

Long Whatton C of E Primary School

Newsletter 11.03.2025

Live, Learn, Grow and Be Thankful



We have had a wonderful Spring term so far. We had a fun time at the residential at Laches Wood and made many special memories. I know the residential team certainly appreciated the half term to catch up on lost sleep. I would like to thank Miss Hellowell, Mr Bicknell and Mrs Sarson for giving up their time to accompany us on the residential. Without them it would not have been possible.



- 12.03.25 - Squirrels trip to Beaumanor Hall
- 17.03.25 - School closed for staff inset day
- 20.03.25 - International elimination of racism day
- 21.03.25 - Comic Relief
- 21.03.25 - PTA Red Nose Day Disco
- 24.03.25 - School vision - Mustard Seed
- 24th & 25th March - Parents' Evenings
- 25.03.25 - KS2 Cross Country
- 26.03.25 - Year 5 Easter Journey, Sutton Bonington Church
- 27.03.25 - Mother's Day lunch
- 27.03.25 - PTA Mother's Day Gift Sale
- 01.04.25 - Hedgehogs - Singing Café
- 03.04.25 - Parent meeting for KS2 residential visit 2026
- 04.04.25 - Easter service (2.30pm - All Saints Church)
- 07.04.25 - Courageous Advocacy Day
- 08.04.25 - Duathlon
- 09.04.25 - Robins trip to Bosworth Battlefield
- 09.04.25 - Owls trip to Conkers
- 11.04.25 - Break up for Easter Holidays
- 28.04.25 - School re-opens

HONOURS ASSEMBLY

21.03.25 - Reading Buddies: 2.30pm - 2.45pm
Honours Assembly: 2.45pm - 3.10pm

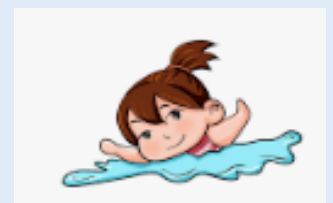
SWIMMING

Key Stage One Dates:

- 11.03.25
- 18.03.25
- 25.03.25
- 01.04.25

Key Stage Two Dates:

- 20.03.25
- 27.03.25
- 03.04.25
- 10.04.25
- 01.05.25
- 08.05.25
- 15.05.25
- 22.05.25





Long Whatton Primary School is on the radio!

Our school has taken part in 'Ady Dayman's Breakfast Club' on BBC Radio Leicester. Isadora, Elise, Tom, Logan, Billy, Ruby and Keigan did an incredible job of representing the school and you'll be able to hear about all the things they got up to from 7:45am from Monday 10th March until Friday on the BBC Radio Leicester Breakfast Show!

You'll hear them get up to all sorts, including a quiz written by the pupils to test the knowledge of Mrs Plummer and a very special thank you to their "Pupil's Pet", Zara the Dinner Lady so make sure you tune in!

Just in case any of the children miss themselves on air, they'll be able to rewind and listen back between 8:20-8:30 on the BBC Sounds app/website (3hrs, 20mins in) They usually play the feature at approximately this time (usually a little bit after 8:20, after the travel bulletin!)

- Monday: Welcome to Our School
- Tuesday: Kids Vs. Teacher
- Wednesday: The World According to Kids
- Thursday: Pupils Pet
- Friday: Every Day's a School Day



The School Council have now joined forces with the PTA to sell second hand uniform for a small donation. They will put out the uniform when it is Honours Assemblies. All of the money raised goes back into the PTA.

The uniform is in good condition and ultimately recycling meets our Eco school vision.

The next opportunity to purchase the uniform is Friday 21st March.

A big thank you to Sarah-Jayne from the PTA for organising the uniform and Mrs Brad-



This year we will be taking part in Comic Relief on Friday 21st March 2025.

The children can wear red for the day for a £1 donation. This will be added to your SchoolMoney account on the 21st and removed on Monday 24th March if you decide not to donate.

Our Global Neighbours Group will be selling Red Noses for £2 each on the front door before and after school during week beginning 17.03.25. The Red Noses will represent the decades from the 80's, 90's, 2000's and 2010's. We have 60 to sell and once these have gone we will have sold out.

The PTA disco will then take place on the evening from 6.00pm-7.30pm. Another opportunity to be dressed in red!



Thank you to Miss Hellawell and our volunteers who came into school to help us celebrate World Book Day. The children had a wonderful day, reading to Bernie the dog, listening to our author and so much more!

We love reading at Long Whatton!

Thank you for your support. Best wishes, Mrs Gray and The Long Whatton Team.