

Longworth Primary School

Wednesday, 9th September 2026

Newsletters

Message from the Headteacher: Be kind

This is our first newsletter of this academic year and I am so pleased how the children have settled into school, including our Fox and Fox Cub Classes. The children are developing their understanding of our values: be kind, be respectful, persevere and be curious and are showing this in more aspects of school life.

Our behaviour rules: respect yourself, respect others and respect the school, mean the children know how to stay safe and happy in every area of the school. We have sent information (knowledge organisers, curriculum overview and class letter) to make sure that parents and carers are in the best possible situation to support your child in their education at our school.

Up-coming events: Be curious

Interhouse Cross Country – On Friday, 18th September, the children will be taking part in our annual Inter-House Cross Country Event from 9.00am. Parents are welcome to come along; support; help and watch.

Longworth Fun Run – On Sunday, 20th September from 0930hrs. Each child taking part will receive a badge and complimentary ice-cream! Registration is at Longworth Hall from 0930hrs and the race starts at 1015 from the Manor House next to the church. I look forward to seeing you there.

Porridge Morning – On Thursday, 1st October from 07.55am to 08.45am we will be holding our annual 'Porridge Morning' to celebrate harvest and to bring our community together. This event is really well supported by parents and has proven to be a very sociable way to start the day. I hope to see as many of you as possible on this morning.

Halloween Disco – On Thursday, 22nd October. As usual, there will two sessions: Session 1: Fox Cubs, Fox and Badgers and Session 2: Hedgehogs and Otters. Tickets cost £3 with a complimentary drink and snack.

Diary Dates: Be curious

9 Sep - 21 Oct, Wed

3:15 – 4:15pm: After School Tennis Club Yr 1 - Yr 4

17 Sep – 22 Oct, Thu

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

15 Sep, Tue

9 – 11am: Tempest Photography - Individual Photos, Whole School

3:15 – 3:45pm: Year 1 Parent meeting - Phonics learning and regarding targets

16 Sep, Wed

3:15pm: Phonics Party for Fox Class

18 Sep, Fri

9:15 – 10:30am

Cross country run - parents invited

20 Sep, Sun

10am – 12pm: Longworth Fun Run and 10K

1 Oct, Thu

8 – 9:15am: Porridge Morning: Parents invited

6 Oct, Tue

12:30 – 3pm: Flu Vaccinations - all year groups

9 Oct, Fri

Hello Yellow day - children to wear something yellow

22 Oct, Thu

5.30pm – 8.00pm: Halloween Disco

23 Oct, Fri

Inset Day

26 - 30 Oct, Mon- Fri

Half Term Holiday

2 Nov, Mon

Start of Term 2

5 Nov – 17 Dec, Thu

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

11 Nov, Wed

10:15 – 11:30am: Remembrance Day - Whole School (parents invited) to St Marys Church, Longworth

8 Dec, Tue

9 – 9:45am: Badger Nativity

1:30 – 2:15pm: Fox Cubs and Foxes Nativity

9 Dec, Wed

9 – 9:45am: Fox Cubs and Foxes nativity

10 Dec, Thu

9 – 9:45am: Badger Nativity

16 Dec, Wed

12 – 1pm: Christmas Lunch

6 – 7pm: Hedgehog and Otter Class

Christmas Service, St Marys Church Longworth

18 Dec, Fri

End of Term 2 - Finish 1.15pm (Fox Cubs 1.00pm)

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Our summer harvest: Be curious



While we have been away from school during the long, hot summer, Mother Nature has been busy producing a bumper harvest of tomatoes from our planters. The children have really enjoyed seeing what our planters have produced.

Attendance: Persevere

Congratulations to everyone for their terrific attendance at the start of the school year. After one week, our overall attendance is at 97%. This is a great start to the year and helps children build better friendships in school.

Badger Class DT: Be respectful



Badger Class have been learning about food groups in Design and Technology. This term they will be making a tasty wrap full of healthy treats to help them understand about healthy diets.

Fox Class: Be kind



The new Foxes have settled in brilliantly. They have been spending time exploring the new classroom, getting to know the routines and making new friends. They loved our first buddy reading session, enjoying time sharing books with the older children.