

# Long Melford Church of England Primary School and Nursery

## Weekly Update – Friday 24th April 2026

### Upcoming Dates for Week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> April

|                                        |                                                                                                                                                           |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April</b>    | <b>Y4 Clarinet Lessons</b><br>Ambulance visiting Nursery – Y4<br><b>Netball Club</b><br>Colouring Club<br><b>Y6 Maths Club</b>                            |
| <b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>   | Y1 Visit Sudbury Gymnastics Club<br><b>Dance Club</b><br>Singing Club<br><b>Building Club</b><br>Choosing Club                                            |
| <b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b> | <b>Y 3-6 Football Club</b>                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>  | Y3 Swimming<br><b>Art Club</b><br><b>Myth, Monster and Magical Club - CANCELLED</b><br><b>Y1 and Y2 Football Club</b><br>Y6 SPAG Club<br><b>Lego Club</b> |
| <b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>       | Girls' Football Club<br><b>Band Academy</b>                                                                                                               |
| <b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>       | BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY – No School<br><b>FLuMPS will be selling refreshments for the Open Gardens event</b>                                                  |

### Weekly Attendance

to 24/4/26

|                  |                                                                                             |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Reception</b> | 99%                                                                                         |
| <b>Year 1</b>    | 100%<br> |
| <b>Year 2</b>    | 93%                                                                                         |
| <b>Year 3</b>    | 95%                                                                                         |
| <b>Year 4</b>    | 96%                                                                                         |
| <b>Year 5</b>    | 97%                                                                                         |
| <b>Year 6</b>    | 97%                                                                                         |

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:

# Fire

### Dinner Menu week commencing 27/4/26

|                  | Core Menu                                                                                                                                                         | Allergen Free Menu                                                                                                                              |
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| <b>Monday</b>    | Cheese and Tomato Pizza <b>or</b> Macaroni Cheese <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> Potato Wedges with Veggies <b>or</b> Crispy Skin Jacket Potato and Veggie Bolognese <b>or</b> Baked Beans |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Meatballs and Mash <b>or</b> Veggie Sausages and Mash <b>or</b> Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans <b>or</b> Tuna Mayo <b>or</b> Hot Pasta and Tomato Sauce         | Meatballs and Mash <b>or</b> Vegetable Ratatouille <b>or</b> Crispy Skin Jacket Potato and Veggie Bolognese <b>or</b> Baked Beans               |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Roast Chicken <b>or</b> Med Veg Wellington <b>or</b> Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans <b>or</b> Tuna Mayo <b>or</b> Hot Pasta and Tomato Sauce                    | Roast Chicken <b>or</b> Vegetable Hot Pot <b>or</b> Crispy Skin Jacket Potato and Veggie Bolognese <b>or</b> Baked Beans                        |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Jerk Chicken and Rice <b>or</b> Sweet Potato and Bean Stew <b>or</b> Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans <b>or</b> Tuna Mayo <b>or</b> Hot Pasta and Tomato Sauce    | Jerk Chicken and Rice <b>or</b> Sweet Potato and Bean Stew <b>or</b> Crispy Skin Jacket Potato and Veggie Bolognese <b>or</b> Baked Beans       |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Fish Fingers and Chips <b>or</b> Vegetable Fingers and Chips <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 Bolognese <b>or</b> Baked Beans                 |

### Certificate Winners

**Fox Class** – Oliver, Lottie and Kanen

**Simmonds Class** – Roxy and Milo

**Jemison Class** – Freddie, Arianah and Sophie

**Earhart Class** – Bethany and Henry N

**Malala Class** – Benji, Bella and Sean

**Attenborough Class** – Nelle and Martha

**Bowie Class** – Leyton and Otto



**Well Done Everyone!**



Well done to all of our certificate winners this week.

Congratulations to everyone in Fire House for winning the House Point Club 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)

### **Amazing Litter Picking by Zoe and Esmae**

Last weekend, Esmae and Zoe were round the back of Bull Lane with Zoe's Mum, taking the dog for a walk when the girls noticed lots of rubbish including a glass bottle, cans and sweet wrappers. The following day, Zoe and Esmae went with gloves and a carrier bag, and picked up every bit of rubbish. They said that the litter was unacceptable, destroys the environment and can hurt animals.

Well done Zoe and Esmae, we are really proud of how you took responsibility for clearing up the litter that was there.



### **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  
Simmonds Class who ran the most laps this  
week!**

### **Letters sent out this week:**

No letters were sent out this week.

### **Family First Aid Course**

A huge thank you to Sue Roberts for running an extremely informative First Aid Course for parents, grandparents and carers on Saturday.

## School Readiness Story Bags



*We have been asked to share the information below with parents and carers:*

Suffolk Community Libraries have created School Readiness Story Bags that families can borrow to help prepare their child for Reception. Every bag contains three books that aim to introduce children to the concepts of starting school and building empathy for new situations they will encounter. Inside each bag is also a guidance booklet for parents to read that answers some key questions and offers support for this next step.

Reading is one of the greatest ways to prepare your child for school and to begin having conversations around what to expect on their first days. These are free to borrow via the link below:

Get ready for school - Suffolk Community Libraries ([suffolkcommunitylibraries.co.uk](https://suffolkcommunitylibraries.co.uk))

## Suffolk Local SEND Reforms - Parents and Carers Survey

*Suffolk County Council have asked schools to share the information below with parents/carers:*

The government is proposing changes to the SEND system. Nothing has changed yet - and your views matter from the very beginning.

Please complete the Suffolk Local SEND Reforms - Parents and Carers Survey and share your thoughts, views and ideas. *The link is available on the Facebook Group page and will be on the email when the newsletter gets sent out.*

Please respond by **Thursday 30 April 2026** to help shape Suffolk's SEND Reform Plan.

To find out more information about SEND reforms, please visit SEND reforms - Suffolk Local Offer ([suffolklocaloffer.org.uk](https://suffolklocaloffer.org.uk)).

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SUFFOLK  
SURREY

SCAN HERE TO BOOK



**TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**COLNE ENGAIN VILLAGE HALL**  
**9AM - 3PM 4 - 11 YEARS**  
**PERFORMANCE AT 2:45PM**

DANCING ARTS & CRAFTS GAMES

To book complete the booking form  
via the link or enquire via email  
info@elizabethschoolofdance.com

*Elizabeth*  
School of Dance

## Half Term Dance Camp

Parents can either email to enquire or can complete the booking form via the link on the Facebook Group page or will be added to the email when the newsletter is sent out.

## Simmonds Class at Sudbury Gymnastics Centre

Simmonds Class (Year 1) loved their first trip to Sudbury Gymnastics Centre this week.

