

Weekly Newsletter

6th June 2025

Message from the Head

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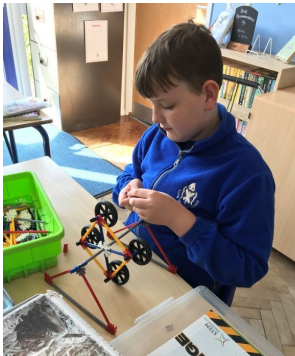
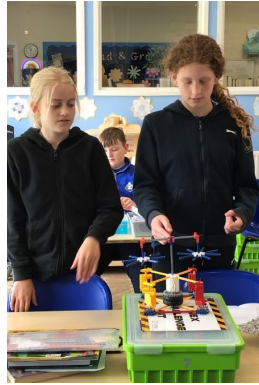
Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been lovely to welcome the children back after the half-term break – they've returned full of energy and enthusiasm, ready for a busy and exciting final half-term of the school year.

This week, Class 4 and 5 had a fantastic opportunity to take part in a K'Nex Challenge – a hands-on STEM activity that got them thinking creatively and working collaboratively. The challenge tasked pupils with designing and building a working model to solve a real-world problem using only K'Nex pieces. The children threw themselves into the task with real enthusiasm, and it was wonderful to see teamwork, perseverance, and some truly imaginative designs on display. Well done to everyone who took part!

The rest of the school has also had a great start to the half-term, settling quickly back into routines and making the most of the learning opportunities in and outside the classroom.

As always, thank you for your continued support. We're looking forward to a busy few weeks ahead with lots still to look forward to!



Congratulations to the overall challenge winners:

Class 5—Olive and Savannah

Class 4—Cody and Charlie L.

Wishing you a restful weekend,

Kind regards, *Mrs Laura Whateley*

Class 5 Enterprise Project

Class 5 have been working hard this week on their Enterprise Project, aiming to raise funds for an end of year celebration and farewell for our Year 6s. Next Thursday, 12th June, they will be selling toys, keyrings and stickers at lunchtime, with items costing from 50p to £1. There will also be a team selling sweet cones after school for £1.50-£2. Please do support them if you are able.



Values Award

Kindness, Respect, Resilience

Class 1

Henry D for all of his hard work in all areas of the curriculum this week. He has impressed us all with his efforts.

Class 2

Theo for demonstrating all of our school values especially kindness to everyone in the class.

Class 3

Zander for resilience and determination in assessments.

Class 4

Jack A for kindness, respect and resilience always but particularly this week.

Class 5

Matilda her respectful and resilient attitude in class and fabulous descriptive writing this week.

House points

Larks 105

Martins 105

Swifts 145

Congratulations to the Swifts!

Attendance this week

Class 1 88.8%

Class 2 98.7%

Class 3 99.4% Well Done!

Class 4 94.4%

Class 5 95.8%

Attendance this year: 94.3%



'Together we grow and flourish with hope'



Clubs Coming Up

Tuesday 9th June

- Summer Sports (KS1)

Wednesday 10th June

- Mad Science

Thursday 11th June

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

Friday 12th June

- Drum lessons
- French (KS2)

Additional Information

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



Class 4 - Trip to Boxmoor Trust

Class 4 children will be going on a trip on 25th June to the Boxmoor Trust. The letter is attached [here](#) providing more details. If you have any questions regarding this please don't hesitate to contact a member of the class 4 team or the school office.

Reminder of PE Days

A reminder that PE days remain the same as last term.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Summer2	Class 2 Class 1	Class 5 Class 4		Class 3 Class 2 Class 1 (Forest school)	Class 3 Class 4 Class 5 (And swimming kits)

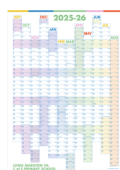
PTA Update

Friday 11th July (after school) - Long Marston is hosting Inter-village sports competition.

This is a huge event for the village schools which hasn't run since before COVID.

We're hoping everyone will come along to cheer the team on and celebrate at the fair.

Please email pta@longmarston.herts.sch.uk if you are able to help.

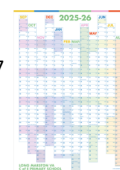


School calendar 2026

We have created Long Marston school poster planner calendars for 2026-2027 Comes with over 60 stickers for parties, sports events, birthdays, etc.

Details here, orders by **July 1st** via the same link

<https://www.peoplespress.co.uk/long-marston-va>



Dates for the diary - Summer

Date and time	Event
Mon 9th June	Year 4 multiplication check this week
Weds 11th June	Fathers' Day service in Church R-6 Parents welcome.
Thurs 12th June	Forest school starts Class 1
Weds 18th June	Nursery Parent Consultation Meetings
Thurs 19th June	Class 2 Seaside day
Weds 25th June	Midsummer Fun Run - Tring Running Club
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 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	Swimming gala - for ALL KS2 children
Weds 23rd July	Leavers' assembly 9.15 am

Year 6 transition to secondary school

On Weds 18th June (10-11.30)

To empower and enable parents in the preparation for secondary school, we would like to signpost you to a free online workshop 'Top Tips for Transition to Secondary school' which is being hosted by Dacorun Family Services

This workshop will offer practical and helpful tips on: communicating with secondary schools, developing organisational skills, managing homework, staying safe, settling in smoothly.

To book your place please contact:

jnethercoat@hobbshillwood.herts.sch.uk ((01442 401 222 Ext 5)



Class 1 - Forest school

Just a reminder that forest school will start next Thursday 12th June for Class 1.

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately. Long sleeved top and trousers. Sun-screen, hat and water-proof as necessary.

Arbor Payments

Please could we ask that any outstanding monies are paid via Arbor for meals, upcoming trips etc.

Weighted blanket request

Does anyone have a weighted blanket at home which is no longer required? We would be very grateful for a donation of one to add to our sensory room. Thank you, Mrs Cleaver



Fathers' Day Service
Wednesday 11th June

