

# Longfields Latest News



16th May 2025

Dear Families,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. As we move through the summer term, I wanted to share some of the recent highlights and upcoming events in our school community.

## **Celebrating a Successful Residential**

We are delighted to report that our recent Year 4 residential trips to Everdon in Northamptonshire were a tremendous success. The children showed fantastic teamwork, resilience, and enthusiasm throughout their stay. Whether it was tackling new challenges, supporting one another, or simply enjoying the great outdoors, our pupils truly made us proud. When I joined the trip on Wednesday after school, I was particularly impressed to see the dining room team work, with children working as a team doing their chores. A huge thank you to the staff who made this experience possible, and to our families for your ongoing support.

## **Exemplary Attitude During Y6 SATs**

Our Year 6 pupils have recently completed their SATs, and we couldn't be prouder of the way they approached these important assessments. The children demonstrated maturity, focus, and determination, supporting one another and giving their very best effort. Regardless of the results, their positive attitude and commitment to learning are what matter most. Well done, Year 6!

## **Forthcoming: Eurovision Song Contest**

I wonder if like me you are looking forward to celebrating the Eurovision Song Contest! This will be a fantastic opportunity for all pupils to learn about different countries and cultures through music, dance, and fun activities. This is a particularly special event as so many of the countries represented are represented here at Longfields, may the best song win!

Thank you as always for your continued encouragement and partnership. If you have any questions or would like to share feedback, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Warm regards,  
Ms Abbott



★ Stars of the week! ★



Dates for your diary:

- 20.05.2025—Year 5 Trip to Ashmolean Museum
- 21.05.2025—Year 2 play performance to parents— Goldfinches Class—14:15
- 22.05.2025—Year 2 play performance to parents —Robins Class—09:30
- 23.05.2025—Last day of school before half term
- 02.06.2025—Inset day (no school)
- 03.06.2025—First day back at school after half term
- 05.06.2025—Walk around Bicester—Year 1
- 06.06.2025—Last day to order leaver's t-shirts/hoodies for Year 6
- 10.06.2025—Vision screening for Reception children
- 11.06.2025—Foundation Stage Trip to Hogshaw Farm
- 27.06.2025—Year 6 Trip to Bletchley Park
- 22.07.2025—Last day of school before the summer holidays
- 01.09.2025—Inset Day
- 02.09.2025—Inset Day
- 03.09.2025—First day back at school after the summer holidays

**Please see School Life Calendar/school website for full dates**

# Notice Board



**YOUTH ACTIVATORS**  
CHERWELL DISTRICT COUNCIL

## HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

The holidays are coming to life in a park near you! Join our Youth Activators for free sports and games.

The sessions are inclusive and suitable for kids aged five and over. They are drop-in, so you can come and go as you like.

### WHERE YOU'LL FIND THE FUN

<b>BANBURY</b>	Tuesday 27 May 11am-12pm	<b>Chandos Park</b>	Multiskills
	Tuesday 27 May 1pm-2pm	<b>Princess Diana Park</b>	Multiskills
<b>BICESTER</b>	Wednesday 28 May 1pm-2pm	<b>West Bicester Community Centre park</b>	Multiskills
	Thursday 29 May 10am-11am	<b>West Bicester Community Centre park</b>	Multiskills

**FREE!**

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Earn rewards.  
Win prizes.**



**BetterPoints** OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Ever wanted to move more but need a bit more inspiration? Got a favourite spot for a cuppa while you're out and about?

Well now you can combine the two with the launch of the **BetterPoints** Oxfordshire app which has just been launched countywide.

Getting started is easy, just download the free app at <https://oxon.betterpoints.uk/> to your mobile phone and register using your email address, then you can earn **BetterPoints** when making greener and healthier journeys. Choose to walk, wheel, run, cycle or take the bus or train. Record your trips and see your points total grow.

You can then turn your Better Points into rewards and redeem them at many high street and local Oxfordshire based businesses. Points can be swapped for high street vouchers, spent with local businesses, or even donated to charities.

The app is really easy to use and helps you keep track of your progress. If you step outside Oxfordshire, don't worry. As long as part of your trip takes place within the county boundary you will still earn points.

It's a fun way to stay motivated and make positive changes in your life. By making one change at a time, you can get fitter, be healthier and earn **BetterPoints**.

Oxfordshire County Council  
Active Travel

**May Half Term**

**The North Wall Arts Centre**

**NW Inventors**  
Ages 8-11

### Physical Theatre

27 - 28 May  
9am - 12pm

Join us for a playful and electrifying exploration of physical theatre, movement and devising ensemble choreography. Expect plenty of games, sweat, silliness and to push the boundaries of how we tell stories.

Tickets £40




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