

# THE CLOCK

The weekly newsletter of Longford CofE Primary School

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

As you read this, our FPTA will be setting up for their annual Christmas fair. Hopefully most of you will be able to join us as we start off this year's festivities! A big thank you of course to our wonderful FPTA who spend lots of time planning this event.

We only have three weeks to go and lots of festivities to pack into this (as well as lots of learning still left to complete!) I have listed all the events together below for ease.

### Sparkler Awards:

**Ollie Y2** for effort with writing - nominated by Mrs Riley

**Sophia R Y3** for effort - nominated by Mrs Riley

**Phoebe Y4 and Emily Y5** for respect and maturity - nominated by Mrs Piper-Hadfield

**Eva B Y5** for respect and effort and super learning behaviour - nominated by Mrs Piper-Hadfield and Mrs Riley

**Harriet B Y6** for dedication to learning - nominated by Mrs Piper-Hadfield

**Alfie Y6** for maturity - nominated by Mrs Piper-Hadfield

## Christmas Events

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>** - Panto

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

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>** - School plays at Wyaston, 1pm and 6pm

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

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>** - Christmas lunch

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>** - Longford Christmas Day: party games, special visitor & film

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>** - Longford Christmas Day: Reindeer Racing and Christingle Service, 2.30pm

Families are of course invited to join us for our Christingle service, along with the Christmas plays.



## Taking and Sharing Pictures of Children

Just a reminder with Christmas plays coming up, that we ask you not to take photos of your child on stage/when they are with other children.

Not all have consent for photographs and so we ask that you only take photos of your own children.

Photos of other children should only be taken and shared with consent of parents.

We have a videographer filming the event.

## Gel Nails and Temporary Tattoos

A polite reminder that as part of school uniform, we ask that children do not have painted nails. We have had a couple of children with gel nails recently and so we ask that going forward, these are not applied during term time.

The same applies as regards temporary tattoos.

Thank you.

## ParentHub and ParentPay Queries

Just a request that any queries regarding ParentPay and ParentHub be sent to Mrs Holmes. I will of course support when I can but Mrs Holmes is much more adept at navigating ParentHub and ParentPay than I am and so is the first point of contact. Thank you!

## Celebrating Achievements Outside of School

This week, we are celebrating Sienna in Y3 who has achieved success with her horse riding - look at all those rosettes! Sienna rides at the weekend and says that she finds it exciting. Well done Sienna!

# UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

## NEXT WEEK

**Wednesday** - No after-school club

## THIS TERM:

**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, 1pm & 6pm

**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

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January** - Inset Day

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January** - Children return to school

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January** - 1:1 piano lessons start

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January** - KS2 Gymnastics

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January** - Show and Share morning

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** - Y5&6 Sports Hall Athletics

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February** - NSPCC Number Day

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February** - Y3&4 Sports Hall Athletics

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February** - Safer Internet Day

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February** - Whole-school walk + last day of half 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!

## Upcoming Sports Events 2025 - 2026

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

Primary Stars Events

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