

Longfields Latest News



23rd May 2025

Celebrating Enrichment at Longfields

This half-term has been an exciting and busy time here at Longfields, with a fantastic range of enrichment opportunities available to all our children. Pupils across every year group have enjoyed a wide variety of activities designed to broaden their experiences and ignite their passions – from local visits to our local library, museums in Oxford, a residential across the border in Northamptonshire. A particular highlight has been the wonderful Year 2 production, where our young performers impressed us all with their wonderful singing voices, acting skills, teamwork, and enthusiasm. Thank you to our dedicated staff and supportive families for making these opportunities possible.

Looking Ahead: Exciting Plans for Next Half-Term

As we look forward to the next half-term, we are delighted to share that there are many exciting opportunities planned for all our children. Our annual sports days will be taking place, giving every pupil the chance to get active, try new activities, and celebrate teamwork and achievement. There are also a number of educational visits organised, which will enrich classroom learning and inspire our pupils with real-world experiences. We're especially looking forward to the Year 4 and Year 6 productions, where our children will have the chance to shine on stage and develop their confidence and creativity. We can't wait to share these memorable moments with you and thank you in advance for your ongoing support.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. I hope you are able to enjoy a restful and pleasurable half-term break together, filled with fun and relaxation. We look forward to welcoming everyone back, refreshed and ready for the exciting weeks ahead on Tuesday 3rd June 2025

Message to Parents: Trading Items in School

We have noticed that children throughout the school are enjoying trading resin ducks and other small resin animals with their friends at break and lunchtime. We understand that this has become a fun way for the children to socialise and build friendships, and we are happy to support this as long as it remains positive and inclusive for everyone. However, we kindly request that children do not bring in other, often more valuable, items to trade at school. This is to avoid any upset or misunderstandings if items are lost or swapped unfairly. Please remind your child that only resin ducks and similar small resin animals are permitted for trading, and that all other personal or valuable items should remain at home.

Thank you for your support in helping us to keep trading in school safe and enjoyable for everyone.





Dates for your diary:

- 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
- 01.07.2025—Year 4 play performance to parents 13:45
- 02.07.2025—Year 4 play performance to parents 16:30
- 03.07.2025 & 04.07.2025—Whitelands Academy Transition Days
- 07.07.2025 & 08.07.2025—Cooper School Transition Days
- 08.07.2025—Bicester School Transition Day
- 08.07.2025—Longfields move up day
- 10.07.2025—Year 1 Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park
- 18.07.2025—Year 2 Trip to Windsor Castle
- 22.07.2025—Year 3 Trip to Science Oxford
- 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



Nursery and Reception—
Monday 23rd June at 14:15

Year 1 & 2—Tuesday 24th June
after registration

Year 3 & 4—Wednesday 25th
June after registration

Year 5 & 6—Thursday 26th June
after registration

Extra day in case of rain earlier
in the week—Friday 27th June



★ Stars of the week! ★



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 & Roald Dahl Children's Gallery

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May Half Term fun

24 May - 1 June 2025

Discover the Wonders of Space with hands-on fun activities for the whole family including space science, space puppets and space sculpture plus lots more!

Discover more at discoverbucksmuseum.org or scan the QR code



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COME AND JOIN US IN...
space

Blast off with our space-themed May half term

Space Science
 Monday 26 May 10.30am, 12.30pm & 2.30pm
 Join us for space-themed science experiments, including making your own stomp-rockets! Suitable for 5+ years.

Space Suncatchers
 Tuesday 27 May, 10am - 3pm
 Make a space-themed suncatcher. Suitable for 3+ years.

Space Puppets
 Wednesday 28 May, 10am - 3pm
 Design your own scary space monster puppet. Suitable for 3+ years.

Space Mobiles
 Thursday 29 May, 10am - 3pm
 Make space mobile to hang up at home. Suitable for 5+ years.

Space Sculptures
 Friday 30 May, 10am - 3pm
 Sculpt your own space creature out of clay to take home. Suitable for 3+ years.

Beyond the Stars: a propmaker's guide to the galaxy
 24 May - 5 October

Discover the art of Sci-Fi special effects in this major new exhibition with original models and props used in classic British TV shows including Doctor Who, Red Dwarf and The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy. With captivating exhibits and fun activities, there's something for everyone to enjoy from families to long-time fans of the shows.

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ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

Play, Discover, Learn! this May half term in the Roald Dahl Children's Gallery

For more event details, charges and to book please scan the QR code or visit discoverbucksmuseum.org

Opens this half term!



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