

# 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.

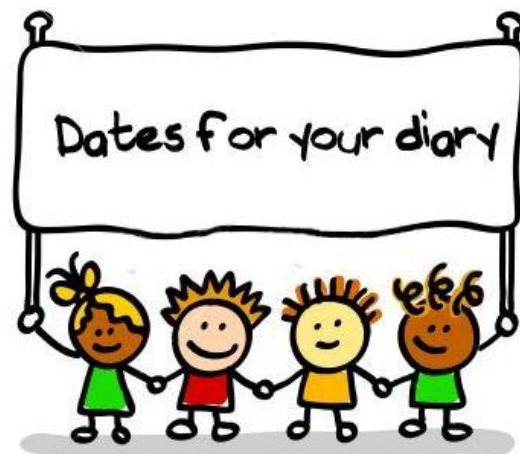
I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. I hope you are able to enjoy a restful and pleasurable half-term break together, filled with fun and relaxation. We look forward to welcoming everyone back, refreshed and ready for the exciting weeks ahead on Tuesday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



# Notice Board

**Discover Bucks Museum**  
Churchill Square  
Aylesbury HP20 2QP  
01296 331441 | [discoverbucksmuseum.org](http://discoverbucksmuseum.org)

## 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](http://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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Opens this half term!

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](http://discoverbucksmuseum.org)

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