



# Newsletter

Friday 7th November 2025

Success for all - Nothing Less!

## Headteacher's Message

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable half term break. It's lovely to see the children return with such energy and enthusiasm, ready for the exciting weeks ahead. Our Value of the Week is Compassion - a quality we encourage in all aspects of school life. We'll be exploring what it means to show kindness, understanding, and empathy towards others, both in and out of the classroom. Please do talk about this at home and share examples with us!

As we begin the second half of the autumn term, a gentle reminder about the importance of good attendance. Every day in school counts, and we want all children to benefit from the full learning experience and the many opportunities we offer. If you need support with attendance, please reach out - we're here to help.

The run-up to Christmas is always a fun and busy time in school. From festive activities and performances to curriculum projects and celebrations, there's lots to look forward to. We'll keep you updated with key dates and events so you don't miss a thing.

Thank you for your continued support - let's make this half term a joyful and successful one!



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## Bike Helmets - Safety First



A gentle reminder to all families: if your child cycles to school, please ensure they wear a bike helmet. It's a simple but vital step in keeping them safe on their journey to and from school.

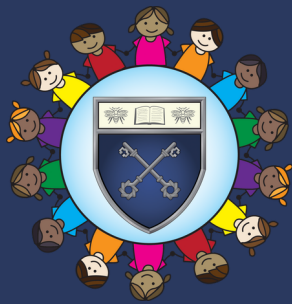


## English Curriculum Development

This week, we had the pleasure of welcoming Dawn, our English Consultant, into school. Dawn has been working closely with our teaching staff to review and enhance our English curriculum. Her expertise has helped us reflect on our current practice and explore new strategies to support reading, writing, and language development across all year groups. We're excited to see the impact of this work in the classroom and thank Dawn for her continued support.

## Parent Questionnaire - Thank You!

A huge thank you to all families who completed our recent parent questionnaire. Your feedback is incredibly valuable and helps us shape our school improvement priorities. The results have now been published and can be viewed on our school website. We appreciate your time and thoughtful responses.



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## Attendance Matters - FOMO Days Initiative

We're continuing to promote positive attendance through our FOMO (Fear of Missing Out) Days. These special days celebrate pupils who maintain excellent attendance and remind everyone of the exciting learning and activities they might miss when absent. Our next Hot Chocolate Day will be held on Friday 14th November, where pupils will enjoy a warm treat and recognition for their commitment to being in school every day.



Hot  
Chocolate

## Tesco Fruit and Veg for Schools

We'd like to extend our thanks to Tesco for continuing to supply fresh fruit and vegetables to our school. This generous support helps us promote healthy eating habits and ensures our pupils have access to nutritious snacks throughout the day.





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## Children In Need Day



**BBC**  
Children  
in Need

**LONGSHAW COMMUNITY JUNIOR SCHOOL**

**FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**WEAR SOMETHING  
SPOTTY OR  
NON UNIFORM**





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## Christmas disco



**£3 ENTRY**

PAY ON THE DOOR



**LONGSHAW COMMUNITY JUNIOR SCHOOL**

THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
YEARS 3 AND 4 - 4PM - 5PM  
YEAR 5 AND 6 - 5.15PM - 6.15PM



**DRINK AND  
SNACK  
PROVIDED**

**CLICK TO BOOK**





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## After School Clubs



Judo Club -  
All Years  
Tuesday



Year 4  
Gymnastics -  
Wednesday

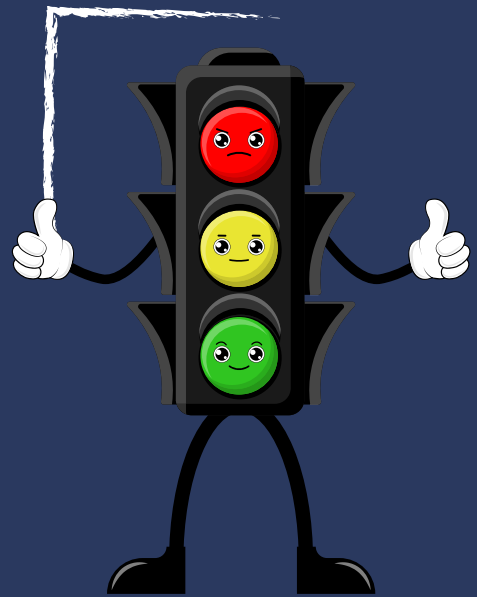


Mixed Years  
Chess Club  
Thursday

## Behaviour

This week, we 99% are green. This week 100% are Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6, 5AP and 5BC

Well done, everybody.



## Attendance



Remember our school target for attendance is 95%+.

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
3P	94.6	5P	91.8
3W	85.7	5AP	91.8
3T	90.1	5BC	93.3
4A	87.5	6A	97.9
4L	98.2	6M	94.2
4R	96.6	6P	96.0

This week's attendance is 93.4%