

Weekly Newsletter

27th June 2025



Message from the Head

SUMMER TERM

Dear Parents and Carers,

PTA

Our wonderful PTA are pulling out all the stops for Intervillage and our Fair on Friday 11th July. This year so far they have raised an incredible £10,000 and are on track to raise more at the Fair! Given the amounts raised, they are desperate for support with the finances. If you are time poor but have an evening you can give to the finances as our treasurer, it would be hugely appreciated. The role would involve:

- Manage the day-to-day finances
- Keep a detailed and accurate record of the PTA's financial activity
- Report on the finances at meetings in a clear, concise way
- Arrange floats for events
- Ensure money is kept safely before and during events
- Bank the takings from events and fundraisers
- Make Gift Aid claims
- Implement procedures for making payments and claiming expenses
- Complete the Charity Commission annual return
- Gets accounts audited where necessary

If you know anyone with the expertise to help, please do contact Emma or Amber (our Co-chairs) on pta@longmarston.herts.sch.uk.

The funds the PTA are raising are going towards:

- our biannual trip to the Panto in December
- Replacing the low level adventure play (longer term)
- A best quality play kitchen for Class 1 (we have also had a generous one-off donation from a parent so thank you very much to that person too).
- An additional 3 chrome books for children to use

A huge thank you to everyone who has been involved in fundraising this year.

Class 4 trip to Boxmoor

Class 4 had a wonderful time on the trip on Wednesday. They caught the train to Boxmoor and took part in river dipping, bug hunts and spent time in the nature hide looking at birds. Sienna caught a fish and we also found fresh water shrimp, toads and newts! By Paige. Thankyou to the Class 4 team for organising such a fun trip.



Kind regards, Mrs Laura Whateley



Values Award

Kindness, Respect, Resilience

Class 1

Alex for determination with using his communication strategies particularly in maths and throughout the classroom.

Class 2

Francesca for demonstrating all of our values, all of the time.

Class 3

Amy for showing kindness to a friend who was feeling upset.

Class 4

Sienna for demonstrating respect and resilience on our class trip and enjoying all elements of the day.

Class 5

Savannah for kindness towards her classmates. She has been a great friend this week.

House points

Larks 128

Martins 124

Swifts 79

Congratulations to the Larks!

Attendance this week

Class 1 95.9%

Class 2 99.1% **Well Done!**

Class 3 94.5%

Class 4 95.8%

Class 5 98.5%

Attendance this year: 94.4%



'Together we grow and flourish with hope'



Clubs Coming Up

Tuesday 1st July

- Summer Sports (KS1)
- Football (KS1)

Thursday 3rd July

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

Friday 4th July

- Drum lessons
- French (KS1 & KS2)

Additional Information

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



SEND toys—request

We are on the hunt for small (about the size of your hand) light up, wind up, spinning toys to support our children with SEND. If you feel you have anything to donate, please drop these into the office. We would be very grateful! Mrs Cleaver



PTA Update

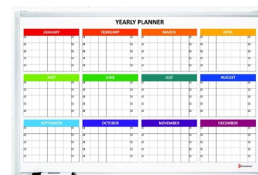
After school on Friday 11 July, please come and support your young athletes at the Tring Small Schools Inter-village Sports event and join the fun at the PTA Summer Fair.

School calendar 2025

Get your order in for 2025/26 Calendars! See all the dates you need for the academic year ahead - great to clearly see school days vs holidays, as all holidays, half terms & inset days are shaded. Plus comes with fun stickers to add.

Order before 1st July!

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Dates for the diary - Summer

Date and time	Event
Weds 2nd July	Year 6 transition day for Tring pupils
Thurs 3rd July	Sports Day and Teddy Bears' picnic Class 1 cake sale
Tues 8th July	Reserve sports day
Weds 9th July	Yr 4-6 'Growing up' talk—see letters emailed
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 and School Fair after school
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

Sports Day - Thursday 3rd July

We look forward to seeing many of you supporting your children at Sports Day on Thursday. The races will start at 9.30 followed by the Teddy Bears' picnic at around 11.45. All children, including our Nursery children, will participate in races throughout the morning. After the races have finished we will have a Teddy Bears' picnic so children are welcome to bring along their Teddies on the day. A reminder that children need to come dressed in their house colours—Larks (blue), Martins (yellow) and Swifts (red). Hair colour and face paint and flags optional!

Just a reminder that if your child usually has a school dinner on a Thursday they will be receiving a packed lunch that day rather than a hot meal so that the children can enjoy the Teddy bears' picnic on the field. The packed lunch will include a cheese/tuna sandwich, cucumber and carrot sticks, a muffin and a piece of fruit. Please [click here](#) to let us know which sandwich your child would like or if you would prefer for them to bring their own packed lunch from home. We would appreciate this being completed by Monday.



Class 1 Cake Sale

It is class 1's turn to host their cake sale on Sports Day next Thursday 3rd July. Please bring cakes along in the morning and they will be for sale after Sports day and during Teddy Bears' picnic. If you are able to help, please speak to Mrs Garner Veal.

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.

HAPpy Camps

For those eligible families booking is now open. Please book via this [link](#).



Sports Day
Thursday 3rd July (am) followed by Teddy Bears' picnic

