



# Newsletter

Friday 17th October 2025

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## Headteacher's Message

### Living Our Values at Longshaw

This week, we've been shining a spotlight on one of our core school values: Responsibility. It's been inspiring to see how our pupils are embracing this value in so many ways—taking ownership of their learning, helping each other in class, and showing care and respect for our school environment. These everyday actions help build a culture where everyone feels safe, supported, and proud to belong.

We'd like to say a sincere thank you to all our families for your continued support with attendance. Being in school every day is one of the most important ways children can take responsibility for their education. It helps them stay connected with their learning, build strong friendships, and develop routines that support long-term success. Your efforts in getting children to school on time, even on those chilly mornings, are truly appreciated.

Today marks the end of my time as Temporary Site Supervisor—and while I've enjoyed supporting the school in this way, I must admit I'm looking forward to not setting the alarm for 5am anymore! It's been a unique experience, and I'm proud to have played a part in keeping our site running smoothly.

I'm delighted to welcome Mr Wales as our new Site Supervisor. He's already settling in brilliantly and brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to the role. I know he'll be a fantastic addition to the Longshaw family, and I'm sure you'll join me in giving him a warm welcome.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. Together, we're helping our children grow into confident, responsible, and compassionate individuals.



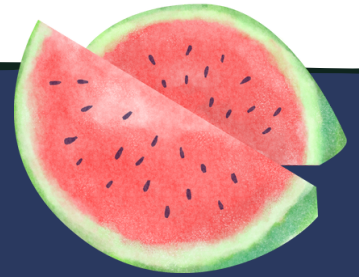
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## Tesco Fruit for Schools

We're pleased to share that children are still receiving fresh fruit through the Tesco Fruit for Schools initiative. This fantastic programme helps promote healthy eating and ensures our pupils have access to nutritious snacks during the school day. Thank you to Tesco for their continued support!



## Parents Evening

 Parents' Evening - Wednesday 22nd & Thursday 23rd  
October

Bookings can be made from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October for our Autumn Term Parents' Evenings. This is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate achievements, and explore ways we can continue to support their learning journey.

Please ensure you book your appointment via the school's online booking system or contact the school office if you need assistance.



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## Year 6 Parents - Secondary School Applications

Although your child has just started Year 6, now is the time to begin thinking about their secondary school for September 2025.

The deadline to apply is 31st October 2025.

Schools across the borough will be holding open evenings over the coming weeks. We strongly encourage you to attend as many as possible – even if you think you've already made your decision.

If you don't submit your application by the deadline, your child may be assigned a school that isn't your preference.

Need help with the form? Contact school and we'll support you.

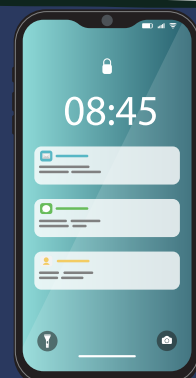
Applications are handled through the Local Authority and can be accessed here:

👉 <https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions>

## Mobile Phones

To maintain a safe and focused learning environment, we kindly remind all families that mobile phones are not permitted in school.

Students should not bring phones into school under any circumstances. Thank you for your continued support in reinforcing this policy.





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**Wear it Pink - Friday 24<sup>th</sup>  
October**

As October is Breast cancer awareness month, we are inviting pupils next Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October to come to school wearing pink.

The charity is very close to our hearts and we would suggest the minimum donation to be £1.00.

Pupils can come to school in full non uniform with something pink.





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## After School Clubs



Judo Club -  
All Years  
Tuesday



Sportscool -  
All Years  
Football  
Thursday



Year 4  
Gymnastics -  
Wednesday



Year 6  
Netball -  
Thursday



Mixed Years  
Chess Club  
Thursday

## Attendance



Remember our school target for attendance is 95%+.

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
3P	95.2	5P	87.6
3W	94.3	5AP	87.9
3T	87.6	5BC	98.6
4A	93.3	6A	96.6
4L	93.1	6M	94.7
4R	90.0	6P	91.5

This week's attendance is 92.5%