



# Laughton All Saints' C of E Primary

## Autumn Newsletter 1 2024-2025



### Dear Families,

We were delighted to welcome your children back into school last week and get our new year off to a flying start. We have been really impressed with the way the children have begun their learning journeys and engaged with their work. A huge WELL DONE! to all our new starters who have joined Miss Chapman's class, this week. They have made a wonderful start to school and are settling into their new routines, beautifully.

Thank you for your preparation towards ensuring your children have the necessary resources to make a flying start i.e. full uniform, p.e. kit, water-only bottle, healthy snack and book bag, to mention a few.

Thank you for your patience in terms of all things 'school office.' Miss Mosley and Mrs Holmes will be on hand every day to attend to your enquiries. If you need any information regarding lunches, clubs, payment and medical needs, for instance, please telephone the school.

A list of dates was sent out on Dojo yesterday. If you would like a paper copy, please drop into reception or telephone to request we pass one on to your child. All dates will be added to the calendar on Dojo and on the website calendar, for your reference. We will always inform you when changes to plans occur.

Thank you for attending this week's WELCOME MEETINGS. We hope you found them helpful and informative. If you didn't manage to attend, please do not worry. Our teachers will upload the detail onto Dojo for your reference. If you have any questions, please let us know.

### School Values:

Our core school values are **LOVE, COURAGE and RESPECT**. From the beginning of the term, we have focused on the values and what they look like in practice. Our daily collective worship will provide a platform for celebrating instances where children have shown each of the values. Our lessons, as well as displays around school and in classrooms will reflect our drive to ensure our values are threaded through everything we do.

## **Class Dojo:**

Children will earn Dojo points for demonstrating a range of positive behaviours, achievements and for effort. Dojo points will convert to House Points for each of our teams - Hatfeild, St. Leger and Sandbeck. Pupils' individual totals will enable them to earn rewards and experiences throughout the year.

## **Special Mentions:**

Our Monday Collective Worship will be an opportunity for children to celebrate any achievements from out of school activities. If your child has been awarded or commended for their efforts and achievement in any way, please get in touch with Mrs Bonsall, on Class Dojo, by Friday lunch-time, with a short explanation.

Every Tuesday, two children from classes 2 to 4 will be awarded a 'special mention' during collective worship. Parents of nominated children will be sent an invitation a week ahead of the event. If parents aren't able to attend, we are happy for another relative to join us.

## **Christmas Card Design:**

We shall be promoting our annual Christmas Card design event again, this year. Miss Newman and Mrs Whittaker will be sending our further information shortly. For those new to school, children are able to design their own Christmas cards, which will be printed by a company and offered for sale to parents.

## **Harvest Festival:**

We shall be working in partnership with All Saints' Church again this year and strengthening our support for community projects. The first of the projects will be a collection of non-perishable foods, at our Harvest Festival, on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, to support our local food bank. We will pass on further information nearer the time. We look forward to you joining us on the day.

## **School Visits:**

Our teachers are in the process of planning their school visits and experiences for the year. It is intended that all visits add value to children's study of the curriculum by enhancing their knowledge and understanding. We will choose events carefully, ensuring that they offer what we need and are value for money.

## **Sport:**

This year, it is our mission to ensure our pupils are as active as possible and have additional opportunities to keep fit. This will include inviting sports professionals into school to deliver sports which children may not be very familiar with. We have signed up with RUCT again this year and have extended the time Mr Kay is in school on a Tuesday afternoon. Mr Kay will train nominated play leaders, lead some P.E sessions, train playground leaders and lead an after-school club. Our partnership with Dinnington High School will see an additional dance opportunity for our children, too. Our Sport Coordinator, Mrs Fielding, has recently posted Dinnington High School festivals on Dojo.

## Diary Dates for this half term:

### September

20<sup>th</sup> - Individual School Photos

25<sup>th</sup> - Read, Write, Inc Phonics - information session for parents of Reception pupils.

27<sup>th</sup> - MacMillan Coffee Morning - 9.00a.m. All welcome.

### October

2<sup>nd</sup> - Harvest festival - All Saints' Church 10:15 a.m

7<sup>th</sup> - Maths information-sharing afternoon for parents 2.15 p.m.

16<sup>th</sup> Parent meetings - 3.30p.m - 6.30p.m

17<sup>th</sup> Parent meetings - 3.30p.m - 4.30p.m

21<sup>st</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> Toast week - fundraiser

23<sup>rd</sup> - Phonics information meeting for parents of pupils in Class 2

25<sup>th</sup> - Break for half term.