

# Weekly Newsletter

19th December 2025



## Message from the Head

### AUTUMN TERM

Dear Parents and Carers,

#### Headteacher End of Term Message

This week, school has been filled with laughter and sparkles as we have celebrated Christmas in all its glory. Our Christingle service in church was a truly special occasion, filled with beautiful Christmas singing, and we were reminded of the true meaning of Christmas as the children lit their Christingles and reflected on the message of hope, love and light. A very big thank you goes to Rev. Jane, who tirelessly gives her time to our school both as our vicar and as a governor. She leads worship with such kindness and inspiration (and a lot of fun!), and we are incredibly grateful for the time, care and commitment she gives to our school community.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our staff, who work tirelessly to provide high-quality learning and care for all our children, and to our parents and carers for the ongoing support you give at home and in school. Working together truly makes a difference.

As we now look forward to a well-earned break, I hope everyone has the opportunity to rest, recharge and enjoy precious time with family and friends. We look ahead to 2026 with excitement. On behalf of everyone at the school, I wish you all a happy, restful and safe Christmas holiday.



#### Christmas Prayer

Loving God,

We thank you for the joy of this Christmas season, for the light of hope we see in our children, and for the kindness and care within our school community.

Bless our families and staff over the holiday period.

May our homes be filled with peace, love and laughter, and may we return refreshed and ready for the new year ahead.

Amen.

We will look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday, 6th January, 2026!

*Mrs Laura Whateley*

### Values Award

Rewarding all those who demonstrate our values of kindness, respect and resilience.



**ALL STAFF  
AT  
LONG MARSTON  
SCHOOL**



#### Attendance this week

Class 1 91.9% Well Done!

Class 2 89.3%

Class 3 96.6%

Class 4 88.9%

Class 5 88.9%

#### Whole School Attendance

this year: 95.4%

Target for the Year: 96%



#### Clubs for next term

Details of all clubs are in this week's letters

MONDAY	TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY				
Chess (Spring 26) (KS2)	Summer Sports (KS2)	Mini Olympics (KS1)	Mad Science (KS1 & KS2)	Girls Football (KS2)	Gardening Club (KS1/2)	Cheerleading (KS1 & KS2)	French (KS1 & KS2)	Football (KS2)
LUNCHTIME	LUNCHTIME	15:15-16:15	15:15-16:15	LUNCHTIME	LUNCHTIME	15:15-16:15	15:15-16:15	15:15-16:15
(book direct)	Game On (just turn up)	Game On (book direct)	Mad Science (book direct)	Game On (just turn up)	Mrs Buckley (Arbor contribution)	Complete Sport (book direct)	Mdme Rhodes Lingotots (book direct)	Game On (book direct)
12th Jan	13th Jan	13th Jan	21st Jan	15th Jan	22nd Jan	15th Jan	15th Jan	15th Jan