



Long Sutton County Primary School

Monday 7th October 2024

New Reception Area

Later this year we will be having a new Reception Outdoor Area installed for our school which is incredibly exciting. We already have a large and well-placed outdoor area for our youngest pupils but we are excited to be having this completely replaced and a brand new one installed in the spring (similar to the photos below). I will share the plans for the area and further details with you once they are finalised – we can't wait for this to be completed as we are sure the children will love learning in this fabulous new space!



Staffing

This term we have been through a rigorous recruitment process to find a new Deputy Head for our school. Following this process, I am delighted to let you know that we have appointed Miss Pycock as our Deputy Head from January 2025. I am sure you will wish her congratulations and every success in her new role. We have now started the recruitment process for a new Assistant Head and Sendco. It is reassuring however, that as Miss Pycock will be in school full time the handover process will be straightforward and robust as Miss Pycock will still be here.



Harvest Festival

This Friday is our annual Harvest Festival – all donations of food are welcome and we will be sending these to the Long Sutton Food Bank. Please note that we anticipate space will be very tight in the school hall in the morning festival for Early Years and Key Stage 1 so we ask please that no more than 2 family members attend, that prams and buggies are left in the front entrance and that you fill in all the rows as you arrive – this will help get everyone into the hall. Thank you. There will be lots more space in the church in the afternoon for Key Stage 2.





Rufus Day



Thank you so much to everyone for the great support and enthusiasm for our Rufus Day on Friday. Everyone had lots of fun on the day and we can't wait to find out the winner of the 'design a bandana' competition. Rufus was very proud of everyone!

There are so many things that make our school a very special place and the incredible support from our families and community is a huge part of that. As a school, we never underestimate the incredible support from yourselves and we are always very grateful – I don't think there was a cake left in the town shops on Friday which is amazing! Thank you.

Ilam Hall

We are incredibly proud of the Year 5 children who went on their residential last weekend to Ilam Hall in Derbyshire. The weather was very kind to them and they certainly made the most of the fabulous sunshine as they completed their activities – including climbing a huge hill! The staff at Ilam Hall were very complimentary about the children and praised them for their fantastic attitude to all



the activities and their great behaviour. We have even had a letter from Ilam Hall to say how impressed they were with Long Sutton which is brilliant. Well done to everyone who went and had a great time.





Open Mornings and Evening



OPEN EVENTS

Open Morning 9:30am til 11:30am	Open Evening 5pm until 6:30pm
Tuesday 29th October 2024 Wednesday 30th October 2024 Thursday 9th January 2025	Tuesday 29th October 2024

Come and see our learning in action where our vision focuses on our school motto of "Be a Star!"

We pride ourselves in being active members of the local community while supporting our children in becoming confident, individual and motivated learners.

Strength Teamwork Ambition Respect

If you are unable to attend this date please ring the school on **01406 363381**. We would be happy to show you our school on an alternative date.



We have already had some enquiries about our Open Morning for parents of children starting Reception in September 2025 which is fantastic. This year we are putting on some extra sessions, including an evening session. If anyone is unable to make these sessions, we are always happy to make individual appointments – thanks to everyone who has shared the dates and spread the word.

Diary Dates

Monday 7th October – Thursday 10th October
Friday 11th October

Tuesday 15th October

Wednesday 16th October

Wednesday 16th October

End of Term 1

Start of Term 2

Tuesday 29th October

Tuesday 29th October

Year 5 Bikeability
Harvest Festival
Reception and KS1:
9.00am – school hall
KS2: St Mary's Church
1.45 pm
Y6 online safety
workshop
Eco Art Project – whole
school
Parent Update Event
3.30 in classrooms
Thursday 17th October

Monday 28th October
Open Morning for new
Reception parents 9.30-
11.30 am
Open Evening for new
Reception parents 5.00-
6.30 pm



Wednesday 30th October

Thursday 31st October

Friday 1st November

Monday 4th November

Tuesday 12th November

Tuesday 12th November

Thursday 14th November

Tuesday 26th November

Friday 29th November – Sunday 1st December

Wednesday 18th December

Thursday 19th December

End of Term 2

Start of Term 3

End of Term 3

Start of Term 4

End of Term 4

Start of Term 5

Monday 12th May

Tuesday 13th May

Wednesday 14th May

Thursday 15th May

End of Term 5

Start of Term 6

Wk commencing Monday 2nd June

Wk commencing 9th June

End of Term 6

Open Morning for new Reception parents 9.30-11.30 am

Book Fair 3.20 pm – hall

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Y5/6 Girls Football Tournament

Parents Evening 3.30-6.30 pm

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Year 6 London Residential

Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

Whole School Christmas Service

St Mary's Church 1.45 pm

Friday 20th December

Tuesday 7th January

Friday 14th February

Monday 24th February

Friday 4th April

Wednesday 23rd April

Year 6 SPAG SATS test

Year 6 Reading SATS test

Year 6 Maths SATS test – 1 & 2

Year 6 Maths SATS test -3

Friday 23rd May

Monday 2nd June

Y4 Multiplication Check

Phonics Screening

Check – Year 1 and some Y2

Tuesday 22nd July