

THE CLOCK

The weekly newsletter of Longford CofE Primary School

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*Introducing...
Isla Clarke!*

This Week's News from Mrs Piper-Hadfield:

A huge congratulations to Mrs Clarke and family on the arrival of baby Isla, who arrived on Saturday 25th October.

Both Mrs Clarke and Isla are doing well and Evie is a very proud big sister!

We of course send them our best wishes and look forward to meeting Isla!

Sparkler Awards:

Nia YR for respect - nominated by Ivy, Seren and Eva Y5

Nia YR for kindness - nominated by Mrs Whitney

George Y4 for resilience - nominated by Mrs Whitney

Darcie B Y1 for love of learning - nominated by Mrs Whitney

Aiden Y2 for effort and cooperation - nominated by Mrs Riley

Alice Y3 and Chloe Y3 for kindness and respect - nominated by Mrs Riley

Billy Y4 for effort and enthusiasm - nominated by Mrs Bailey

Thorley Y5 for effort - nominated by Mrs Bailey

Amy-Leigh Y6 and Leyla Y5 for kindness - nominated by Chloe

No After-School Club on 3rd December

Please note there will be no Creative Club on Wednesday 3rd December due to a staff meeting which I would like all staff to attend. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Parent Governor

We are looking for a new parent governor to join our team. We meet once a half term, on a Thursday night at 4pm.

We recruit governors from a wide range of backgrounds and there is no set criteria other than a desire to support school.

If you are interested or would even just like to explore the opportunity, please email me at headteacher@longford.sch.uk or pop in.

Thank you.



Christmas Plays at Wyaston

Christmas Plays will take place on Friday 12th December. As usual, we have two showtimes - 1pm and 6pm, with both the infant and junior plays being performed at each time. Each child is allocated two tickets per showing (we don't actually print physical tickets). This does not include younger siblings, if they are sitting on knees.

Children are dropped off at Wyaston Village hall at the normal time of 8.50-9am (there are no clubs on this day) and collected at 3.15pm (unless you come to the 1pm showing and we finish early, at which point you can take them early). They will then need to be brought back to Wyaston for 5.45pm.

We do ask everyone stays for both performances at the 1pm viewing but we are happy for our infants to leave after their performance at the 6pm viewing - there will be a break in between.

Children will change into their costumes at Wyaston on the morning, ready for our dress rehearsal, and will return in them at 5.45pm.

Celebrating Achievements Outside of School

This week we are celebrating Olly and Seb in Year 2.

Olly was awarded Man of the Match after an epic triple save as goalkeeper and Seb received an award for Pony Painting!

Well done on your successes, boys and keep going!

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

FIRST WEEK BACK:

Tuesday - Y1 + 2 Cross Country

Wednesday - Y3 + 4 TAG Rugby

THIS 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, 1pm & 6pm

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!

Tuesday - 2 x Sports Events

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