

# Longden CE Primary School and Nursery Newsletter - Friday 13th June 2025



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*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*It was lovely to see so many of you at our assembly this morning. The children love seeing their family and friends in the audience, and it's something that they will remember for a long time. I hope you enjoyed the poems and the opportunity to come into school. We have a few more events before we break up for summer, so please keep an eye on the school calendar and Dojo for more information nearer the time.*

*We try to plan at least one event each half term, and along with PTA events we hope that you are able to come along when you can. Please can I remind you that there is car parking at the village hall and we encourage parents to use this facility and walk the very short distance to school. This area is available in the morning and at the end of the day too. Unfortunately, I have received several complaints from school neighbours, parents and staff about parking this morning. Whilst we are lucky to be in such a beautiful rural location, this causes well known problems when it comes to parking at peak times. Please be mindful of where you park when you come to and from school, we are part of a close knit community and we extend our values of friendship, compassion and respect beyond the school gates and would appreciate your understanding and support in this area. We need to ensure that tractors and emergency vehicles can pass parked cars too, so please be aware of other cars around you to make sure the road is not blocked. Keeping our school driveway for staff only in the morning and afternoon ensures that children and vehicles are not in this area at the same time, and that deliveries can be made without obstruction.*

*It might be that parents have ideas and solutions to our parking, so please do let us know if you do. We know it's a problem so let's work together to ensure that in future everyone is happy.*

*Thank you*

*Sally Johnson*

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*Dear Parents and Carers*

*The Governing Body would like to invite you to share your thoughts and views on your family's experience of life here at school in Longden.*

*We would be most grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete this survey.*

*Hearing your voice helps to ensure that the Governing Body understands and shares the vision and values of the wider school community.*

*Kind Regards,*

*Jacinta Walton*

*Chair of Governors*

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## Classlist



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*Our PTA have introduced Classlist, an app designed to simplify communication and payment processes between families and the PTA. As well as being a dedicated platform for sharing PTA updates, Classlist also connects families and can be used to arrange sharing lifts for sports events, buying and selling items, seeking recommendations, and even celebrating special milestones.*

*To see the most benefits of Classlist, and to ensure everyone is in the loop for forthcoming events, the PTA kindly request that every parent/guardian in school downloads the app and signs in.*

*You can find out more here: <https://youtu.be/Y5VP7jnUQ9M?si=DLK5QLCtItDyJD5N> The PTA are hoping that this will help them organise the most successful and collaborative year yet!*

*Many thanks, from your PTA : )*

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## School Shop Direct



School uniform for September back to school needs to be ordered by  
**8<sup>th</sup> August 2025**  
Orders after this date may not be ready in time for back to school

**There are several ways to order uniform**

**SHOP - SHREWSBURY**  
Opening times  
Monday – Friday 9-5pm  
Saturday 10-4pm

Extended summer holiday opening hours please see the website.

**ONLINE**  
[www.schoolshopdirect.co.uk](http://www.schoolshopdirect.co.uk)

**EMAIL**  
Items can be ordered by messaging [Info@schoolshopdirect.co.uk](mailto:Info@schoolshopdirect.co.uk)

**CONTACT**  
Telephone **01743 440 449**  
E-mail [info@schoolshopdirect.co.uk](mailto:info@schoolshopdirect.co.uk)  
Web [www.schoolshopdirect.co.uk](http://www.schoolshopdirect.co.uk)

17-18 Sundorne Trade Park, Featherbed Lane  
Shrewsbury SY1 4NS (SY1 4YA for Sat Nav)

**1. In store**

The shop is open Monday to Saturday year-round. You are welcome to call in at any time to try on , reserve and buy uniform.

**2. Online**

The online store is fully open, and orders can be posted to a home address, or we offer a click/collect from store service.

**3. Email**

Email with the following details and we will prepare your order for collection

- Name
- Contact number
- School
- Items required

**4. Telephone**

If you would like to speak to a member of staff regarding uniform, please call 01743 440 449

## Sports Clubs Summer Term 2- \*Now available to book on ParentPay on a first come-first served basis\*

### Sports & Activity Clubs Summer 2 2025

Longden CE Primary School & Nursery					
After School Sports and Activity Clubs Summer Term 1 (w/c 2nd June - w/c 7th July 2025)					
Day	Club	Details	Time	Cost	Age Groups and Tutors
Tuesday	Football	The group will be split into three teams based on age/ability (Y1/2; Y3/4; Y5/6)	3:15pm-4:15pm	£3.50 per session	For Years 1- 6: run by Passmaster coaches
Tuesday	Loopy Loos	Drama and Performing Arts Club	3:15pm-4:15pm	£3.50 per session	For Years 3-6: with Lucy Lowrie- Herz
Wednesday	Cookery Club	Are you ready to embark on a culinary adventure? Our brand-new Cookery Club is calling young chefs in Years 3-6 to the kitchen! Join our school cook, Lauren for a fun, hands-on cooking experience that will teach you how to create delicious and nutritious dishes. All ingredients will be provided (max of 12 children)	3:15pm-4:00pm	£4.80 per session	For Years 3-6: with Lauren Mansell and Annabelle Shedden
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
Thursday	Cricket Club	Cricket Club for Y3-Y6 (18 children)	3:15pm-4:15pm	£3.50 per session	For Years 3-6 with Mr Whittall (Parent Volunteer)
Thursday	Ukulele Club	Years 2 and 3 from beginner level (max of 15 children) running in June only	3:15pm-4:15pm	No charge	Years 2 and 3: with Mr Higgs
Thursday	Girls Football	Girls' football club led by Mr Kinsey	3:15pm-4:15pm	£3.50 per session	For Years 3-6: with Mr Kinsey
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.	3:15pm-4:15pm	£3.50 per session	For Reception to Year 6: run by Passmaster coaches
Friday	Athletics Club	*New Athletics Club* for children & parents with Mr Russ. A fun & exciting way to learn new skills!	3:15pm-4:15pm	£3.50 per session	For all year groups R-6 (If your child is in Years R-2 they must be accompanied by a parent)- All parents welcome

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. \*Clubs will run from w/c 02/06/2025 until w/c 07/07/2025\* Please note we accept tax free childcare vouchers for payment of sports and activity clubs. Please enquire at the school office for further information.  
Please make a note of the finish time of clubs and ensure your child is collected promptly when the club finishes.

Breakfast Club at Longden - 7.45am-8.30am



Diary Dates for the Summer Term

Y4 Visit Field Studies Centre - Preston Montford, **Friday 20th June 2025**



## Discovery Day at Adcote School, Friday 20th June

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*Adcote School are delighted to be offering a **Discovery Day at Adcote School on Friday 20th June**, designed especially for Year 5 girls. We know that choosing the right secondary school is already on many parents' minds, and this day is a fantastic opportunity for their daughters to experience what life at Adcote could be like.*

*If parents would like their daughter to attend, they can book a place by emailing [admissions@adcoteschool.co.uk](mailto:admissions@adcoteschool.co.uk)<sup>1</sup>. We also have a range of **scholarships, awards, and bursaries** available, and we're always happy to discuss how we can support families.*

*For any further information, please don't hesitate to contact me directly.*

*Many thanks*

*Angie Frank*

*Head of Junior School*

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## Sports Day - Tuesday 24th June 2025 at 1.00pm



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<sup>1</sup><mailto:admissions@adcoteschool.co.uk>

## Y1/2 Visit Park Hall - **Friday 27th June 2025**



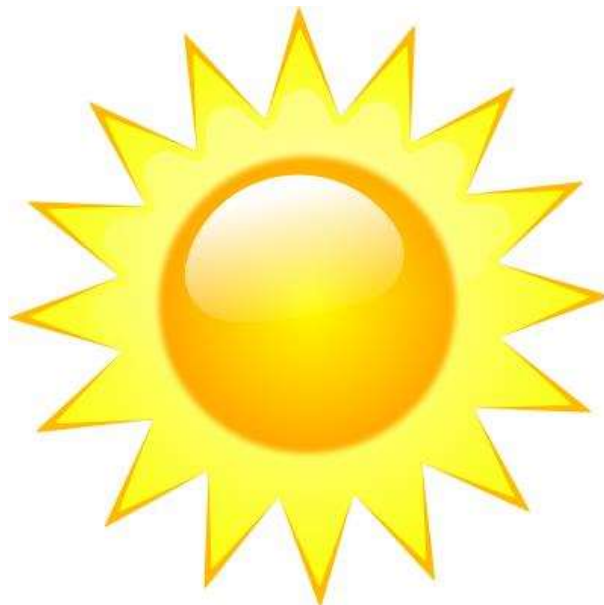
## Longden School Summer Fair - **Friday 27th June 2025 (5:30pm-7:30pm)**

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*Our annual summer fair is just around the corner, and the whole school community is brimming with excitement. We're all eagerly anticipating a day packed with fun, laughter, and community spirit. From classic games like the coconut shy and face painting to delicious treats and handcrafted goods at the various stalls, there's something for everyone to enjoy.*

*Beyond the entertainment, the summer fair serves a vital purpose: raising much-needed funds for our school. From the PTA*

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Nursery Sports Day - **Wednesday 2nd July 2025**



Ash Class Visit: Edgmond Hall - **Monday 7th July 2025**

Arthog Residential (Y5/6) - **Monday 7th to Friday 11th July 2025**



## Carding Mill Valley Big Day Out - **Tuesday 15th July 2025** (YR-6)



## Nursery & Y6 Leavers Colour Run, Thursday 17th July 2025



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*Longden Leavers Colour Run is now live on Parent Pay!*

*Please sign in to book your child on. The cost per person is £10.00. This event is completely optional, and will be held on Thursday 17th July from 2.30pm. Please use the payment item called "Nursery and Y6 Colour Run" to book pupils on.*

*If parents/siblings would like to join in, please use the separate payment item called "Parents and Siblings Colour Run".*

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## Y6 Leavers Assembly, 1.15pm Friday 18th July 2025

Longden CE Primary School and Nursery - Term Dates for 2025/26 on our website

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

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

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

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)

## Raising any safeguarding concerns as a parent

- Please report your concerns to Shropshire First Point Of Contact on 0345 678 9021
- If you need to report concerns out of office hours please contact the Emergency Social Work Team<sup>2</sup> on 0345 678 9040 selecting option 1

You can also speak to:

- Protecting Vulnerable People (West Mercia Police): 0300 333 3000
- NSPCC: 0800 800 5000
- Childline: 0800 1111

You can also talk to Mrs Johnson in school.

If you want to report criminal behaviour, please telephone 0800 555 111 or go to

<https://www.westmercia.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

<sup>2</sup><https://shropshire.gov.uk/emergency-social-work-team/>