

Weekly Newsletter

18th July 2025

Message from the Head



Dear Parents and Carers,

SUMMER TERM

Intervillage 2025

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to support Intervillage and our Fair last Friday. Although extremely hot, it was a fantastic event made even better by the fact that we were this year's champions! Well done to all the children who competed and represented LMS so well.



Another thank you is due to all of the PTA volunteers who worked so hard to put on a fantastic fair. The effort involved in planning, organising, setting up and clearing away can not be underestimated and without all the wonderful people who help, the funds would not be raised. The amount raised for the fair this year was an amazing £2500.

Headteacher award

Next week I will be welcoming the following children for the final Headteacher's afternoon tea of the year. Well done to all for demonstrating our school values of kindness, respect and resilience on a daily basis.

Our **class 1** head teacher award goes to **Lilly L.** Lilly has progressed significantly with her personal, social and emotional skills throughout her journey in our Early Years. Lilly demonstrates our core values beautifully in all areas of the curriculum daily. We are very proud of her achievements, she is a delight to teach. Well done, Lilly!

Evelyn is an amazing member of **class 2.** She demonstrates all of our values, all of the time. Evelyn strives to do her very best and always looks for ways to improve in her work. She is very kind to her peers and to the adults in school. Evelyn loves helping and will offer to do jobs. She is organised and is happy to help the class members when they are stuck or needs some help. Well done Evelyn!

Juliette demonstrates all 3 of our school values and has earned the award for **class 3.** She is always kind to others and shows her kindness to adults by being very polite and considerate. She is resilient in her work as she tries hard and doesn't give up if something gets a bit tricky. She is respectful to both adults and children alike. She is always thoughtful and is respectful when working with other children, listening to their ideas and working well in a team.

Class 4's award this half term goes to **Bob.** Bob has, and continues to show, resilience in everything he does. He has a bright smile every morning and he always shows kindness to others and demonstrates respect to all; both peers and adults he works with. We are very proud of him!

Class 5's award this half term goes to **Megan.** Megan is an incredibly kind and caring person, always looking out for her friends and others around school. Megan works consistently hard across the curriculum, setting high standards for herself and showing great determination to achieve well. Megan is an excellent role model for others, always being ready to learn, and demonstrating respectful behaviour always.

End of the school year

As we reach the end of another busy and rewarding school year, I want to take a moment to thank our whole school community. Our children have worked incredibly hard and made us proud with their progress, kindness, respect and resilience. From exciting trips and performances to sporting achievements and classroom successes, it's been a year full of memorable moments.

A huge thank you to our dedicated staff for their tireless commitment, and to you, our families, for your ongoing support. It really does take a village, and we are so lucky to have such a strong and caring school community. Wishing you all a restful, happy summer. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September!

Kind regards, *Mrs Laura Whateley*

Values Award

Kindness, Respect, Resilience

Class 1

Robyn - for demonstrating lovely kindness and caring behaviours towards our new children on transition day.

Class 2

James - for an incredible year, demonstrating all of our values all of the time.

Class 3

Zander - for always showing respect to others and for having respectful manners to adults.

Class 4

Emily - For an excellent piece of independent writing showing great resilience.

Class 5

Georgie— for always being amazing - respectful, focused and always giving 100% effort.

House points winners 2025

Larks 98

Martins 129

Swifts 85

Congratulations to the Martins!

Swimming Gala

Congratulations to the Martins for winning the 2025 gala.



Just a reminder that any photos or videos that were taken during the gala are not to be shared on social media. Thank you.



'Together we grow and flourish with hope'



Clubs Coming Up

Thursday 4th September

- Cheerleading
- Football (KS2)

Tuesday 9th September

- Football (KS1)

Wednesday 10th September

- Mad Science (please sign up [here](#))

Thursday 11th September

- Girls Football - lunchtime
- Piano and guitar lessons
- Football (KS2)
- Cheerleading

Friday 12th September

- Drum lessons
- French (KS1 & KS2) - TBC

Additional Information

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



Extra Curricular Clubs Autumn

TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY			FRIDAY
Summer Sports (KS2)	Football (KS1)	Mad Science (KS1 & KS2)	Girls Football (KS2)	Cheerleading (KS1 & KS2)	French (KS1)	Football (KS2)
LUNCHTIME	15:15-16:15	15:15-16:15	LUNCHTIME	15:15-16:15	15:15-16:15	15:15-16:15
Game On (just turn up)	Game On (book direct)	Mad Science (book direct)	Game On (just turn up)	Complete Sport (book direct)	Mdme Rhodes Lingotots (book direct)	Game On (book direct)
9th Sept	9th Sept	17th Sept	11th Sept	4th Sept	11th Sept	11th Sept
						12th Sept
						Mdme Rhodes Lingotots (book direct)

Long Marston village show

A reminder to come along and support Long Marston village show on Saturday 2nd August at 2pm. There are lots of classes which children can enter, from decorate a pebble to flower arranging. More information can be found on their website [here](#). Our PTA will be there with a stall raising funds for LMS. Please go along and support if you can.

SEND request

Does anyone have a stairgate (or two) they no longer need and would be willing to donate to school? Also we are in need of several trampettes to support our children with SEND, if anyone has one they no longer need/use, please consider donating this to school. Thank you, Mrs Cleaver.

Guide to Classes

Attached to this week's newsletter is the guide to our classes for September. They give an overview of what children will be learning when, PE days, a timetable and things you will need to know.

Be Smart Phone Free at Tring School—Year 6s going to Year 7

Smart Phone Free Childhood have set up a Whatsapp group for parents who are following advice to delay giving children Smart Phones. The movement is growing and many are choosing to give children 'brick phones' instead. To link up with other parents who are delaying Smart Phone use, please click [here](#).

School Milk

If you would like your child to receive milk at school from September please register your child at: www.coolmilk.com/register

Dates for the diary - Summer

Date and time	Event
Weds 23rd July	Leavers' assembly 9.15 am (Year 6 Parents Welcome)
	School ends for the summer—1.30 pick up
Sat 2nd Aug	2pm Long Marston Village Show

Dates for the Diary –Autumn

Date and time	Event
2nd and 3rd Sept	INSET DAYS
Thurs 4th Sept	Children return
Mon 8th Sept	3.15-3.45 Open classrooms to parents
Thurs 11th Sept	Forest school for Class 5
Mon 22nd Sept	Bikeability Level 2
29th-10th Oct	Parent workshops—details TBC
Mon 13th Oct	3.30-6.00 Parents' evening in person in school
Weds 15th Oct	5.00-7.30 Parents' evening online
Tues 14th Oct	SEND and PPG coffee morning
Thurs 23rd Oct	Perform Workshop to Class 1 and 2
Fri 24th Oct	Break up for half term
Mon 3rd Nov	Return to school
Thurs 6th Nov	Forest school for Class 4
Mon 10th—Fri	14th Equality and Diversity week
Mon 10th Nov	Electric Umbrella Performance and workshops. MUFTI for £1
Thurs 13th Nov	Cake Sale Class 3
Fri 28th Nov	Occasional Day
Mon 1st Dec	INSET DAY
Weds 10th Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance am
Thurs 11th Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance am
Tues 16th Dec	KS1 Party Afternoon
Weds 17th Dec	Christingle service in Church, Christmas lunch, KS2 Film afternoon
Thurs 18th Dec	Whole school PANTO visit
Fri 19th Dec	School ends for Christmas break 1.30pm



Pencil cases

Just to clarify pencil cases are £9 and include additional top-ups throughout the year. These can be purchased on the Arbor Shop.

Chess Club

We are looking at setting up a chess club but we require a minimum number of children. If your child would be interested in joining a chess club please could you contact the school office by Friday 18th July. If you previously showed an interest we have logged your response.

School Meal Payments

School meal payments must be settled by the end of term, please.

Uniform Orders

If you are looking to order some new uniform for September the final order date is Monday 21st July to ensure delivery before September.

Please also use the code VIP10 for 10% discount until the end of July.



End of Term
Wednesday 23rd July, 1.30pm
collection

