

Weekly Newsletter

12th June 2026

Message from the Head

Dear parents and carers,

Parent Survey Reminder

Every year we put a survey out to parents to establish 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. These questions follow the same areas that Ofsted might ask if they were to visit. Your responses are read carefully, shared with governors and feed into our school development priorities. Please could you complete your responses by **Monday 22nd June**. Please click [here](#) to access the survey.

New Free School Meal Eligibility

From September 2026, all children from households in receipt of Universal Credit attending school will be entitled to receive a free meal. Please read full details in the attachments as they have links to the relevant area in order to check your eligibility (or click [here](#)).

Request for Volunteers and PTA members

We are really in need of volunteers for the summer fair and we need your help to run these essential fundraising events. If everyone could offer an hour or two of time then we could do so much more. Please email pta@longmarston.herts.sch.uk to offer your time.

Kind regards,

Mrs Laura Whateley

Congratulations to Kitty

Last weekend, Kitty and her pony Tom competed in the NSEA (National Schools Equestrian Association) dressage competition representing Long Marston School. We are so pleased that she achieved an outstanding 2nd place out of a class of 15 competitors and, as a result, has qualified for the NSEA Grass Roots Championships at Addington Equestrian Centre this October. This achievement is particularly impressive because she was the youngest person who competed and the only primary school-aged competitor taking part. We are very proud of Kitty's accomplishment and look forward to hearing about how she gets on at the Championships later this year.



Class 5 Enterprise Project

Class 5 have been busy setting up their own businesses ready to raise money for their end of year farewell celebration. They will be selling products on THURSDAY 11th June at LUNCHTIME. Items on sale include fidget toys, stationary, key chains and croc charms, and prices range from 20p to £1. Class 5 children all really appreciate your support if you are able to send some change into school (coins preferred if possible) for your child to buy items. It is an excellent opportunity for all children to learn about spending money and receiving change.

Thank you!

Swimming next week

Please can all children swimming next week bring a T Shirt and shorts to wear over their costume.

This is to practise self rescue. Thank you.

PSHE this half term

Starting on Tuesday, Years 3-6 will be learning about 'Changing me' including puberty and sex education. If you would like to discuss this before your child's lessons, what we will be covering can be found [here](#). Next week children will be learning about puberty, in an age appropriate way and the following week, children in Years 4-6 will learn about conception.

Congratulations to Musa

During wellbeing week, Class 5 wrote raps linked to an author visit on friendship and entered them into a competition. This week we heard that Musa's rap has been shortlisted and is being put into an anthology of poetry! Well done Musa!



Values Award

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

Class 1

Elara for creating a beautiful symmetrical butterfly independently without using a mirror.

Class 2

Ellie for an excellent attitude towards learning and demonstrating all of the school values.

Class 3

Magnus for showing resilience and working hard on learning his times tables.

Class 4

George for having a mature attitude and choosing to be resilient and kind.

Class 5

Paige - for her resilient attitude to school life and hard work and focus in the classroom.

House Points

Larks 122

Martins 183

Swifts 91

Congratulations to the Martins!

Attendance this week:

Class 1 97.1%

Class 2 95%

Class 3 98.5% Well Done!

Class 4 97.8%

Class 5 92.3%

Whole School Attendance this year: 94.5%

Coming Up

Monday 15th June

- Chess - Lunchtime

Tuesday 16th June

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

Wednesday 17th June

- Gardening Club - lunchtime

Thursday 18th June

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

Friday 19th 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. Thank you for supporting our school.



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

Dates up until end of Summer term

Date	Event
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
Wed 17th June	Year 5 and 6 Rounders tournament at Tring school
Fri 19th June	John Colet transition day Y6 MUFTI 'Shine with pride' to mark Tring Pride - please bring a bottle for the bottle tombola
Fri 19th June Eve	Intervillage competition - Aldbury
Mon 22nd June	Year 6 residential to Caldecotte
Fri 26th June 4.30-7.30	Summer Fair Year 3 and 4 Cricket tournament at Tring school
Fri 26th June	Sports day and Teddy Bears' Picnic - please no parking at village hall Class 1 cake sale
Tues 30th June	Tring Midsummer Fun Run—Tring cricket club
Weds 1st July	Meet the teacher for Year 6 children at Tring
Mon 6th July	Class 1 and 2 Pirate Day in school—dress up as a pirate
Tues 7th July	Year 6 transition day at Tring
Tues 7th July	Year 5 and 6 performance
Weds 8th July 5.45	Reports go home
Fri 10th July	Fish, chips and fizz auction evening – see poster for more info
Fri 10th July	Swimming Gala
Mon 13th July	New class move round including new children and N and R
Weds 15th 10.30	Reserve sports day
Tues 14th July	End of Year church service—please don't park at village hall
Weds 15th July	Y6 celebration afternoon
Mon 20th July	Y6 leavers' assembly. Please don't park at village hall
Weds 22nd July 9.15	Last day of term 1.30pm collection

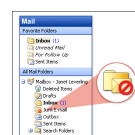


Arbor Meals

Just a friendly reminder to ensure that your meal orders are fully processed and not sitting in your basket. Please make/check your choices for the rest of the term.

Communications

We have been sending out communications from Arbor this term and they arrive from our admin@ email account rather than parents@. Occasionally these have gone into parents junk mail. We sent an email regarding Free School Meals this week so please can you check your junk/spam inboxes and move to inbox.



Intervillage - Aldbury School
Friday 19th June

