

# Senior Citizens Christmas Concert

The students and staff of Langtree School  
would like to invite the Senior Citizens  
from our wider community to:

**A matinee rehearsal for the  
Langtree Christmas Concert**

There is no need to have a connection to  
Langtree School. Everyone is Welcome

**Wednesday 11th December 2024**

**From 2.00pm to 4.00pm**

Please arrive from 1.45pm

**At Langtree School**

Transport from Woodcote Village can be arranged

**Light refreshments will be served.**

If you would like to join us please contact the  
school office or Mary Taylor-Lane

mtaylorlane@langtreeschool.com 01491 680514

Langtree School Reading Road. Woodcote RG8 0RA

# Christmas Hampers!

**Achievement Points will be  
given to the tutor group  
with the biggest  
contribution!**

**Your box will be in your tutor  
room, ready to be filled!**

**Donations to be brought into school by:**

# Monday 9th December

What kind of things can I donate?

Meats and Fish	Jams	Chocolates	Xmas Pudding & Cake
Mince Pies	Tea & Coffee	Tinned Fruit	
Sugar	Pickles		
Biscuits	Veggies Crisps		



# Weekly Bulletin 22nd November 2024

Week Commencing 25th November 2024 **WEEK B**

Report student absence by emailing:  
[studentabsence@langtreeschool.com](mailto:studentabsence@langtreeschool.com)

Weekly Bulletin and Letters: <https://www.langtreeschool.com/letters/>

If you have any safeguarding concerns regarding a child please contact:  
Ms Burman, Deputy Head Teacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead  
[sburman@langtreeschool.com](mailto:sburman@langtreeschool.com) Ms Wood, SENCo and Deputy Safeguarding  
Lead [swood@langtreeschool.com](mailto:swood@langtreeschool.com) Mrs Belcher, Head of Year 7 & 8, Deputy  
Safeguarding Lead [bbelcher@langtreeschool.com](mailto:bbelcher@langtreeschool.com) For further information on  
Safeguarding please read our Safeguarding Policy in the school website

**Transport to School—BUSES INFORMATION**  
Oxfordshire School Transport information and timetables [HERE](#).  
Public Buses: Thames travel Timetables can be found [HERE](#).  
Public Buses: Reading Buses 93 (BB3) Timetable can be found [HERE](#).

## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Mon 2nd Dec 2024 Inset Day</b> no students in school	3rd December - Y7 Snow Queen Theatre Trip	10th December War Horse Theatre Trip
11th December—Senior Citizens Christmas Party and 11th December—Christmas Concert	19th December —Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day	20th December - Last day of term. School ends at 12.30pm.
<b>Lunch Time and After School CLUBS INFORMATION: <a href="#">HERE</a></b>	<b>PE CLUBS: <a href="#">HERE</a></b>	<b>PE Match RESULTS <a href="#">HERE</a></b>

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

**ALL YEARS FLU VACCINATIONS: 10th December 2024. Online consent MUST be given through the NHS consent portal: all the information about the vaccinations and a link to the consent portal is contained in [THIS LETTER](#).**

Please read our [Relationship and Sex Education policy](#). We review this each year to ensure our students have an appropriate RSE curriculum. If you have any comments concerns, please email either Ms Burman (Deputy Headteacher) or Ms Morel (Personal, Sex and Health Education Lead)

**Last day of term—20th December:** school closes at 12.30pm—school buses will collect students at 12.30pm. Students who travel to school on public buses—Thames Travel and Reading Buses will need to check with the timetable or collect their child that day.

**Mr. Wakefield would like to invite applications from Geography students in Y9, 10 and 11 who would like to attend the Peace Education Conference in Oxford on Saturday 25th January 2025.** The Conference offers a fabulous opportunity to hear experts from Oxford University talk about some critical global issues such as food security and population growth. You will also have the opportunity to participate in the conference and exchange ideas. I will be taking a group of ten students. I will be inviting students who are interested in attending to meet at lunchtime in Hu3 on Friday 29th November. Details [HERE](#). Please see Mr. Wakefield if you have any questions!

### YEAR 7:

**Year 7 14th February Creativity Day 2—**whole year group trip to Wembley Stadium. Students will enjoy a 90 minute tour and soak up the history of our national stadium on the Wembley Tour. We will have a private guide for each group who will take us to the heart of the venue. Students will be able to take their picture in Europe's largest press conference room, find the shirt of their favourite England player in the dressing rooms, and line up in the players tunnel before following in the footsteps of legends and walking out pitch-side. Full details in the letter [HERE](#).

**Year 7 Theatre Trip—Snow Queen: 3rd December 2024:** letter [HERE](#)

### YEAR 8:

**Year 8 Theatre trip—War Horse: 10th December 2024** Letter [HERE](#)

### YEAR 9:

### YEAR 10:

**Year 10 GCSE Drama:** Theatre trip—War Horse letter [HERE](#)

**Year 10 Ski Trip—Dec 2024:** all the information for the trip can be found [HERE](#)

### YEAR 11:

**Year 11 GCSE Drama:** Theatre trip—War Horse letter [HERE](#)

**Year 11—**information for Year 12 can be found [HERE](#)

## CAREERS:

At Langtree we strive to give students in all year groups access to information about careers.

To view the current careers notices please click [HERE](#)

Further Information: [Useful websites](#) [Linking subjects to careers](#)

## It is starting to feel a lot like Christmas!

**eChristmas Cards designed by students now available.**

<https://www.dontsendmeacard.com/ecards/charities/langtree-school-association/christmas>

Langtree has signed up to the eChristmas card initiative again & there has been a record response in submissions this year, Langtree has talent!

A few of the benefits of using DontSendMeACard:

- Send custom ecards all of which were designed and created by our own Langtree students
- Raise much-needed funds for Langtree School, all funds go directly back to Langtree
- Save on costs of buying printed cards and stamps and share your ecards on platforms such as email and WhatsApp
- Save the Planet! You will be contributing to Global carbon savings

Share the link with family and friends so they can also buy & send ecards. Our own Langtree student designed Christmas Cards are now available now:

<https://www.dontsendmeacard.com/ecards/charities/langtree-school-association/christmas>

## PE Department—NEWS

Earlier this week, Langtree School was proud to receive the prestigious 'Equal Access to Football' award. This recognition is given to schools that provides equal opportunities for both male and female students to participate in football lessons and extracurricular clubs. We are committed to offering all our students the chance to learn and enjoy the game, ensuring everyone has access to the same opportunities, both on and off the field.







THE ORATORY

# CHRISTMAS FAIR

MONDAY 2 DECEMBER  
6.00PM – 8.30PM

The Oratory Sports Centre  
The Oratory School, Woodcote, RG8 0PJ

Join us for lots of fabulous stalls, games  
and delicious treats.  
Everyone welcome!

Free  
Entry

Raising money for  
**SpecialKidz  
International**



**Girls' rugby session with England U20s  
and Exeter Chiefs scrum-half Lucy Nye!**

Open to all girls from U11-U14s  
(school years 6-9)

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 10-11:30am

**HAVE FUN, MAKE NEW FRIENDS,  
LOVE RUGBY!**

Scan QR code or contact:  
[Judith.capper@gmail.com](mailto:Judith.capper@gmail.com)

**MORE DETAILS &  
SIGN UP HERE:**



 [@wallingford\\_girls\\_rugby](https://www.instagram.com/wallingford_girls_rugby)



 [@lucynyee](https://www.instagram.com/lucynyee)







## 2024 – 2025 Term Dates

<b>Monday 2nd September 2024</b>	<b>Inset Day - no students in school</b>
Tuesday 3rd September	Start of Term 1 for Year 7 students - Induction Day
Wednesday 4th September	Start of Term 1 for all other students.
Thursday 19th September	OPEN EVENING for Year 6 Parents - (Half day school closes at 12.30pm)
Friday 20th September	<b>SPONSORED WALK - all students expected in school</b>
<b>Monday 23rd September</b>	<b>Inset Day - no students in school</b>
<b>Thursday 24th October</b>	<b>END of TERM 1 (As normal 3pm)</b>
<b>Friday 25th October</b>	<b>Inset Day - no students in school</b>
<b>October Break – 26th October – 3rd November 2024</b>	
Monday 4th November	Start of Term 2
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Creativity Day
18th November to 29th November	Year 11 Mock Exams
<b>Monday 2nd December</b>	<b>Inset Day - no students in school</b>
<b>Friday 20th December</b>	<b>END of TERM 2 (Half day school closes at 12.30pm)</b>
<b>Christmas Holiday – 21st December – 5th January</b>	
Monday 6th January 2025	Start of Term 3
<b>Friday 14th February</b>	<b>Creativity Day and END of TERM 3 (As normal 3pm)</b>
<b>February Break – 15th February – 23th February</b>	
Monday 24th February	Start of Term 4
<b>Friday 4th April</b>	<b>END of TERM 4 (As normal 3pm)</b>
<b>Easter Holiday – 5th April - 21st April</b>	
Tuesday 22nd April	Start of Term 5
Monday 5th May	May Day Bank Holiday - school closed
<b>Friday 23rd May</b>	<b>END of TERM 5 (As normal 3pm)</b>
<b>May Holiday – 24th May – 1st June</b>	
Monday 2nd June	Start of Term 6
<b>Thursday 3rd July</b>	<b>Inset Day - no students in school</b>
<b>Friday 4th July</b>	<b>Inset Day - no students in school</b>
14th July to 19th July	Activities Week
<b>Tuesday 22nd July</b>	<b>END of TERM 6 (Half day school closes at 12.30pm)</b>

Well Being Provision at Langtree						
Implementation	7	8	9	10	11	
All	Transition		Transition			Transition
<b>All</b>	<p>Assemblies will always be guided by our core values of <b>Courtesy, Respect and Integrity</b></p> <p>Tutor activities follow 6 steps to wellbeing:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be Active... Go for a walk or run. Step outside. ...</li> <li>2. Keep Learning ... Try something new. Rediscover an old interest. ...</li> <li>3. Give ... Do something nice for a friend, or a stranger. Thank someone. ...</li> <li>4. Connect ... With the people around you. ...</li> <li>5. Take Notice ... Be curious. ...</li> <li>6. Care For The Planet ... look after your community and the world.</li> </ol> <p>All students complete a well being survey once a year. Pastoral leaders and tutors will review this information and follow up with any one to one discussions with pupils where appropriate.</p>					
<b>All</b>	6 discreet lessons PSHE/RSE PSHE/RSE Taught in curriculum					
<b>All Year 7s</b>	Student Leaders mentoring sessions					
<b>All</b>	Extra Curricular Clubs	Langtree Challenge	Reflections on progress	Sponsored walk	Creativity days	Activity Week
<b>All</b>	Have a Student PSHE/RSE google classroom / Have a Student Report a Concern page / Resources on the Student Tab for wellbeing					
<b>Targeted Groups</b>	Attendance	Resilience	Connections	Young Carers	Leadership	Exam support
<b>Individual work</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report to tutor, HOY, SLT</li> <li>• CAMHs referral</li> <li>• Nomad: mentoring service</li> <li>• ELSA support</li> <li>• 1 to 1 interviews with PP students in 7&amp;8</li> <li>• Peer mentor - Year 11 students mentor younger years</li> <li>• School nurse</li> <li>• Early Help Assessment (EHA) work with family: Oxford County Council</li> </ul>					
<b>Parental Support</b>	<p><b>Supporting your child with their mental health</b>  <b>Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHs)</b> are holding several webinars for parents.  Please use <a href="#">this link</a> to find out more information and to register.</p> <p><b>Exam stress and anxiety:</b> Wednesday 23rd October Time: 6pm - 7.30pm</p> <p><b>Supporting young people who self harm:</b> Thursday 28th November 6pm - 7.30pm</p> <p><b>Promoting resilience:</b> Thursday 30th January 12.30 - 2pm</p> <p><b>Understanding the teen brain:</b> Tuesday 25th February 6pm - 7.30pm</p> <p><b>Sleep awareness for parents:</b> Wednesday 12th March 6pm - 7.30pm</p> <p><b>Supporting Young People who self harm:</b> Thursday 22nd May 12.30 - 2pm</p> <p><b>Childhood anxiety:</b> Wednesday 4th June 6pm - 7.30pm</p> <p>There is also a live meeting</p> <p><b>Typical Adolescent Brain development:</b> Friday 27th September 12- 1.30pm. Sandford-on-thames. Village Hall. Henley Road. Oxford. OX4 4YN. Limited spaces- book your ticket by emailing <a href="mailto:sarah.woods@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk">sarah.woods@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk</a></p> <p><b>Useful websites:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting well being: <a href="https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/">https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/</a></li> <li>• A useful leaflet <a href="#">Coping with self - harm: A guide for parents and carers</a></li> <li>• Supporting well Being <a href="https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/">https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/</a></li> <li>• Please also signpost your child to Langtree's Student Well Being page on the school website.</li> <li>• Supporting young people with grief: <a href="https://seesaw.org.uk/">https://seesaw.org.uk/</a></li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>Financial advice:</b>  <a href="https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/debt-and-money/getting-financial-advice/">https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/debt-and-money/getting-financial-advice/</a> / <a href="#">Advice regarding housing</a></p> <p>Food Banks: <a href="#">Wallingford</a></p> <p><b>Whitchurch United:</b>  Students (age 5 - 25 living in Whitchurch may benefit from a charitable fund aimed at helping them with their education such as sports equipment, music lessons etc. Applications received twice a year - for more information search for Whitchurch United Charities, email: <a href="mailto:whitchurchunitedcharities@gmail.com">whitchurchunitedcharities@gmail.com</a> or call 01189844262</p> <p><b>Hosting Ukranian Family</b>  If you are hosting a Ukranian family you may be able to access funds from the parish of Checkendon, Contact the vicar Rev Canon K Davies : <a href="mailto:langtreechurches1-office@yahoo.com">langtreechurches1-office@yahoo.com</a></p> <p><b>Help with Heating Homes</b>  Oxfordshire County Council is part of a scheme called Better Housing, Better Health, which can support methods of heating homes giving grants, heating appliances and advice. See <a href="http://bhbh.org.uk">bhbh.org.uk</a></p> <p><b>Community Hub Household Support Fund</b>  Please see South Oxfordshire District Council website for ways the community may be able to support you.  <a href="mailto:communitysupport@southandvale.gov.uk">communitysupport@southandvale.gov.uk</a></p> <p><b>Pupil Premium (top up funds for students)</b>  Please see our website for information regarding Pupil Premium funds: and see <a href="https://langtreeschool.com/pupil-premium/">https://langtreeschool.com/pupil-premium/</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>Protecting your child online</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Advice for parents regarding online parental controls</a>: if in doubt, call the NSPCC's helpline counsellors on 0808 800 5000</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>Supporting your child with concerns or questions about healthy sexual relationships</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Online pornography: how to keep your child safe</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Online sexual harassment: pornography, editing photos and body image, sharing nudes, peer pressure, sexualised bullying</a></li> </ul> <p>Please also see our RSE policy on our school website.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Supporting parents knowledge of drugs</b> <a href="#">Information about drugs</a></p> <hr/> <p>National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0800 2000 247 <a href="#">Recognising domestic abuse: NSPCC website</a></p>					
<b>Road Safety</b>	<p>Parents and students must read and agree to the following Cycling to School rules:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All bicycles must be roadworthy and appropriate for the age of the student in terms of frame size and seat height. All bikes must have brakes that work safely.</li> <li>2. Students must wear a helmet to cycle to and from school and this helmet must be visible to school staff when students enter the school site. Helmets must be stored in lockers during the school day.</li> <li>3. When students leave the Reading Road, they must dismount their bike and walk the bike to the cycle storage areas.</li> <li>4. During the winter months when cycling to and from school in the dark, parents will ensure that students wear reflective clothing and that all bikes have front and rear lights.</li> <li>5. All students will cycle in a safe manner and take into account pedestrians and other school children.</li> <li>6. All students will refrain from listening to music through earphones whilst cycling to school.</li> </ol>					