

Long Melford Church of England Primary School and Nursery

Weekly Update – Friday 12th June 2026

Upcoming Dates for Week commencing 15th June

Monday 15th June	Choccy, our Reading Dog with Year 2 Mr Rowe – Clarinet Lessons 1.30pm Y5 and 6 Production: "Shakespeare Rocks" Dress Rehearsal 6pm Y5 and 6 Production "Shakespeare Rocks" Colouring Club Netball Club - CANCELLED
Tuesday 16th June	9.30am Transition for children starting Reception in September – Session 3 Y6 visit Sudbury Gymnastics Club Dance Club Singing Club Building Club Choosing Club
Wednesday 17th June	2.15pm Year 3 Learning Fair Y 3-6 Football Club 6pm Y5 and 6 Production: "Shakespeare Rocks"
Thursday 18th June	Y3 Swimming Art Club Y1 and Y2 Football Club Lego club
Friday 19th June	Y5 & 6 Sudbury AFC tournament Girls' Football Club Band Academy

Weekly Attendance

to 12/6/26

Reception	96%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	*98%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	*98%
Year 6	*98%



If your child is ill, please ring the school and leave a message **even if your child is in Nursery**. Thank you.

**Year 6 had no Late marks*

**Our Christian Value is
Perseverance**

This week's House Winners:

Water

Dinner Menu week commencing 15/6/26

	Core Menu	Allergen Free Menu
Monday	Macaroni Cheese or Cheesy Bean Wrap or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo or Hot Pasta and Tomato Sauce	Tomato and Basil Chicken or Mixed Bean Chilli or Crispy Skin Jacket Potato and Veggie Bolognese or Baked Beans
Tuesday	Lemon Chicken Noodles or Hoisin Vegetable Noodles or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo or Hot Pasta and Tomato Sauce	Chinese Chicken or Chinese Veggie Stir Fry or Crispy Skin Jacket Potato and Veggie Bolognese or Baked Beans
Wednesday	Roast Chicken or Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo or Hot Pasta and Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken or Vegetable Hot Pot or Crispy Skin Jacket Potato and Veggie Bolognese or Baked Beans
Thursday	Pasta Bolognese or Vegetable Bean Chilli or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo or Hot Pasta and Tomato Sauce	Spaghetti Bolognese or Vegetable Bean Chilli or Sweet Potato and Bean Stew or Crispy Skin Jacket Potato and Veggie Bolognese or Baked Beans
Friday	Fish Fingers and Chips or BBQ Veggie Wrap and Chips or Jacket Potato and Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo or Hot Pasta and Tomato Sauces	Fried Chicken Fillet or Veggie Bean Patty or Crispy Skin Jacket Potato and Veggie Bolognese or Baked Beans

Certificate Winners

Fox Class – Theodore, Ebenezer and Jessica

Simmonds Class – Bert and Nathaniel

Jemison Class – Evie, Hattie, Ted and Finley

Earhart Class – Oisin, Henry N and Ivy-Rose

Malala Class – Josh, Jesse and William B

Attenborough Class – Jasmine, Charlie and Jesse

Bowie Class – Otto, Eden and Ben



Well Done Everyone!



Congratulations to all our certificate winners this week!
Well done to everyone in Water House who won the House Point Cup this week.

Letters sent out this week:

Y6 Textiles DT project

Y5 Colchester Zoo visit

Y4 WCET Festival

Y5 and Y6 Production Tickets



Shakespeare Rocks Tickets

Letters were sent out this week regarding tickets. We are hoping that the weather will improve next week so that we can hold the performance outside. If we can, we will not be constrained by the fire safety number of people within our hall, and everyone who has asked for extra tickets will get them. If the weather is such that we have to hold the performance indoors, we will not be able to give out any extra tickets.

If you have not yet received the letter about booking tickets, please call or email Mrs Brown in the school office, office@longmelfordprimaryschool.co.uk

Netball Club – CANCELLED

Unfortunately, it will not be possible to hold Netball Club on Monday as the production will be set up over part of the Netball Court.

Class and Leavers Photographs

The school photographer will be in school on Monday 22nd June to take the Class and Leaver's Photographs. If your child is in Year 5 or 6, please note that they will need to be in School Uniform and **not** PE kits on that day. They will need to bring their PE kit into school on that day.

Forest School

Fox Class had so much fun at their first Forest School session on Wednesday! They made dens, went bug hunting, made new homes for woodland animals and climbed trees! We created our own Forest School names and had our snack in the log circle! We didn't get too wet either!!

Mrs Graham

I believe that Fox Class have another Forest School session on Monday!



There are more photos on Tapestry and the Secret Facebook Group.

Relationships and Sex Education

During the Summer Term, all our Year Groups teach their Relationships and Sex Education lessons. In the past we have held a drop-in meeting for parents to attend if they have any questions or concerns regarding our RSE curriculum. When we hold these sessions, we sometimes have nobody who drops-in.

This year we have decided to trial something different. Class teachers will be sending you the lesson plans from the scheme that we use – some have already been sent. We would ask that you take a look at the lesson plans and that, **if you have any queries, please speak to your child's class teacher.**

The lesson plans are not for you to share with your child, they are to inform you of what we are teaching and what your child may come home and talk about.

Learning Fairs

This year we will be holding Learning Fairs for each class between now and the end of term. The aim is to give our children the opportunity to show off their learning to their families.

As part of our transition work, each year group will be able to look at the Learning Fair for the year group that they will be in next year.

Year 3 will be holding their Learning Fair on Wednesday 17th June. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to come to the Learning Fair any time after 2.15pm.

The Daily Mile Challenge

This week, the children have, once again, been running the Daily Mile Challenge where they had to see how many laps of the field they can run in 5 minutes. They have continued to show great determination in their running. The class that completes the most laps receives a trophy for the week.

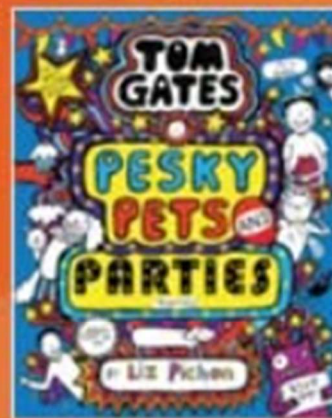
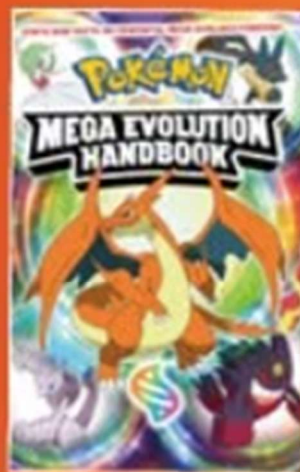
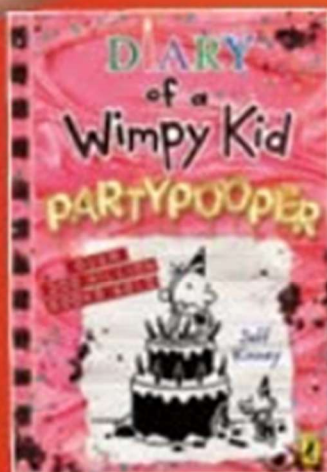
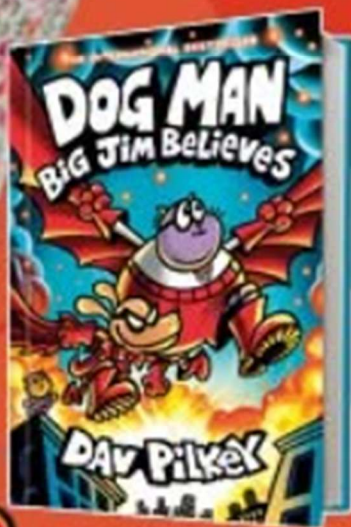
Congratulations to Malala Class who ran the most laps last week!

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

Every book
you buy earns
FREE
BOOKS
for our school!

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!



DATE: Wed 17th -
Tues 23rd June

TIME: 3.15pm

LOCATION: School Playground

**GO
ALL
IN.**

National
Year of
Reading
2020

SUMMER DANCE CAMPS

MOANA

27th & 28th July

Colne Engaine

Village Hall

9am-3pm Age 4 - 11

29th & 30th July

Long Melford

Old School

DIVAS

3rd & 4th August

Colne Engaine

Village Hall

9am-3pm Age 4 - 11

5th & 6th August

Long Melford

Old School

THE
GREATEST
SHOWMAN

10th & 11th August

Colne Engaine

Village Hall

9am-3pm Age 4 - 11

12th & 13th August

Long Melford

Old School

MUSICALS

17th & 18th August

Colne Engaine

Village Hall

9am-3pm Age 4 - 11

19th & 20th August

Long Melford

Old School

£26 for 1 day

£45 for 2

consecutive days at
the same venue

Complete the google form to book
or email

info@elizabethschoolofdance.com



Summer Dance Camps

The google form link that can be used for booking is: <https://forms.gle/njaesCE3ZpnS4YzTA>

From *Elizabeth School of Dance Team*

HELP US WIN £1,000 FOR OUR LIBRARY

Nominate us and you could win a £100 gift card!
nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize



School Library

Thank you to FLUMPS for posting this on the Facebook Page. I went on and nominated the school and said that we had relocated the library and that it was having a makeover! I went on to add that new books would be the perfect way of engaging our children with reading in our new library.

Please feel free to use my reason for the nomination.

All help will be greatly received!

The QR Code should take you to the nomination page. Alternatively, search #rebuildthelibrary

New Wolsey Youth Theatre applications are now open for September 2026

Applications are now open for New Wolsey Youth Theatre, starting September 2026.

Young people aged 7-25 can make friends, build confidence, explore performance, and develop creative skills in a welcoming and inclusive environment through weekly term-time sessions. No experience needed - just enthusiasm and curiosity.

Young people will need to apply by **3 July 2026** to join our supportive creative community.

More information, including how to apply, can be found at: New Wolsey Youth Theatre - New Wolsey Theatre (wolseytheatre.co.uk) or contact Rebekah Laws: rlaws@wolseytheatre.co.uk (01473 295930).



Healthy Start for eligible families

Healthy Start helps eligible pregnant people and families with children under four buy healthy food, milk and vitamins. Although Suffolk's uptake has increased to 77%, over 1,000 eligible families are still missing out.

Families can receive up to £9.30 per week, worth around £1,000 per child over four years.

We have been asked to share information about the Healthy Start scheme through their communication channels/networks and encourage eligible families to apply.

Further information, including how to apply, can be found at: How to apply - Get help to buy food and milk (Healthy Start) (healthystart.nhs.uk)



Hadleigh Pool and Leisure

Thanks to generous funding from the Suffolk Community Foundation, we are able to offer 30 fully funded swimming places for children aged 5–12 who have not yet met the Key Stage 2 swimming standard (25m).

If successful, each child will receive:

6 months of free swimming lessons through our Swim Academy at Hadleigh pool and leisure and 12 months of free access to all Abbeycroft pools

Please note that submitting an application does not guarantee a place, but all forms will be carefully reviewed.

If you would like to go ahead, please complete the application form here: <https://bit.ly/4am303j>





» Bottle Tombola »

NON
UNIFORM

» DAY »

Friday 10th July

Donate an unopened bottle for Long Melford Village Fete
Bottle Tombola and enjoy a non uniform day!

Bottle donations accepted from
Monday 29th June - Friday 10th July

Please drop them into your child's classroom. Thank you so much!



*All bottles welcome! Soft drinks,
alcohol, bubble bath, etc.