

Longworth Primary School

Friday, 17th July 2026

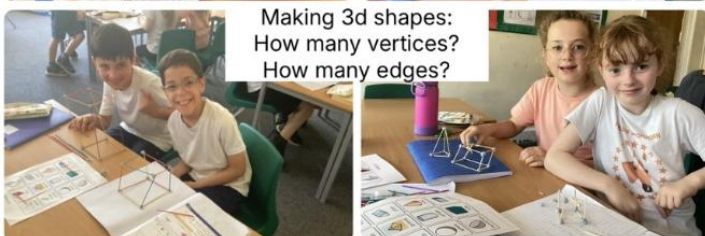
Message from the Headteacher: Be respectful

As we have made it to a successful completion of another academic year, I would like to thank all the staff, parents, governors and wider school community for another fantastic year at Longworth Primary School. We have achieved excellent results, across the school whilst focusing on a broad, balanced and engaging curriculum. The children have enjoyed Forest School, trips to increase cultural capital and as always we have reflected on how we can improve the experiences, curriculum and learning for next year from September.

We will continue to focus on, 'Nurturing Curious Minds' underpinned by our values-based approach of being kind, being respectful (to ourselves, others and the school), persevering and being curious.

We are very much looking forwards to September but in the meantime have a lovely break and enjoy those quality family moments.

Science in Hedgehogs: Be curious



Diary Dates: Be kind

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End of Summer Term - finish 1.15pm
(1.00pm for Fox Cubs)

Tuesday & Wednesday, 1&2 September 2026

Inset Days

Thursday, 3 September 2026

First half of Autumn Term begins

Attendance: Perseverance

School attendance has continued to be really positive this year and I wish to thank all parents and carers for the support in this matter. Children at Longworth have attended 190 more school days this year compared with national average. Coming to school regularly improves attainment and the ability for your child to build better relationships and enjoy school more.

On-line safety: Be curious

With your children having a more free time over the next few weeks, please take a look at this website:
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Newsletter

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Otter Class Summer Performance – Peter Pan: Be kind

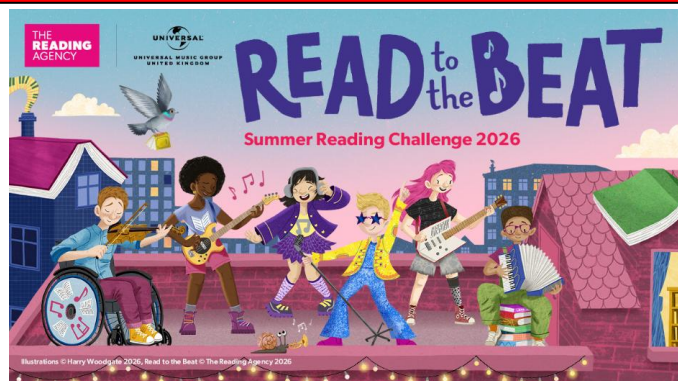


Otters performed Peter Pan to parents and carers. It was absolutely fantastic to see the children singing, acting, and using percussion instruments. We know that this is outside the comfort zone of a lot of the children but afterwards they were able to reflect and feel very proud of themselves. Well done Otters!

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Learn to read and then, read to learn: Persevere



Children in Oxfordshire are being invited to turn up the volume on reading this summer by taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge 2026: Read to the Beat! Free to join at Oxfordshire County Council's libraries, this year's challenge celebrates the joy of reading over the summer holidays with a music-inspired theme. From 4 July to 5 September, children taking part can collect stickers along the way. Those who complete the challenge will receive a medal, a certificate and entry into a prize draw. Children under four can also join in with a mini challenge, with their own collector's folder and stickers.

Badger Class – D&T: Persevere



We designed, created and evaluated our pull-along toys for a younger audience.

Otter Class Violin Concert: Be curious



Otters and Hedgehogs entertained the whole school and parents with their violin playing on Wednesday, 15th July 2026. It was wonderful to see the progress they have made.

The children will continue learning the violin over the next few years. We are really excited about this musical programme and look forward to sharing more events in the future.

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Hedgehog and Otter Class trip to the Ashmolean: Be respectful



Hedgehog and Otter Class enjoyed the annual Schools' Concert at the Sheldonian Theatre. This years' highlights included: Holst's Planets and How to train a Dragon.

The much postponed and rearranged Annual Sports Day: Persevere



A great event: many races, well-supported by parents and carers; lots of victories for individuals and team. Winning House was Windrush (yellow).

Same again, next year?