

Long Melford Church of England Primary School and Nursery

Weekly Update – Friday 20th March 2026

Upcoming Dates for Week commencing 23rd March

Monday 23rd March	Y6 Residential visit Y4 Clarinet lessons Band Academy Netball club Colouring club
Tuesday 24th March	Y6 Residential visit Y2 Visit Sudbury Gymnastics Club Dance Club Singing club Building club Choosing club
Wednesday 25th March	Y6 Residential visit 2.30pm Y2 Class Assembly Y 3-6 Football club Band Academy
Thursday 26th March	2.30pm Y1 Class Assembly Art Club Myth, Monster & Magical club Y1 & Y2 Football club Y6 SPAG club Lego club
Friday 27th March	Easter service Holy Trinity Church Girls' Football club Band Academy Break up for Easter holidays

Weekly Attendance

to 20/3/26

Reception	*98% 
Year 1	91%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	*98%
Year 4	92%
Year 5	*98%
Year 6	94%

* Reception had fewest Late marks.

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

Respect

This week's House Winners:

Air

Dinner Menu week commencing 23/3/26

	Core Menu	Allergen Free Menu
Monday	Cheese and Tomato Pizza or Veggie Nachos and Cheese or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo or Hot Pasta and Tomato Sauce	Cajun Beef and Corn Wedges or Sweet Potato Wedges with Sweet Chilli Veggies or Crispy Skin Jacket Potato with Veggie Bolognese or Baked Beans
Tuesday	Beef Pasta Bolognese or Veggie Pasta Bolognese or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo or Hot Pasta and Tomato Sauce	Garlic Chicken Rice Salad or Vegetable Ratatouille or Crispy Skin Jacket Potato with Veggie Bolognese or Baked Beans
Wednesday	Roast Chicken or Carrot and Stuffing Pastry Plait or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo or Hot Pasta and Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken or Mushroom and Sweet Potato Sausages or Crispy Skin Jacket Potato with Veggie Bolognese or Baked Beans
Thursday	Macaroni Cheese or Vegetarian Pie or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo or Hot Pasta and Tomato Sauce	Chicken and Veg Meatballs or Root Vegetable and Bean Stew or Crispy Skin Jacket Potato with Veggie Bolognese or Baked Beans
Friday	Fish Fingers and Chips or Vegetable Fingers and Chips or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo or Hot Pasta and Tomato Sauce	Southern Fried Chicken or Veggie Bean Patty or Crispy Skin Jacket Potato with Veggie Bolognese or Baked Beans

Certificate Winners

Fox Class – Sophie, Freddie and Elsie

Simmonds Class – Ace and Arthur

Jemison Class – Mayah, Mack, Chloe, Tara, Jasper, Travers, Wilf and Amelia

Earhart Class – Joseph, Blake, Jorgie and Finley

Malala Class – Fred H and Bella

Attenborough Class – Jack, Wilfred, Nelle and Isaac

Bowie Class – Ollie, Otto and Yacob

Well done everyone!



Huge congratulations to our Girl's Football Team who played in a local tournament on Friday and came second.

Well done girls, we are very proud of you!



Well done to everyone in Air House for winning the House Point Cup this week.



Well done to our team who took part in the Stoke College, Dickens Dash this week. The race was a cross country run against children from other schools. Our children did really well.

Letters sent out this week:

Y5 Easter Service Choir letter

Non-Uniform Day for House Point Champions - Earth and Fire Houses

In January, I challenged the school - the house that won the most House Point Cups this term would have a non-uniform day at the end of term.

Earth and Fire Houses have both won the house point cups the same number of times, so they are both the winners for the Spring Term.

If your child is in Earth House (the Green Team) or Fire House (the Red Team), they have a non-uniform day on **Thursday 26th March.**

Congratulations to everyone in Earth and Fire House!

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

Phoebe's Amazing Martial Arts Achievement

Phoebe has recently passed her white sash in Kung Fu Martial Arts. We are very proud of her determination and focus in the martial art. She has been working very hard in the different stances, strikes, blocks and forms.

Wow, a great achievement Phoebe. Just like Mum and Dad, we are really proud of you. Well done!



Year 4 Clarinet Concert

Well done to Year 4 for their Clarinet Concert on Monday. They sang and played confidently and showed that they had made great progress over the term. Congratulations Malala Class, you were brilliant!

Thank you to the parents and grandparents who came to watch. Thank you to Mrs Russell and Mr Rowe for organising the concert.



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!



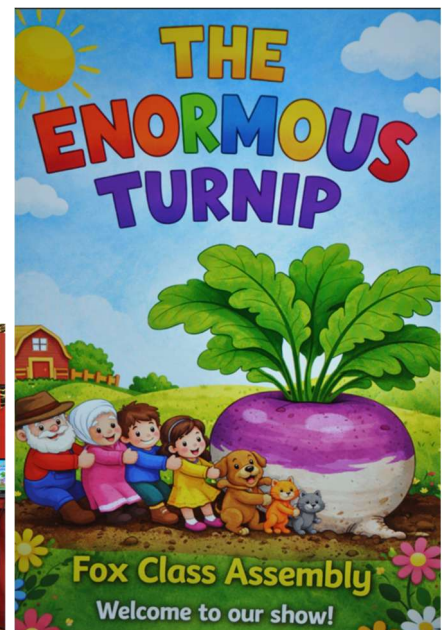
Fox Class Assembly

A huge well done to Fox Class who had their very first Class Assembly last week.

The class brilliantly acted out the story of The Enormous Turnip. After they had finished the story, they also sang some songs about it.

Thank you to everyone who came to watch Fox Class.

A special thank you to Mrs Graham, Miss Buckmaster and Mrs Mason for all their hard work.



Year 2 Class Assembly – Wednesday 25th March

Parents and Grandparents are invited to attend Jemison's Class Assembly on Wednesday 25th March. After the Class Assembly, you are invited to look at some of the work that your child has been doing this term.

Year 1 Class Assembly – Thursday 26th March

Parents and Grandparents are invited to attend Simmonds' Class Assembly on Thursday 26th March. After the Class Assembly, you are invited to look at some of the work that your child has been doing this term.

Easter Service – Friday 27th March at 1.45pm

Parents and Grandparents are invited to attend our Easter Service on Friday 27th March at Holy Trinity Church. The Service will start at 1.45pm. After the Service, parents can take their children home. If you would like your child's grandparents to take them home, please let your child's class teacher know by Friday morning.

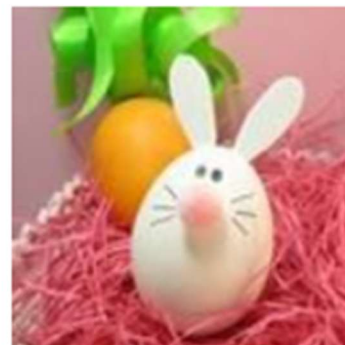
Decorated Easter Egg Competition

Can you design and decorate an egg? It can be hardboiled, blown, plastic or wooden!

You can be as creative as you wish! Eggs should come into school between Wednesday 25th March and Friday 27th March.

There will be a prize for someone in each class donated by Holy Trinity Church.

All entries will be displayed at the Easter Service and can be collected from Church after the service.



Year 6 Residential

Year 6 are off on their residential trip to Thorpe Woodlands this week. Updates and photos will be placed on our Facebook Group page – if you are not yet a member, please see the school office.

A reminder that children should be in school at 8am on Monday morning.

We hope that you all have a great time.

FLUMPS Disco



A huge thank you to FLuMPS and to everyone who helped at the successful disco on Friday evening.

We had a great time at the disco with Moji (and her balloons and snow machine!) and look forward to the next one!



Staffing - Mrs Nichola King

At the end of this term, we will, very sadly, be saying goodbye to Mrs King, our Bursar. Mrs King plays an important part in the running of our school as she deals with all the finances and our budget.

Mrs King has decided that she is going to retire so that she can spend more time with her family and especially her grandchildren.

We are very grateful to Mrs King for all her hard work and wish her best wishes for a long and healthy retirement.

Mrs King will be joining us at the Church on Friday to say goodbye to everyone.

When we return for the Summer term, we will be joined by Mrs Becky Griggs as our new Bursar. Mrs Griggs currently works at Hartest CE Primary, but knows Long Melford really well – her daughters used to attend the school and she used to be Treasurer of FLuMPS! She will continue to work at Hartest on Mondays and Tuesdays, but will be at Long Melford on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

IPSOS Research on Breakfast Clubs on behalf of the DfE.

Your voice matters: You could win £100 by telling IPSOS Research about your morning school run

Long Melford Church of England Primary School has a unique opportunity to help design how free breakfast clubs will look for families as they are rolled out across the country. All you need to do is use the QR link or

https://ipsos.uk/BCLUB_DQB and answer the questions.

We return to school on Monday 13th April.

Breakfast Club will be open from 7.30am on that morning.

The Easter Holiday Club poster (below) has an application form. A copy can be found on the Facebook Group or can be got from the School Office.

WIN £100 AND HELP IMPROVE THE MORNING SCHOOL RUN!

We have been selected by the Department for Education to help design a national Breakfast Club programme that works for every family's morning school run.



THE ASK

A 10 minute online survey.



WHO

Everyone! We're really interested to hear from those who **don't** use the breakfast club too!



Designed by parents, for parents

Scan this QR code, complete the 10 minute survey and have the chance to **win £100!**

Help ensure breakfast clubs work for all families!

Amazing Gymnastic Achievement from Jasmine

This weekend, Jasmine has competed in the National Development Plan Preparation 3 grade against



gymnasts from many clubs across the country. She was placed an amazing 2nd on the vault, 2nd on the floor and 3rd place overall. Jasmine, well done. Just like your Mum and Dad, we are very proud of you and your gymnastic achievements!



Easter Holiday Club



8.30am-3.30pm
Mon 30th March -Thurs 2nd April
&
Tues 7th -Thurs 9th April 2026
Children aged 2* - 12 years of age welcome
*Pre-school children must be in attendance at Sunflowers Childcare
HAF Places available—Please book via EEUU
£28.50 per child per day



Easter and nature hunts, fun, games and activities
Running from Boxford Primary School Hall
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