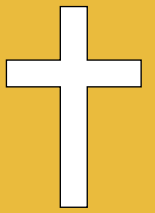




27th February 2026

# Lockerley Church of England Primary School



Love in our hearts, Courage in our learning  
and Respect for each other



I hope you all have a wonderful Easter Holiday. Lets hope the sun shines and we are able to get outside and enjoy nature as Spring begins to bloom. Mr O'Brien will be starting at Lockerley after Easter as our Interim Headteacher. Thank you for your well wishes as I go off on Maternity Leave. I will be keeping in touch and will be popping in before the end of the academic year to see the children and school community. Mrs Kwiatek.

Congratulations to all children who took part in the school's Oracy Competition, especially our finalists.

The winners from each year group will compete in the Cluster Competition after the Easter holiday. These are:

**Mabel, Charlie N, Tabitha, Charlie P, Max, Abigail and Hugo.**



### Termly Award for Effort:

- Joseph
- Chalie
- Evelyn
- Caiden
- Max
- Molly
- Florence



### Happy Hoiiday Birthdays

- Tiger-Lily 5
- Remy 9



For more information on what the children have been learning in each class, please go to our class pages on the [website](#) or use the QR code

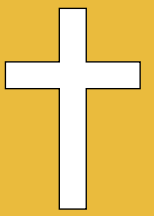
# Happy Easter!

Thank you to everyone who joined us at our Easter Church Service.

We enjoyed an exciting end of term, including the traditional Easter egg hunt!



# Life at Lockerley



## Skippers Class

Skippers Class had a brilliant time learning all about castles this half term. We have looked at different types of castles and learnt about all the features. We have then taken this knowledge into discovery time and made some brilliant creations including our own sandpit castle with a working drawbridge and a moat!



## Chess Competition

Thank you to Mr McCann for running another successful Chess Club Competition. Well done to everyone who took part, especially our Chess Champion Hugo.

## Admirals Class

Admirals Class have had fun learning about castles. They worked together to make drawbridges in DT and have written instructions to help other people to make their own. They also made menus and invitations to a banquet during Discovery Time. In Maths, Year 1 have been investigating adding and subtracting odd and even numbers. Year 2 have been learning their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. In Science, the children have enjoyed growing beans and have learnt what plants need to grow well.



## Swallowtails Class

In Swallowtails Class we have been learning about the Romans this half term, writing diary entries in English inspired by 'Escape from Pompeii'. To support our historical learning, we took part in Roman Day, where we learned army tactics, ate at a Roman banquet, and learned Roman Numerals. We also enjoyed exploring handling artefacts and learning more about the Roman army from our History Box. Our DT work has linked to this topic too as we designed and sewed Roman army epaulettes. We have also enjoyed World Book Day, Science week and preparing for the Oratory Cup – what an exciting and busy half term!



## Spring Concert

The children of Lockerley celebrated their musical talents across the school. It was wonderful to see so many enthusiastic and confident musicians take part. Performances ranged from ukulele, trombone, and keyboard solos to group vocal pieces accompanied by dancing.



## Emperors Class

It has been an incredibly busy half-term for Emperors class, with World Book Day, Science Week, a Design and Technology unit, the Oratory Cup, not forgetting all of our normal studying. Year 6 have worked incredibly hard with their SATs preparation, and we are so proud of the effort they are continuing to put into their learning. The children have designed and made 'Grab and Go' bags, which could be used in the possibility of an emergency evacuation. They have used their pattern making, material cutting and sewing skills – resulting in some great products.



## Safeguarding—Keeping Children Safe

If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact school and ask for one of our Designated Safeguarding Leaders: Mrs Kwiatek is our Lead DSL, Mrs Clark is our deputy DSL. All of our staff have had their refresher training and updates at the beginning of term and we will continue to ensure that they are updated throughout the year. Our newly revised safeguarding and child protection policies can be found on our website at the following link.  
<https://www.lockerleyprimary.co.uk/child-protection-procedures/>



## Cluster Schools Sports Competitions

It has been a busy term for cluster sports events. First, we sent a team from Emperors to a Tag Rugby competition at Stockbridge. They impressed us with their team work and definitely showed the school value of respect.



We then participated in the cluster Netball Tournament at Danebury School. Our team showed excellent sportsmanship and came home with the 'excellent skills' award.



Finally, a group of children from Year 3 enjoyed a day of Outdoor Learning activities at West Tytherley. They were particularly pleased that they had made Stick Man! We are proud to say that all of our teams demonstrated the school values of love, courage and respect. They were a credit to the school and to their parents.

## Thought for the Week

**And so, we come to the end of another Term. After Easter we will return, refreshed and ready for a busy time of learning. As we spend our time over Easter – resting, being refreshed and made ready for the Summer Term. We could pray: Dear God, thank you for the joy of Easter and the new life it brings. Help us to rest, play, and grow during this holiday time, and keep us safe until we return to school. Amen**



## Science Week

The whole school had a brilliant time exploring Science. Some of the fun activities included a special visit from Science teacher Mrs Lee from South Wilts Grammar School, who taught chromatography to KS2. The school also took part in a special online lesson, 'Science Farm Live!'. We finished our Science Week with another visitor, Professor Kaos, who taught the children about the elements involved in making slime - and they even got to make their own!



## World Book Day

The whole school enjoyed dressing up to celebrate World Book Day! We enjoyed a day of activities linked to reading, including retelling traditional tales and designing front covers from natural materials.

We were lucky enough to meet author Lu Fraser, who led a workshop with Skippers and Admirals, and shared her books and time really generously.



**Thank you everyone for helping support Red Nose Day. Collectively we raised over 66.60**

## FoLS Spring Term Events & Fundraising Update

The children enjoyed showing off their dance moves at the Spring School Disco organised by 'Friends of Lockerley School' and raised £130.

The standard of this year's FoLS Easter Competition was 'eggcellent'! Our judges had the difficult job of selecting the winners.

**Category Winners: Cake: Albie & Tabitha Craft: Florence We & Max: Hat: Bella & Freya**

### **Fundraising Update**

FoLS have applied for a grant and received £460 from Hampshire County Council towards the roundhouse project.

**Easyfundraising update!**

Morrisons are offering a £10 discount on orders over £80 with voucher code voub7a5ef24 - ensure to visit the easyfundraising app or website first to obtain your discount which then confirms a donation to FoLS from Morrisons!

RAC are offering 40% off breakdown cover until 2nd April, and will donate up to £65 to FoLS!

