

# Long Melford Church of England Primary School and Nursery

## Weekly Update – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### Upcoming Dates for Week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> May

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| <b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>                            | 12 noon FLuMPS Gardening Volunteers<br><b>4pm Messy Church at School</b>                                                                                             |
| <b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b><br><b>Year 6 SATS Week</b> | Choccy our Reading Dog is with Year 3<br><b>Y4 Clarinet Lessons</b><br>Netball Club<br><b>Colouring Club</b><br>Y6 Maths Club<br><b>Open the Book Team in school</b> |
| <b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>                         | Y1 Visit Sudbury Gymnastics Club<br><b>Dance Club</b><br><b>Singing Club - CANCELLED</b><br><b>Building Club</b><br>Choosing Club                                    |
| <b>Wednesday 22nd April</b>                                  | <b>Y 3-6 Football Club</b>                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>                        | Y3 Swimming<br><b>Art Club</b><br>Myth, Monster and Magical Club<br><b>Y1 and Y2 Football Club</b><br><b>Y6 GPS Club - CANCELLED</b><br><b>Lego Club</b>             |
| <b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>                          | Girls' Football Club<br><b>Band Academy</b>                                                                                                                          |

### Weekly Attendance

to 8/5/26

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| <b>Reception</b> | 95.6%                                                                                        |
| <b>Year 1</b>    | 98.3%<br> |
| <b>Year 2</b>    | 97.3%                                                                                        |
| <b>Year 3</b>    | 97%                                                                                          |
| <b>Year 4</b>    | 95.8%                                                                                        |
| <b>Year 5</b>    | 94.2%                                                                                        |
| <b>Year 6</b>    | 93.5%                                                                                        |

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

Our Christian Value is

## Responsibility

This week's House Winners:

# Air House

### Dinner Menu week commencing 20/4/26

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

### Certificate Winners

**Fox Class** – Jack, Phoebe and Hudson

**Simmonds Class** – Layla and Alfie

**Jemison Class** – Clark, Eddie and Anya

**Earhart Class** – Holly, Jax and Oisin

**Malala Class** – Samuel, Iris and Olivia

**Attenborough Class** – Elaina, Milly, Logan and Martha

**Bowie Class** – Aoife, Lily and Noah F

**Headteacher's Award** - Carter

**Well Done Everyone!**



Well done to all our certificate winners this week.

### Letters sent out this week:

No letters were sent out this week.



Congratulations to everyone in Air House for winning the House Point Club this week.

### **Alfie's amazing success in his Micra!**

Last week, Alfie raced at Aldershot in the 1ltr Micras group. There were fifteen cars in the competition and Alfie managed to get his first win in the formula in the first race of the day.

### **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 this 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](mailto:office@longmelfordprimaryschool.co.uk)





**FREE EVENT**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

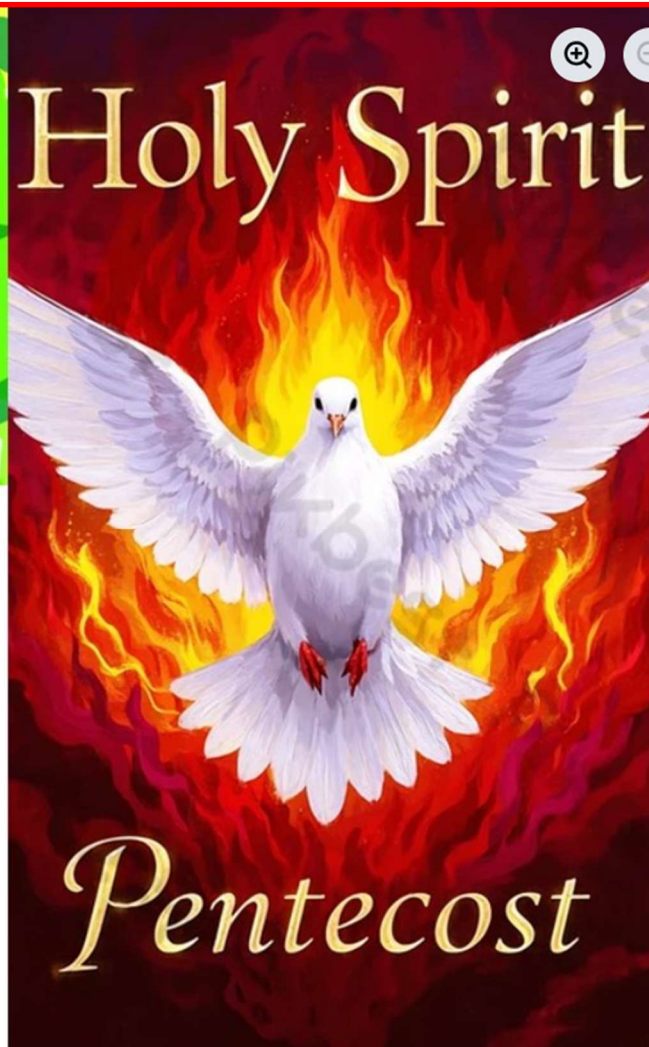
**4 - 6pm**

**Long Melford C of E  
Primary School**

**crafts. stories. songs. food**

**longmelfordchurch.com**

**donations gratefully received**



Join us this Sunday 10th May, 4-6pm at school for Messy Church. A free afternoon of activities, sharing and singing, wrapped off with a meal of tacos for all.

For those budding gardeners and outdoorsy types you could even help out Flumps with their garden tidy up from 2pm, then relax with us and a coffee at 4pm while you children craft and play.

This week's stories are Jesus ascending to heaven and the Holy spirit surprising the disciples in the form of a wild wind and tongues of fire.



Our Green Sunday Volunteer day is this coming Sunday - please let us know if you'd be able to help.



📖 Books wanted for fundraising! Mrs. Pat Davey from the village at Tudor Cottages is very kindly raising funds for the school once again with her book table sales ❤️

If anyone has any current fiction they wish to donate please message me and I can meet to collect or just drop direct to her (3 Tudor Cottages opposite The Cock & Bell).

Or do stop and buy a book if you're passing!

Her bestsellers are books by authors such as Freida McFadden, Dilly Court, Ann Cleeves, Richard Osman, Lee Child, Rev Coles and similar!

Thank you so much if you can help! Harriet

## School Dates for the Summer Term

| MAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | JUNE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | JULY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <b>11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup></b> KS2 SATS (Y6)<br><b>11<sup>th</sup></b> Choccy with Y3<br><b>12<sup>th</sup></b> Year 1 to Sudbury Gym<br><b>14<sup>th</sup></b> Year 3 Swimming<br><b>15<sup>th</sup></b> Virtual Day for Y6 with the Police<br><b>18<sup>th</sup></b> Choccy with Y6<br><b>19<sup>th</sup></b> Year 6 to Sudbury Gym<br><b>19<sup>th</sup></b> Year 1 and 2 to Melford Hall<br><b>20<sup>th</sup></b> Year 6 to Crucial Crew<br><b>21<sup>st</sup></b> Year 3 Swimming<br><b>21<sup>st</sup></b> Children Break Up for Half Term<br><b>22<sup>nd</sup></b> PD Day – Staff training so no children<br><b>25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup></b> Half Term<br><b>25<sup>th</sup></b> Open Gardens – FLUMPS Refreshment Stall | <b>1<sup>st</sup></b> Return to School<br><b>1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></b> Year 4 Multiplication Check<br><b>1<sup>st</sup></b> OSA: Y6 Transition interviews<br><b>1<sup>st</sup></b> Choccy with Rec and Nursery<br><b>1<sup>st</sup></b> Meeting for New Reception Parents 6pm<br><b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Year 1 to Sudbury Gym<br><b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Transition Visit 1 for new Reception Children<br><b>4<sup>th</sup></b> Year 3 Swimming<br><b>5<sup>th</sup></b> Year 2 Skills Day Trip<br><b>8<sup>th</sup></b> Year 1 Phonic Check week<br><b>8<sup>th</sup></b> Year 6 to Sudbury Gym<br><b>8<sup>th</sup></b> Choccy with Y1<br><b>9<sup>th</sup></b> Transition Visit 2 for new Reception Children<br><b>11<sup>th</sup></b> Year 3 Swimming<br><b>15<sup>th</sup></b> Choccy with Y2<br><b>15<sup>th</sup></b> Year 5 and 6 Production Dress Rehearsal 1.15pm<br><b>15<sup>th</sup></b> Year 5 and 6 Production 6pm<br><b>16<sup>th</sup></b> Transition Visit 3 for new Reception Children<br><b>16<sup>th</sup></b> Year 6 to Sudbury Gym<br><b>17<sup>th</sup></b> Year 5 and 6 Production 6pm<br><b>18<sup>th</sup></b> Year 3 Swimming<br><b>22<sup>nd</sup></b> Choccy with Y4<br><b>23<sup>rd</sup></b> Year 6 to Sudbury Gym<br><b>23<sup>rd</sup></b> Children's University Graduation 6.00pm<br><b>23<sup>rd</sup></b> Transition Visit 4 for new Reception Children. Children stay for lunch<br><b>24<sup>th</sup></b> Y2 Celebration of Learning<br><b>24<sup>th</sup></b> WCET Concert – Year 4<br><b>26<sup>th</sup></b> Y3 Celebration of Learning<br><b>26<sup>th</sup></b> Year 5 visit to Colchester Zoo<br><b>29<sup>th</sup></b> Year 6 to Wells Hall for Sports Day<br><b>29<sup>th</sup></b> Choccy with Y5<br><b>29<sup>th</sup></b> FLUMPS Bottle Collection competition<br><b>30<sup>th</sup></b> Year 6 to Sudbury Gym | <b>1<sup>st</sup></b> Sports Day 9.15 – 12noon<br><b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Year 3 Swimming<br><b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Fox Class to Hollow Trees Farm<br><b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Y5 Celebration of Learning<br><b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> Y6 Celebration of Learning<br><b>6<sup>th</sup></b> Choccy with Y3<br><b>7<sup>th</sup></b> Year 6 to Sudbury Gym<br><b>7<sup>th</sup></b> Y4 Celebration of Learning<br><b>8<sup>th</sup></b> Reserve Sports Day 9.15 – 12 noon<br><b>8<sup>th</sup></b> School Reports being sent out<br><b>9<sup>th</sup></b> Year 3 Swimming<br><b>9<sup>th</sup></b> Y1 Celebration of Learning<br><b>10<sup>th</sup></b> Nursery Visit to Rainbow Fun<br><b>10<sup>th</sup></b> FLUMPS Non-Uniform Day in return for bottles<br><b>11<sup>th</sup></b> Long Melford Village Fete<br><b>13<sup>th</sup></b> Choccy with Y1<br><b>16<sup>th</sup></b> Year 6 Leaver's Party |

### Year 6 – SATS Week

*I read this last year on a Headteacher's forum last year and thought it sums up our approach to SATS week.*

Dear Year 6,

As you approach your SATs, I want you to remember that these tests only measure a small part of your skills. They don't test your creativity, your kindness, your ability to make us laugh, or your talents in art, music, and sport. We are already incredibly proud of you for your hard work and the wonderful individuals you have become. Approach this week calmly, do your best, show off what you have learnt and know that your best is enough. Good luck!

**Kind regards**

**Mrs Woolmer**