



Leo's News

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Latest News and Information from Linslade Lower School

Harvest

We will be celebrating our harvest festival at **St Barnabas Church on Friday 23rd October at 10.00 am**. In RE and assembly time the children have been learning about harvest around the world and how different religions celebrate.



Families are invited to join us at the church. We hold the event in St Barnabas so that there is enough room for families to attend.

We would also like offers of help to walk the children to the church and back to school. If you would like to help, please email the school office or your child's class teacher by Friday 16th October. It is important that we have enough parent helpers to enable the event to take place.

The centre piece for any harvest festival is always the lovely produce displayed at the front of the church. Please can donations of tins, packets and jars of non perishable food be brought into school during the week beginning 19th October. Children can either bring their donations straight into the classroom in the mornings or adults can drop off donations in the box outside the main entrance. We will take the donations to the food bank to help others in Leighton Buzzard and Linslade. Thank you.

Head Lice



Please can all children with shoulder length hair have it tied up every day for school? It is important for safety in PE that it is tied up and it helps prevent the spread of nits. Please follow the advice at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/> if your child does have head lice. Thank you.

Smart Watches/ Camera Watches

I have noticed an increasing number of children coming into school wearing smart watches, many of which include photo functionality. Watches that can take photographs, play games or make voice recordings must not be brought into school by children.



School Safety



The red gate on Leopold Road is for pedestrians. Please always use this gate if you are on foot. We have cars and deliveries coming in and out of the green gate at various times of the day and sometimes it is difficult to see around the corner. Many thanks.

Safeguarding at Linslade Lower School

If you have any concerns about a child's safety or wellbeing, please speak to a member of the school's Safeguarding Team. Mrs Farlam and Mrs Hogg are happy to help. You can also contact the Central Beds Council Integrated Front Door on 0300 300 8585, who you can talk to about your concerns. They will give you advice or may investigate the circumstances. All child protection calls are treated in confidence and you don't need to give your details. Everyone has a responsibility to protect children from harm.

Reminders-

- Children need a named water bottle (filled with water) in school every day.
- Reading records, reading books and book bags should be in school every day.
- Please ensure that long hair is tied up for school every day.
- Children need to have a coat in school each day. We go outside to play in all weathers (unless it is heavy rain).
- Ensure that all food in snacks and lunch boxes is NUT FREE.



Thank you

Moving to middle school / starting reception 2026

The Local Authority has opened the portal for parents to apply for school places for next September. Parents can now make Starting School 2026 or Moving to Middle School applications online via the Central Beds website at www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/admissions or via a paper application.





Mrs Ryan is
RUNNING
 the
LONDON MARATHON!

We are delighted to share that Mrs Ryan will be taking on the London Marathon on **Saturday 24th April 2027**, raising money for **The Institute of Cancer Research (ICR)**.

It's a huge challenge, and every donation will help support vital cancer research and the search for new ways to prevent, diagnose and treat cancer.

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 Times: 9.00am - 3.30pm / Cost: £30 per day

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