

# Longfields Latest News



28th March 2025

## Sporting Achievements at Longfields

We are thrilled to celebrate the recent sporting achievements of our children at Longfields! Our talented pupils have shown incredible dedication and teamwork, participating in various events and competitions. Notably, our cross-country teams showcased their skills at the recent Oxfordshire inter-school tournament, securing second place with their outstanding performance. Additionally, our football teams made us proud this week by exhibiting their skills and enthusiasm. A huge congratulations to all our young athletes for their hard work and sportsmanship. We are so proud of you!

## Keeping Children Safe Online: A Guide for Parents

In today's digital world, ensuring the online safety of our children is more important than ever. Here at school, we are committed to working together with parents to keep our pupils safe online. Here are some practical steps parents can take:

- **Communicate Openly:** Encourage your child to talk about their online activities. Ask them about the apps and websites they use and discuss any concerns they might have.
- **Set Clear Rules:** Establish rules around internet use, including when and where devices can be used. Consider creating a family agreement to outline these guidelines.
- **Educate on Privacy:** Teach your child about the importance of keeping personal information private and the risks of sharing too much online.
- **Use Parental Controls:** Make use of parental controls available on devices and apps to manage and monitor your child's online activity.
- **Stay Informed:** Keep up with the latest apps and websites your child might be using. Resources like the NSPCC's online safety hub and Internet Matters can offer valuable advice.
- **Report Concerns:** If you ever have concerns about your child's online safety, please contact the school. We are here to support and guide you.

For more resources and to stay informed about online safety, check out the Thinkuknow parents page by the National Crime Agency.

[Parents and carers | CEOP Education](#)

Together, we can create a safer online environment for our children. Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

## Happy Mother's Day

As Mother's Day approaches, we at Longfields would like to take a moment to celebrate and honour all the incredible mothers, grandmothers, aunts, big sisters and other "mother" figures in our community. Your support, and dedication to your children's education and well-being makes a difference. You play an essential role in shaping their future, and we are grateful for the partnership we share in nurturing and educating the young minds at our school.

Have a lovely weekend and fingers crossed for some spring like weather.



★ Stars of the week! ★



Dates for your diary:

- 03.04.2025—Year 2 to Hatton Country World
- 04.04.2025—Last day of school before Easter holidays
- 21.04.2025—Easter Monday (Bank Holiday)
- 22.04.2025—First day back at school after Easter Holidays
- 28.04.2025—Year 4 Trip to Hill End
- 05.05.2025—Early May Bank Holiday (no school)
- 12.05.2025—SATS week for Year 6
- 12.05.2025—Year 4 to Everdon
- 20.05.2025—Year 5 Trip to Ashmolean Museum
- 23.05.2025—Last day of school before half term

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

# Cross Country Finals

Our Under 9s Cross Country team qualified for the Oxfordshire School games finals from their efforts at previous events. The girls attended the finals on Wednesday and should all be amazingly proud of themselves, every one of them gave 100% during the race, completing the 1.5km course. Not only did they try their hardest, but their efforts lead to them being placed second out of the 9 teams in the race. We are so proud of how well they competed and represented themselves and the school. Well done Rainha, Phoebe, Zeli, Talitha, Evie, Esme, Ruby and Zuzanna.



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## Cabin Club Spaces Available!!

We now have spaces available at Breakfast Club and a few limited After School spaces. We offer a 5pm or 6pm pick up. Snacks and a light tea are provided. Cabin Club is managed by main school staff with organised activities and the use of the secure school outdoor area. Available from Reception year to Year 6.

For more information, please email Louise Pieton at [Cabinclub@longfields-primary.org](mailto:Cabinclub@longfields-primary.org)

**EASTER CAMPS 2025**  
Every day at Tech Camp is an adventure with hands-on tech fun, iPad creativity, and take-home inventions!

Example Camp Schedule. Please check online for specific camp schedule.

Day 1 (NOT RUNNING ON EBT APRIL)	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5 (NOT RUNNING ON 16TH APRIL)
<b>9 am drop off</b>				
<b>ROBOT LAB</b>	<b>Engineering</b>	<b>ELECTRIC CREATIONS</b>	<b>3D CREATIONS</b>	<b>VIRTUAL REALITY</b>
<b>COOL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>CRAZY CODING</b>	<b>MOVIE MAKING</b>	<b>MINECRAFT REDSTONE</b>	<b>MINECRAFT MAZE</b>
<b>Take Home Inventions</b>				
<b>Electric</b>	<b>Motorised</b>	<b>Light</b>	<b>Hydraulics</b>	<b>Solar</b>
<b>4 pm pick up</b>				

**WHAT TO EXPECT:**  
At Next Thing Education, our goal is to ignite curiosity, fuel creativity, and empower young minds for the future!  
Through hands-on coding & STEM experiences, we inspire the next generation of inventors, creators, and tech leaders. Led by DBS checked, friendly and supportive instructors, kids will explore STEM through exciting activities and challenges.

**7TH - 25TH APRIL : LIMITED SPACES, BOOK NOW!**  
MULTI DAY DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE, FROM JUST £35 PER DAY!  
AGES 5-11, 9 AM - 4 PM DAILY  
[www.nextthing.education](http://www.nextthing.education)

CHILDREN MUST BE WITH ADULTS AT ALL TIMES. TAX-FREE CHILDREN.  
HAF PLACES AVAILABLE

★★★★★ "The best camp we've tried! A perfect mix of fun and learning!"  
★★★★★ "My child loved every minute - already asking to come back!"  
★★★★★ "Fun, engaging, and educational - highly recommend!"

**LIMITED SPACES, BOOK NOW!**  
E: [info@nextthing.education](mailto:info@nextthing.education) T: 01442 873150

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**Discover Bucks Museum**  
 & Roald Dahl Children's Gallery

Discover Bucks Museum  
 Church Street  
 Aylesbury HP20 2QP  
 discoverbucksmuseum.org  
 01296 331441

## Easter Holiday Activities

5 - 21 April 2025

Join us for a fantastic line-up of family fun Easter activities, including **The Sand Dragon: Puppet Show & Puppet Making Workshop**. Get hands-on with **egg-cellent Science** and step back in time with our **Anglo-Saxons workshops** for an unforgettable experience. With even more hands-on fun to discover, there's something for everyone to enjoy! Plus enjoy our **Easter Egg Trail** on every day of the holiday.

Discover more at [discoverbucksmuseum.org](https://discoverbucksmuseum.org) or scan the QR code



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CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO Y6

**FREE**

## EASTER EXPLORERS!

THURSDAY 17TH APRIL  
 9AM - 3:30PM  
 LONGFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Come and explore the...

**AMAZING EASTER STORY**

...with craft, sport, games, and loads more!

For all details visit:  
[townchurchbicester.org.uk/easter](https://townchurchbicester.org.uk/easter)



**NHS Oxford Health**  
 NHS Foundation Trust

**CAMHS**  
 Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service

## OXFORDSHIRE WALKING WITH YOU FORUM

**JOIN OUR SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY!**

"Walking with You" is a welcoming, parent-led group for anyone caring for children and young people (up to age 25) facing mental health challenges.

Find a safe space to connect, ask questions, and share experiences at your comfort level. Learn from insightful discussions on topics that matter to you.

Sessions are led by Parent Peer Support Workers and held online via Microsoft Teams, with occasional coffee mornings. Drop in and out as needed.

Look forward to special guest events with professionals from CAMHS leading some of our sessions.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

<b>MAY</b>	GET OUTSIDE & SUMMER ACTIVITIES
<b>02</b>	12PM - 1PM ONLINE
<b>JUN</b>	COFFEE MORNING SOUTH OXON
<b>06</b>	12PM - 1PM - LOCATION SHARED WHEN BOOKED
<b>JUL</b>	SLEEP
<b>04</b>	12PM - 1PM ONLINE
<b>AUG</b>	WELLBEING WALK
<b>13</b>	LOCATION AND TIME SHARED ON BOOKING

**TO REGISTER FOLLOW THE LINK OR QR :**



<https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/camhs/involvement/oxon/wwy/>

**NHS Oxford Health**  
 NHS Foundation Trust

## ONLINE COFFEE MORNINGS

**JOIN OUR SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY!**

Parent/Carer Peer Support Forum

Weekly Coffee Morning Drop-In  
 Wednesday | 11am - 12:30pm  
 Online

Limited to 10 spaces per session

To book follow the link or QR code

<https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/camhs/involvement/oxon/wwy/>



Join our friendly, supportive space to connect with other parents and carers, share experiences, and get guidance from our Peer Support Workers. Whether you're navigating CAMHS or looking for ways to support your young person's mental health, we're here to help.

Choose a Wednesday that works for you and drop in!

Reserve your spot today!



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**SCHOOL TRENDPS**



## Quality School Uniforms that are Grown Out Before Worn Out

**Is your child starting school?**

Ensure they're ready with our exclusive school uniform savings!

- **Save 15%** - when you sign up today
- **Skip the summer rush** – order early for a stress-free start
- **Limited-time-offer** – don't miss out

Act now to secure your discount and guarantee your child's school essentials on time!

