

# Weekly Newsletter

20th June 2025



## Message from the Head

### SUMMER TERM

Dear Parents and Carers,

#### PE



This week all classes took part in a 'Try Golf' workshop. The children loved learning new skills and participating in an extra PE lesson. Each week every class is allocated 2 PE lessons per week. If your child has forest school then one of the PE sessions is taken up with this during the half term they do forest school.



Additionally, we have lunch time clubs running for free such as Girls' football on Thursdays and Dodgeball on Tuesdays. Each class also runs the daily mile around the field as often as possible.

#### Staffing update

As we come towards that time of year where new classes are announced, there are a few updates for you. This year, our Year 6 cohort will be much larger than usual. Therefore, in September, our class 5 class will be made up entirely of Year 6 children. Class 4 will be a mix of all the Year 5 children and some Year 4s and Class 3 will be all the Year 3s and some Year 4s.

Additionally, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Harrington who has been teaching on Fridays in Class 5. She is moving onto new challenges and we thank her for the time she has put in this year in Class 5. Mrs Rhodes will be taking on teaching in Class 5 on Fridays. Mrs Rhodes already teaches in school as our regular supply teacher and teaches French Club.

#### Class 2 Seaside Day

The children had the most wonderful time taking part in the seaside day yesterday. They took part in Victorian seaside games and activities and were given money to buy things at the Victorian seaside shops, played with seaside toys and learnt about Victorian history.



Kind regards, Mrs Laura Whateley



#### Values Award

Kindness, Respect, Resilience

##### Class 1

**Eden** for her fabulous effort with our addition and subtraction number sentences.

##### Class 2

**All of Class 2** for demonstrating resilience and respect during our seaside day. It was a lot of fun!

##### Class 3

**Jasmine** for always showing respect to children and adults alike.

##### Class 4

**Mason** for making mature and respectful choices with his behaviour!

##### Class 5

**Musa** for his consistently kind and respectful behaviour.

#### House points

Larks 91  
Martins 107  
Swifts 93

Congratulations to the **Martins!**

#### Attendance this week

Class 1 89.1%  
Class 2 95.1%  
Class 3 97.4%  
Class 4 91.3%  
Class 5 99.6% Well Done!

Attendance this year: 94.3%



'Together we grow and flourish with hope'



### Clubs Coming Up

#### Tuesday 24th June

- Summer Sports (KS1)
- Football (KS1)

#### Thursday 26th June

- Girls Football - lunchtime
- French (KS1)
- Piano and guitar lessons
- Football (KS2)
- Cheerleading

#### Friday 27th June

- Drum lessons
- French (KS2)

### Additional Information

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### Chess Club

We are looking at starting a chess club from September. We are keen to understand the demand for a club of this nature. Please let the office know if your child would be interested and which days would suit. Many thanks.



### PTA Update

After school on Friday the 11 July, please come and support your young athletes at the Tring Small Schools Intervillage Sports event and join the fun at the PTA Summer Fair. We will have four visiting schools to compete with, and this is the first time this event has taken place since before the pandemic!

Free entry to the event, with some costs for fair activities and food—all proceeds go to support your PTA and Long Marston Primary School. Please see flyer for [details](#).

Heading to the [Ivinghoe Village Fete](#) this Saturday, from 2–5pm? If so, please look out for your Long Marston PTA stall, spread the word, and support your school.

### Dates for the diary - Summer

Date and time	Event
Weds 25th June	Midsummer Fun Run - Tring Running Club
Weds 25th June	Class 4 trip to Boxmoor
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	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

### Happy Camps

HAPpy Camps offer free fun, food and physical activity to bridge the gap between school terms.

HAPpy Camps are primarily for pupils getting benefits-related free school meals (BR-FSM). However, a limited number of places are available on a referral basis for children who do not get BR-FSM, but who are experiencing vulnerability, hardship, or unusually difficult circumstances. Referral places are intended for those who do not have the means to afford equivalent provision. Please speak to the office, in confidence, if you think you are eligible and would benefit from this offer. The office team sent out codes this week to all eligible families.

Booking opens on **Thursday 26th June**, please book via this [link](#).



### Tring Midsummer Fun Run

Reminder that it is the [Midsummer run at the cricket club](#) on Wednesday next week. It would be great to see lots of LMS pupils competing in the event.

### Class 4 - Trip

On Wednesday Class 4 are going on an exciting trip to Boxmoor. We will only be able to take your child if you have provided consent on Arbor under trips.

### Swimming Gala

A reminder that we have limited availability for parents at the swimming gala and tickets will be sold to Year 6 first and then to other parents on a first come, first served basis. Tickets can be ordered from Arbor shop today from 6pm.



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

