

Longden CE Primary School and Nursery Newsletter Tuesday 23rd July 2024



At the end of another term and the end of the school year, I wanted to take a moment to thank you all for your support for our school. It's been a pleasure working with your children and seeing their growth and development throughout the past year.

We have had a busy few weeks, with lots of exciting activities and learning opportunities. The children and staff have worked incredibly hard and I hope they have enjoyed the year. Thank you all!

I hope you enjoy a well-deserved summer break and manage to find time to relax and recharge before the new term begins. Whether you're planning a getaway or enjoying some time at home, I hope you have a peaceful and enjoyable holiday.

School will be a little different on our return, as we say goodbye to three much valued members of staff. I know you will join me in wishing Caroline, Hayley and Jackie 'all the best' as they take new paths. They will be greatly missed but we hope that they will visit us and keep in touch. Thank you to them for their years of dedication, love and care of Longden children.

I look forward to welcoming the children back for the new school year, refreshed and ready for more learning adventures.

Mrs Johnson

Longden 50th Birthday Celebrations

Thank you to everyone who came along on Thursday 18th July to celebrate the school's 50th year. It was great to see old faces and hear lots of stories. Special thanks to Lauren for preparing a wonderful buffet lunch for staff and guests and picnic boxes for all of the children. This stunning

aerial photo was taken that day, with the "50" made up of all of the school children from Nursery to Year 6. Thank you all for sitting so nicely.

Mrs Bradshaw



After School Sports and Activity Clubs from September 2024

Longden CE Primary School & Nursery					
After School Sports and Activity Clubs Autumn Term 1 (w/c 9th September - w/c 21st October 2024)					
Day	Club	Details	Time	Cost	Age Groups and Tutors
Tuesday	Football	The group will be split into three teams based on age/ability	3:15pm-4:15pm	£3.50 per session	For Years 1- 6: run by Passmaster coaches
Tuesday	Loopy Loos Drama	Drama and Performing Arts Club	3:15pm-4:15pm	£3.50 per session	For Years 3-6: with Lucy Lowrie-Herz
Wednesday	Jammy Dodgers	'Jammy Dodgers' - a multi skills fun club with small sided games. Run by an experienced PE coach, Sasha, from Passmasters	3:15pm-4:15pm	£3.50 per session	For Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: run by Passmaster coaches
Wednesday	Girls' Football Club	Girls' football club led by Mr Russ	3:15pm-4:15pm	£3.50 per session	For Years 3-6: with Mr Russ
Thursday	Ukuelele Club	Y6: Pupils will be invited directly	3:15pm-4:15pm	No charge	Invite Only - Y6
Thursday	Livewires	Inclusive fun club from Reception to Year 6, aimed at children with disabilities or those who may need a little encouragement to participate in sport. Child-led fun games and activities with a focus on keeping fit and active whilst building friendships. Run by a very experienced PE teacher, Tina Owen, from Passmasters.	3:15pm-4:15pm	£3.50 per session	For Reception to Year 6: run by Passmaster coaches

Please note: To sign up for any after school clubs please log into ParentPay and click on the Yellow Banner on the homepage. All clubs are available to book in blocks every half term. Please book before the start of each half term to ensure your child's name is on the register. *All clubs will run from w/c 09/09/2024 until w/c 21/10/24. Please note we accept tax free childcare vouchers for payment of sports and activity clubs. Please enquire at the school office for further information.

Clubs will be bookable on ParentPay from early September. Clubs start from week commencing 9th September 2024.

Swimming Lessons 24/25

We are changing the organisation and delivery of swimming lessons from September 2024. We will continue to go to Shrewsbury School for lessons but these will now start for children in Year 4 and 5 for eight weeks. This will mean that these year groups have dedicated sessions to develop their competence and proficiency in the water.

Any Year 5 children who are unable to swim 25 metres at the end of these blocks will be offered additional small group lessons in Year 5 & 6.

*We know that younger children may be disappointed to not be going swimming with school, but we hope that by having smaller, focused groups with more lessons provided, the children will benefit greatly from these new arrangements. Lessons will start for Year 4 and 5s on **Wednesday 11th September 2024.***

Please check ParentPay to provide consent and a contribution towards the cost of these lessons.






LONGDEN SWIMMING SCHEDULE 2024-25 AY					
Year Group	Weeks in Block	Dates	Weekday	Session Time	
Year 4 and 5	1	11/09/2024	Wednesday	11.15am-12.15pm	
Year 4 and 5	2	18/09/2024	Wednesday	11.15am-12.15pm	
Year 4 and 5	3	25/09/2024	Wednesday	11.15am-12.15pm	
Year 4 and 5	4	02/10/2024	Wednesday	11.15am-12.15pm	
Year 4 and 5	5	09/10/2024	Wednesday	11.15am-12.15pm	
Year 4 and 5	6	16/10/2024	Wednesday	11.15am-12.15pm	
Year 4 and 5	7	23/10/2024	Wednesday	11.15am-12.15pm	
Year 4 and 5	8	06/11/2024	Wednesday	11.15am-12.15pm	


New School Menus from September 2024


Week 1

MENU

LONGDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL MENU WEEK ONE: 2nd September, 23rd September, 14th October, 11th November, 2nd December

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
THE MAIN EVENT	Hot Dogs 	Chilli Con Carne 	Traditional Roast Pork 	Pasta Neapolitan(V) or Macaroni Cheese 	Chicken Nuggets 
ON THE SIDE	Herby Diced Potatoes	50/50 Rice or Pasta Nachos	Yorkshire Pudding & Tasty Gravy	Garlic Bread	Chips or Pasta
TO FINISH	Pasta, Sweetcorn Baked Beans Salad	Crusty Bread Cauliflower, Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes New Potatoes Broccoli, Peas	Green beans, Carrots Salad	Sweetcorn Green Beans Baked Beans
AVAILABLE DAILY	Fruit Muffin				
AVAILABLE DAILY	Chocolate Shortbread				
AVAILABLE DAILY	Fruit Jelly				
AVAILABLE DAILY	Strawberry Mousse				
AVAILABLE DAILY	Assorted Cookies				
AVAILABLE DAILY	<p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Available Daily: Healthy Side Salad, Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit Pots</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Vegetarian options are available upon request- Please speak to the school office for more information</p>				












Week 2






MENU

LONGDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL MENU WEEK TWO: 9th & 30th September, 1st & 21st October, 8th November, 9th December

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
THE MAIN EVENT	Butter Chicken Curry  Naan Bread 50/50 Rice	Big Breakfast  Sausage Scrambled Eggs	Traditional Roast Chicken  Yorkshire Pudding and Tasty Gravy	Toad in the Hole  Mashed Potatoes	Breaded Salmon Fishcake  Chips or Pasta
ON THE SIDE	Sweetcorn Peas Salad	Baked Beans Mushrooms Crusty Bread	Roast Potatoes Mashed Potatoes Carrots & Peas	Carrots Green Beans Salad	Baked Beans Peas & Sweetcorn Salad
TO FINISH	Fruit Jelly	Iced Sponge Cake	Angel Delight	Cornflake Tart	Eton Mess
AVAILABLE DAILY	Available Daily: Healthy Side Salad, Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit Pots <u>Vegetarian options are available upon request- Please speak to the school office for more information</u>				

Week 3

LONGDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL MENU WEEK THREE: 16 September, 7 th October, 4 th & 25 th November, 16 th December					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
THE MAIN EVENT	Breaded Chicken Steak 	Meatballs in a Rich Tomato Sauce 	Traditional Roast Pork Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy 	Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla 	Selection of Pizza 
ON THE SIDE	Hash Browns Pasta	Garlic Bread Diced Potatoes	Seasoned Stuffing & Tasty Gravy	50/50 Rice or Pasta	Potato Wedges Pasta
TO FINISH	Baked Beans Peas & Sweetcorn Salad	Carrot & Broccoli Salad	Roast Potatoes Mashed Potatoes Carrots & Cauliflower	Green Beans Sweetcorn Baked Beans, Salad	Baked Beans Peas & Carrots Salad
AVAILABLE DAILY	Fruit Topped Waffle				
AVAILABLE DAILY	Sparkling Fruit Jelly				
AVAILABLE DAILY	Iced Sponge Cake				
AVAILABLE DAILY	Chocolate Brownie				
AVAILABLE DAILY	Assorted Cookies				
AVAILABLE DAILY	Available Daily: Healthy Side Salad, Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit Pots <u>Vegetarian options are available upon request- Please speak to the school office for more information</u>				

Extended Services - Financial Review

Please see letter via ParentPay to all parents and carers concerning changes in pricing for extended services sessions, effective from September 2024.

Passmaster Summer Holiday Clubs



PASSMASTER KIDS SUMMER CAMP

12 - 30 AUGUST
8.30 AM - 4 PM
ST LAWRENCE PRIMARY SY6 6EX
£18

- OFSTED REGISTERED
- ARTS AND CRAFTS
- SWIMMING
- SPORT GALORE
- BIKEABILITY
- COOKING
- OUTDOOR PLAY
- INDOOR PLAY
- SIBLING DISCOUNT
- 16 HAF DATES
- TAX-FREE CREDITS

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WWW.PASSMASTERCOACHING.CO.UK



£30 per person per day.
Sibling discount 10%



Prices, medals, trophies

Registered company


Indoor courts

Netball CAMP

Delivered by professional netball coaches

Tue 20 and Wed 21 August 9 am - 3 pm

Wednesday, 29 May - Y4-6 - Let your kids learn the basics of netball, develop their skills, and make new friends. On-court match experience.



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<https://www.passmastercoaching.co.uk>

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contact@passmastercoaching.co.uk

Shrewsbury College, London Rd Sports Centre,
Shrewsbury SY2 6PR



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TUE- FRI THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER

SHREWSBURY COLLEGE, LONDON
RD, SHREWSBURY SY2 6PR

£20 per day 9-3 (early drop off 8.15
am)

Age 5-11

Join the Excitement

Children need A packed lunch, a
refillable drinks bottle, suitable
sports clothing and appropriate
footwear for astroturf and indoors.

For more information: contact@passmastercoaching.co.uk

Registration: <https://passmastercoaching.schoolpal.co.uk>



PASSMASTER KIDS SUMMER CAMP

**22 JULY-23 AUGUST
MOUNT PLEASANT PRIMARY
8 AM - 4 PM**

£20

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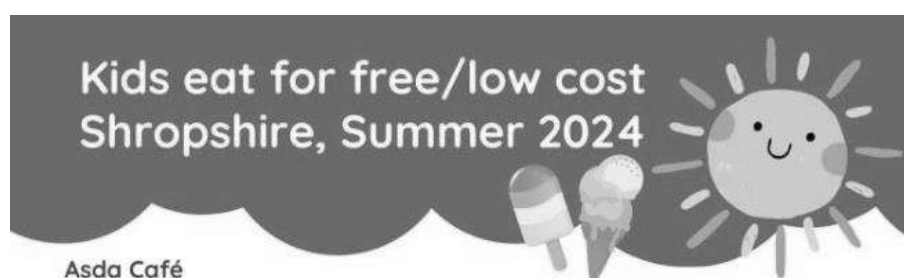


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Stay safe in the hot weather!

<https://next.shropshire.gov.uk/stay-safe-and-well-this-summer/>

Kids eat free over the summer...



Asda Café

Kids can have a hot or cold meal for for £1 any time the cafe is open. New vegan and healthy options.

Beefeater, Brewers Fayre, Premier Inn and Travelodge

Buy an adult breakfast and get **two** free kids breakfasts.

The Beefy Boys (Shrewsbury)

Kids eat free with every adult burger or fries + side order. From 3pm - 6.30pm Monday to Friday.

Dobbies Garden Centres

Kids eat free with every adult main or breakfast.

Meze Ellesmere, Ellesmere, SY12 0AW

Every Sunday, 1.30pm-5.30pm, children under 12 eat free

Morrisons Café

Free kids' meal with every adult meal over £4.49. Includes piece of fruit and a drink. Child must be under 16.

Pausa Café in Dunelm stores

Get one free mini-main, two kids' snacks and a drink for every £4 you spend after 3pm at Dunelm's Pausa Cafes.

Sainsbury's Cafes

Children can eat a hot main meal or lunch bag for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11.30am each day.

Tesco Café


Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 22 July onwards.

Your one stop shop for information, advice and support. How can we help you?

www.shropshire.gov.uk/fis

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Debt Balances on ParentPay

Please ensure that all debt balances are cleared from your child's ParentPay account regularly. **If you have any queries please contact the school office. Many thanks**

Longden CE Primary School and Nursery - Terms and Holiday Programme 2024-25

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<https://www.longden.shropshire.sch.uk/term-dates-and-school-opening-hours/>

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September 2024							October 2024							November 2024							December 2024							January 2025						
M	2	9	16	23	30		M	7	14	21	28		M	4	11	18	25		M	2	9	16	23	30	M	6	13	20	27					
T	3	10	17	24			T	1	8	15	22	29	T	5	12	19	26		T	3	10	17	24	31	T	7	14	21	28					
W	4	11	18	25			W	2	9	16	23	30	W	6	13	20	27		W	4	11	18	25		W	1	8	15	22	29				
Th	5	12	19	26			Th	3	10	17	24	31	Th	7	14	21	28		Th	5	12	19	26		Th	2	9	16	23	30				
F	6	13	20	27			F	4	11	18	25		F	1	8	15	22	29	F	6	13	20	27		F	3	10	17	24	31				
S	7	14	21	28			S	5	12	19	26		S	2	9	16	23	30	S	7	14	21	28		S	4	11	18	25					
Su	1	8	15	22	29		Su	6	13	20	27		Su	3	10	17	24		Su	1	8	15	22	29	Su	5	12	19	26					

February 2025							March 2025							April 2025							May 2025							June 2025						
M	3	10	17	24			M	3	10	17	24	31	M	7	14	21	28		M	5	12	19	26		M	2	9	16	23	30				
T	4	11	18	25			T	4	11	18	25		T	1	8	15	22	29	T	6	13	20	27		T	3	10	17	24	31				
W	5	12	19	26			W	5	12	19	26		W	2	9	16	23	30	W	7	14	21	28		W	4	11	18	25					
Th	6	13	20	27			Th	6	13	20	27		Th	3	10	17	24		Th	1	8	15	22	29	Th	5	12	19	26					
F	7	14	21	28			F	7	14	21	28		F	4	11	18	25		F	2	9	16	23	30	F	6	13	20	27					
S	1	8	15	22			S	1	8	15	22	29	S	5	12	19	26		S	3	10	17	24	31	S	7	14	21	28					
Su	2	9	16	23			Su	2	9	16	23	30	Su	6	13	20	27		Su	4	11	18	25		Su	1	8	15	22	29				

July 2025							August 2025						
M	7	14	21	28			M	4	11	18	25		
T	1	8	15	22	29		T	5	12	19	26		
W	2	9	16	23	30		W	6	13	20	27		
Th	3	10	17	24	31		Th	7	14	21	28		
F	4	11	18	25			F	1	8	15	22	29	
S	5	12	19	26			S	2	9	16	23	30	
Su	6	13	20	27			Su	3	10	17	24	31	

		School Day	190
		School Holiday	57
		Bank Holiday	8
		PD Days	5

Autumn 1st Half	38	days
Autumn 2nd Half	35	days
Spring 1st Half	29	days
Spring 2nd Half	35	days
Summer 1st Half	18	days
Summer 2nd Half	35	days
Staff Total	195	days
Pupil Total	190	days
(Pupils required to attend for 190 days)		

2024/2025

Free School Transport

Is your child attending the nearest and/or catchment primary school and living two miles or more from school? If so, they may be entitled to receive free school transport. Please read through the guidance notes below and following that, should you wish to apply, please follow the link below.

You can apply for either free school transport at a community school or school transport assistance on denominational (religious) grounds

In order to be eligible to receive free school transport the following criteria must normally be met:

- The pupil must be ordinarily resident in Shropshire
- The pupil must be in attendance at either the nearest, or catchment area school and live more than 2 miles away (for primary aged pupils) or 3 miles away (for secondary aged pupils). Distances are measured using the shortest pedestrian route between the home and school.

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/school-transport/available-support/primary/>

Longden Parish Council - Neighbourhood Plan survey

What is the future of Longden Parish?

The 2017 Parish Plan is now out of date, and Longden Parish Council really want to hear from you, parish residents, to help steer our future plan. Tell us what you love, what could be better, and have your say on the type and location of any future development. As parents of future Longden generations, your voice is especially important.

This survey should have landed on your doormat in early July (there are spares the village shop if needed) or you can fill it out online here: <https://longdenparishcouncil.gov.uk/news/longden-neighbourhood-plan-survey> (plus the chance to enter a prize draw for £50)

Please note this is for residents of Longden Parish only.



Update Longden Shop - Open for the foreseeable future



We are pleased to announce that the shop will remain open for the foreseeable future.

At our recent public meeting (12th June) we were able to share the results of our wide-ranging survey which had over 250 responses

- 100% of respondents supported keeping the shop
- 87% of respondents supported setting up a café
- 83% of respondents supported reopening the pub
- Convenience and range of local produce was the most attractive aspect of a local shop
- 48% of respondents would be interested in volunteering
- 88% of respondents would be willing to give a donation

While we are very grateful for the positive approach of the current landlord, we are still working to secure the long-term future of the shop and pub.

Next steps

- Additional support for the shop is ongoing (IT, accounting, stock management)
- Plans are being developed to train volunteers with the aim to start working in August
- A Community Benefit Society (CBS) will be created which will act as a vehicle for external funding
- Exploring opportunities to work with the village hall fund raising committee to enhance and support both projects

Keep in touch

Your continued support and involvement is essential so please:

- Follow us on Facebook (Longden Shop and Pub Action Group)
- Email any questions, comments or suggestions to LongdenSPAG@gmail.com

West Mercia Police - Keeping Children Safe Online Advice



Protect our children!

Parents and guardians: Our kids are now most commonly abused online, via their mobile phones and games consoles. Do you know how to keep your kids safe?

Learn more about the dangers of kids being online and how you can keep them safe. Join our free one hour online parent awareness session to give yourself a head start in an ever changing digital world.

Scan the QR code to find out more about our awareness training and to sign up to one of our free sessions or go to www.westmercia.police.uk/exploitworkshops

