

THE CLOCK

The weekly newsletter of Longford CofE Primary School

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This Week's News from Mrs Piper-Hadfield:

Wednesday night was the annual EMBARK Awards evening and three of our children were lucky enough to be nominated and attend the event. Alice in Y3 was nominated for the trust value of 'Integrity', Inaya in Y5 for 'Teamwork' and Emily in Y5 for 'Success'. As always, it was lovely to come together as a trust to celebrate EMBARK's core values and our children.

I hope all children and staff have a restful break - it's very much deserved after all the hard work this past half-term. Enjoy!

Just a reminder that the first Friday back is an inset day.

Sparkler Awards:

Lara YR for love of learning and participation - nominated by Mrs Whitney

Hettie YR for kindness - nominated by Mrs Whitney

Benjamin YR for love of learning - nominated by Mrs Riley and Mrs Whitney

Leo YR for kindness - nominated by Noah

Elley, Jack and Harper Y2 for love of learning - nominated by Mrs Riley

Oliver Y6 for respect and responsibility - nominated by Mrs Bailey

This morning's walk



Severn Trent Work

I have attached a letter from Severn Trent regarding planned works in the area, between Mackworth and Hilton, which may affect your journey to school.

As part of the project, Severn Trent will be coming into school on the first Monday back, to deliver a whole-school assembly. Each class will then have the opportunity to sign a pipe!

Celebrating Achievements Outside of School

A huge well done to Georgia in Y6 who won Bronze at the British Shooting Schools Competition last weekend.

it was a regional qualifier for East Midlands, Yorkshire and the North East, with the top three from each region going through to the National Finals in February. Good luck, Georgia - we look forward to hearing how you get on!

Sports Events - next half term

Details for next half term's sports events have now all been sent out via ParentHub and letters in book bags. The events are as follows:

- QEGS Y5/6 TAG Rugby - 11th November, PM
- Primary Stars Y1/2 Cross Country - 18th November, AM
- QEGS Y3/4 TAG Rugby - 18th November, PM

For the AM event, parents have been asked to drop off at 9.15am and for the PM events, parents have been asked to collect at 4.15pm.

Please provide consent via ParentPay, as usual.

We do require another parent helper for Cross Country and 1 each for the Rugby events.



UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

FIRST WEEK BACK:

Friday - Inset Day

THIS TERM:

27th - 31st October: Half Term

Friday 7th November - Inset Day

Wednesday 12th November - Longford Little Ones

Friday 28th November - Individual & sibling school photos + FPTA Christmas Fair

Monday 8th December - Show and Share morning

Tuesday 9th December - Whole-school Panto Trip

Thursday 11th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 12th December - School Plays at Wyaston Village Hall

Tuesday 16th December - Longford Little Ones

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

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

Monday - Lego Club until 4.15pm

Tuesday - Basketball (Primary Stars*) until 4.30pm

Wednesday - Creative (Miss Beresford) until 4.30pm

Thursday - Archery (Primary Stars) until 4.30pm

Friday - Games (Miss Beresford) until 4.15pm

*Booked directly with Primary Stars



Reminders!

Friday 7th - Inset Day

Upcoming Sports Events 2025 - 2026

Date	Event
Tuesday 7 th October	Y3, 4, 5 & 6 Cross Country (PM)
Tuesday 11 th November	Y5 & 6 Tag Rugby (PM)
Tuesday 18 th November	Y3 & 4 Tag Rugby (PM)
Tuesday 18 th November	Y1 & Y2 - Cross Country (AM)
Tuesday 20 th January	KS2 Gymnastics (Waterhouses) (PM)
Tuesday 3 rd February	Y5 & 6 Sportshall Athletics (PM)
Tuesday 10 th February	Y3 & 4 Sportshall Athletics (PM)
Tuesday 24 th March	EYFS, Y1 & Y2 – Team Challenge (AM)
Tuesday 19 th May	KS2 Cricket (Parwich) (PM)
Tuesday 16 th June	EYFS, Y1 & Y2 – Sports Day (AM)
Tuesday 16 th June	Y5 & 6 Rounders (PM)
Tuesday 23 rd June	Y3 & 4 Rounders (PM)

Primary Stars Events

QEGS Events