

Longfields Latest News

4th July 2025

Year 6 Explore Bletchley Park

Our Year 6 pupils had an unforgettable learning experience during their recent visit to Bletchley Park. The children explored the fascinating history of codebreaking in World War II and took part in hands-on activities, including the chance to crack codes themselves! A highlight for many was using a real Enigma machine to encrypt their own initial—a memorable and inspiring moment. Thank you to all the staff and parent volunteers who made this visit possible. We're so proud of how engaged and enthusiastic Year 6 were throughout the day.

Year 4 Shine in *The Wind in The Willows* Production

We are incredibly proud of our Year 4 pupils, who put on truly wonderful performances of *The Wind in The Willows* this week. The children brought the classic tale to life with fantastic acting, expressive singing, and creative costumes—capturing the hearts of everyone in the audience. A huge thank you to our producer Miss Want and to all the staff who supported the production and to you, our families for helping with costumes and learning lines at home. A particular thankyou to our mother and daughter team for the wonderful props (Ms Morris) and daughter Tia who gave up her free time to do the make-up, which was so good I found it hard to recognise some of the children! Well done to all our Year 4 stars for their hard work and enthusiasm!



Moving Up Morning (Tuesday 8th July): Meeting New Classes

Our annual "Moving Up" morning is approaching, when all pupils will spend time with their new teachers and classmates for the next academic year. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to get to know their new environment and feel more confident about the changes ahead. We understand that some children (and parents!) may feel a little nervous about moving to a new class. Please be assured that our staff are here to support every child, making the experience as positive and enjoyable as possible. We'll be talking to the children beforehand, answering any questions, and making sure everyone feels comfortable on the day. If you have any concerns or would like to speak to us about your child's transition, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Wishing You a Lovely Weekend

As we head into the weekend, there lots of exciting sporting events taking place, including Wimbledon, Women's Euros and of course more locally Silverstone and, hopefully, more wonderful weather! Whether you're cheering on your favourite teams or spending time outdoors with family and friends, we wish you a restful and enjoyable break. Fingers crossed the sunshine continues!





Stars of the week!



Dates for your diary:

07.07.2025 & 08.07.2025—Cooper School Transition Days

08.07.2025—Bicester School Transition Day

08.07.2025—Longfields move up day

09.07.2025—Nursery and Reception Pirates & Mermaids Day

10.07.2025—Year 1 Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park

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

Please see School Life Calendar/school website for full dates



LONGFIELDS IS 60!

Longfields School is celebrating 60 years with a party/fun day on Saturday 13th September 2pm—4pm. More information to follow!



Notice Board

The Library
Oxfordshire



Story Garden

Explore nature with a **FREE** children's reading challenge at your local Oxfordshire library!

5 July to 6 September 2025

The 2025 Summer Reading Challenge, **Story Garden**, celebrates adventure, fantasy and the great outdoors.

Tap into a world of imagination through reading and exploring the magical connection between storytelling and nature.



Finish the challenge and get your own medal and certificate!

Look out for fantastic new books and activities at your library!

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/libraries
www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge

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Summer Holiday Camps 2025: All Venues and Dates

Summer Week 1 Mon 28 th July to Fri 1 st Aug	West Oxford Primary School, Ferry Hinksey Rd, Oxford, OX2 0BY Daily - 9am to 3.30pm. £35 per child per day.
Summer Week 2 Mon 4 th to Fri 8 th August	VENUE 1: Caldecott Primary School, Caldecott Rd, Abingdon, OX14 5HB VENUE 2: Stockham Primary School, Stockham Way, Wantage, OX12 9HL Daily - 9am to 3.30pm. £35 per child per day.
Summer Week 3 Mon 11 th to Fri 15 th August	VENUE 1: Begbroke Village Hall, Begbroke Lane, Kidlington, OX5 1RN VENUE 2: Long Lane Primary School, Long Lane, Reading, RG31 6YG Daily - 9am to 3.30pm. £35 per child per day.
Summer Week 4 Mon 18 th to Fri 22 nd August	VENUE 1: St Joseph's Primary Sch, Headley Way, Headington, OX3 7SX VENUE 2: Our Lady of Lourdes School, Curbridge Rd, Witney, OX28 5JZ Daily - 9am to 3.30pm. £35 per child per day.
Summer Week 5 Tues 26 th to Fri 29 th August	VENUE 1: Willowcroft Primary School, Mereland Rd, Didcot, OX11 8BA VENUE 2: Gagle Brook Primary Sch, Cranberry Ave, Bicester, OX27 8BD Daily - 9am to 3.30pm. £35 per child per day.

Each day is a different theme and will include:

- Wacky Weather
- Mad About Mini-Beasts
- Geo-logic
- Pre-Historic Life
- Transportation Technology

To book, please go to the 'Holiday Camps' tab on our website, and click the 'register here' button on the holiday camps page. All bookings are processed through Active Network. Spaces are subject to availability.

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COSMIC ADVENTURES

A SUMMER OF INTERGALACTIC FUN THAT'S OUT OF THIS WORLD!

Family Fun!

23 July - 3 September 2025
Discover Bucks Museum, Aylesbury HP20 2QP
discoverbucksmuseum.org

**FAMILY CRAFTS | ROALD DAHL CHILDREN'S GALLERY
SCI-FI EXHIBITION | SPACE DESCENT VR
GARDEN GAMES | SENSORY ROOM | DOCTOR WHO PROPS**

A SUMMER OF INTERGALACTIC FUN THAT'S OUT OF THIS WORLD!
23 JULY - 3 SEPTEMBER 2025

This summer step into a world of science, space and sci-fi fun for the whole family. Enjoy themed family crafts, explore the incredible Beyond the Stars exhibition and discover the fabulous Roald Dahl Children's Gallery. Relax in our space-themed sensory room, enjoy games and outdoor toys in our beautiful Victorian garden and refuel with light snacks from the Garden Café.

With hands-on activities and cosmic fun, it's the perfect way to keep young minds entertained all summer long!

On every day

- ★ **Beyond the Stars Exhibition** - sci-fi props and models from favourite British TV shows including Doctor Who
- ★ **Roald Dahl Children's Gallery** - amazing hands-on exhibits
- ★ **Space Descent VR** - join astronaut Tim Peake in a high-speed spaceflight
- ★ **Main Museum** - travel back in time through 200 million years of Bucks history in our family-friendly museum galleries
- ★ **Cosmic Adventures trail**
- ★ **Space-themed Sensory Room**
- ★ **Outdoor toys and games** in the Museum garden
- ★ **Gift Shop and Garden Café** with kid's lunchboxes available

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

- ★ **Science, space and sci-fi themed family crafts** - Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am-3pm, perfect for children aged 3-11.

Discover Bucks Museum, Church Street, Aylesbury HP20 2QP
For opening times, charges and bookings please visit:
discoverbucksmuseum.org or call: 01296 331441

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