

Weekly Newsletter

15th May 2026

Message from the Head



Dear parents and carers,

Building works for the Red Kite Room due to start

During half term, the site will be closed off ready for the build to start. This means we will lose 5 parking spaces from our car park. We plan to use the grass to the side of school plus some local driveway spaces which have been offered to staff to use so we are hoping parking will not be affected. Thank you for your patience while we undergo these works and we look forward to them being completed upon our return in September.

Headteacher Award Summer 1

Congratulations to the following children who have been recognised for this half term's award. I look forward to welcoming them next week for afternoon tea.

Class 1 Lily J for demonstrating all our school values consistently. She is so warm and friendly; going out of her way to help others if needed. She respects all the adults, her friends and the school resources. We are impressed by how hard Lily has worked on her next step targets in all areas of the curriculum. She approaches her learning with a fabulous attitude and a lovely smile. Well done Lily J!

Class 2 Scout is an amazing member of class 2. She has really stepped up her learning this year. Scout is a kind child who demonstrates all of our school values, all of the time. She is committed to completing her work to a high standard and she always gets straight on with her independent tasks. Scout asks sensible questions and gives sensible answers. Scout is polite to everyone in the class and she loves to help. Scout has had an amazing year so far. Well done.

Class 3's Headteacher award goes to Freddie King this half term. Freddie has really matured and is showing his resilience by putting lots of effort into his work. He is a kind and respectful boy and is taking responsibility for his learning. Well done Freddie.

Class 4's HT award this half term goes to James. James has impressed us recently with improved focus and resilience in his learning. His engagement in lessons has increased and he frequently shows us that he is ready to learn. James has also been enjoying taking his learning beyond the classroom, sharing his scientific ideas and problem solving. Well done, James!

Class 5 Keimani is this half term's award winner for Class 5. Keimani is so polite and respectful - he has excellent manners, holds doors open for adults, and is a role model for others with his excellent behaviour. Keimani is focused and resilient in the classroom, working hard and showing determination to learn. He makes excellent contributions to class discussions whilst also listening and responding respectfully to others. Keimani is kind to everyone and a valued member of Class 5.

Kind Regards

Mrs Laura Whateley

Values Award

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

Class 1

William for demonstrating resilience and settling into Class 1 beautifully. William joins in with all his curriculum sessions with increasing confidence.

Class 2

Arthur for demonstrating resilience with his learning across the curriculum.

Class 3

Evelyn for showing all of our school values all of the time..

Class 4

Ivy for showing increased resilience and demonstrating her abilities as an engaged and independent learner.

Class 5

All of Class 5 for their hard work and resilience throughout SATs week.

House Points

Larks 195

Martins 202

Swifts 120

Congratulations to the **Martins!**

Attendance this week:

Class 1 97.2% Well Done!

Class 2 94.7%

Class 3 96.6%

Class 4 93%

Class 5 95.3%

Whole School Attendance this year: 94.5%

Coming Up

Monday 18th May

- Chess - lunchtime

Tuesday 19th May

- Dodgeball - lunchtime
- Summer Sports (KS1&KS2)

Wednesday 20th May

- Gardening Club - lunchtime

Thursday 21st May

- Girls Football - lunchtime
- Cheerleading
- Game on Football Club (KS2)
- French (KS1&KS2)
- Drums / Guitar Lessons

Friday 22nd May

- Piano Lessons

Additional Information

Please click on the image below ...



Census Day - Thursday 21st May

Schools are paid for Universal Free School Meals on the assumption that the same number that eat on census day eat on every other day.

Therefore, we want the school meals to be as high as possible on that day. If you would like your child to have a school meal on Census Day please let the office know. For the menu, [click here](#).



Wednesday 20th: 9.00-10.00am

Come along for a chat and meet with Mrs Cleaver.

AUCTION EVENING:
Fizz, Fish & Fundraising with Fabulous Prizes.
Including a 5 night stay in a Spanish Apartment.

When & Where:
Friday 10th July
Long Marston Village Hall
(Station Road, Long Marston, Tring, Hertfordshire, HP23 4QS)

Doors Open: 6:45pm
Food Served: 7:15pm

Tickets: £15

Includes:
Complimentary glass of fizz on arrival
Freshly served fish & chips
Fun table quiz
Bar available
Mystery prize for one lucky guest

Raising funds for the **Red Kite Room** at Long Marston VA C of E Primary School. Supporting pupils with additional needs to thrive.

Join us for a fun-filled evening and help make a difference.
Get your tickets: Email the organiser - Amy Wiltshire: amyppipmatthews@hotmail.com

Dates up until end of Summer term

Date and time	Event
Weds 20th May	SEND and PPG coffee morning –please park on road HT afternoon tea
Fri 22nd May	Break up for half term
Mon 1st June	INSET day school closed to children
Tues 2nd June	Children return to school
Thurs 4th June	Class 2 final forest school
Mon 8th June	Year 4 Multiplication check this week
Tues 9th June	Class Photos
Thurs 11th June	Class 1 first forest school
Tues 16th June	Reception Height, Weight, Vision, Hearing check—school nurse
Weds 17th June	9.15 Fathers' Day service in church R-6—please don't park at village hall
Fri 19th June	John Colet transition day Y6
Fri 19th June	Eve Intervillage competition—Aldbury
Mon 22nd June	Year 6 residential to Caldecott
Fri 26th June	4.30-6.30 Summer Fair
Tues 30th June	Sports day and Teddy Bears' Picnic—please no parking at village hall Class 1 cake sale
Mon 6th July	Meet the teacher for Year 6 children at Tring
Tues 7th July	Class 1 and 2 Pirate Day in school—dress up as a pirate
Tues 7th July	Year 6 transition day at Tring
Weds 8th July	5.45 Year 5 and 6 performance
Fri 10th July	Reports go home
Fri 10th July	Fish, chips and fizz auction evening
Mon 13th July	Swimming Gala
Weds 15th	New class move round including new children and N and Reception
Tues 14th July	Reserve sports day
Weds 15th July	End of Year church service—please don't park at village hall
Thurs 16th July	Class 1 last forest school
Mon 20th July	Y6 celebration afternoon
Weds 22nd July	9.15 Y6 leavers' assembly. Please don't park at village hall Last day of term 1.30pm collection



Make your Meal Choice

A gentle reminder to ask you to ensure that you have made your meal choice via Arbor. Even if your child has a packed lunch please ensure that this meal choice is selected in Arbor. Further guidance can be found [here](#). Many Thanks.

Forest School Volunteers

Forest School for class 1 starts on 11th June. You will have received a letter this week detailing your child's session. If you have a spare Thursday morning (10-12midday) or afternoon (1-3pm) and would be able to assist with any session please contact the school office.



Last day of half term
Friday 22nd May

