

Long Melford Church of England Primary School and Nursery

Weekly Update – Friday 28th November 2025

Upcoming Dates for Week commencing 1st December

Monday 1st December	Choccy, Our Therapy Dog, Is with Y3 Y4 Clarinet Lessons Band Academy Netball Club Colouring Club <i>LIBRARY CLUB CANCELLED</i>
Tuesday 2nd December	Y4 Visit Sudbury Gymnastics Club Dance Club Lego Club <i>Singing Club Cancelled</i> Building Club
Wednesday 3rd December	Y5 and 6 Village Walk Y 3-6 Football Club 3.15 – 4.15pm Open Door Afternoon
Thursday 4th December	Y6 Swimming Art Club <i>Myth, Monster and Magical Club Cancelled</i> Choosing Club Y1 and Y2 Football Club Y6 Writer's Club
Friday 5th December	Girls' Football Club Band Academy

Weekly Attendance

to 28/11/25

Reception	92%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	99%
Year 4	91%
Year 5	*99%
	
Year 6	95%

***Year 5 had less 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**

This week's House Winners:

Air

Dinner Menu week commencing 1/12/25

	Core Menu	Allergen Free Menu
Monday	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo or Hot Pasta with Tomato Sauce	Crispy Skin Jacket Potato
Tuesday	Chicken and Sweetcorn Pasta or Veggie Pasta Bolognese or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo or Hot Pasta with Tomato Sauce	Beef Bolognese with Spaghetti and Broccoli or Veggie Bolognese with Spaghetti and Broccoli or Crispy Skin Jacket Potato
Wednesday	Roast Gammon or Cheddar and Broccoli Quiche or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo or Hot Pasta with Tomato Sauce	Roast Gammon or Mushroom and Sweet Potato Sausages or Crispy Skin Jacket Potato
Thursday	Pasta Bolognese or Veggie Bean Chilli or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo or Hot Pasta with Tomato Sauce	Mild Chilli Con Carne or Vegetable Bean Chilli or Crispy Skin Jacket Potato
Friday	Fish Fingers and Chips or BBQ Veggie 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

Certificate Winners

Fox Class - Stevie, Jack and Oliver

Simmonds Class – Alfie and Martin

Jemison Class – Amelia, Ralph, Sophie and Clark

Earhart Class – Luna and Finley

Malala Class – Albert, Oscar, Bella and Archie

Attenborough Class – Jasmine and Imelda

Bowie Class – Isabelle, Billy and Noah

Well Done Everyone!



Well done to all our certificate winners.
Congratulations to everyone in Air House.

Letters sent out this week:

Years 1 and 2 – Christmas Production Ticket letter

If you did not receive this letter and you have a child in Year 1 or 2, please contact the School Office.

Christmas Dinner letter

The deadline for booking a Christmas Dinner was last Friday. Mrs Brown will be chasing people who have not replied on Monday.

Kitchen Issues

On Monday, we will only be serving Jacket Potatoes and Pasta with Tomato Sauce for lunch. Dalkia received the part on Friday and will fit it on Monday morning.

The dinner menu will be back to normal on Tuesday.

Thank you for your support and patience over this issue.

Children in Need

A huge thank you to everyone who donated money for Children in Need.
We raised £176.07.



Open Door Afternoon – Wednesday 3rd December

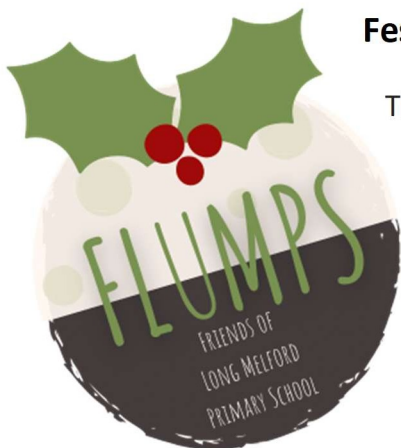
On Wednesday, straight after school, parents are welcome to come into the classrooms with their child(ren) and look at their work.

Festive FLuMPS

Thank You!

We had a brilliant time at the Village Hall on Saturday for Festive Long Melford and are delighted to share that we raised just over £1,200 profit!

Thank you ALL for your amazing support, buying raffle tickets, your preloved toys donations, booking grotto visits and enjoying our refreshments.



Huge thanks to our wonderful school children and teachers for another fantastic year of enterprise tables which were fantastically supported!

An extra-special thank you to Mrs Woolmer and Mr Aitken for their tireless organisation and upbeat enthusiasm, and to Mrs Mason, her grandson and Mrs Wilkinson, our grotto superstars!

Thank you Lou Millea, Laura Gilbert and Marla Hayden for volunteering your time to set up and enthusiastically selling the raffle tickets!

Messy Church was a fantastic partnership once again and we hope you enjoyed the addition of Luca and Julia's stalls this year.

A great start to the festive season - THANK YOU.

FLUMPS



I would like to add a huge thank you to Harriet Gardiner, Soley Latif and Frances Minns for their hard work in organising the event for the school.

This week we will put more photos on our Facebook Group page.



LONG MELFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL TEA TOWELS ARE HERE!



The official 2025-26 School Tea Towels
are available to purchase from
Wednesday 3rd December.

Price: £5 each



How to Order:

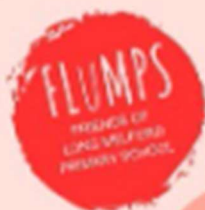


An order form will be sent home with every child this
week. Please complete and return the form with
the exact cash.

Payment is also available through the school app.

Tea towels can be collected from School Reception
or from a member of the FLuMPS committee.

For any questions, please email:
flumps@longmelfordprimaryschool.co.uk



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

Amazing Dancing from Sophie, Amber and Olivia

Sophie, Amber and Olivia took part in two junior dance shows with the Elizabeth School of Dance on Saturday 22nd November, at the Halstead Empire.

They performed tap and ballet dances, and also participated in the finale where they got to wear their special 'Embers' t-shirts.

They all did amazingly and performed so well!

Sophie, Amber and Olivia, we know that your Mums and Dads are really proud of you and so are we! You did brilliantly well!



Awesome walking for Charity by Elliot

Elliot completed the 10km walk for the Mouth Cancer Foundation.

We are really proud of you Elliot. Well done!



SUDBURY

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 2025

IMAGE
INFLATABLES &
EVENTS

KIDS
HOLIDAY
CLUB



ALL CHILDREN
WELCOME
AGES 4-11



STAR
PERFORMER
PRIZES
AWARDED

WHERE

WOODHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

WHEN

MONDAY 22ND DECEMBER
TUESDAY 23RD DECEMBER
MONDAY 29TH DECEMBER

3 DAYS

AGES

4 TO 11 YEARS OLD

BRING

PACKED LUNCH, DRINK, SNACKS, APPROPRIATE CLOTHING
AND FOOTWEAR

COST

FULL DAY - £30.00 PER CHILD (SIBLINGS £25.00 PER CHILD)
HALF DAY - £15.00 PER CHILD (SIBLINGS £12.50 PER CHILD)
(AM SESSION 8:15AM - 1:00PM) (PM SESSION 1:00PM - 5:30PM)

TIME

8.15AM - 5.30PM



WHAT'S ON OFFER?

SPORTS

BOUNCY
CASTLES

OUTDOOR
PLAY

ARTS &
CRAFTS

GAMES

SCOOTER
PLAY



TO BOOK PLEASE CONTACT ADAM DELLAR ON 07771567564 OR
DELLAR.SPORTS.COACHING@GMAIL.COM





LEARN



SWIM

TRAIN



BIKE

RACE



RUN



Ethelwold Tri is a fun and inclusive triathlon club in Norfolk and Suffolk with cycle, run and swim training for 7–17 year-olds.

Find out about our training sessions with qualified coaches in Bury St Edmunds.

Find out more:
ethelwoldtri.co.uk

Or drop us a line:
hello@ethelwoldtri.co.uk

I have had lots of complaints regarding parking this week.
This information is from Suffolk County Council's website.



School Parking

Many vehicles arriving outside schools at the same time can make it more difficult for children to safely access the school. There is increased potential for pedestrians to be injured. It also causes issues for residents with cars blocking the road and their driveways.

Civil Parking Enforcement operates across Suffolk to clamp down on inconsiderate and dangerous parking, including around schools.

What is Civil Parking Enforcement?

Civil Parking Enforcement (CPE) is where local authorities enforce parking restrictions. This includes:

- Parking on yellow lines
- **Parking on School Keep Clear zig zag lines**
- Parking in areas with restrictions in place (such as bus lay-bys, or residents only).

Anyone caught committing a parking violation will receive a [Penalty Charge Notice \(PCN\)](#), requiring them to pay a penalty charge.

Why was this introduced?

CPE was introduced to help tackle parking issues, including around schools. Inconsiderate, illegal and dangerous parking outside school entrances can cause significant problems. These issues are particularly problematic during school pick-up and drop off times. These include:

- Increasing the risk of pedestrian accidents (particularly children)
- Preventing residents from accessing and leaving their homes
- Destroying grass verges in the area
- Reducing air quality due to a build-up of congestion
- Increasing the likelihood of traffic jams and queues
- Causing tension between schools, parents and neighbours

How Does it Affect Me?

You must always keep Zig Zag lines clear.

- **Keep clear** means you cannot stop under any circumstances (except emergencies). Drivers must keep moving. It is prohibited to:
 - Park
 - Park with the engine still running
 - Stop to drop off/pick up passengers before leaving
 - Stop due to traffic
- It is prohibited to **stop** or **park** on zig zag lines, even during holidays and weekends. It is an offence and is likely to result in a penalty charge.

Where can I report illegal parking?

You can help keep the roads safe by reporting areas and incidents of illegal parking.

This can be done on the following website:

West Suffolk Council: www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/parking