

# Longworth Primary School

Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## Message from the Headteacher: Be respectful

The children have settled well back into school life and seem to be enjoying the school field and forest school under the balmy weather conditions we are experiencing.

As usual, this term is packed with highlights for the children to look forward to. The classes have all started their new reading book which is in-line with geography or history. All parents and carers have received parent letters, curriculum overview and knowledge organisers to help support your child's learning.

## Fox Cubs: Be respectful



Fox cubs have had a great start back after the Easter holiday. It's been lovely to hear about the adventures they have had.

Here is a snap shot of the children using their fantastic imagination during their play. Some have been making rocket ships so they can go around the moon whilst taking photographs of the moon!

They have shown great fine and gross motor skills in their mark making, using all the resources available to them to support their imagination and create their wonderful pictures.

## Diary Dates: Be kind

30 Apr - 16 Jul, Thursdays

3 - 3:10pm: Come and Read with Fox Class

4 May, Monday

Bank Holiday

6 May, Wednesday

7 - 8:30pm: Why Dads Matter? talk by Chris Long

11 - 14 May, Monday - Thursday

SATs Week - Year 6

19 May, Tuesday

8:15 - 10:30am

Tempest Photography, Class and Year 6 photos

22 May, Friday

End of Term 5 - finish 3.10pm

1 Jun, Monday

Back to school: start of term 6

2 - 30 Jun, Tuesdays

11am - 1pm: Year 6 swimming at St Hugh's

17 - 18 Jun, Wednesday - Thursday

Hedgehogs trip to Youlbury

24 Jun, Wednesday

9:15 - 11:15am: Sports Day (parents invited)

25 Jun, Thursday

Otters trip to the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford

17 Jul, Friday

End of term 6 - 1.15pm finish (Fox Cubs 1.00pm)

20 Jul, Monday

Inset day

## Reading (bedtime routine): Persevere

Do you read your child a bedtime story? If not, here are a few tips from the BBC to get you started.

[How to read a bedtime story - 5 top tips to master bedtime reading - BBC Tiny Happy People](#)

Reading a bedtime story to a child is important because it:

Provides children with a sense of structure, helps develop good sleeping habits and offers an extra opportunity for bonding and sharing with your child. Improves a child's ability to read and write, strengthens their vocabulary and communication skills.

Improves a child's language and logical thinking skills.

Helps with family bonding and exposes children to new ideas.

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## Hedgehog Class – Anglo-Saxon Brooches: Be curious



Hedgehog Class have started learning about Anglo-Saxon Britain. They have enjoyed reading the story of Beowulf: a fifteen-hundred-year-old epic tale of defeating monsters. They are learning about Anglo-Saxon jewellery and have made replica brooches.

## Travelling to and from school: Be kind

Wherever possible do try and walk to school (May is Walk to School Month). This can be so helpful to your child's general health and fitness. There is ample room to park the cars outside the school on Bowbank and neighbouring roads. We would be grateful if parents and carers would turn car engines off when waiting for 'pick up' or 'drop off' time and accelerate slowly to reduce emissions in our school environment. Thank you.

## Staffing: Be respectful

Mrs Jones has decided to take a sabbatical to support her family. She will be greatly missed by staff, parents and children. We look forward to seeing her back in school sometime in the future. Her last day will be 7<sup>th</sup> May.

## Opportunity for all: Be curious

### WHY DADS MATTER

What do fathers - and father figures  
- mean in a child's inner world?

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
7.00pm - 8.30pm

Join Chris Long, Child and Adolescent  
Psychotherapist, for a practical and accessible talk  
exploring the role of fathers in children's emotional  
and psychological development.

Mums, step-parents, grandparents, teachers, carers  
and dads of children of all ages welcome.

Includes Q&A

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Suggested donation: £5 cash on the  
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## Fox Class Cookery: Persevere



Fox Class have been  
enjoying the challenge  
of pizza making and  
tasting the reward for  
their hard work.

