

THE CLOCK

The weekly newsletter of Longford CofE Primary School

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Friday 5th December 2025



Save the Children

Christmas
Jumper
Day



This Week's News from Mrs Piper-Hadfield:

Thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas fair on Friday - it was a huge success, as always! The support of both the FPTA and all who attended is very much appreciated.

The festivities continue next week with the panto on Tuesday, Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday and school plays at Wyaston on Friday.

Reminders for each event:

Panto on Tuesday - please arrive at school for 8.30am. All children need to bring a packed lunch and water bottle. We will be eating at school, but at a later time than usual.

School uniform please. Book bags are not required. Breakfast club will run as normal (between 8-8.30), as will after-school club.

Thursday - children to turn up in their favourite Christmas jumper! PE kits to be worn underneath. We will be collecting donations for Save the Children on the gate, at drop off. Suggested donation of £2.

Sparkler Awards:

Hetty YR for resilience - nominated by Mrs Whitney

George YR for resilience - nominated by Benjamin

Darcie B and Alfie Y1 for effort and participation at the Boylestone Christmas Tree Festival - nominated by Pauline (our neighbour)

Everley and Darcy G Y1 for kindness - nominated by Darcie B

Charlie H Y1 for love of learning - nominated by Mrs Whitney

Sophia B Y2 for helpfulness and effort - nominated by Mrs Riley

Amy-Leigh Y6 for responsibility - nominated by Gillian R

Nate Y6 for dedication and love of learning - nominated by Mrs Riley

School plays on Friday - drop off and collection from Wyaston. Children who have hot lunches will be provided with a packed lunch by Aspens. Water bottles are required but book bags are not. Children to arrive at Wyaston at the normal drop off time, in school uniform. Collection at the normal time of 3.15pm (unless joining us for the 1pm performance).

Children to then return for 5.45pm, dressed in their costumes, for the 6pm performance.

YR/1 children can leave during the interval of the evening performance.

Two audience seats are allocated per family.

There will be no clubs on this day.

Look forward to seeing you there!

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

NEXT WEEK

Monday - Show and Share morning

Tuesday - Panto

Thursday - Christmas Jumper Day

Friday - School plays at Wyaston, 1pm and 6pm

THIS TERM:

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Monday 5th January - Inset Day

Tuesday 6th January - Children return to school

Monday 12th January - 1:1 piano lessons start

Tuesday 20th January - KS2 Gymnastics

Friday 30th January - Show and Share morning

Tuesday 3rd February - Y5&6 Sports Hall Athletics

Friday 6th February - NSPCC Number Day

Tuesday 10th February - Y3&4 Sports Hall Athletics

Tuesday 10th February - Safer Internet Day

Friday 13th 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!

Show and Share on Monday

Packed lunches on Tuesday please!

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