

Long Melford Church of England Primary School and Nursery

Weekly Update – Friday 19th December 2025

Upcoming Dates for Week commencing 5th January

Monday 5th January	Choccy the Reading Dog with Y5 Band Academy Netball Club - CANCELLED Colouring Club - CANCELLED Library Club – CANCELLED
Tuesday 6th January	Y3 Visit Sudbury Gymnastics Club Lego Club Singing Club Building Club Dance Club
Wednesday 7th January	Y3-6 Football Club
Thursday 8th January	Myth, Monster & Magical Creature Club Choosing Club Art Club Y1-2 Football Club Y6 SPAG Revision Club
Friday 9th January	Girls' Football Club Band Academy

Weekly Attendance

to 19/12/25

Reception	95%
Year 1	70%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	90%
Year 4	91%
Year 5	*95% 
Year 6	*95% 

*Year 5 & 6 had no Late marks

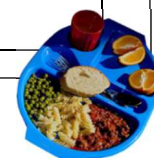
If your child is ill, please ring the school and leave a message **even if your child is in Nursery**. Thank you.

Our Christian Value is

Compassion

Dinner Menu week commencing 5/1/26

	Core Menu	Allergen Free Menu
Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza or Baked Sweetcorn Fritters or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo or Hot Pasta with Tomato Sauce	Tomato & Basil Chicken or Veggie Stir Fry or Crispy Skin Jacket Potato with Veggie Bolognese or Baked Beans
Tuesday	Meatball Marinara Pasta or Cheesy Pea Frittata or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo or Hot Pasta with Tomato Sauce	Meatball Marinara Pasta or Roast Veg & Butter Bean Traybake or Crispy Skin Jacket Potato with Veggie Bolognese or Baked Beans
Wednesday	Roast Chicken or Roasted Vegetable Strudel or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo or Hot Pasta with Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken or Mushroom & Sweet Potato Sausages or Crispy Skin Jacket Potato with Veggie Bolognese or Baked Beans
Thursday	Bangers and Mash or Veggie Bangers and Mash or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo or Hot Pasta with Tomato Sauce	Cottage Pie or Shepherdless Pie or Crispy Skin Jacket Potato with Veggie Bolognese or Baked Beans
Friday	Fish Fingers & Chips or Cheesy Bean Wrap or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo or Hot Pasta with Tomato Sauce	Southern Fried Chicken or Veggie Bean Patty or Crispy Skin Jacket Potato with Veggie Bolognese or Baked Beans



Letters sent out last week:

No letters were sent out

Coats, Scarves, Gloves and Wellies

Please ensure that your children come to school this week with coats, scarves and gloves WITH NAMES ON.

Achievements

Headteacher's Award – Congratulations to Hattie who has been working really hard on her Phonics this term. Not only is everyone proud of her, but she is proud of herself and her learning!

Hattie, I am sorry that I forgot to give out your certificate at Church, we will give it to you in January!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year!

I hope that you have all had a healthy and happy Christmas and New Year.

Return to School

We are looking forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 5th January.



Thank you

On behalf of all our staff, thank you for all the Christmas presents that we were given – it was very kind of you.

Weather Warning

We have a Weather Warning in place for snow at the end of this weekend, so I thought that it was time to remind everyone about our Severe Weather Warning procedure.

If we do have to take any action due to severe weather, we will make the decision as early as we can and will then send out:

1. a text message to all staff and parents
2. an email to all staff and parents
3. a Facebook post
4. a message on our school website



We will contact Suffolk County Council so that they can update their school closure list on their website. If you are unsure about the weather, please check your phone, emails, Facebook and the school website. Where possible, we will remain open.

Christmas Nativities

Thank you to all our parents and grandparents who joined us for our productions: our **Carol Service**, **The Nativity!**, **Fox Class Nativity** and **Nursery Christmas Assembly**.





A huge well done to our children who took part in the productions – you were all amazing!
Huge 'thank yous' to Mrs Grant, Mrs Moores, Mrs Aitken, Mrs McGeary, Mr Aitken, Mrs Graham, Miss Buckmaster, Mrs Mason, Mrs Hills and Mrs Wilkinson for all their hard work with the productions.

A special thank you to Mrs Aitken for all her hard work with the singing for the school Carol Service and to Bowie Class, Mrs Riddleston and Mrs Sandford for fabulous Carol Singing at Melford Court.

Year 4 Clarinets

During the last week of term, Malala Class performed a Clarinet concert where they shared the progress that they had made during the term. The children performed several songs that they had learnt. Thank you to everyone who came to watch the concert – Year 4 were brilliant and have worked extremely hard with Mr Rowe.



Band Academy Concert

Huge congratulations to all our Bands who performed in a concert before Christmas. They have worked hard with Mr Potter and all looked and sounded great! We were very proud of you!

Thank you to all the parents who came to watch the children perform and to Mr Potter for arranging the concert.



Clubs

Apologies for cancelling clubs on Monday this week. Staff have planning meetings during this time. These meetings will not involve Band Academy which will take place as planned unless Mr Potter cancels it. Please contact the Office regarding places in Rainbow Club to cover the cancelled clubs.

Children's University

I have recorded all the time credits for the children that were accumulated during the Autumn Term and will be handing out certificates this week to children who have already accumulated 10, 20 or 30 hours of time credits. Many of you sent me lists of activities that your children did during the first half of the Autumn Term. If you have not yet done so, please could you send me a list of the clubs your children took part in during the second half of the Autumn Term.

Kind regards
Amanda Woolmer