

# Weekly Newsletter

4th July 2025

## Message from the Head

### SUMMER TERM

Dear Parents and Carers,

#### Sports Day

What a glorious, sunny, and sporty week it's been (if a little too hot at times)! The energy on the field yesterday was matched only by the cheers from the sidelines—thank you to everyone who joined us for Sports Day. It was wonderful to see the children giving it their all, from the classic sack race to the ever-competitive relay. I'm not sure who was more enthusiastic—the children or the grown-ups! The day was also a great rehearsal for those KS2 children who have been chosen for Intervillage next Friday and I hope everyone is able to come and cheer them on in the same way.



From determination and teamwork to the occasional well-timed tumble in the egg and spoon race, the day was full of memorable moments. Our pupils showed true sportsmanship, cheered each other on, and celebrated every effort, big or small. You can't help but feel proud watching them.

A few thank yous:

To the staff team for organising the day with military precision.

To the parent volunteers who ran the cake and ice lolly sale.

And of course, to the children—for showing us how to compete with resilience, kindness and respect.

Finally, a huge congratulations to the **Larks**, the overall winners of 2025!

#### Intervillage 2025

Next Friday we are looking forward to welcoming you and 4 other local small schools (Wiggington, Aldbury, Little Gaddesden, Great Gaddesden) to our small schools Intervillage sports competition. The team has been picked and we have high hopes for Long Marston next week! The summer fair will also be running and we are looking forward to a fun packed afternoon. The fair will commence at 3.30pm and the inter-village races will start at 5pm. If your child is competing please ensure that they are race ready by 4.30pm. On Monday 7th July, we are having a non uniform day in exchange for a bottle or a good quality toy (or both!), if you are able to, to go towards the fair. Thank you for your support and we look forward to cheering on Long Marston next Friday.

Kind regards, *Mrs Laura Whateley*



#### Values Award

*Kindness, Respect, Resilience*

To all of the children who participated in Sports Day. Through their enthusiasm and teamwork, they demonstrated all of our school values respect, kindness, and resilience. Whether cheering on their classmates, supporting each other, or giving their best effort, every student showed what it means to embody our school values both on and off the field. Congratulations to everyone for making Sports Day a positive and memorable experience!

Overall Sports Day Trophy - **Larks**

Infant Sports Day Trophy - **Swifts**

Junior Sports Day Trophy - **Larks**

#### House points

Larks 115

Martins 110

Swifts 81

Congratulations to the **Larks!**

#### Attendance this week

Class 1 96.8% Well Done!

Class 2 96.6%

Class 3 94.8%

Class 4 94.7%

Class 5 92.4%

Attendance this year: 94.4%



*'Together we grow and flourish with hope'*



### Clubs Coming Up

#### Tuesday 8th July

- Summer Sports (KS1)
- Football (KS1)

#### Thursday 10th July

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

#### Friday 11th July

- Drum lessons
- French (KS1 & KS2)

### Additional Information

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



\* Raffle tickets- 3 books are coming home with each child, please return any money for sold tickets and unsold tickets to the office by July 10th.

### Tennis Club starting at Long Marston Tennis Club

Long Marston tennis club have recently started a junior section. If you are interested and would like to try it out they are holding trial sessions. These will be on :



\* Fri 1st Aug and Fri 22nd Aug; Red/ orange group(4-8years) 10-11am and Green/yellow group 9-15 years) 11-12pm.

If you have any questions or would like to sign up to the Summer camps please email the club; [longmars-tontennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:longmars-tontennisclub@gmail.com). (Numbers will be limited to a first come first served basis)

If you are interested in regular Tennis coaching on a Tuesday please [click](#) here for more information.

### PTA Update

On Monday it will be Mufti day for the Fair. Please bring along a bottle and/ or a good quality toy.

\* Volunteers needed for the summer fair, please sign up [here](#)

\* Cake sale donations needed for the summer fair. Please drop off to the office on July 11th by 2 p.m.

### Dates for the diary - Summer

Date and time	Event
Mon 7th July	MUFTI day for fair—please bring a bottle and / or good quality toys.
Weds 9th July	Yr 4-6 'Growing up' talk—see letters emailed last week
Weds 9th July	Children find out their new classes
Thurs 10th July	Year 5 and 6 dress rehearsal and performance Children move around and spend time in new class
Fri 11th July	Reports go home Inter-village sports <b>aces start at 5pm (if racing please be ready at 4.30pm)</b> and School Fair <b>starts at 3.30pm</b>
Mon 14th July	9-10 New class move around plus new children to the school 3.15-4.15 Open classrooms for parents to informally visit and meet new teachers
Weds 16th July	End of year church service
Fri 18th July	am Swimming gala - for ALL KS2 children
Weds 23rd July	Leavers' assembly 9.15 am (Year 6 Parents Welcome)

### Year 5 and 6 Production Summer Production

Next Thursday 10th July is the summer production which this year is 'Let the Games begin'. The Year 5 and 6 children have been working hard on this and the other year groups will be watching the dress rehearsal next week. All parents are invited to the performance even if your children are not Juniors. Each family in the school can apply for up to 2 tickets; priority will be given to parents of Year 5 and 6 children. Please purchase your tickets on the school shop on Arbor by Tuesday 8th July. Tickets are £3 and will go on sale tonight at 6pm.

If you are interested in additional tickets please let the school office know and if there are any additional tickets available these will be allocated after the closing date for the first round of tickets. Further information is available here.



### 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.



### 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.



**Year 5 and 6 production**  
**Thursday 10th July 6.00pm**

