

Longfields Latest News

11th July 2025

Parking and Road Safety Reminder

We would like to remind all parents and carers about the importance of safe and considerate driving and parking around our school. Please ensure you are not parking on yellow lines, blocking driveways, or stopping in unsafe areas. We have noticed some vehicles travelling at speeds above the recommended limit near the school gates—please drive slowly and carefully to keep all our children, families and neighbours safe. Thank you for your cooperation.

Looking Ahead to the End of the School Year

As we approach the end of another school year, it's a wonderful time to reflect on all that our pupils and staff have accomplished together. We are so proud of the hard work, resilience, and achievements of every child this year. The final weeks are full of exciting activities and opportunities to celebrate our successes as a school community. Let's continue to support one another and make the most of these last days—finishing the year on a positive and joyful note!

Why We Won't be Sending Books Home at the End of the Year

We'd like to let parents and carers know that children's books will not be sent home at the end of this school year. Instead, books will move up with your child to their new class. This helps our teachers and support staff understand each child's progress, strengths, and areas for development as they start the new academic year. Keeping books in school allows for a smooth transition, ensures continuity in learning, and means that your child's new teacher can build on the work they've already done.

Year 1 Visit to Cotswold Wildlife Park

On Thursday, Year 1 had a great day out at Cotswold Wildlife Park. They loved seeing all of the animals and consolidating their knowledge about what they have been learning this term. The train ride was definitely a hit too!





Stars of the week!



There will be a double edition of stars of the week in next week's communication as in our assembly to-day, we had a visit from Bicester Library about their summer reading challenge:

[Summer Reading Challenge](#)

[Libraries Summer Reading Challenge | Oxfordshire County Council](#)



UNIFORM SALE!

When—Monday 14th July

Where—KS2 playground (no entry via school office)

Time—15:20

All items 50p each—payment is by card only (no cash)



Dates for your diary:

16.07.2025—Year 6 play performance to parents 14:00

17.07.2025—Year 6 play performance to parents 09:15

18.07.2025—Year 2 Trip to Windsor Castle

21.07.2025—Year 6 leaver's assembly

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

13.09.2025—Longfields' 60th Birthday Celebration—save the date!

Please see School Life Calendar/school website for full dates



We are delighted to announce that we, have achieved the School Games Bronze Mark Award for the 2024/25 academic year. The School Games Mark is a government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

With an increasing proportion of our pupils competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of all the young people involved for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year. A special thanks to all the staff, parents and children who have made this all possible. We look forward to striving for Silver and applying once again in 2026.

Notice Board



Children and family events

Crafts, family drop-ins, and trails for children and families.

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