

Longworth Primary School

Tuesday, 22nd July 2025

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



Hedgehogs have been learning about simple electrical circuits. We had fun experimenting with some different types of switches.

Diary Dates: Be kind

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

Monday and Tuesday, 1&2 September 2025

Inset Days

Wednesday, 3 September 2025

First half of Autumn Term begins

Attendance: Perseverance

School attendance has really improved this year and I wish to thank all parents and carers for the support in this matter. Children at Longworth have attended 1,750 more school days this year. Coming to school regularly improves attainment and the ability for your child to build better relationships and enjoy school more.

We look forward to an equally successful year next year.

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/>

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Otter Class Summer Performance – Cinderella Rockafella: Be kind



Last week Otters performed Cinderella Rockafella to parents and carers. It was absolutely fantastic to see the children singing, acting and dancing. 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



Explore nature with a FREE children's reading challenge at your local Oxfordshire library!

5 July to 6 September 2025

The 2025 Summer Reading Challenge, **Story Garden**, celebrates adventure, fantasy and the great outdoors.

Tap into a world of imagination through reading and exploring the magical connection between storytelling and nature.



Finish the challenge and get your own medal and certificate!



Look out for fantastic new books and activities at your library!

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/libraries
www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Stagecoach Superhero Show: Persevere

STAGE COACH

**SUMMER HOLIDAY
SUPERHERO SHOW IN A WEEK
4 TO 6 YEAR OLDS**

Two children are posing in superhero costumes. The girl in the background is wearing a pink shirt with a yellow star and a yellow mask. The boy in the foreground is wearing a blue shirt with a red star and a red mask. They are both holding red capes. The background is a colorful comic book style with words like 'BANG!' and 'BAM!'.

MON 28 JULY TO FRI 1 AUG - 9:45 TO 15:45



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WWW.STAGECOACH.CO.UK/FARINGDON



THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge

OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Concert: Be curious



Otters entertained the whole school and parents with their violin playing on Wednesday, 16th July 2025. It was wonderful to see the progress they have made. A special thank you goes to Thomas who expertly explained how you can change the sound of a string with one finger - going from a D to an E.

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Fox Cubs End of Year Celebration: Be kind



Fox cubs have had a great end to the year, celebrating with a party and a little concert for our families.

Thank you to all that came and watched our show.

The children told us what they would like to be when the 'grow up' what great career choices they have made!!

This has been my first year in Fox cubs, and what a wonderful year it has been, seeing you all grow into your individual personalities, watching you all show curiosity to learn more and to persevere when a challenge arises has been a joy. wait to hear all about your adventures over the summer.

It's been a pleasure to be part of your children's learning journey. It's sad when a chapter closes, but exciting when a new one begins.

To the little ones moving on we wish you all the best for the future, for the ones that are returning in September, we can't



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Badger Class Gymnastics Display: Persevere



Parents and Carers were treated to gymnastics routine from the children from Badger Class who attended our after school club. Each activity was introduced and explained by the children. Thank you to Mrs Jones who volunteered to run the after school club. The children learnt a lot and made really good progress.

Year 5 Bikeability: Be respectful



Year 5s had a very successful bikeability course which they all passed the Level 2. We are very proud of their efforts and thank Mrs Jones and Mrs Willetts for their guidance and instruction over the past weeks.