

LOXLEY'S LATEST!



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

December 2025

Message from Mr Dale

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

What a magical end to the year we've had at Loxley! First, a heartfelt thank you to all the new families who joined us in September, you have well and truly embraced our school value of *Community* this half term, and it's been wonderful to see everyone working together to make Loxley such a special place.

The autumn term has flown by, and the children have had a fantastic time. During our recent assessment week, they demonstrated just how much amazing progress they've made, every single one should feel incredibly proud of their achievements and the effort they've shown throughout the term.

December has been bursting with festive cheer! It was wonderful to see the school so well supported at the Christmas Fayre, and we hope all the children (and adults!) managed to deliver their letters to Father Christmas in the grotto. Our beautiful Nativity performance of *Away on a Silent Night* at Wellesbourne truly brought home the message of Christmas and even brought a tear to many eyes. A massive thank you to all the teachers and staff who worked so hard to make this such a special occasion for families and friends.

If that didn't get you feeling festive, the Christingle service at St Nicholas' Church surely did! The children's singing, the choir, and the thoughtful readings created a magical atmosphere that captured the true spirit of the season. We were also whisked off to Neverland for our Spa Centre Panto trip to *Peter Pan*, which was full of laughter, jokes, and plenty of festive sparkle. To top it all off, we wrapped up the celebrations with our school disco and party, a perfect way to end the term with joy and excitement.

As we close the year, I would personally like to thank everyone who has been involved with the school in any way, no matter how big or small your contribution, it is truly appreciated and makes a huge difference to Loxley CofE Primary. Together, we've created a year full of learning, laughter, and community spirit, and we cannot wait to see what the new year brings.

Wishing you all a joyful Christmas and a peaceful New Year. We look forward to welcoming you back in January for another exciting term!

Warm wishes

Mr Dale

Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Friday 19th December

Last Day of Term

Monday 5th January

Inset Day - Children not to Attend School

Tuesday 6th January

First Day of Term

Thursday 8th January

Forest School starts - Reception & Horse Chestnut

Friday 9th January

Blue House won - please wear an blue item of clothing to celebrate

Monday 12th January

Swimming Starts for Horse Chestnut & Sycamore Classes
Young Engineers Club starts Yrs 3-6 3.30-4.30pm

Thursday 15th January

Menu Change - Winter Sports Menu

Tuesday 20th January

PINS - Parents Information Meeting 2-3pm

Friday 23rd January

Non-riders Bikeability Yr3-Yr6 - If you haven't signed up already, please contact the office

Monthly House Points

Blue House 150

Yellow House 145

Red House 147

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CLASS NEWS



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Acorns Class Reception & Year 1

Year 1 have been reading Cave Baby and discussing right and wrong behaviour. We pretended to be Cave Baby and did our own cave paintings - it was great fun! In Reception, we have been investigating 6, 7 and 8 - finding quantities of objects and matching numbers and pictures. We loved decorating our Christmas tree and really enjoyed our Nativity last week. In DT, we have been looking at whether materials are waterproof and if they float or sink. We linked this to looking at different types of boats and how they are suited to their purpose. To finish this unit, we made



our boats which had to be waterproof and float.



Horse Chestnut Class Year 2, 3 & 4

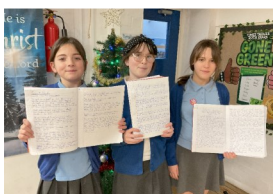
In Science, the children investigated how soil is made up of different sized grains (sand, silt and clay), as well as organic matter. This was represented using different types of breakfast cereal! They drew graphs to show how much water drained through each type of soil and recommended the soils for different uses. The final lesson of the topic involved shaking soil and water samples and watching them settle to show different layers. In English, we have reached the end of, 'The First Drawing' by Mordicai Gerstein. The book and the children's research have inspired great, first-person stories with lots of relevant and interesting details.



Sycamore Class Year 5 & 6

Sycamore class have continued to shine all the way to the end of this long, dark and cold half term. I have been so impressed with how they have conducted themselves throughout all of our changes to the normal routines. Our Christingle making was a great activity last week and I was brimming with pride and how the older ones were helping the little ones with such kindness and caring. They were fabulous role models during all of our nativity rehearsals and so many of them have offered help and support to others (including us teachers) during this particularly busy half term - a huge pat on the back all round! Their work has continued to be fabulous and I was truly blown away by some of the writing that they produced to finish off our Percy Jackson topic. Some amazing writing skills were demonstrated and they have really shown pride in their own work by checking their spellings and handwriting on top of including some advanced writing skills! Well done Sycamore writers! In maths we have continued our work on fractions (not a popular subject), but I am pleased to say that confidence is high and their recent end of term assessments show just how well things have clicked into place for

so many of them. Although we have been winding down, finishing off and getting ready for Christmas, there has been some other great work in history, science and computing.



★Stars of the Week★

★Acorns Class★

Eesa

★Horse Chestnut Class★

Elizabeth

★Sycamore Class★

Rosie

'Catch Me' Values Awards

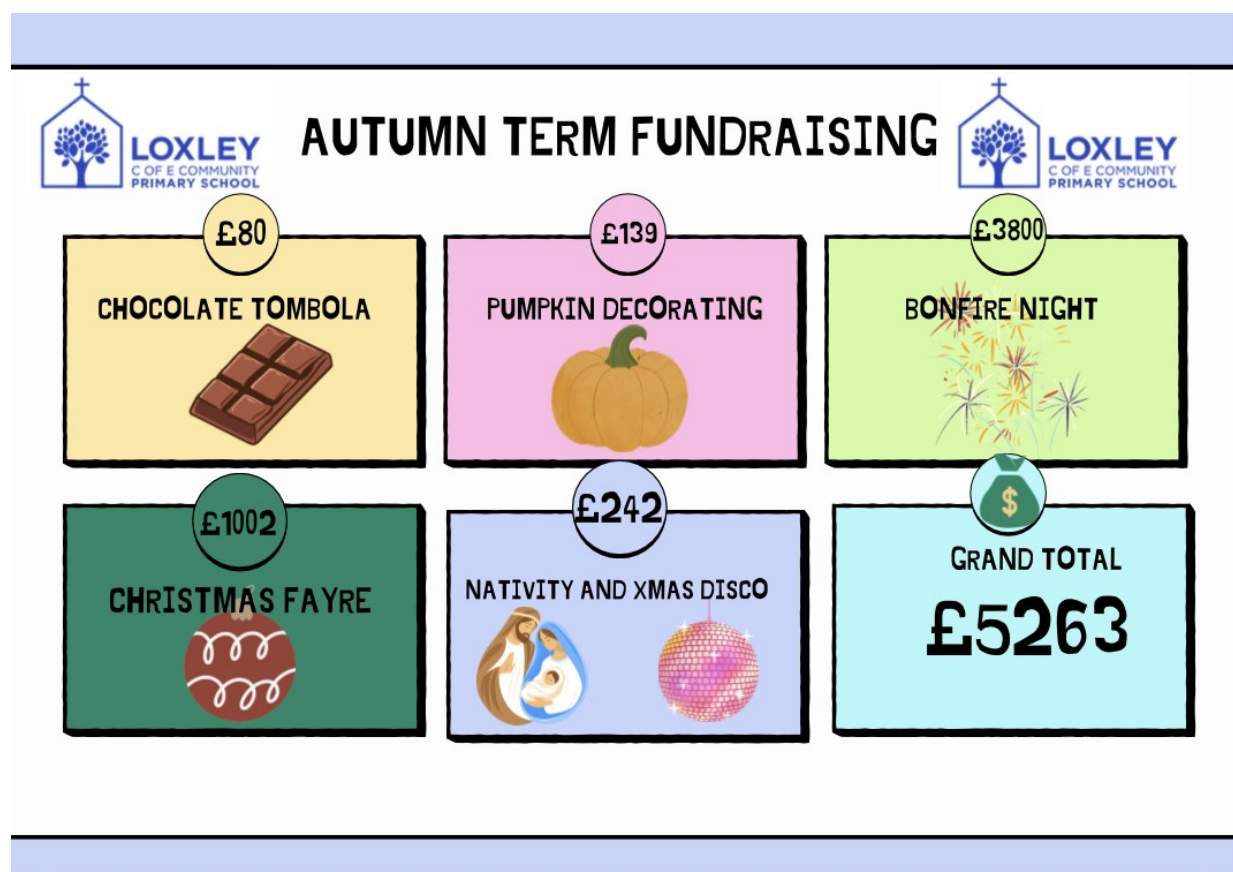
Will be awarded next
term

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It has been an amazing term for fundraising, and we are incredibly grateful for all the hard work that FOLS have put into raising these invaluable funds for the school. Their dedication and commitment make such a difference to our pupils. We would also like to thank all of the parents for their continued support and generosity, which helps make these successes possible.



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SEND Coffee & Chat

Tuesday 20th January

2-3pm



Warwickshire Parent Carer
Voice (WPCV) is partnering with
your school to improve school
experiences for children
with SEND.

We'd love to hear from you!

Can't make it to the Coffee & Chat, but want to know more?
PINS@warwickshireparentcarervoice.org

**Loxley CofE Primary School
Loxley, Warwickshire
CV35 9JT**

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**Hello and welcome to Warwickshire County Council's
SEND newsletter.**

**This newsletter brings you news and information on special
educational needs and disability (SEND) in Warwickshire.**

Please see Warwickshire SENDs December newsletter by clicking on the link below or copy and paste into your browser.

<https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/send-november25-8831381?e=c8894aba1e>

[Warwickshire SEND - December 2025](#)

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So far this year we've had 4 new supporters sign up to raise free donations for us whenever they shop online via easyfundraising, and you can join in too this Christmas!

Shop with over 8,000 retailers via #easyfundraising this Christmas and earn a free donation for us at the same time.

All the big names like eBay, Argos, John Lewis & Partners, Etsy, Tesco and Just Eat are ready to donate. It won't cost you anything extra!

Please sign up today and we could win a massive £1,000 donation:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/loxleypta/45SZWO/c2s/mQ7oHj9a/CE947/facebook/1k>

Raise funds for us for **FREE**

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We have an exciting opportunity to raise money for the school via 'My School Find' website. If you shop at Sainsburys or Argos (instore or online) you will earn cash back not only for the School but also for yourself.

These will be returned as gift cards to be used in Sainsburys or Argos. Please pass this on to any family members or friends, the more the merrier.



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an exciting new initiative
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power of parents, guardians
and carers in order to **boost**
school budgets.

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The children designed stars which have become part of the display in the Royal Spa Centre and will remain there until the end of panto season.



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To support our school community during a costly time of year, My Clothing are offering parents a **10% discount*** on school uniform for the rest of **2025.**

myclothing.com/discount/10MYC2025

Code: 10MYC2025

Valid until: 31.12.2025

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INSPIRING YOUNG MINDS TO THINK BIG!

JINGLE JAM

CHRISTMAS CAMP

PRORI'S FIELD PRIMARY
KENILWORTH

EMSCOTE INFANT
WARWICK

HEATHCOTE PRIMARY
WARWICK GATES

BRIAR HILL INFANT
WHITNASH

CLOSED FOR THIS CAMP
FINHAM PARK SECONDARY
BUT BACK FOR FEB HALF TERM!!

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NORTH LEAMINGTON SCHOOL
LEAMINGTON SPA

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OFSTED APPROVED, HOLIDAY CAMPS**

★★★★★
RATED 5 STARS ON GOOGLE

DURING THE CHRISTMAS BREAK

DECEMBER 22nd, 23rd, 29th and 30th
PLEASE NOTE DATES MAY VARY AT DIFFERENT VENUES

GO GO MINI'S
RECEPTION
CHILDREN ONLY
4-5 YEARS

JNR's
5-7 YEARS
(YEAR GROUP 1-2)

SNR's
8-12 YEARS
(YEAR GROUP 3-6)

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: ARTS | SPORTS | DANCE | STEM | GAMES

GOGO XTRA!
FOR 7-12 YRS (YR GROUPS 3-7)
COPING PARKOUR
BASKETBALL BADMINTON DANCE
AT NORTH LEAMINGTON SCHOOL

SAVE 10% EARLY BIRD DEAL
Available until 28th November 2025

SIBLING DISCOUNT
Not to be used in conjunction

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PAYMENT INSTALMENTS**
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FOR A STANDARD DAYS CARE FROM 9AM - 3.30PM
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£20
PER DAY
Early discounts
available

Fitt4kids
HOLIDAY CAMP

9AM-4PM
(9AM RAINY DAY DISCOUNT AVAILABLE)

Football camp!

Multi-sports camp!

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

AGE 4-11 YEARS

HAF 22ND & 23RD DECEMBER **HAF**
29TH & 30TH DECEMBER

NHS
free day

www.fitt4kids.org.uk/holiday-clubs/

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Barnardo's Warwickshire - Stratford District Children and Family Centres - Winter term
A coordination of services for children, young people and families - aged 0-18 years and up to 25 with SEND

Alcester 01789 764083 Stratford & Shipston 01789 266624
Lighthorne Heath & Southam & Wellesbourne 01926 691105

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lighthorne Heath C&FC HomeEd (3-5 yrs) 10:00 - 11.30am	Lighthorne Heath C&FC Toddler Time 09:30 - 11.00am	Stratford C&FC Little Stars SEND (0-5yrs) 09.30 - 11.00am	Wellesbourne Methodist Church Let's Play 09.30 - 11.00am	Alcester C&FC Little Stars SEND (0-5yrs) 10.00 - 11.30am
We also provide 4 & 5 week courses such as Baby Massage, Baby Chatter Matters, Toddler Chatter Matters If you would like to book on, please phone your local Children & Family Centre	Badger Valley, Shipston Let's Play 1.15 - 2.45pm	Alcester C&FC Let's Play 09.45 - 11.15am	The Graham Adams Centre, Southam Let's Play 11/12 09.45 - 11.15am	Stratford C&FC HomeEd (5-11 yrs) 10.00 - 12.00
Eventbrite Bookings If you are unable to attend please CANCEL your booking on Eventbrite to allow others to have your place	Stratford C&FC Baby Time 2.00 - 3.00pm	Stratford C&FC Let's Play 01.30 - 3.00pm	Badger Valley, Shipston Baby Time 12.30 - 2.00pm	Lighthorne Heath C&FC Little Acorns SEND (0-5yrs) 10.15 - 11.30am
Virtual First Aid Sessions for Parents, Grandparents & Carers via TEAMS Provided by Freddie's Wish in partnership with the award winning Mini First Aid For more information, please contact your local Children and Family Centre	Arts & Crafts (4-8 yrs) 3.30 - 5.00pm	Wellesbourne Library Baby Sensory 2.00 - 3.00pm	Lighthorne Heath C&FC Baby Time 1.00 - 2.30pm	Alcester C&FC Baby Time 1.00 - 2.00pm

24/11/2025

Barnardo's Warwickshire - Stratford District Children and Family Centres - Christmas (15Dec-2Jan26)
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Stratford C&FC Christmas Cook Stars (3-8 yrs) 22/12 10.00 - 11.15am	Lighthorne Heath C&FC Toddler Time 18/12, 23/12, 30/12 09:30 - 11.00am	Stratford C&FC Little Stars SEND (0-5yrs) 17/12, 24/12 09.30 - 11.00am	Wellesbourne Methodist Church Christmas Special 18/12 09.30 - 11.00am	Alcester C&FC Little Stars SEND (0-5yrs) 19/12, 2/1 10.00 - 11.30am
Family Time 28/12 10.30 - 12.00	Stratford C&FC Christmas Creations 16/12 10.00 - 11.30am	Alcester C&FC Family Time 17/12, 24/12, 31/12 10.00 - 11.30am	The Graham Adams Centre, Southam Christmas Special 18/12 09.45 - 11.15am	Stratford C&FC Home Ed special (5-11 yrs) 19/12, 2/1 10.00 - 12.00
Lighthorne Heath C&FC Home Ed Special (3-5 yrs) 15/12, 22/12 10.00 - 11.30	Alcester C&FC Christmas Special 23/12, 30/12 10.00 - 11.30am	Lighthorne Heath C&FC Christmas Crafts 17/12 10.00-11.00am	Badger Valley, Shipston Baby Time 18/12 12.30 - 2.00pm	Lighthorne Heath C&FC Little Acorns SEND (0-5yrs) 18/12 10.15 - 11.30am
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28/11/2025

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