

# Weekly Newsletter

19th June 2026



## Message from the Head

Dear parents and carers,

### Parent Survey Reminder

Thank you to those of you who have completed the parent survey. So far we have only had 10 responses. It would be really helpful if more people were able to give us your feedback and ideas on key areas of school. We really appreciate your responses to help us understand you and your child's experience of key areas of our school. Your feedback is read carefully, shared with governors and contributes to our school development priorities. Please could you complete your responses by **Monday 22nd June**. Please click [here](#) to access the survey. I'd really appreciate your contribution.

### Red Kite Room Developments and Fish and Chip Supper Night

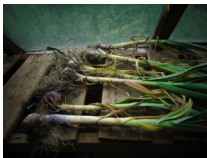
The foundations are now down for the new extension and the children are very excited to see the diggers at work. The Red Kite room is used to support some of our children with special educational needs and the extension will give us more opportunities to support those children and give them an outside space. To be able to provide the types of experiences all the other children access, we are fundraising by hosting a fish and chip supper night on Friday 10th July (see posters for tickets). There's a chance to bid for some fantastic prizes and if you're able to attend, any contribution would be hugely appreciated.

Kind regards, *Mrs Laura Whateley*

### Intervillage tonight

We are looking forward to cheering on our team tonight at Aldbury for our Intervillage sports competition. This is an annual event dating back decades. We are the reigning champions and hope to keep the title! If you are able to come along to support, it's a great evening and a chance to cheer on our team. Races start at 4pm and will be finished by 7pm.

### Gardening Club



It's a busy time in the school garden at the moment. We have lots of crops that need to be harvested in the next few weeks. We have picked our broad beans and lettuce, which are delicious. We have dug up the garlic that we planted in the Autumn, and are waiting for it to dry out before we can enjoy cooking with it. Our potatoes are nearly ready, and we have just



planted out the tomatoes. We have also been trying to attract more pollinators into the garden with wild flowers, sunflowers and Borage, which look beautiful and the bees definitely love them! Gardening Club will be starting again in September on Weds lunchtimes. You will be able to sign up on Arbor, but please let your child know that they will need to commit to coming each week for the term.



### Congratulations to Year 5 and 6 who took part in Tring school rounders tournament

On Wednesday we took 35 Year 5 and 6s to a rounders tournament. Children represented Long Marston brilliantly and some surprised themselves by how well they did. Well done to everyone who took part!



### Values Award

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

#### Class 1

**Lily L** for fabulous writing - independently sounding out and writing 'football' correctly using fingers spaces and punctuation - awesome job!

#### Class 2

**James** for his amazing work. He always tries his best and follows all of our school values all of the time.

#### Class 3

**John-Paul** for showing all of 3 of our school values - Kindness, respect & resilience.

#### Class 4

**Harriet** for being a great role model in our class and demonstrating all our school values every day.

#### Class 5

**Imogen** for her resilient and respectful approach to the play. She has learnt all her lines and is helping others with theirs too.

### House Points

**Larks 154**

**Martins 154**

**Swifts 98**

**Congratulations to the Martins/Larks!**

### Attendance this week:

**Class 1 93.8%**

**Class 2 95.8%**

**Class 3 98.9% Well Done!**

**Class 4 97.5%**

**Class 5 89.4%**

**Whole School Attendance this year: 94.5%**

## Coming Up

### Monday 22nd June

- Chess -Lunchtime

### Tuesday 23rd June

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

### Wednesday 24th June

- Gardening Club - lunchtime

### Thursday 25th June

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

### Friday 26th June

- Piano Lessons



## Long Marston School Summer Fair Raffle 2026

We're delighted to announce that this year's raffle is being run entirely online.

Buying tickets couldn't be easier – simply click the link below, purchase your tickets and share the raffle with friends, family and colleagues by WhatsApp, text message or email.

We've already secured some fantastic prizes including:

- A Twilight Spa Evening with fizz and nibbles at Champneys Tring
- A £100 John Lewis voucher
- Original artwork by local artist Jo Miller worth £375
- A bottle of Bell's Whisky
- A luxury foodie hamper
- Plus many more prizes to be announced

Every ticket sold helps support Long Marston School and enhances opportunities and experiences for all our children.

**Buy your tickets here:** <https://go.rallyup.com/7a4e81>

Please help us spread the word by sharing the link as widely as possible.

We're also still seeking additional raffle prizes. If you or someone you know could donate a prize, gift voucher, experience, service or product, we'd be extremely grateful.



*Please can we have volunteers for the school fair on 26th June 2026.*

### Dates up until end of Summer term

Date	Eve	Event
Fri 19th June		Intervillage competition - Aldbury
Mon 22nd June		Year 6 residential to Caldecotte
Fri 26th June	4.30-7.30	Summer Fair
Fri 26th June		Year 3 and 4 Cricket tournament at Tring school
Tues 30th June		Sports day and Teddy Bears' Picnic - please no parking at village hall Class 1 cake sale
Weds 1st July		Tring Midsummer Fun Run—Tring cricket club
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 – see poster for more info
Mon 13th July		Swimming Gala
Weds 15th	10.30	New class move round including new children and N and R
Tues 14th July		Reserve sports day
Weds 15th July		End of Year church service—please don't park at village hall
Mon 20th July		Y6 celebration afternoon
Weds 22nd July	9.15	Y6 leavers' assembly. Please don't park at village hall
July		Last day of term 1.30pm collection

### PSHE next week

Next week, in PSHE, years 4,5 and 6 will be learning about conception and the growth of a baby as part of our unit on 'Changing me'. If you would like to discuss this before your child's lessons, a guide for parents and what we will be covering can be found [here](#).

### Proposed 20mph speed limit in Long Marston—your response is required

This week we received a consultation on a proposed 20mph speed limit in Wilstone, Gubblecote and Long Marston. This is a fantastic opportunity to keep our children safe around the villages. Please see the attached email on how to complete the consultation.



### Sports Day Meal Choices

On sports day we will be swapping Tuesday lunch options with Friday's meal options. On the Tuesday we will be serving pizza only. If you have chosen the battered fish option please change to Pizza or send your child in with a packed lunch. Many Thanks.

### A3 Laminator and Stair Gate

Before we look at purchasing the above, would anyone happen to have either a good quality laminator—maybe in the corporate world?— or stair gate that they no longer use - Many thanks!



**Intervillage - Aldbury School**  
**Friday 19th June**

