



Newsletter

Friday 5th December 2025

Success for all - Nothing Less!

Headteacher's Message

As we approach the festive season, I am reminded of the incredible value of teamwork within our school community.

Teamwork is not just about working together—it's about supporting one another, sharing ideas, and striving towards a common goal. Every day, I see this in action: staff collaborating to create engaging lessons, pupils helping each other to succeed, and families working alongside us to ensure the best outcomes for their children.

Christmas is a time that truly reflects these principles. It is a season of giving, kindness, and unity—values that underpin everything we do in school. Just as each decoration contributes to the beauty of the Christmas tree, every individual in our community plays an important role in making our school a vibrant and caring place. When we work together, we create something far greater than the sum of its parts.

As we celebrate this special time of year, let us continue to embrace the spirit of teamwork and carry it forward into the new year. Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment—it makes all the difference.

Wishing you all a joyful weekend

Mr Berry



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Festive Season Begins with Our Decorating the Christmas Tree Ceremony

This week, we proudly celebrated one of our most treasured traditions—the annual decorating the Christmas Tree Ceremony. The hall was filled with excitement as the children gathered around the beautifully decorated tree, their voices ringing out with joyful carols. It was wonderful to see the sense of community and togetherness as pupils, staff, and families joined in to mark the start of the festive season. Events like this remind us how special these moments are for creating lasting memories and spreading cheer throughout our school.





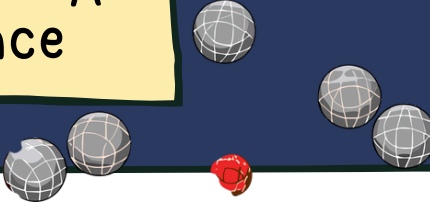
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Boccia Competition - A Fantastic Experience



We are thrilled to share that a group of our pupils recently took part in a Boccia competition, an inclusive sport that promotes teamwork and precision. The children showed great enthusiasm and determination, and we couldn't be prouder of their efforts. A huge thank you goes to Mrs Kit, who accompanied the team and supported them throughout the day. Opportunities like this help our pupils develop confidence, resilience, and a love for trying new activities. Well done to everyone involved!

We are proud to say that our group were crowned Champions the competition, and we our other group also came in 2nd place!
A fantastic achievement!!

Road Safety Awareness - Riot Act Performance

Our Year 6 pupils had a unique and engaging learning experience this week thanks to Riot Act, who delivered a powerful performance focused on road safety. The interactive session combined drama and discussion to highlight the importance of making safe choices as pedestrians and cyclists. The children were captivated by the performance and took away valuable lessons that will help keep them safe in the community. We are grateful to Riot Act for bringing such an important message to life in a way that really resonated with our pupils



**SAFETY
FIRST**



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Working Together to Enhance Our Curriculum

This week, we were delighted to welcome Mr Hawthornthwaite, one of our School Improvement Officers, into school. He spent time working closely with our staff to review and strengthen areas of our curriculum. The focus was on ensuring that our teaching and learning strategies continue to provide the very best opportunities for all pupils.

Mr Hawthornthwaite brought a wealth of expertise and practical ideas, supporting teachers in refining planning and exploring ways to make lessons even more engaging and impactful. These collaborative sessions are invaluable in helping us maintain high standards and keep our curriculum dynamic and responsive to the needs of our learners.

We are grateful for his time and commitment and look forward to implementing some of the exciting strategies discussed during his visit.





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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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Chocolate Raffle

Raffle tickets will be on sale next week for 20p per ticket, £1.00 per strip.





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After School Clubs



Judo Club -
All Years
Tuesday



Year 4
Gymnastics -
Wednesday



Mixed Years
Chess Club
Thursday

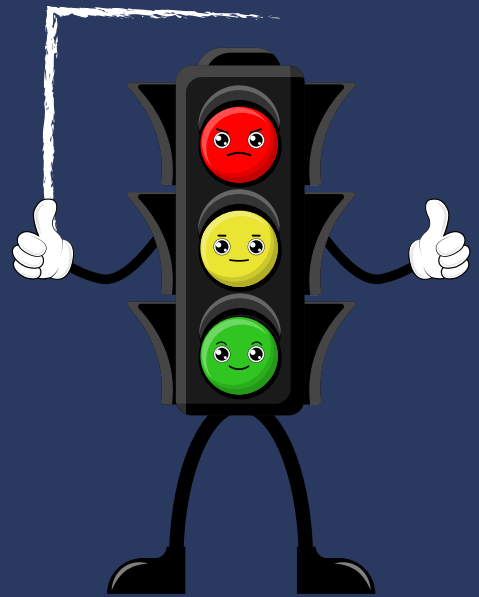


UV Dodgeball
Sportscool -
Friday

Behaviour

This week, we are 97% Green
This week, 5AP, 5BC, 4R and Year 6 are
100% Green.

Well done, everybody.



Attendance



Remember our school
target for attendance
is 95%+.



Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
3P	88.7	5P	91.4
3W	84.2	5AP	88.7
3T	92.0	5BC	93.8
4A	93.8	6A	92.3
4L	93.1	6M	89.7
4R	95.9	6P	99.0

This week's attendance is 92.1%