

# Weekly Newsletter

11th July 2025



## Message from the Head

### SUMMER TERM

Dear Parents and Carers,

#### Reports

Reports will be coming home with your child today so please look out for them in a large, white envelope. It was a pleasure reading them and seeing how far children have come this year.

#### Summer Fair and Inter-village

It's going to be a lovely evening tonight so please come and support our summer fair and inter-village sports. The forecast is hot so please remember sunscreen, hats and water bottles for competitors.

This photo, from the 60s, is an Inter-village win for LMS. Let's hope we repeat that tonight!



#### Long Marston Village Show Sat 2nd Aug 2pm onwards

This week a representative from Long Marston Village Show visited. The show will offer lots of fun classes for children to enter from decorating a pebble to the best flower arrangement. Children will win certificates for their entries. Long Marston PTA will also be at the fair so please do go along to support if you can. Children who enter will be recognised in worship when we return from the holiday. Please see more information [here](#).

#### Sweets

We have received an update from Herts CC about schools giving out sweets from home for birthdays. Despite coming from home, school is responsible for the ingredients in sweets and it is very difficult at the end of a busy school day for teachers to check these safely. Recently, a child in Hertfordshire, was given a sweet they were allergic to, in school, and had had an anaphylactic reaction and school was held accountable. Therefore, from September, and in line with other local schools, we will no longer be giving out sweets from home. You are welcome to give out sweets on the playground, if you wish, but we are not able to accept responsibility for these. Any cakes that are brought in for cake sales will need allergen ingredients clearly listed.

Kind regards, Mrs Laura Whateley

#### Music lessons in September

Attached to this week's newsletter is a letter from XYZ music academy who deliver our peripatetic music lessons. If you are interested in your child learning an instrument, XYZ currently offer drum, guitar (acoustic, electric or bass), Ukulele, Piano and singing lessons. Please see the letter for more information or for further information about XYZ Music Academy, please visit: [www.xyzmusicacademy.com](http://www.xyzmusicacademy.com)

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#### Tring Fun run results - Juniors second overall!

Huge congratulations again to all the children who represented Long Marston at the Tring Fun run on 25th June. This week I received an email confirming that Long Marston children came second overall in the Juniors, competing against all the other schools in Tring. Well done again to everyone who took part!

#### Monday's open classrooms

On Monday we will be holding open classrooms after school. This gives you a chance to visit your child's new class and to ask the teacher any questions you may have.

#### Pencil cases

Each year we provide children with new pencil cases filled with everything they will need. We top this up throughout the year. By providing children with the same pencil case we are eliminating peer pressure on pencil cases and ensuring they are always fully equipped. To provide these pencil cases, we ask for a donation of £5 per child to be made via the Arbor shop.

#### Parking

As you know we have very limited parking locally. We have received some complaints from local residents about where and how parents are parking. Please do not park in Marston Court, this is private land and is not for the public to utilise. Please can we remind parents to park respectfully and to be considerate of our neighbours. Many thanks.

### Values Award

*Kindness, Respect, Resilience*

#### Class 1

**Briony** - for lovely explorative play with musical instruments.

#### Class 2

**Heidi** - for demonstrating resilience in her play.

#### Class 3

**John-Paul** - for showing great resilience and working hard and making great progress.

#### Class 4

**Thomas** - For respect and resilience, consistently working hard and making mature choices.

#### Class 5

To all of Class 5 for demonstrating resilience and presenting their phenomenal performance this week.

#### House points

**Larks 115**

**Martins 110**

**Swifts 81**

**Congratulations to the Larks!**

#### Attendance this week

**Class 1 94.2%**

**Class 2 96.7%**

**Class 3 95.6%**

**Class 4 97.6%**

**Class 5 98.2% Well Done!**

**Attendance this year: 94.4%**



'Together we grow and flourish with hope'



### Clubs Coming Up

#### Tuesday 15th July

- Summer Sports (KS1)
- Football (KS1)

#### Thursday 18th July

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

#### Friday 19th July

- Drum lessons
- French (KS1 & KS2)

### Additional Information

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



### School Milk

With effect from September we are changing our supplier of milk to Coolmilk. Children receive milk for free until their 5th birthday. If your child is older than 5 then milk can be purchased at a subsidised cost. If you would like your child to receive milk during school please register at [www.coolmilk.com/register](http://www.coolmilk.com/register)



### Back by Popular Demand - Cheerleading Club

After a popular first half term, we're thrilled to announce that **Cheerleading Club with Sapphire** is BACK this September.

**Cheerleading** will return every Thursday from 3:15–4:15pm, starting Thursday 4th September.

Led by Sapphire — a professional cheer coach and former Saracens Cheer & Dance Lead — this isn't just pom-poms and chants. This is real competitive cheer:

- 🤸 Tumbling, jumping, and stunting
- 🌀 Motions, teamwork & strength
- 🌀 Formations & choreography
- 🏃 Fitness, flexibility & confidence-building

Every session is packed with fun all in a familiar, supportive school environment.

👉 **Spaces are limited and WILL go quickly – don't miss out!**

👉 [Click here to book](#)

### PTA Update

Thank you to everyone who has helped to set up today's summer Fair. We look forward to seeing you there this evening to celebrate Inter-village and the end of term.

### Dates for the diary - Summer

Date and time	Event
Fri 11th July	Reports go home Inter-village sports races start at 5pm (if racing please be ready at 4.30pm) and School Fair starts at 3.30pm
Mon 14th July	9-10 3.15-4.15 New class move around plus new children to the school Open classrooms for parents to informally visit and meet new teachers
Weds 16th July	End of year church service
Fri 18th July	9.30 am Swimming gala - for ALL KS2 children
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 Oct	Return to school
Thurs 6th Oct	Forest school for Class 4
Mon 10th—Fri 14th	Equality and Diversity week
Mon 10th Oct	Electric Umbrella Performance and workshops. MUFTI for £1



### Swimming Gala

A reminder that we have limited availability for parents at the swimming gala. Tickets can be ordered from Arbor on the school shop. Just to reiterate that you will not be allowed in if you have not already signed up due to the restricted numbers at the leisure centre.

### 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.

### Arbor Payments

As we approach the end of the term please can we ask that any outstanding payments for meals, pencil cases, milk etc are paid. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact the office.



**End of Term**  
**Wednesday 23rd July, 1.30pm**  
**collection**

