



*Loving to learn, Learning to love.  
For every child a chance to shine*



**LAYSTON C of E FIRST SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Spirituality:**

In Forest School this week the children have been using their imagination to think creatively. They have walked through a magic door in the forest, describing which imaginative place they visit! The children have also noticed how the tadpoles are starting to grow legs, thank you to Mrs Paterson for checking in on them over half term. We have also noticed the beans are nearly ready for harvest, the (one) strawberry and the peas in the allotment. We are very thankful for all we have nurtured in nature that is provided to us.

**Sports day:**

Sports day will take place on the morning of Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June. The reserve sports day will be on the morning of Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July. We will aim to start at 9:30am and look forward to welcoming as many parents as possible to the school field so that you can support and cheer on your child/ren. Access to the top field will be through the car park gates which will be open from 9:15am.

**Hudnall Park:**

Our Y4 children were very excited about their trip to Hudnall Park this week. The children and staff have had a fabulous time and immersed themselves in all the outdoor adventure activities despite the unpredictable weather! The children have experienced the zip wire, archery and den building to name a few!



Reminder:

**Parent View survey**

Your views are important to us. By completing the Parent View survey, you help us understand what we're doing well and where we can improve, so we can provide the best possible experience for every child at Layston.

Please use the link below or in the email that was sent out yesterday to complete the survey.

<https://forms.office.com/e/MgpNi77Pzh>

Best wishes,  
Adele McMurrough  
Head teacher