

LOXLEY'S LATEST!



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

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

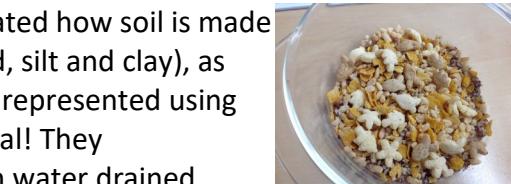


our boats which had to be waterproof and float.



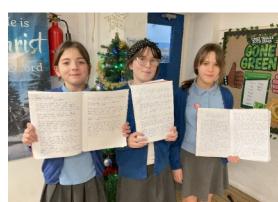
Horse Chestnut Class Year 2, 3 & 4

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

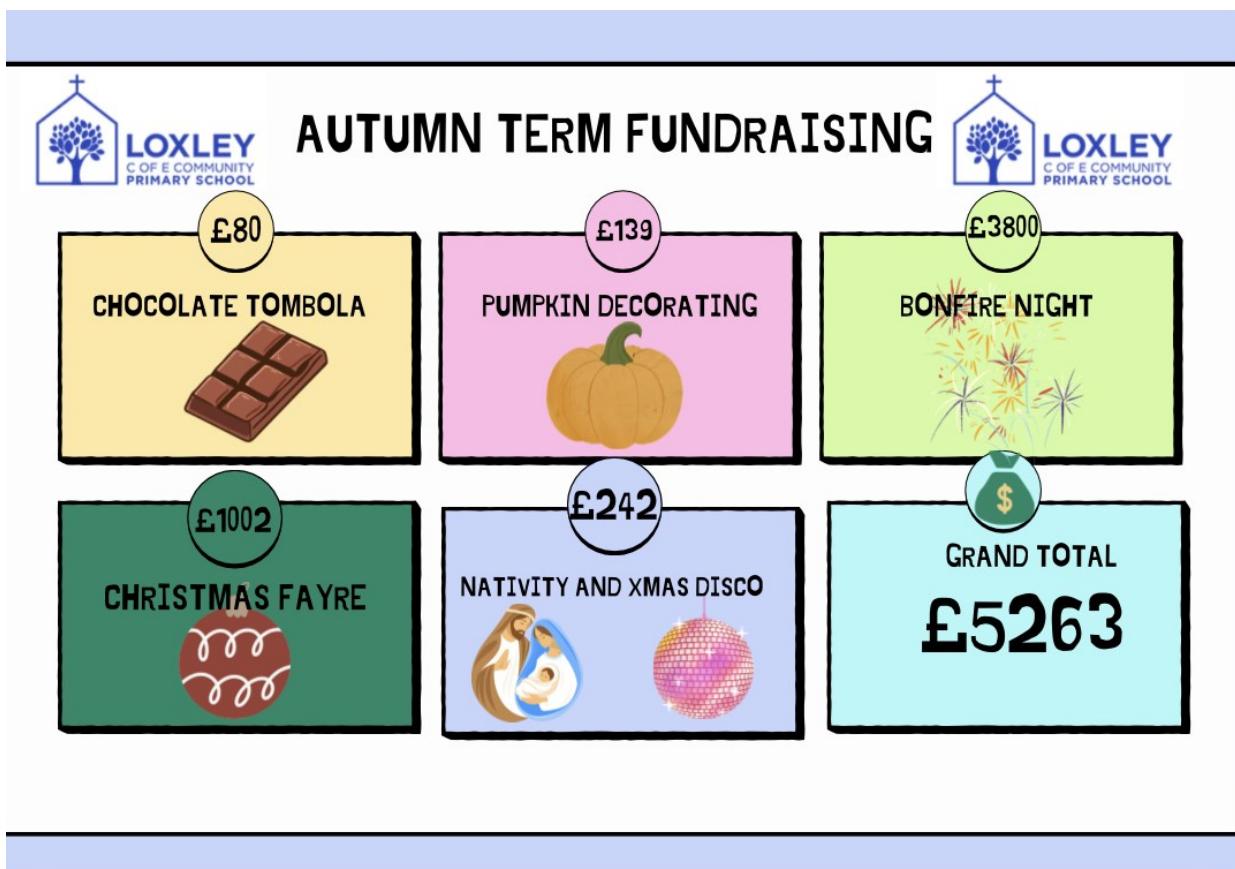
'Catch Me' Values Awards

Will be awarded next term

COMMUNITY INFORMATION



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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COMMUNITY INFORMATION



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

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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** with **easyfundraising**

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Just search for: **Loxley C of E Primary school**

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Over
£60m
raised for UK good causes

£0
extra cost to anyone

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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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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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Thank you for becoming a Champion of Antarctica and helping to protect the last great wilderness on Earth.

2041 SCHOOL
CHAMPIONS OF ANTARCTICA
Supported by: **ODDIZZI**

Congratulations on making a piece of Antarctic history!

This certificate is proudly presented to

Loxley C of E Primary School

Thank you for attending the first ever live assembly from Union Glacier, Antarctica on 5th December 2025.

Hosted by Picture News, 2041 School, and special guest Robert Swan OBE, this historic event brought together children from around the world to learn why Antarctica is special and why we all need to help protect it.

Joining the assembly was **Teddy**, the first teddy in history to visit both the North Pole and the South Pole in Rob's pocket, inspiring us all with his spirit of exploration.

"Congratulations on joining the first ever live assembly from Union Glacier, Antarctica. By becoming Champions of Antarctica, you are helping to protect one of the most magical and fragile places on Earth. Your commitment truly matters."

Dame Joanna Lumley DBE FRGS –
The Voice of Antarctica

"Thank you all for making a part of history and promising to protect Antarctica, a place very close to my heart. I am so proud of you all for becoming Champions of Antarctica. Your enthusiasm, curiosity and commitment give me great hope for the future. Together, we can continue to protect this extraordinary continent for generations to come."


Robert Swan OBE, FRGS



Hosted by:

 **Picture News**

To view our award-winning films on Antarctica, please visit:
www.2041School.com

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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](https://www.myclothing.com/discount/10MYC2025)

Code: 10MYC2025

Valid until: 31.12.2025

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An advertisement for Little Kickers. On the left, a young girl in a red and white football kit is shown in profile, holding a white and red football and standing on a yellow cone. On the right, there are three circular inset images: one showing a child high-fiving an adult, another showing two children with their arms raised, and a third showing a smiling child. The background is yellow with the Little Kickers logo in the top left corner. The text '#MoreThanJustFootball' is at the bottom left. The bottom section is red with white text and a decorative graphic of a red rose and a small figure.

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(YEAR GROUP 1-2)

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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

MONDAY

Lighthorne Heath C&FC
HomeEd (3-5 yrs)
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

TUESDAY

Lighthorne Heath C&FC
Toddler Time 09:30 - 11.00am
Badger Valley, Shipston
Let's Play 1.15 - 2.45pm
Stratford C&FC
Baby Time 2.00 - 3.00pm

WEDNESDAY

Stratford C&FC
Little Stars SEND (0-5yrs)
09.30 - 11.00am

THURSDAY

Wellesbourne Methodist Church
Let's Play 09.30 - 11.00am
The Graham Adams Centre, Southampton
Let's Play 11/12
Badger Valley, Shipston
Baby Time 12.30 - 2.00pm

FRIDAY

Alcester C&FC
Little Stars SEND (0-5yrs)
10.00 - 11.30am
Stratford C&FC
HomeEd (5-11 yrs)
10.00 - 12.00

Lighthorne Heath C&FC
Little Acorns SEND (0-5yrs)
10.15 - 11.30am
Alcester C&FC
Baby Time 1.00 - 2.00pm

BARNARDOS

Eventbrite Bookings

If you are unable to attend please CANCEL your booking on Eventbrite to allow others to have your place

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

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24/11/2025

Barnardo's Warwickshire - Stratford District Children and Family Centres - Christmas (15Dec-2Jan26)

A coordination of services for children, young people and families - aged 0-18 years and up to 25 with SEND

MONDAY

Stratford C&FC
Christmas Cook Stars (3-8 yrs)
22/12
10.00 - 11.15am

Family Time 28/12
10.30 - 12.00

TUESDAY

Lighthorne Heath C&FC
Toddler Time 18/12, 23/12, 30/12
09:30 - 11.00am

Stratford C&FC
Christmas Creations 16/12
10.00 - 11.30am

WEDNESDAY

Stratford C&FC
Little Stars SEND (0-5yrs)
17/12, 24/12
09.30 - 11.00am

Alcester C&FC

Family Time 17/12, 24/12, 31/12
10.00 - 11.30am

THURSDAY

Wellesbourne Methodist Church
Christmas Special 18/12
09.30 - 11.00am

The Graham Adams Centre, Southampton
Christmas Special 18/12
09.45 - 11.15am

FRIDAY

Alcester C&FC
Little Stars SEND (0-5yrs)
19/12, 2/1
10.00 - 11.30am

Stratford C&FC
Home Ed special (5-11 yrs)
19/12, 2/1
10.00 - 12.00

Lighthorne Heath C&FC
Little Acorns SEND (0-5yrs)
19/12
10.15 - 11.30am

Alcester C&FC
Baby Time 19/12, 2/1
1.00 - 2.00pm

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Eventbrite Bookings

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26/11/2025

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