

Long Melford Church of England Primary School and Nursery

Weekly Update – Friday 27th February 2026

Upcoming Dates for Week commencing 2nd March

Monday 2nd March	Choccy, our Reading Dog, is with Y5 Y4 Clarinet Lessons Band Academy Netball Club Colouring Club Y6 Maths Club
Tuesday 3rd March	Y2 visit Sudbury Gymnastics Club Dance Club Singing Club CANCELLED Building Club Choosing Club CANCELLED
Wednesday 4th March	2.30pm Year 4 Class Assembly Y 3-6 Football Club Band Academy
Thursday 5th March	Art Club Myth, Monster and Magical Club Y1 and Y2 Football Club Y6 SPAG Club Lego Club
Friday 6th March	World Book Day Girls' Football Club Band Academy

Weekly Attendance

to 27/2/26

Reception	88%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	99% 
Year 3	91%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	95%

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:

Fire

Dinner Menu week commencing 2/3/26

	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	World Book Day Menu (see later in the Newsletter) or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo or Hot Pasta and Tomato Sauce	World Book Day Menu (see later in the Newsletter) or Crispy Skin Jacket Potato with Veggie Bolognese or Baked Beans

Certificate Winners

Fox Class – Isla, Phoebe and Olivia

Simmonds Class – Whole Class

Jemison Class – Eddie, Evie, Bella, Olive and Nora

Earhart Class – Jax, Ethan and Ruby

Malala Class – Akira, Darcie and Fred

Attenborough Class – Jesse, Oliver and Whole Class

Bowie Class – Lunar-Ray, Emily and Noah

Well Done Everyone!



Congratulations to all our certificate winners this week! Well done to everyone in **Fire House** for winning the House Point Cup this week!

Sudbury Gymnastics Centre visits: Year 2

For the next six weeks Year 2 will be visiting the Sudbury Gymnastics Centre on Tuesday afternoons. Please make sure that your child has their PE kit and a water bottle in school on a Tuesday. The children leave during lunchtime and will be back before the end of school.



Letters sent out this week:

A World Book Day letter was sent out this week by Mrs Cameron



Comic Strip Awareness



SENDIASS is hosting a relaxed online session for parents and carers exploring how comic strip drawing can be used in school and at home to help children and young people develop social understanding.

The presentation will be delivered by specialist teachers from Suffolk's Communication and Interaction Service. This is one of the [Specialist Education Services](#) which support schools to support pupils with different special educational needs.

The session will explore:

- How drawing can support children and young people to better understand their own feelings and other people's feelings in social situations.
- Examples and practical ideas to build your confidence in creating and using your own comic strip drawings.

17th March 2026

10am – 11am

[Click here to register](#)

What parents have said about this session:

'Thank you so much, this has been incredibly helpful and supportive.'

'This was really useful, clear and simple and something I hope to use with my son. Thank you!'

SENDIASS sessions for parents and carers

Booking is open for a relaxed online session for **parents and carers**, hosted by SENDIASS, where specialist teachers from the Communication and Interaction service will explore how comic strip drawing can be used in school and at home, to help children and young people develop social understanding.

This is something that we use in school.

Comic Strip Awareness

17 March 2026 (10-11am)

Register for the session using this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/copy-of-comic-strip-awareness-tickets-1976624624461?aff=oddtcreator>



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BOOK NOW!

MONDAY 30TH & TUESDAY 31ST
MARCH

COLNE ENGAINE VILLAGE HALL

9AM - 3PM

4 - 11 YEARS

PERFORMANCE AT 2:45PM

£26 FOR 1 DAY

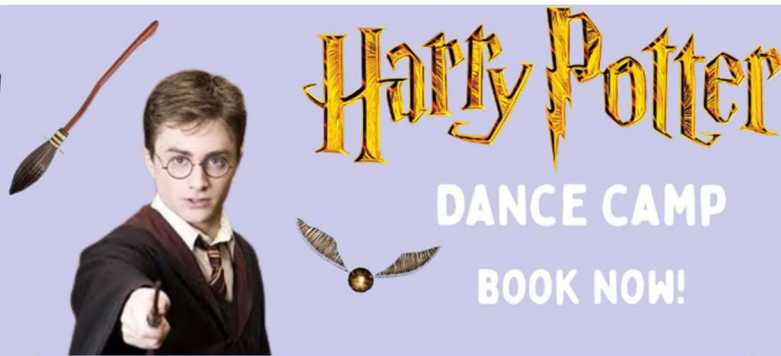
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♥ EASTER DANCE CAMPS ♥

30th/ 31st March at Colne Engaine from 10-3 o'clock

Come and enjoy the playlist of Lilo and Stitch! Dancing, games and crafts!

7th/ 8th April at Long Melford Primary School from 10-3 o'clock

Come and enjoy all things magic and wonder with our Harry Potter themed camp! Dancing, games and crafts!

Performances at 2:45pm on Day 2, when the children can showcase what they've been working on during the 2 day camp ♥

Please complete the booking form via the links below:

Colne Engaine camp: <https://forms.gle/B7oZXxA68WwEoWzWA>

Long Melford camp: <https://forms.gle/nDUr831QPft9yBUi7>



Football - studs and shin pads

If your child plays football in one of the after school clubs, please can you check their football boots.

All children should be playing with plastic studs in their football boots.

If your child does not have plastic studs, please ask them to speak to Mr Taylor or Mrs Sandford as we have a few pairs of boots in school that they can borrow.

As the children play in football boots with plastic studs, they need to wear shin pads. From next week, we will have a few pairs in school that can be borrowed if needed.

Year 4 Class Assembly – Wednesday 4th March

Parents and Grandparents are invited to Malala's Class Assembly at 2.30pm on Wednesday 4th March. After the assembly, you are invited to look at some of the work that your child has been doing this term.

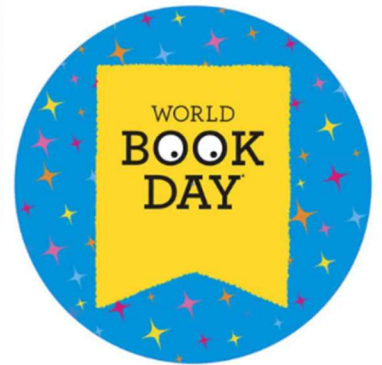
World Book Day – Friday 6th March

It has been a very creative week in school this week as children have been designing and colouring their t-shirts ready for World Book Day next week.

A huge thank you to FLUMPS for donating every child a t-shirt and to Mel George for kindly donating fabric pens. The children (and staff) have thoroughly enjoyed designing and creating their t-shirts!

On World Book Day, children should wear their t-shirt. They can wear trousers, skirts or shorts of their choice with the t-shirt. Children should bring their favourite book to school if they have a copy at home. If not, we will look in the library.

We will be judging the t-shirts on World Book Day - the winners will each receive a £5 Waterstones voucher.



Hop on over for our

EASTER

Disco

Join us on

Friday 20th March

for some egg-citing fun!

Reception to Year 3: 4:15 - 5:30

Year 4 to Year 6: 5:45 - 7:00

£4 per ticket

Book online by visiting

www.pta-events.co.uk/flumps

To make a cash booking please visit
the school office



SUDBURY CRICKET CLUB

WINTER COACHING

Every Saturday from 28th February until 28th March 2026




School Year 1-6 11am - 12pm
School Year 7-10 12pm - 1pm
Price is £5.50 per session

Venue is Great Cornard Leisure Centre, Head Lane, Great Cornard, Sudbury, CO10 0JU
Contact juniortalbots@hotmail.com for more information



Brilliant Bird Box!

This week, Travers and Mr Aitken made a bird box out of a plank of wood. Lots of measuring, sawing, sanding, drilling and screwing it all together! They both had a great time in designing and creating the box. Lots of people want to create bird boxes, hedgehog boxes, bat boxes and bug hotels with Mr Aitken but we do not have enough wood! If you have any planks of wood that are 15cm or more across that you would like to donate, Mr Aiken would be very grateful!



Alfie's amazing drive at Spedeworth!

This season, Alfie Cole is racing in the Spedeworth Motorsports fixtures that take place all over the country. He is now driving a 1ltr Hotrod, which for 10 to 16 year olds is a Nissan Micra. This weekend he had his first race meet at Eastbourne. Being new to the formula, Alfie has to start the first three race meetings at the back. Even so, he managed to finish all three races in mid grid of 17 cars. His next meeting is at the end of March in Aldershot.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Tea and Cake for Mother's Day

*You are invited to come and have a cup of tea and cake with
your child(ren)*

On

Thursday 12th March 2026

At 2.15pm

The cost is £2.00 per adult and £1.00 per child.

Each ticket will enable you to have a drink and a piece of cake.

*This event is not limited to Mums or Grandmothers, Aunties,
Dads and other special adults are welcome too.*

*A letter will come home next week and payment will be set up
through the My Child at School app. The final day for reply slips
to be returned is Friday 6th March 2026.*

WORLD BOOK DAY

Friday 6th March

Neverland Beef Burger with chips and
Magic BBQ Beans

Or

Jack's Beanstalk Cheesy Bean Wrap
with Chips and Garden Salad

And

Willie Wonka's Chocolate Crispie
Cakes

*(Children who have the Allergen Menu will
have appropriate rolls for their Burgers)*

