

Long Melford Church of England Primary School and Nursery

Weekly Update – Friday 26th September 2025

Upcoming Dates for Week commencing 29th September

Monday 29th September	Y4 Clarinet Lessons (and Y5 "Play On") Choccy The Reading Dog and Anna Band Academy Netball Club Colouring Club Library Club
Tuesday 30th September	Y5 Visit to Sudbury Gymnastics Club 2.15pm Fox Class Phonic Session for Parents Dance Club Lego Club Singing Club Building Club
Wednesday 1st October	Y3 and Y4 Football Club Rev'd Lawson and Pam Tonks to lead Harvest Festival in school
Thursday 2nd October	Y6 Swimming Art Club Myth, Monster and Magical Creature Club Choosing Club Y1 and Y2 Football Club Y5 and Y6 Football Club Y6 Writer's Club
Friday 3rd October	Band Academy Girls' Football Club

Weekly Attendance

to 26/9/25

Reception	96%
Year 1	98% 
Year 2	96%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	97%

- 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

Menu Change

Please note, for this week, Fish fingers are on Thursday and Lasagne is on Friday.

Dinner Menu week commencing 29/9/25

	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	Fish Fingers and Chips or Veggie Fingers and Chips or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo or Hot Pasta and Tomato Sauce	BBQ Chicken or Veggie Bean Patty or Crispy Skin Jacket Potato
Friday	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

Certificate Winners

Fox Class – Freddie, Jack and Phoebe

Simmonds Class – Freddie, Roxy and Milo

Jemison Class – Freddie and Travers

Earhart Class – George, Joseph and Luis

Malala Class – Erin, Archie and Miles

Attenborough Class – Emily and Milly

Bowie Class – Ben, Fern and Leighton

Well done everyone!



Jasmine, our Awesome Gymnast

Last weekend Jasmine competed in the Suffolk Pre Development 1 FIG event for gymnastics which is the highest level for her age. She was placed second in Suffolk at the event which was a fantastic achievement.

This weekend she will compete at the Regional event which will be tough as she will be against some girls who are much older than her. Jasmine, we will be keeping our fingers crossed for you. Mum and Dad are super proud that Jasmine is managing to achieve this level without the need to miss any education to do so and we are super proud of Jasmine too.

Well done Jasmine!



Alfie is Going for Gold!

This weekend was the Swaffham Golf Roof Championship. On Saturday, during qualifying, Alfie started the day in 16th place. In the first race he did not finish. In the second race he manged 4th place.

In the last race he crashed. These results gave him tenth place on the grid for the final on Sunday.

Alfie drove so well in the final and managed to take the title!

The second race on Sunday was a very wet reverse grid race which he also manged to win.

And the last race was a graded order race, but Alfie had to start 4 kart lengths back. He drove really well, battling to try and make up the gap, and finally managed to get a 3rd.

Well done Alfie, you did amazingly well.

Diary Dates

Please find below the Diary Dates that we have laid out for the year. Please note that some of these dates may need to change during the year for reasons beyond our control – if this happens, we will let you know.

September	October	November
30th Year 5 to Sudbury Gym 30th Fox Class Phonic Session for Parents @2.15pm	1st Harvest Festival – led by Revd Lawson and Pam Tonks 2nd Autumn Census Day for Schools 2nd Year 6 Swimming 7th Year 5 to Sudbury Gym 7th Reception and KS1 Tennis Roadshow 8th Individual and Family Photos 9th Year 6 Swimming 14th Year 5 to Sudbury Gym 15th and 16th Bikeability for Year 6 15th 9 – 10.30am FLUMPS AGM 16th Year 3 to visit the Library 16th Year 6 Swimming 17th Girls Football Tournament 19th Messy Church 4-6pm 20th Learning Conferences Years 3 and 4 20th to 23rd Bikeability for Year 6 21st Learning Conferences Years 1 and 2 21st Year 4 to Sudbury Gym 22nd Learning Conferences Years 5 and 6 23rd Learning Conferences Nursery and Reception 23rd Year 6 Swimming 23rd Children Break Up for Half Term 24th PD Day – Staff training day, no school for children 31st Year 6 Secondary Applications close	3rd Return to School 4th Year 4 to Sudbury Gym 6th Year 6 Swimming 9th Remembrance Sunday – Church Parade 10th – 14th Breakfast Club Census Week for Funding 11th Remembrance Service at School 11th Year 4 to Sudbury Gym 13th Year 6 Swimming 14th Children in Need Day 18th Year 4 to Sudbury Gym 19th Year 1 and 2 to Gainsborough's House 20th Year 6 Swimming 21st Flu Immunisation Mop-Up 26th Year 4 to Sudbury Gym 27th Year 6 Swimming
December	January	February
2nd Year 4 to Sudbury Gym 3rd Open Door Afternoon – parents can come in to school between 3.30 and 4.30pm to look at their children's work. 5th Year 1 and 2 Dress Rehearsal 1.30pm 9th Year 3 to Sudbury Gym	5th Return to School 6th Year 3 to Sudbury Gym 13th Year 3 to Sudbury Gym 15th Stargazing Walk at Stoke by Nayland for Year 5 5pm 15th Closure of Applications for Reception Primary Places 20th Year 3 to Sudbury Gym	3rd Year 6 to Sudbury Gym 9th Learning Conferences Years 3 and 4 10th Learning Conferences Years 1 and 2 10th Safer Internet Day 11th Learning Conferences Year 5 and 6

December (CONT)	January (CONT)	February (CONT)
9th Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance 1.30pm 10th Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance 6.00pm 11th Year 6 Swimming 11th Light and Sound Science Competition for Years 3 and 4 16th Fox Class Nativity 9.30am 16th Year 3 to Sudbury Gym 17th Nursery Christmas Assembly 18th Christmas Dinner 18th Christmas Jumper Day 19th Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church 1.45pm 19th Break Up for Christmas		12th Learning Conferences Nursery and Reception 13th Break up for Half Term 23rd Return to School 24th Year 6 to Sudbury Gym
March	April	May
2nd National Offer Day for Secondary Places 3rd Year 6 to Sudbury Gym 6th World Book Day 9th Planetarium Visit – Year 5 pupils to Stoke by Nayland 10th Year 6 to Sudbury Gym 18th Open Door Afternoon 3.15 – 4.15pm 20th Decorated Easter Eggs due in 23rd – 25th Year 6 Residential at Thorpe Woodlands 27th Easter Service at Holy Trinity Church 1.45pm 27th Break up for Easter	13th Return to School 14th Year 2 to Sudbury Gym 16th Year 3 Swimming 17th Primary National Offer Day for Reception 2026 21st Year 2 to Sudbury Gym 23rd Year 3 Swimming 28th Year 2 to Gymnastics 30th Year 3 Swimming	4th May Day Bank Holiday 5th Year 2 to Sudbury Gym 7th Year 3 Swimming 11th to 14th KS2 SATS (Y6) 12th Year 2 to Sudbury Gym 14th Year 3 Swimming 19th Year 2 to Sudbury Gym 21st Year 3 Swimming 21st Children Break Up for Half Term 22nd PD Day – Staff training so no children
June	June (CONT)	July
1st Return to School 2nd Year 1 to Sudbury Gym 3rd Meeting for New Reception Parents 6pm 4th Transition Visit 1 for new Reception Children 4th Year 3 Swimming 8th Year 1 Phonic Check week 8th – 19th Year 4 Multiplication Check 8th Year 1 to Sudbury Gym 11th Transition Visit 2 for new Reception Children 11th Year 3 Swimming 16th Year 1 to Sudbury Gym 15th Year 5 and 6 Production Dress Rehearsal 1.15pm 15th Year 5 and 6 Production 6pm 17th Year 5 and 6 Production 6pm 18th Year 3 Swimming 18th Transition Visit 3 for new Reception Children	23rd Year 1 to Sudbury Gym 23rd Children's University Graduation 6.00pm 25th Transition Visit 4 for new Reception Children. Children stay for lunch 25th Year 3 Swimming 30th Year 1 to Sudbury Gym	1st Sports Day 9.15 – 12noon 2nd Year 3 Swimming 7th Year 1 to Sudbury Gym 8th Reserve Sports Day 9.15 – 12 noon 9th Year 3 Swimming 11th Long Melford Village Fete 16th Year 6 Leaver's Party 17th Nursery Visit to Rainbow Fun 17th Year 6 Leaver's Service 10am 17th Family Picnic 17th Break Up for Summer

Long Melford CE Primary School

2025 - 2026 Term Dates

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School Holidays



Bank Holiday



PD Day

Clubs

There are still some spaces available in different clubs across the week. If your child would like to join a club, it is not too late to return the slip to Mrs Brown.

Year 5 and 6 Football

We only have a few children signed up for Year 5 and 6 Football on a Thursday after school. From this week we will have KS2 Football on Wednesday after school. The children who signed up for the Thursday club will be able to join the Wednesday Football Club.

School Dinner - Menu change

On Thursday it is School Census Day. This day is hugely important as it is the day that provides the figures that will generate our budget for the 2026 to 2027 academic year.

I need your help – I get a grant that pays for KS1 Universal Free School Meals based on the number of children who have a school meal on Thursday 2nd October. I need as many children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 as possible, to order a school meal. If your child prefers a packed lunch, please try school dinners on Thursday – the menu will be Fish Fingers and Chips or Veggie Fingers and Chips, as well as the normal choices of Jacket Potatoes and Pasta.

If your child is in Years 3, 4, 5 or 6 and is eligible for Free School Meals, I also need your child to have school dinner on Thursday. Again, we will receive money to pay for the free school meals based on the take up of school lunches on census day