

# Longden CE Primary School and Nursery Newsletter - Friday 3rd October 2025



---

*Another busy week is coming to an end; over the last couple of weeks we have been talking to the children about respect in our Worship Assemblies, and it's lovely to see lots of children being good role models across the school and really living this value each day. We have a different value as a theme each week, and these remind us of how important it is to demonstrate these values and our school vision of 'Care, Share and Be Fair' in all we do.*

*More information from Mrs Portman soon!*

*Last term our governors invited parents and carers to complete a survey on a range of school topics. As a follow up, I would like to invite a small group of parents/carers to come in once every half term to meet me and hear our ideas and thoughts on various areas of school life, and to contribute to these important aspects of our school. Topics will range from playtimes to maths and special educational needs and much more too. There will be a set theme for each meeting, which will be based on the current work of the school. We would like to 8-10 parents or carers in total to join the group, and hope that this group will be made up of parents/carers from across the different classes. Our first meeting will take place soon (and this will be at the start of the school day), so please let me know via ClassDojo if you would like to be involved.*

*Mrs Johnson*

---

## Harvest Festival Assembly today- Friday 3rd October 2025 - 9am



You are invited to join the children at their Harvest Festival Assembly **this Friday 3rd October at 9am**. Donations of tins/packets of food with a long 'shelf life' would be appreciated please, and these will be donated to the local food bank. Please send them in on this morning.

Thank you. Please see this link for items that are most needed :

<https://reavalleyfoodbank.co.uk/donating/>

## Parent/Carer Meetings: Thursday 16th October 1.15pm-4.00pm (Willow, Ash and Chestnut)

An opportunity for parents of children in Willow, Ash and Chestnut Class to come and meet their child's teacher, find out how they have settled in to the new term and to ask any questions you might have. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you require an alternative appointment date. **Information on how to book appointments will be provided soon.** Thank you.

## Parent/Carer Meetings: Thursday 23rd October 1.15pm-4.00pm (Oak)

An opportunity for parents of children in Oak Class to come and meet Mr Higgs, find out how they have settled in to the new term and to ask any questions you might have. **Information on how to book appointments will be provided soon.** Thank you.

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		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

  

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)	