



Newsletter

Friday 20th March 2026

Success for all - Nothing Less!

Headteacher's Message

As we move through this term, our whole school community has been reflecting on our value of compassion—a value that sits at the heart of how we learn, work, and grow together.

Compassion means noticing when others need support, showing empathy, and taking thoughtful action, whether that's offering a kind word, lending a hand, or simply being someone who listens.

This term, some of our families have begun observing Ramadan, a month that places great emphasis on compassion, generosity, and understanding. For those who are fasting, the days can be long and challenging, yet they are filled with purpose and reflection. We send our warmest wishes to all our families marking this special month. Ramadan is a wonderful reminder for all of us—regardless of our background—of the importance of caring for one another and appreciating the small acts of kindness that strengthen our community.

In school, we will continue encouraging pupils to look for everyday opportunities to show compassion, both inside and outside the classroom. These moments, big or small, help us build a place where everyone feels safe, valued, and supported.

Thank you for your continued partnership and for the compassion you show our school every day.



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Stay Connected - Updated Email Addresses Needed



To help us keep communication clear and effective, please make sure we have your up-to-date email address on file. If you have recently changed your contact details, even slightly, please get in touch with the school office so we can update our records. Having the correct information ensures you receive important updates, newsletters, and event reminders. We appreciate your help in keeping everything running smoothly and staying connected with our school community

Bike Helmets Reminder

A gentle reminder that all pupils must wear a bike helmet when cycling to and from school. Helmets are essential for safety and can massively reduce the risk of injury. We've noticed a few children recently without them, so please ensure your child has a properly fitted helmet each day. We love seeing pupils staying active and travelling sustainably, and wearing helmets ensures they can do so safely and confidently. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe.

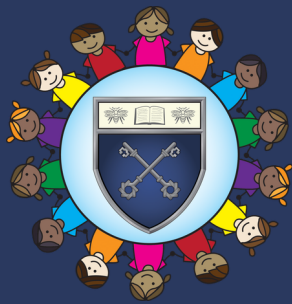


Year 5: Money Management



Our Year 5 pupils have been busy learning important life skills through their Money Management sessions this week. They explored budgeting, saving, spending wisely, and understanding the value of money in everyday situations. The children showed great enthusiasm and asked thoughtful questions as they developed confidence in making responsible financial choices. These lessons help build independence and prepare them for the future, and we're incredibly proud of the maturity they demonstrated throughout the sessions





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The Red Raffle



A huge thank you to all our families for supporting The Red Raffle this week! Your generosity has been incredible, and together we raised a wonderful amount for Comic Relief. This event was a lovely way to bring our community together while celebrating our school value of Compassion. The excitement around the raffle was fantastic, and the children thoroughly enjoyed taking part. We truly appreciate everyone who contributed, donated, or bought tickets – you made a real difference!

Uniform & Looking Smart

Please can we remind families about the importance of children coming to school in full, correct uniform each day. Looking smart helps pupils feel ready to learn and creates a strong sense of pride and belonging across our school community. We've had lots of children looking fantastic recently – thank you! If you are unsure about any uniform expectations or need support, please contact the school office. Together, let's keep everyone looking their best and feeling confident.





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Attendance: 25 Day Challenge

A huge thank you to everyone for getting behind our Attendance 25 Day Challenge! We've seen significant improvements across the school, and it's been wonderful to watch pupils showing such commitment and positivity each morning. With just one week to go, let's keep the momentum going and finish the challenge strong. Every day really does make a difference to learning, progress, and confidence. Thank you for your continued support – we're nearly there!





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Easter Egg Competition

LONGSHAW JUNIOR SCHOOL
EASTER EGG
FAMILY COMPETITION

GET CREATIVE WITH YOUR FAMILY!
Design, decorate and dazzle us with your **egg-straordinary Easter creation!**
This is a **FAMILY COMPETITION**, so everyone at home can join in the fun!

*** COMPETITION RULES ***

- Your design **MUST INCLUDE** at least **ONE BOILED EGG**
- The base must be **NO BIGGER THAN A4**
- Please clearly label with **CHILD'S NAME & CLASS**

*** IMPORTANT DATES ***

- Entries can be brought in from: **Monday 23rd March**
- Judging will take place: **After School - Wednesday 25th March**

LET YOUR IMAGINATION RUN WILD!
Superheroes, animals, story characters, spring scenes — we can't wait to see your amazing creations!

GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!



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After School Clubs



Judo Club - All
Years Tuesday



Year 6
Gymnastics -
Wednesday

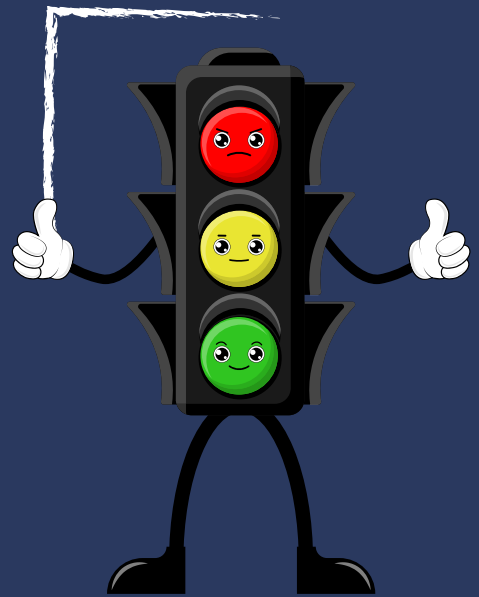


Year 6 Netball
- Thursday

Behaviour

This week, we are 98.9% Green
This week, 3P, 4A, 5AP, 5BC, 6A and 6M are 100% Green.

Well done, everybody.



Attendance



Remember our school target for attendance is 95%+.



Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
3P	91.8	5P	91.4
3W	87.0	5AP	91.6
3T	96.8	5BC	88.6
4A	93.3	6A	89.7
4L	88.3	6M	94.1
4R	95.0	6P	98.3

This week's attendance is 92.2%