



Newsletter

Friday 14th November 2025

Success for all - Nothing Less!

Headteacher's Message

This week, our school value is honesty—a quality that helps build trust, strengthen friendships, and create a safe and respectful school environment. One of our Year 3 pupils shared, “Being honest means telling the truth even when it’s hard, because it helps people trust you.” What a powerful reminder from one of our young voices!

We’ve also been celebrating the joy of reading through the Scholastic Book Fair and the upcoming visit from the Lancashire Book Bus. Books open doors to new worlds, spark imagination, and help children develop empathy and understanding. It’s wonderful to see so many pupils excited to choose and share stories.

A gentle reminder about the importance of attendance—every day in school matters. Regular attendance helps children build routines, stay connected with their learning, and feel part of our school community. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child is in school and ready to learn.

And finally, a moment that truly warmed my heart—over 200 children turned up to our first School Christmas Choir! It’s a beautiful tradition we’re proud to uphold here at Longshaw, and we’re looking forward to the rehearsals and the final performance. It’s a wonderful way to bring our community together in celebration.

Let’s continue to encourage honesty, celebrate reading, and work together to make every school day count.



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Scholastic Book Fair - A Week of Book Magic!



We're delighted to host the Scholastic Book Fair in school this week! The fair is a fantastic opportunity for children to browse a wide range of exciting titles—from adventure stories and graphic novels to non-fiction and early readers. Children are welcome to bring money into school to purchase a book they love. Every purchase helps support our school and encourages a lifelong love of reading. Thank you for helping us celebrate books and stories!

Gymnastics with Coach Catherine - Building Skills & Confidence

Coach Catherine continues to deliver her brilliant gymnastics lessons, and the children couldn't be happier! These sessions are not only fun but also help develop strength, flexibility, coordination, and teamwork. From balancing on beams to perfecting rolls and jumps, the children are learning valuable skills while staying active. Thank you, Coach Catherine, for your energy and enthusiasm!



Football

Our Y6 boys took part in the Kids Cup this week at Blackburn Rovers Senior Training Centre- our boys were very excited (except 1 Burnley fan)! They played very well as a team scoring some great goals along the way. The boys finished with 3 wins and 2 narrow defeats just missing out on the semi finals. Well done to Markus, Noah, Haleem, Jack C, Jack L, Aston, Junior and Oliver.



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Remembrance Day - Reflecting and Remembering



On Monday, our school observed a respectful minute's silence to mark Remembrance Day. This was a meaningful moment for staff and pupils to reflect on the sacrifices made by those who served in the armed forces. We spoke about the importance of remembering history and honouring those who gave so much. A heartfelt thank you to all families who donated to The Royal British Legion—your generosity helps support veterans and their families.

Lancashire Book Bus - Rolling Into School Thursday!



We're excited to welcome the Lancashire Book Bus back to school this Thursday! The bus is stocked with a fresh selection of books, and children will have the chance to explore new titles and borrow books that match their interests. The Book Bus is a wonderful way to keep our reading culture alive and thriving. We love seeing the children's faces light up as they discover new stories and authors!



Coats



Please ensure your child brings a coat into school. We have had a number of children who have borrowed coats from the Nest. If your child has borrowed a coat please can they be returned back to school.



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**Children in Need - Thank You
for Your Support!**

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our Children in Need fundraising efforts. Whether through donations, dressing up, or taking part in fun activities, your support helps make a real difference to children across the UK. We're proud of our school community for coming together to support such an important cause.



**Year 5 Cinema Trip - Lights,
Camera, Learning!**

Year 5 had a fantastic trip to Vue Cinema this week! The outing was a reward for their hard work and a chance to enjoy a shared experience outside the classroom. The children watched Paddington In Peru - one of my favourites. Thank you to all staff and volunteers who helped make the trip a success!





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Christmas disco



£3 ENTRY

PAY ON THE DOOR



LONGSHAW COMMUNITY JUNIOR SCHOOL

THURSDAY 11TH 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

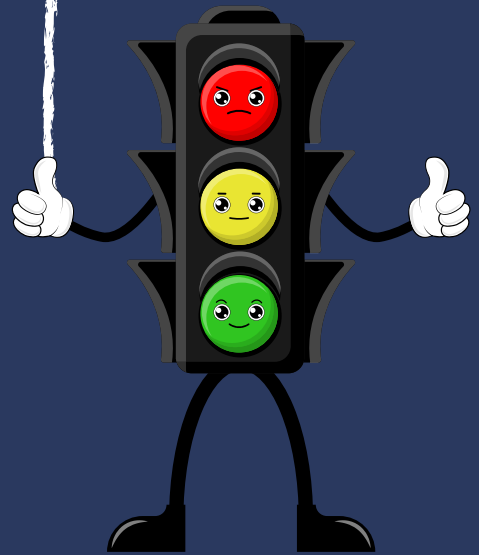


UV Dodgeball
Sportscool -
Wednesday

Behaviour

This week, we are 98% Green
This week, 3T, 3W, 5BC 5AP and Year 6 are
100% Green.

Well done, everybody.



Attendance



Remember our school
target for attendance
is 95%+.



Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
3P	97.8	5P	92.4
3W	93.9	5AP	92.6
3T	91.3	5BC	90.3
4A	97.7	6A	96.0
4L	97.1	6M	97.3
4R	98.6	6P	91.9

This week's attendance is 94.8%