. Please check our website or follow us on Instagram for programme change alerts. Ticket bookers will also be emailed about any programme changes.
- All events are an hour long unless otherwise stated. Books are available to buy at each event and authors will sign copies of their books after each event. Books featured at the Festival and those signed at earlier events will be on sale at Waterstones, 9 High Street. We request that you do not bring copies of books for signature not purchased at the event.
- Some events may be filmed or recorded. By buying a ticket you are giving your consent to be filmed or recorded as a member of the audience. Please let one of the Festival team know if you do not wish to be in a photograph.

How to Book

By phone: 0333 666 3366 (Mon-Fri 9am-7pm)

Online: stratlitfest.co.uk

In person during the Festival:
At the Box Office and Information Desk,
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Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6YR
(during the Festival only)

All tickets incur a booking fee to cover the costs of our external box office. There will be a £2.50 charge to post tickets.



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Warwickshire County Council Road Safety Education Team are running a competition to name their new county fleet cycles. Fleet cycles are available for children to use to access Bikeability cycle training delivered by our cycle training providers. By providing fleet cycles they are aiming to remove barriers to children gaining the skills they need to become the safe cyclists of the future. By naming the cycles they hope to make them engaging for the users, and make it easy for children and their team to identify the different cycles.

- The competition is open to everyone.
 - The closing date for entries is 31st March 2025.
 - You can suggest a name for one of our cycles per entry.
 - All names will be considered by the Road Safety Officers and cycle instructors.
- They will share the new names for the 20 cycles once they have been chosen and let the winners know that they are using their name. They will provide a small, age appropriate prize for the winning names. Winners who are under 18 will be contacted via their school or college. Winners over 18 will be contacted via email. This is the link to the entry form - <https://forms.office.com/e/PHUzdvSqPi>



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