

# Weekly Newsletter

4th April 2025



## Message from the Head

### SPRING TERM

Dear Parents and Carers,

#### Long Marston's Got Talent

This morning saw some excellent talents shared from trumpet playing to magic shows and gymnastics. Congratulations to Iqra, Harriet, Isla and Ava for coming first with their delightful dance routine. In joint second place were Liam for his super singing and Eliza with her amazing magic show. And in third place was Callum with his talented trumpeting. Well done to everyone who took part, it takes courage to stand up in front of the whole school to perform and it was a wonderful way to celebrate everyone's talents.



Kind regards, *Mrs Laura Whateley*

#### More Tennis Fun at Long Marston Tennis Club Saturday 12th April 12.15pm - 2.15pm

Our children's open day sessions were such a success, we have been asked to do another one. This will be a 2 hour supervised fun tennis session. So drop in and give it a go or for some, come back and do it again. Please bring water and a snack as there will be plenty of energy burned. If you want to book to avoid disappointment please email [longmarstontennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:longmarstontennisclub@gmail.com). Look forward to seeing you on court.

#### Year 3 and 4 - remember your bikes on the first day back after Easter

For those who have consented, Bikeability will be running as soon as we return so please remember to bring in your child's bike. Bikes need to be in good working condition. The children will be cycling on the playground and learning skills to develop their confidence on a bike.



#### Values Award

*Kindness, Respect, Resilience*

##### Class 1

**Kit** for demonstrating resilience in his letter formation and sentence writing.

##### Class 2

**James** for his kindness towards everyone in the class and his resilience with his work.

##### Class 3

**Jasmine** for displaying all 3 of our school's Christian values.

##### Class 4

**Callum** for always being kind and respectful and for showing great maturity and resilience in the face of a challenge.

##### Class 5

**Elena** for her resilience and determination to complete her biography writing this week - she has a super attitude to learning!

#### House points

**Larks 78**  
**Martins 121**  
**Swifts 126**

**Congratulations to the Swifts!**

#### Attendance this week

**Class 1 91.4%**  
**Class 2 97.9% Well Done!**  
**Class 3 89.5%**  
**Class 4 93.4%**  
**Class 5 96.4%**

**Attendance this year: 94.1%**



*'Together we grow and flourish with hope'*



## Clubs Coming Up

### Thursday 24th April

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

### Friday 25th April

- Drum lessons
- French (KS2)

## Additional Information

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



## PTA Update

Summer Fair **14th June 2025** 12 pm - 4 pm.

This year's theme is Long Marstonbury!

**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.

## PE DAYS - Summer Term

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Summer 1	Class 2 Class 1	Class 5 Class 4		Class 3 Class 2	KS2 Swimming/PE Class 1
Summer 2	Class 2 Class 1	Class 5 Class 4		Class 3 Class 2	KS2 Swimming/PE Class 1

## Curriculum Reminder—what children are learning next half term

If you would like to know what your child will be learning in the coming term, please remember that all our curriculum is on the website [here](#). For each subject, we are working on Year A.

## Services for Children and Young People

Herts CC have asked us to share [this link](#) with you. The link will take you to a landing page where you can then select the service you are interested in. These services include support for children and young people who are neurodiverse, have mental health challenges, and learning difficulties.

## Dates for the diary—Summer first half term

Date and time	Event
7th—21st April	Easter Holidays
Tues 22nd April	Children return to school
Tues 22nd - Thurs 24th April	Bikeability Years 3 and 4
Weds 23rd April	Easter service in Church Years R-6. Parents welcome
Thurs 24th April	Class 2 forest school starts
Fri 25th April	Swimming starts for Class 3 and selected children. Letters have been emailed to those who will be swimming, today.
Mon 28th April	Reception Height and weight—school nurse
Thurs 1st May	Class 5 Maypole and Cake sale Class 1 visit from Zoolab
Mon 5th May	Bank Holiday
Fri 9th May	Victoria Collins, MP, visiting school
Mon 12th May	SATS week—Year 6 SATS breakfast before school
Mon 19th May	Class 5 Caldecotte Trip
Tues 20th May	Headteacher's afternoon tea
9.00	SEND and PPG coffee morning
Friday 23rd May	Last day of half term

### AUTHOR EVENT WITH LU FRASER – SIGNED BOOK OFFER

After Easter, Classes 1 and 2 will be joining a wonderful event with author **LU FRASER** and illustrator **SARAH WARBURTON**. The author and illustrator duo will teach children how to draw their very own bat, ask them to join in on a fun read-along, and even introduce them to all things BASIL! Signed copies of the book are available for purchase via Our Bookshop in Tring, and will be delivered after the event.

IMPORTANT – Parents, you can order copies from Our Bookshop - click links below...

<https://www.ourbookshoptring.co.uk/product/basil-dreams-big-perfect-for-encouraging-resilience->



### Class 5 - Caldecotte Residential

The final instalment for the Caldecotte residential is due to be paid today. Please pay this through Arbor under trips.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school office.

### HCL - New Lunch menu

With effect from 22nd April the summer menu will be in place. See [here for details](#).

### Swimming

Swimming starts for Class 3 plus selected children in Year 4&5 on Friday 25th April. Please make payment via Arbor (under trips)



**First Day Back**  
**Tuesday 22nd April**

