



Laughton All Saints' C of E Primary

Spring Term 1 2025



Dear Families,

I hope you are all keeping well and looking forward to longer days and the better weather that the Spring Term will hopefully bring.

As we journey towards the first half term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the hard work and achievements of the previous term. We have much to be proud of, and we are eager to build on this momentum.

We have a busy year ahead with many exciting learning experiences on offer for our pupils and I encourage all our students to approach the coming weeks with determination, enthusiasm, and a willingness to embrace new experiences.

Let's make this period a successful and rewarding one, full of progress, joy, and collective achievement. I look forward to celebrating the successes we are sure to achieve together.

Warm regards,

Mrs J Armitage



PASTORAL SUPPORT: What we do at Laughton All Saints C of E

1. **Building Strong Relationships:** Developing trust between staff and pupils through open communication, active listening, and showing care and empathy.
2. **Providing Guidance and Mentoring:** Offering one-on-one or group sessions where pupils can seek advice, discuss concerns, and receive encouragement.
3. **Creating a Safe and Inclusive Environment:** Ensuring pupils feel safe and valued by promoting respect, inclusivity, and addressing any form of bullying or discrimination.
4. **Supporting Mental Health:** Our partnerships with Aspire Outreach, Early Help, Educational Psychology Service, the School Nursing Team and Learning Support enable us to gain access to counselling, mental health resources, and promote strategies to cope with stress, anxiety, and other emotional challenges. Our Learning Mentor, Mrs Bonsall, provides in-school support for pupils, including: one to one support, group social skills, Lego therapy, bonding through play and bereavement support.
5. **Encouraging Personal Development:** Through a robust PSHE curriculum and extra-curricular opportunities we help pupils set goals, build self-confidence, and develop life skills - such as resilience, problem-solving, and decision-making.
6. **Collaboration with Families:** Working alongside families to create supportive networks for our pupils, based on a shared understanding of social, emotional and academic need.
7. **Monitoring Well-being:** Keeping track of pupil well-being through regular check-ins, discussions with parents and/or observing changes in behaviour or performance.

Pastoral care is holistic and aims to foster a supportive environment where pupils feel secure, understood, and able to thrive both academically and personally. If you feel your child would benefit from additional pastoral support in school, please get in touch for a friendly, informal chat with a member of the team.



Since the beginning of September, many of our pupils have received a **SPECIAL MENTION** award for a specific subject, school value or showing another positive quality. We have really enjoyed seeing our children take pride in their achievements and share the event with their families. The following children have received a special mention since the Autumn Term 2 Newsletter. Well done, everyone!

Class 1 - Rory, Kamiyah, Evelyn, Layla, Brea, Jacob, Lillie-Mae, Loxley, Liliana, William, Lucy, Lara, Sienna, George and Jacob.

Class 2 - Elliot, Sophia, Harry, Mason, Ada, Zayn, Neveah, Tilly, Ezra and Anaisa.

Class 3 - Fionn, Ethan, Abe, Remari, Daisy, Dawson, Harry Sh, Jack, Jacob, Lucas, Lucia, Meredyn, Seb, Theo and Zara.

Class 4 - Gracie-Lee, Rachel, Libby, Aleya, Reuben, Heidi, Alfie, Chloe, Oakley, Ted, Harvey and Freye.

Well done to the following pupils for achieving **READING AWARDS**, since the last newsletter, for their commitment to reading at home.



Class 2 - Carter, Elle, Kyara, Belle and Noah.

Class 3 - Holly, Meredyn, Jacob, Lucas, Lucia, Hannah, Seb, Fionn, Dawson and Abel

Class 4 - Kendra, Kyran, Nikolas, Darcie, Gracie-Lee, Aleyah, Riley, Eve, Charley, Heidi, Rose, Isobel and Thomas.



Class 2 - Boston and Rowan.

Class 3 - Abe, Theo, Harry Sh and Ethan.

Class 4 - Reuben, Chloe, Poppy, Rachel, Finnley and Archie.

Young Voices

On 12th February, several of our young people will be attending the Young Voices event, at Sheffield Utilita Arena. The children have been practising weekly, with Mrs Richardson, and sound amazing.

Update for parents:

Ordered tickets and t-shirts should arrive at least one week prior to the event.



Thank you for supporting our drive to ensure pupils are punctual, prepared and regularly attending school. When children arrive on time, they have more opportunities to engage in activities, share their ideas and thoughts and settle calmly to the day. Thank you for making this happen ☺

Attendance percentage

September 2nd - January 27th 2025

School	97.0%
National	94.8%
Local Authority	94.5%

Out of 99 pupils...

5 pupils are persistently absent
16 pupils are at risk of persistent absence
9 pupils have good attendance
69 pupils have excellent attendance

OVERALL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Overall days missed - 248
Days missed from illness - 194.5
Authorised Absence 2.7%
Unauthorised Absence 0.2%
Late before registration 46
Late after registration 5



We are really looking forward to having Pro-Strike attend our school on 11th February.

If you are able to gather sponsorship for the event, please use the QR code or

<https://www.prostrikeevents.co.uk/>

which will take you to the website, where there is further information about the prizes to be won.

If you would like to have a weekly update on individual fundraising amounts, please contact Miss Mosley. All children will be able to take part in the event regardless of whether or not they are sponsored.

Thank you so much for your support.

Dates for
the Diary:

January

27th - 30th Toast on sale in school - 20p per slice.

February

4th - SATs briefing for Y6 parents.

5th - Class 2 visit to Eureka

6th - Eucharist at All Saints' Church - 9.15a.m - all welcome.

11th - Pro-Strike event

14th - Last day of term

24th - Return to school

25th and 27th - Class 4 parent meetings

28th - Parent/carers drop-in session - reading focus 9.15a.m

March

3rd - 6th Book fair in school

6th - WORLD BOOK DAY /Library Service in school

10th - Years 3 - 6 Girls and Boys Football DHS 4-5

17th - Bikeability week (Class 4)

18th - Class 3 visit

20th - Y6 transition session

25th and 27th - Parent meetings for Classes 1, 2 and 3

28th - Last day of term 2.30p.m finish

April

14th - Return to school

16th - Easter service 9.15a.m All Saints

17th - Class 3 begin swimming lessons

18th - GOOD FRIDAY - school closed.

21st - EASTER MONDAY - school closed.

22nd School re-opens.

