



Long Sutton County Primary School Monday 12th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy few weeks we have had! It has been lovely to see the children settled into their classes, enjoying their learning and making the most of all the opportunities school life brings. It has been wonderful to see our school community in full swing, with children and staff working together to make every day count.

London



Year 6 were lucky enough to spend the day in London this term on a trip to the National Gallery where they were able to take part in a specialist art workshop. They were also able to enjoy a sightseeing walk to see lots of the sights of London including Buckingham Palace. It was a long day but a brilliant one! Well done Year 6!

Ilam Hall

Year 5 have had the opportunity this term to spend time in the beautiful Peak District on a 2-night residential at Ilam Hall. They took part in lots of outdoor activities including hill walking which let everyone make the most of the incredible scenery. The children received compliments from everyone including the coach driver, the staff at Ilam Hall and members of the public – well done Year5!



Wraparound Care



We are very pleased that we can offer breakfast club and after school wraparound care at our school as we know this can be invaluable for families. We are currently trialling the option to start breakfast club at **7.30 am**. There will therefore be two options for booking a place: 7.30am or 8.00 am start.

The 7.30 am start will have an additional cost of £1.50. Please book places as usual on MCAS.



T1 Mega Rugby Fest



This term a group of pupils from Year 5 and Year 6 represented our school at a T1 Mega Rugby Fest organised by School Games. They had a great time and were able to experience T1 rugby – we were very proud of the feedback we received about their attitude to learning something new and giving it a try!

Homework

Each week the children will be asked to read their home reading book as part of their homework as well as completing time on TTRS for KS2 and Numbots for KS1. If you have any issues with logging on or questions about homework please do see your child's class teacher.





Harvest Festival

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Wednesday 14th October

Dear Families,
Our Harvest Festival celebrations will take place on Wednesday 14th October, and we would love for you to join us.

Reception and KS1
9:15am
in the School Hall
(Please limit attendance to two adults per child.)

KS2
1:45pm
at St Mary's Church

The children have been working hard to prepare for these events and are very much looking forward to sharing them with you.

To help us celebrate the spirit of Harvest, we would be grateful for donations of **non-perishable** food items for our local food bank.
Representatives from the food bank will collect all donations from school following the celebrations.

Every donation makes a difference and will help support members of our local community.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity. ♥
We look forward to seeing you there!

Together we can make a difference ♥

FOOD BANK

Diary Dates

Harvest Festival	Wednesday 14 th October 9.15 am Reception and Key Stage 1 @ school 1.45 pm Key Stage 2 @ St Mary's Church
Y3 trip to Nene Valley	Tuesday 20 th October
Parents Evening	Tuesday 20 th October 3.30-6.30pm
Parents Evening	Wednesday 21 st October 3.30-.5.30 (YR -Y5)
Parents Evening	Thursday 22 nd October 3.30-5.30 pm (Y6)
Last Day of Term 1	Friday 23 rd October
First Day of Term 2	Monday 2 nd November
Open Morning for families with new starters September 2027	Thursday 4 th November 9.30 – 11.00 am



Open Evening for families with new starters September 2027	Thursday 4 th November 5.30 – 7.00 pm
Possible Y1 visit to Peterborough Cathedral	Thursday 3 rd December
Reception Nativity Play	December 8 th December 9.15 am
Reception Nativity Play	Wednesday 9 th December 2.30 pm
Possible Y6 visit to Peterborough Cathedral	Thursday 10 th December
Nativity Play – Reception classes	Tuesday 8 th December 9.15 am
Nativity Play – Reception classes	Wednesday 9 th December 2.30 pm
Last Day of Term 2	Friday 18 th December
First Day of Term 3	Tuesday 5 th January
Last Day of Term 3	Friday 12 th February
First Day of Term 4	Monday 22 nd February
Last Day of Term 4	Thursday 25 th March
First Day of Term 5	Wednesday 14 th April
Last Day of Term 5	Friday 28 th May
First Day of Term 6	Monday 7 th June
Last Day of Term 6	Wednesday 21 st July
Year 6 SATS test	Monday 10th May to Thursday 13th May 2027*
Multiplication Check for Year 4	Wk beginning Monday 7th June*
Phonics Screening Check	Wk beginning Monday 14th June*

***Children must be in school to take these statutory tests**