

Longfields Latest News

18th July 2025

End-of-Year Goodbye Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils, and the Longfields Community,

As we approach the end of another academic year, I wanted to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt goodbye to you all. When I first joined Longfields Primary and Nursery School, it was only meant to be for a single term – but two years later, I am so grateful to have had the chance to be part of this school community for much longer than planned.

It has been a privilege to work with the staff, pupils, and families. Together, we have faced challenges, celebrated achievements, and continued to make Longfields a place where every child can thrive. I take away many positives from my time here, and I am proud of all that we have accomplished together.

As I move on, I am confident that the school is in good hands. Mrs Goodes will be leading Longfields from September, and I have confidence that, under her leadership, the school will continue to go from strength to strength.

Thank you to many of you for your support, kindness, and commitment over the past two years. I wish you and your children every happiness and success in the future.

With very best wishes,
Ms J Abbott
Interim Headteacher

Staffing update

We would like to wish three of our staff the best of luck as they leave Longfields this year.

Debbie Nixon has been a familiar face for an impressive 19 years and both of her sons also attended Longfields. Debbie has worked with many children over the years and will be fondly remembered, we wish Debbie all the best in her retirement and a well-earned break.

Claire Springett is leaving to pursue her teaching career. Claire has worked supporting many children over her time here but has an exciting new opportunity and we wish her the best of luck at her new school.

Georgia Coker has worked at Longfields teaching Foxes class this year, she has quickly become a valuable member of the team and I know she will be very much missed. Georgia is planning on going travelling when she leaves, so we wish her well on her travels.

Thank you to Debbie, Claire and Georgia for all your hard work.





Stars of the week!



Celebrating Our Year 6 Leavers' Production: Darwin Rocks!

We are incredibly proud of our Y6 pupils for their outstanding performance in this year's leavers' production of *Darwin Rocks*. The children wowed us with their dedication—so many lines learnt and delivered with real confidence! Every word was clear and audible, making sure the whole audience could enjoy the story. The singing was truly lovely, with every child giving their all. We were also blown away by the fantastic scenery and creative props, which brought the stage to life and added so much to the show. Thank you to everyone involved—pupils, staff, and families—for making this a memorable celebration of our great Y6 cohort.

Dates for your diary:

- 21.07.2025—Year 6 leaver's assembly at 9:15
- 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



For the last two days of school, all children will be able to wear non-school uniform.

Notice Board

Holiday courses

- Book your free 2-hour session in Bicester
www.windrushbikeproject.uk/cycle-training



Holiday courses - Bicester

- Sessions on 4th, 5th, 6th, 18th, 19th and 20th August 2025, meeting at Bicester Leisure Centre.



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