

Long Melford Church of England Primary School and Nursery

Weekly Update – Friday 17th October 2025

Upcoming Dates for Week commencing 20th October

Monday 20th October	Y3 and 4 Learning Conferences Y6 Bikeability Y4 Clarinet Lessons Band Academy Netball Club Colouring Club Library Club
Tuesday 21st October	Y1 and 2 Learning Conferences Y6 Bikeability Y4 Visit Sudbury Gymnastics Club Dance Club Lego Club Singing Club Cancelled Building Club
Wednesday 22nd October	Y5 and 6 Learning Conferences Y6 Bikeability Y 3-6 Football Club
Thursday 23rd October	Nursery and Fox Class Learning Conferences Y6 Bikeability Y6 Swimming Art Club Myth, Monster and Magical Creature Club Choosing Club Y1 and Y2 Football Club Y6 Writer's Club Break Up for Half Term
Friday 24th October	PD Day-No pupils in school

Weekly Attendance

to 17/10/25

Reception	99% 
Year 1	97%
Year 2	92%
Year 3	92%
Year 4	90%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	98%

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
Perseverance

Half Term:
Return to school on
Monday 3rd November

Certificate Winners

Fox Class – Isla, Lottie and Memphis
Simmonds Class – Margo and Layla
Jemison Class – Ted, Hattie, Jasper and Lyra
Earhart Class – Henry H, Noah L and Holly
Malala Class – Arla, Ollie and Samuel
Attenborough Class – Charlotte and Isaac
Bowie Class – Ollie, Finley and Elsie
Headteacher's Award – Pippa, Iris and Henry H
Well done everyone!



Dinner Menu week commencing 20/10/25

	Core Menu	Allergen Free Menu
Monday	BBQ Sweetcorn Pizza or Macaroni Cheese or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo or Hot Pasta with Tomato Sauce	BBQ Sweetcorn Wedges or Jacket Potato with Beans and Salad or Crispy Skin Jacket Potato
Tuesday	Cheesy Meatball Bake or Veggie Pie or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo or Hot Pasta with Tomato Sauce	Meatball Bake or Veggie Pie or Crispy Skin Jacket Potato
Wednesday	Roast Chicken or Cheese and Potato Pie or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo or Hot Pasta with Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken or Mushroom and Sweet Potato Sausages or Crispy Skin Jacket Potato
Thursday	Lasagne or Veggie Ratatouille or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo or Hot Pasta with Tomato Sauce	Chilli Con Carne or Veggie Ratatouille or Crispy Skin Jacket Potato
Friday	PD Day-No pupils in school	PD Day-No pupils in school



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 Rugby Achievement from Henry

Congratulations to Henry for his fabulous achievement at the weekend. Henry has always played football, but recently he made the switch to Rugby. He's only had about five training sessions and has had to learn the tricky rules rather quickly! On Sunday, he attended his first Rugby Tournament at Bury, playing 6 matches!

Henry scored a Try and tackled well in every game.

His team won the tournament and Henry was awarded player of the tournament. He was over the moon!

Henry, how fantastic to have only had five training sessions and to have played such an important part in the Rugby Tournament with your team!

Well done, we are very proud of you!



Fabulous Rugby Achievement from Freddie and Wilf!

A huge well done to Freddie and Wilf who took part in their first ever Rugby Tournament last weekend. They both played brilliantly, scoring lots of tries each and winning all four of their games!

Well done Freddie and Wilf, you are fantastic! We are very proud of you both!

Year 3 Trip to Long Melford Library

Year 3 had a fantastic time at Long Melford Library on Thursday morning. The children took part in activities based on the book they have been exploring in class and they also had the opportunity to borrow a book whilst they were there. What a fun morning!

Miss Cook

More photographs of the children at the library have been posted on Facebook.



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!



FLUMPS AGM

Our apologies for postponing the FLUMPS AGM last week. It will now take place after half term. As soon as a date has been set, we will let you know.

Learning Conferences

Thank you to everyone who have booked appointments to see their child's class teacher this week. If you have not yet booked an appointment, it is not too late. Please contact Mrs Brown in the School Office and she will help you make an appointment.

Monday – Years 3 and 4

Tuesday – Years 1 and 2

Wednesday – Years 5 and 6

Thursday – Nursery and Reception

OCTOBER TENNIS CAMPS

Wednesday 29th / Thursday 30th
/ Friday 31st October (3 days)

6-9yrs:
12:30-2:30pm

10-16yrs:
2:30-4:30pm

Lavenham Tennis Club

Sports Ground, Bridge Street, Sudbury, Suffolk, CO10 9SH

Tennis Games Fun with friends Learn new skills

www.fullswingtennis.co.uk



Celebrating Somerton

10am - 3pm

Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th November

History Exhibition Launch

Oral History Project

Mulled Wine & Cake

Interactive Organ Recitals

Children's Christmas

Activities

St Margaret's Church, Somerton

FREE of charge

All welcome!



SUDBURYS NEW BASKETBALL CLUB



Every Sat Cornard Sports Centre 1-2:30pm
8-12 year olds boys and girls £6 per player

BOOK YOUR PLACE AT

sudburysharksbasketball@gmail.com

Follow us on instagram

Sudbury Sharks Basketball

School Dinners – Menu Change

This week, we will be sending out the new menus that Aspens have sent us for after half term.

These menus will be sent out on paper as well as via email and Facebook.



Children in Need Day – Challenge 25!

Children in Need Day is 14th November 2025 and the theme is Challenge 25!

We will challenge ourselves by holding TT Rockstar Day – the challenge will be Times Tables and Number Patterns including Number Bonds for our younger children.

Everyone is invited to dress up as a Rockstar or their TT Rockstar avatar! Facepaint, make-up, nail varnish and hair colours are allowed in order to release the hidden Rockstars!

