

Longden CE Primary School and Nursery Newsletter Wednesday 3rd July 2024



Our Year 5 and 6 children recently enjoyed a residential visit to Stottesdon, an activity Centre near Bridgnorth. The children and staff had a brilliant time, and took part in lots of activities during their stay. There was not a spare minute, and the children were busy and having fun the whole time. This included horse riding, kayaking and climbing. Camping was a new experience for many, and again this proved to be enjoyable for most children! Following the visit, we had lots of requests to go to Stottesdon next year, and so we thought it was an ideal opportunity to survey the children and parents to see what the majority thought about this idea. The results were close, but most responses requested that the children go to Arthog in 2025. Most children and parents felt this will provide a different experience for the children, and so from now on we will alternate between Stottesdon and Arthog every year. This will make sure that the children have two very different but equally good experiences during their time in upper Key Stage 2. Thank you to everyone who completed the survey.

Breakfast Club 2024



We are pleased to continue our breakfast club in Autumn Term available to all pupils from 7.45am-8.30am.

Bookings must be confirmed in advance to obtain the advance session rate.

Ad-hoc sessions can be booked - please contact the school office to discuss.

Charges will show in your child's ParentPay account.

*Please complete a form for each child attending for Autumn Half Term 1 here:
<https://forms.office.com/e/DaehDTz8wz>*

The booking form must be completed by this Friday (5th July) and payment instructed by Friday 12th July.

Please read the Breakfast Club Policy¹ before making bookings.

If you have any questions please contact the school office.

The children enjoyed a music concert on Monday with Jerome and his pupils! You can see more details on how to sign your child up for

¹<https://www.schoolbus.co.uk/compliancemanager/public/breakfast-club-booking-and-charging-policy/92a70de8-a7e4-4704-b99c-8c51c4bd7ec6/106881>

music lessons here: Music Lessons | Longden CE Primary School and Nursery²



²<https://www.longden.shropshire.sch.uk/music-lessons/>

We have a very busy and exciting end of Summer Term planned!
Please find dates and details below for your diaries...

Summer Fayre 2024 - Friday 5th July




Donations & Volunteers


- 1. Raffle Hampers Donations - from Monday 24th June**

Please help us create this years Summer Fair Raffle Hampers! We would love for each class to help create a different coloured hamper by bringing in gifts / items into class. See class colours below.

E.g. A child from Willow class could bring in a red candle, or a bottle of wine or kit kat.

RED WILLOW	WHITE MAPLE	BLUE ASH	PURPLE CHESTNUT	GOLD OAK
- 2. Tombola Non-Uniform Day - Friday 28th June**

We are having a non-uniform day for tombola prizes for the Summer Fair Tombola Stall.
It can be anything from a tin of beans, or bottle of bubble bath to a bottle of wine or box of chocolates!
Anything you wouldn't mind winning back!
- 3. Plant Donations - Friday 28th June**

Does anyone have any fruit, vegetable, house or garden plants that they would like to donate to the school fair? We will have a plant stall at the fair and would be grateful for any donations. Please drop off at the hall on Friday 28th June, 3pm
- 4. Bake Off 2024 - Friday 5th July**

The 2024 Bake Off is here! We'd love to see your FOOTIE cupcakes/small bakes/little treats!
Entries to be brought to school at drop off or pick up on Friday 5th July, JUDGING at 3pm.
Categories: Nursery & Reception/ KS1/ KS2/ ex-pupils/ Adults
Please mark name & category on your entry! Winners announced at the fair, prizes for 1st places!
All entries kindly requested as donations to PTA cake stall. Ready? Steady? Bake!
*Donations of cakes & bakes are also kindly requested for the fair, even if you don't wish to enter the Bake Off!
- 5. Volunteers Wanted**

Please let us know if you are able to help out at the Summer Fair, the more hands the merrier! If interested please fill out the microsoft online form that will be sent out.

Any donations / help is really appreciated. Please note that they are donations, so please only give what you can.
Funds raised at the fair will go towards school trips, new classroom equipment and playground equipment.
Thank you for your help, from the PTA :-)

A Great Day Out- Sherlowe Fly-In and Summer Fair - **Saturday 6th July**

Sky's the limit for Sherlowe Fly-In and Summer Fair (shropshirelive.com)³

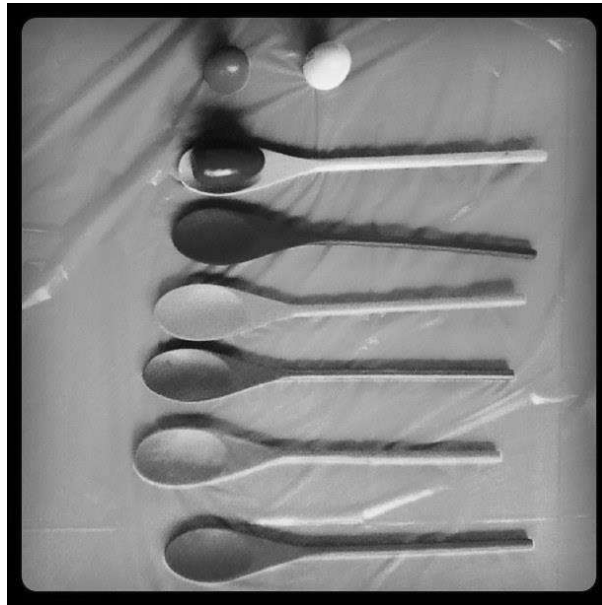


Whole School Big Day Out - Attingham Park **Thursday 11th July** - **Please complete consent on ParentPay**



³<https://www.shropshirelive.com/entertainment/2024/06/13/skys-the-limit-for-sherlow-fly-in-and-summer-fair/>

Sports Day - Tuesday 16th July 2024 - 1pm



Longden's 50th Birthday - Thursday 18th July

50th Party Invitation - RSVP here: <https://forms.office.com/e/2LVKtBSwLq>

**Our school
is
50
years old
this year!**

You are warmly invited to Longden School's...
50th Birthday Party!
Date: Thursday 18th July 2024

Tours of the school will be held between **1pm and 2.30pm** for ex-pupils, ex-staff and friends of the school. Please arrive at a time to suit you. You are also welcome to join us for a picnic lunch first between **12pm and 1pm**.






To RSVP please scan this QR code:



Please contact the school office with any queries on 01743 860480.






New School Menus- Autumn 2024

Week 1

MENU					
LONGDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL MENU WEEK ONE: 2 nd September, 23 rd September, 14 th October, 11 th November, 2 nd December					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
THE MAIN EVENT	Hot Dogs  Herby Diced Potatoes	Chilli Con Carne  50/50 Rice or Pasta Nachos	Traditional Roast Pork  Yorkshire Pudding & Tasty Gravy	Pasta Neapolitan(V) or Macaroni Cheese  Garlic Bread	Chicken Nuggets  Chips or Pasta
ON THE SIDE	Pasta, Sweetcorn Baked Beans Salad	Crusty Bread Cauliflower, Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes New Potatoes Broccoli, Peas	Green beans, Carrots Salad	Sweetcorn Green Beans Baked Beans
TO FINISH	Fruit Muffin	Chocolate Shortbread	Fruit Jelly	Strawberry Mousse	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>				



Week 2






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

MENU

LONGDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL MENU WEEK THREE: 16 September, 7th October, 4th & 25th November, 16th December

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
THE MAIN EVENT	Breaded Chicken Steak  Hash Browns Pasta	Meatballs in a Rich Tomato Sauce  Garlic Bread Diced Potatoes	Traditional Roast Pork Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy  Seasoned Stuffing & Tasty Gravy	Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla  50/50 Rice or Pasta	Selection of Pizza  Potato Wedges Pasta
ON THE SIDE	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
TO FINISH	Fruit Topped Waffle	Sparkling Fruit Jelly	Iced Sponge Cake	Chocolate Brownie	Assorted Cookies
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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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CONTACT@PASSMASTERCOACHING.CO.UK



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>

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

contact@passmastercoaching.co.uk

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



U11 MIXED FOOTBALL CAMP



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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

- OFSTED REGISTERED
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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	8	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
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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
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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

 Shropshire Council	School Day	190
	School Holiday	57
	Bank Holiday	8
	PD Days	5
	Total	260

2024/2025	
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)	

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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/>

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 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

