

Long Melford Church of England Primary School and Nursery

Weekly Update – Thursday 21st May 2026

Upcoming Dates for Week commencing 1st June

Monday 1st June	Choccy, our Reading Dog is with Fox Class and Nursery Y4 Clarinet Lessons 2pm Y6 OSA interviews Netball Club Colouring Club 6pm Parent Meeting for the New Reception Children (September 2026)
Tuesday 2nd June	9.30am Transition Session for New Reception Children (September 2026) Y1 Visit Sudbury Gymnastics Club Dance Club Singing Club Building Club Choosing Club
Wednesday 3rd June	Y 3-6 Football Club
Thursday 4th June	Y3 Swimming Art Club Y1 and Y2 Football Club Lego Club
Friday 5th June	Girls' Football Club Band Academy

Weekly Attendance

to 21/5/26

Reception	92%
Year 1	88%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	93%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	93%
Year 6*	97% 

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

**Year 6 didn't have any Late marks*

Our Christian Value is

Responsibility

This week's House Winners:

Water

Dinner Menu week commencing 1/6/26

	Core Menu	Allergen Free Menu
Monday	Cheese and Tomato Pizza or Cheese and Tomato Tart or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo or Hot Pasta and Tomato Sauce	Loaded Beef and Corn Wedges or Green Veg and Butter Bean Stew or Crispy Skin Jacket Potato and Veggie Bolognese or Baked Beans
Tuesday	Chicken and Veg Curry or Sweet Potato and Chickpea Balti or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo or Hot Pasta and Tomato Sauce	Chicken and Veg Curry or Sweet Potato and Chickpea Balti or Crispy Skin Jacket Potato and Veggie Bolognese or Baked Beans
Wednesday	Roast Gammon or Veggie Sausage Roll or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo or Hot Pasta and Tomato Sauce	Roast Gammon or Tomato and Bean Layer Bake or Crispy Skin Jacket Potato and Veggie Bolognese or Baked Beans
Thursday	Chicken Fajitas or Veggie Quesadillas or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo or Hot Pasta and Tomato Sauce	Chicken Fajita or Mexican Veggie Stew or Crispy Skin Jacket Potato and Veggie Bolognese or Baked Beans
Friday	Fish Fingers and Chips or Cheesy Bean Wrap or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo or Hot Pasta and Tomato Sauces	Fried Chicken Fillet or Veggie Bean Pastry or Crispy Skin Jacket Potato and Veggie Bolognese or Baked Beans



Certificate Winners

Fox Class – Whole Class!

Simmonds Class –Whole Class

Jemison Class –Sophie

Earhart Class – Carter, Luis, Ethan and Bethany

Malala Class – Josh, William W and Iris

Attenborough Class – Cleo and Alylah

Bowie Class – Billy and Fern

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.

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
Attenborough Class
who ran the most laps
last week!**



Out of School Achievements

If your child achieves something outside school, we would like to celebrate it! Please send the information and a picture to the school office – office@longmelfordprimaryschool.co.uk

Fabulous Football from Long Melford FCs U6 Team!

On the Saturday before Half Term, all the members of Long Melford Football Club had a presentation day to celebrate the past season. All the players in the Under 6 team got a medal for their fantastic work and commitment throughout the season. Well done boys! We're all excited for next season to see what it holds!

In the photo are Thomas, Dylan and Arthur from Year 1.

A huge well done to everyone in the Under 6 team – we are very proud of how hard you have tried all season. Keep it up for next season!



Fabulous Football Awards!

During the Long Melford Football Club Youth Presentation Day, George was awarded the Special Recognition Award as an individual who had been recognised by the club for going above and beyond for the Youth Teams.

George has got up early or stayed after training and helped paint the football team's pitch lines for match days, he helps set up and pack down after games and he recently sold 215 raffle tickets which was the most tickets sold by an individual. This has contributed towards items for the youth teams to purchase.

George's family are so incredibly proud of him and all his efforts in being a fantastic team player. ***Everyone at school is very proud of you too George – well done!***



Oliver received the LMFC U11's Managers Trophy at his presentation on Saturday. Well done Oliver, your family and everyone at school are very proud of you!

Jesse won the Most Improved Player at his football presentation for the Long Melford U9's. Well done Jesse, your family and everyone at school are very proud of you!



The Big Future

The Children's Commissioner wants to hear from all children about the changes they want to see for a better future, to make sure their voices are heard. She has asked us to share the following information with parents and carers, so that children can be encouraged to complete the questionnaire. Some of our classes have completed it already in school. She has asked for the following points to be shared:

- Have your say in [#TheBigFuture](#) survey. Tell the @ChildrensComm what it's like to be a child or young person in 2026
- Nine in 10 young people have told @ChildrensComm that they are worried about their futures. We need to hear from children about how they think decision makers can improve their lives which is why we are encouraging young people to complete [#TheBigFuture](#) survey. www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture



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with proceeds going to the school

BOOKS FOR SALE AT
3 Tudor Cottages

(OPPOSITE THE COCK & BELL)

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LONG MELFORD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Every book you buy helps support
our local children and their future.

Thank you for your support!

Year 6 visit to Crucial Crew

Last week, Year 6 visited Crucial Crew. Crucial Crew is an event aimed at enhancing the personal safety skills of Year 6 pupils. It is organised by the Rotary Club of Sudbury in collaboration with Suffolk Police and other partner organisations, the event gives the children the opportunity to participate in interactive exercises representing real-life situations where they might need to think and act quickly to keep themselves safe. These activities include fire safety, basic first aid, road safety, protecting property, and how to make a 999 call. Issues around criminal damage, theft, and anti-social behaviour are also covered, ensuring that young people are equipped with the knowledge and skills to navigate their formative years safely.



More photos can be found on the Facebook page.

Year 6 Police VR Workshop

After SATS our Year 6 undertook a Workshop looking at Virtual Decisions. It was a very informative workshop and all the children enjoyed using the Virtual Reality headsets!



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Sudbury Gymnastics Centre visits

Last week Year 6 visited the Sudbury Gymnastics Centre.

[More photos can be found on the Facebook page.](#)

This week, Year 1 will have their last session at the Gym.

They were unable to do this last week due to a clash with a trip to Melford Hall.

On the Thursday before we broke up, the DfE announced that they would no longer give schools the Sports Premium grant from January 2027. Our visits to Sudbury Gymnastics Centre, personal survival skills in swimming for Year 6 are two of the things that we use this funding for. This year, we have also used it to get Mrs Graham and Mrs Aitken trained to lead Forest School sessions across the school next year.

The DfE have said that there will be an alternative grant in place from January 2027, but the detail has not yet been released. Without funding, it is possible that the gymnastics visits and the extra swimming sessions for Year 6 will be unable to continue.

Come and join us on Sunday 31st May for

Water Wild Church

4pm at Foxearth Meadows

Everyone is
welcome

How to find us



The reserve is about a mile north of Foxearth village, between the River Stour and the lane north-west of Constable's Farm and Constable's Barn (private dwellings with postcode CO10 7HZ).



From Long Melford travelling west towards Clare (A1092), turn first left after CCB Cocoa (formerly Philips Avert) signposted Pentlow Road, then take the next left signposted Liston. The reserve is about 200 metres on the left.



Follow 'what3words': charm.dragonfly.townhouse



Grid reference for the entrance to the reserve: TL 8331 4598

Free activity

Donations welcome

Refreshments provided.



For more information contact Nicky chadbrooklightwave@gmail.com 07938 681319

Letters sent out this week:

Free School Meals to every family

Year 6 Yearbooks to Year 6 parents

FLUMPS – Open Gardens

A huge thank you to everyone who made cakes and helped serve refreshments at the Open Gardens Event on Bank Holiday Monday.

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our stall and helped us to raise about £145. The weather was extremely hot and many of the people who were about needed ice cream rather than a cup of tea and cake!

Massive thanks to Harriet Gardiner for organising the stall and to Ross for all his help setting up and clearing away in the heat.





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Sunday 7th June
10am - 12pm

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PADEL EVOLUTION OPEN WEEKEND EVENT



SAT 20TH JUNE & SUN 21ST JUNE 8AM - 7PM
OLD JOE'S, SUDBURY, CO10 0QB
TURN UP AND PLAY PADEL FOR FREE

+ FREE COACHING SESSIONS
SAT 2PM-4PM SUN 12PM-2PM