

Weekly Newsletter

21st March 2025



Message from the Head

SPRING TERM

Dear Parents and Carers,

Learning this week

Class 1 have been introduced to the Easter story this week. They have also been learning 2d shape names and have been printing shapes to make paintings. Class 2 have been learning about food chains in Science this week. Class 3 have had a messy time recreating cave paintings using natural materials. Class 4 are busy making pop up books to share with Class 1. They have been learning about flaps, levers and sliding flaps. Class 4 have found out about life for Native Americans as part of their topic on The Americas.

Talent Show Reminder

A reminder that KS2 children who wish to audition need to come to school on Monday with their act prepared. If your child is playing a musical piece, we have a piano in school they can use. The play-ground has been filled with gymnastics acts and dances this week so I have high hopes of some excellent acts!

Kind regards, *Mrs Laura Whateley*

Long Marston Tennis Club Open day Saturday 22nd March—reminder

Long Marston Tennis club is holding an open day this weekend for adults and children. This is a great sports facility on our doorstep. If your child would like to have a go at tennis please pop down 12-2pm. For further information click [here](#).

Cake Sale - Thursday 27th March



Class 2 cake sale. Please could class 2 children bring cakes to school next Thursday to be sold after school at the cake sale. Please remember to check ingredients for no nuts. If you are able to help run the stall, please speak to Mrs Annett or the office. Thank you.



Good luck to those representing Long Marston at the cross country tomorrow at Bridgewater School

A reminder to please wear your blue PE T shirt to run in. Good luck!

Car park safety

Just a gentle reminder at drop off not to enter the carpark until there is a member of staff at the gate. When dropping children to Class 1 please can you ensure that children are accompanied by an adult as there may be moving vehicles until the gates are closed.

Bikeability

Years 3 and 4 will have the opportunity to take part in the bikeability programme on Tuesday 22nd - 24th April 2025. For further information please see [this week's letters](#).

Class 2 - Forest school

Class 2 will commence their forest school sessions after Easter. Letters will be coming out in due course. In the meantime if you are able to volunteer on a Thursday please contact the school office. Thanks.



Values Award

Kindness, Respect, Resilience

Class 1

Hallie for demonstrating resilience by working hard on her numbers - super understanding of one less and one more.

Class 2

Rowan for showing resilience towards his reading.

Class 3

Hendrix for showing resilience and determination in his work.

Class 4

Ivy for always being a kind friend and daily resilience.

Class 5

Sam for his mature and responsible attitude to his learning and for always showing respect.

House points

Larks 137

Martins 151

Swifts 122

Congratulations to the **Star** **team**

Attendance this week

Class 1 91.9%

Class 2 98.6% Well Done!

Class 3 95.4%

Class 4 94.0%

Class 5 96.0%

Attendance this year: 94.1%



'Together we grow and flourish with hope'



Coming Up

Tuesday 25th March

- Summer sports (KS1 & KS2)
- Tennis (KS1 & KS2)
- Game on Football Club (KS1)

Wednesday 26th March

- **Mad Science to start again in Summer Term**

Thursday 27th March

- Girls Football - lunchtime
- Game on Football Club (KS2)
- Netball (KS2)
- French (KS1)
- Piano and guitar lessons

Friday 28th March

- French (KS2)
- Drum Lessons

Additional Information

For this week's letters click on the image below ...



PTA Update

Summer Fair (Date TBC) 12 pm - 4 pm. This year's theme is Long Marstonbury!

Friday 11th July (after school)—Long Marston is hosting Inter-village sports competition. This is a huge event for the village schools which hasn't run since before COVID. We're hoping everyone will come along to cheer the team on.

Ahead of Mothering Sunday, we are running a Specially Loved Person Shop during school hours on 28/3

Each child will have the chance to visit the shop and select gifts for their mums and mother figures.

Presents range from £1 to £4, and a bundled selection of all 4 items is available for £10.

Cash can be used on the day, and digital preorders (of the £10 bundle only) can be placed by 25/3.

Please email pta@longmarston.herts.sch.uk to preorder for your child/children.

Dates for the diary

Date and time	Event
Sat 22nd Mar	Long Marston Tennis Club Open Day
Sat 22nd Mar	Cross Country event at Bridgewater school,
Mon 24th Mar	Talent show audition
Weds 26th Mar 9.15	Mothering Sunday service in church - parents
Thurs 27th Mar	Class 2 cake sale
Fri 28th Mar	Children making Mothering Sunday gifts –
Mon 31st Mar	Class 3 Trip to St Albans Verulamium Muse-
Tues 1st April	Headteacher afternoon tea
Fri 4th April	Talent Show

Nursery Applications for rising 3s -September 2025

(Click on image to apply)



Application deadline: Friday 21st March 2025
 Offer date: Friday 25th April 2025
 Accept your place by: Friday 2nd May 2025

If we have available spaces, we will continue to accept applications in the Summer term.

Milk - Summer Term

If you would like your child to have milk next term please complete the jotform and make payment on Arbor via the School shop. Further information available [here](#).



After school clubs

If your child is interested in [Tennis](#) or [netball](#) after school during the summer term please sign them up by clicking the relevant link. Details for Game on can be found [here](#).

Pupil Premium Funding

There are changes to free school meals for those in receipt of Pupil premium funding coming into effect on 1st April. Any applications before 1st April will get on-going entitlement to free school meals until Year 6.

Any NEW applications from 1st April will not automatically have entitlement to free school meals until year 6.

For further information please click here.



**Mothers Day Service
 Wednesday 26th March**

