

# THE CLOCK

The weekly newsletter of Longford CofE Primary School

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Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025



Stone Age Art in Y2/3

## This Week's News from Mrs Piper-Hadfield:

On **Friday**, we have our **Harvest Festival** service at **St Chad's Church** at **9am**. Children need to be dropped off at church, at the normal time, and everyone is welcome to join us for the service. We invite the children to bring food & toiletry donations, which will go to Ashbourne Food Bank. Children will also need wellies and coats for when we walk back to school. Please can all parents provide consent for this year's village walks on ParentPay. Thank you and see you there!

On **8<sup>th</sup> October**, we of course have our **150<sup>th</sup> birthday** celebrations. As this commences at 3pm, we are asking parents to **collect children at the earlier time of 2.45pm** - many of you will of course want to stay for the event but will still need to collect your children at this time, as school will be open to the public from 3pm. If this is an issue for any parents, please contact me as we can supervise a group of children until 3.15pm. There will be no club on this night.

## Sparkler Awards:

**Luka-Jack YR** for kindness - nominated by Mrs Riley

**Noah Y1** for love of learning - nominated by Mrs Piper-Hadfield

**Elijah Y1** for love of learning and respect - nominated by Mrs Whitney

**Henry Y2** for dedication to learning & maturity - nominated by Mrs Clarke

**Chloe Y2** for love of learning - nominated by Mrs Clarke

**Viktorija Y3** for enthusiasm & home learning - nominated by Mrs Clarke

**Phoebe Y4** for maturity - nominated by Mrs Bailey

# UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

## NEXT week:

Friday - drop off at church at the normal time (8.50-9am)

## THIS term:

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September** - Harvest Festival at St Chad's, 9am

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September** - Show and Share morning

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October** - Longford Little Ones

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October** - Owls' topic workshop

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October** - Celebrating 150 years of Longford

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October & Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October** - Parents' Evenings

**\*27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> October: Half Term\***

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November** - 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, 3-5pm

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November** - Inset Day

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** - Longford Little Ones

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November** - Individual & sibling school photos

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December** - Show and Share morning

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December** - Whole-school Panto Trip

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Jumper Day

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December** - School Plays at Wyaston Village Hall

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** - Longford Little Ones

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - Christingle Service at St Chad's, 2.30pm + last day of term

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

**Monday** - Lego Club until 4.15pm

**Tuesday** - Dodgeball (Primary Stars\*) until 4.30pm

**Wednesday** - Creative (Miss Beresford) until 4.30pm

**Thursday** - Tennis (Primary Stars) until 4.30pm

**Friday** - Games (Miss Beresford) until 4.15pm

\*Booked directly with Primary Stars



## Reminders!

**Friday** - drop off at church & wellies for walking back