



Newsletter

Friday 21st November 2025

Success for all - Nothing Less!

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I want to share how proud I am of our school community. Walking around the classrooms has been an absolute joy—our pupils have shown wonderful behaviour, creating a calm and purposeful atmosphere where learning can truly flourish. It's inspiring to see children so engaged and eager to do their best every day. Our recent visit from the school advisor was a highlight. They praised our pupils for their positive attitudes, respectful behaviour, and enthusiasm for learning. This feedback reflects the hard work of our staff and the support you provide at home—thank you for being such an important part of our success.

One of our core school values is Aspirations, and we continue to encourage every child to dream big. As we often say, "If you can dream it, you can achieve it." This message is at the heart of everything we do, helping pupils believe in themselves and aim high in all areas of life.

We've also celebrated the joy of reading through our Book Fair, which was a fantastic success. It was wonderful to see so many children excited about choosing new books and sharing their love of reading. Reading opens doors to imagination and knowledge, and we are committed to nurturing that passion in every child. Attendance remains a key priority for us. Every day in school matters, and good attendance makes a huge difference to learning and progress. Thank you for your continued efforts to ensure your child attends regularly and on time. Together, we can make sure every child has the best possible opportunities.

This term, we've introduced some exciting initiatives to celebrate success and encourage participation. Our Top Table for VIP children has been a lovely way to recognise those who consistently demonstrate our school values. And we're thrilled to be hosting our very first FOMO Day in a few weeks time—a fun-filled event designed to reward excellent attendance and make school a place every child wants to be.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Together, we are creating a school where every child feels valued, inspired, and ready to achieve their dreams.



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Ten Pin Bowling Competition



Congratulations to the pupils who represented our school at the recent Ten Pin Bowling Competition! It was fantastic to see their enthusiasm and teamwork in action. Thank you to Mrs. Kit for accompanying the children and making this exciting opportunity possible. We are proud of everyone who took part—you were brilliant ambassadors for our school.

Fire Safety for Year 6

We were delighted to welcome Lancashire Fire Brigade into school this term. They delivered an engaging and practical session for our Year 6 pupils on how to stay safe at home and in the community. From understanding fire hazards to learning what to do in an emergency, the children gained valuable knowledge that could save lives. A big thank you to the team for their time and expertise.



**SAFETY
FIRST**



Road Safety Week

As the evenings grow darker, we've been focusing on keeping safe in our local area, especially when walking home. During Road Safety Week, pupils learned about the importance of wearing bright or reflective clothing, using safe crossing points, and staying alert near traffic. We encourage families to reinforce these messages at home—simple habits like putting phones away while crossing roads can make a big difference. Let's work together to keep everyone safe this winter.



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Online Safety Assembly

This half term, we held our Online Safety assembly to remind pupils about the importance of staying safe online. In today's digital world, understanding how to protect personal information and make sensible choices online is essential. A huge thank you to Mr. Phipps and Mr. McGrath for leading these informative sessions. They shared practical tips on avoiding online risks, being respectful in digital spaces, and knowing what to do if something doesn't feel right. Please continue these conversations at home—together we can help children become confident and responsible digital citizens.



Football



A huge well done to our Y5 and 6 girls football team who started their league campaign strongly. In some very challenging weather the girls played amazingly as a team- coming away with 1 win and 1 narrow defeat. Well done to: Rosie, Sophie, Francesca, Macie, Primrose, Adriana, Camilla and Hibah



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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

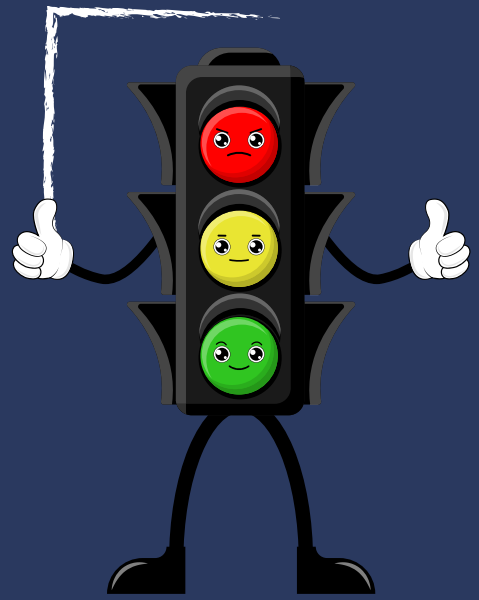


UV Dodgeball
Sportscool -
Thursday

Behaviour

This week, we are 98% Green
This week, 3W, 4A,k 4L, Year 5 and 6 are
100% Green.

Well done, everybody.



Attendance



Remember our school
target for attendance
is 95%+.



Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
3P	95.5	5P	91.0
3W	95.5	5AP	86.3
3T	97.1	5BC	96.2
4A	96.3	6A	96.0
4L	93.9	6M	93.0
4R	92.4	6P	90.3

This week's attendance is 93.4%