



Larchfield Primary & Nursery School



Friday 3rd October

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'Be the family you want'

Dear Parents and Carer givers,

Our values theme this we was 'Equality'
Our music genre was 'songs written by John Williams'

It's been a busy week again, with children completing their Bikability levels, some Year 1 and 2 children representing the school at a cricket festival at Desborough and Parent workshops. Thank you to those parents who turned up, they now have a good idea of how to help their child at home with their phonics and spellings. Our next workshop will be Maths, please join us.



We are having a good look at our freetime activites during break and lunchtimes, and the children are loving it.

We've started with table top activities and these will increase as the term goes on. We are striving to show the children there is more to free time than just football! Apologies for some children enjoying the chalk a bit too much though!!



Isn't this just great, school family working together. Year 4 are showing Y2 how to start their coding journey using Scratch. So Year 2 get the learning about Scratch and Year 4 show they understand by being able to teach someone else! Winners all round.



I saw this on a Facebook page this week, for anyone in the community you think may be interested. It came via the Maidenhead Gossip Girls page.

[River Church Maidenhead](#) host a monthly Community Lunch on the first Sunday, so that's this week! It's at Larchfield Community Centre from 1-2.30pm. Bring something for the table to share if you are able, but it's not necessary.

A reminder to Year 6 parents that deposits for the Residential are due before 1st November 2025.

Well done to all our whole school certificate winners and last week's Hot Chocolate treat winners. Please note that our celebration assembly powerpoint is on the website – News and events/celebration assemblies



It was school photos this week, we are currently waiting for the proofs from Tempest as they are being printed today.

Can you please ensure your child comes to school in full school uniform? We have a number of children missing ties, wearing coloured T-shirts under their PE tops but then no sweatshirt, some still wearing polo shirts rather than shirts and wearing trainers rather than shoes. Please note that children should not be wearing nail polish, sparkly or hooped earrings or have lines in their hair at any time in school. We hope you understand that this is to help children feel part of the school family and take pride in their badge.

From Monday next week, we will be accepting donations for our Harvest Festival. We always get a fantastic number of items, which are then given to Maidenhead Foodshare. We have so many families who benefit from this super charity. Please send in your donations from Monday. Thursday will be our infamous Harvest Line up, where we see which class has the longest line of donations. Year 6 have won it for the last 2 years!!

Here are some of the things they need:

Long-life Food: UHT milk, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, tinned meat, tinned fish, pasta, rice, noodles, cooking oils, and pasta sauces.

Breakfast Items: Cereal, cereal bars, jams, Marmite, and peanut butter.

Drinks: Instant coffee, tea, long-life juice, and squash.

Snacks: Crisps, crackers, chocolate and long-life waffles.



Thank you again to the PTFA and staff who donated cakes and ran the Macmillan Coffee and Cake last week. Thank you to you for your very generous donations in money form! A fantastic £285 was raised for this vital cancer support charity.

Parents' Evening appointments will go live soon, please keep an eye out for an email confirming the opening of Arbor for you to book an appointment with your child's teacher. There will also be an opportunity to talk with Mrs Russell, our Inclusion Lead and SENCo. Any issues please let the school office know.

Have a great weekend

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. + [unclear]', written over a horizontal line.

Mrs Kearney
Headteacher

**Please remember all questions to teachers or home learning communications should be sent to asktheteacher@larchfieldschool.co.uk. Absences and other enquiries go to the school office email larchfield@larchfieldschool.co.uk All new entries/changes are in green

Please note that events organised/supported by the PTFA can only go ahead if parents become more active members of the PTFA.

Date	Event
October	Black History Month
Mon 6 th October	Harvest donations due in school
Thurs 9 th October	Harvest line up– Donations from 6 th Oct please
Fri 10 th October	World Mental Health Day
Wed 15 th October – 9.30	New Reception 2026 tours
W/C 20 th October	Geography Week
Tues 21 st October – 9.00	Year 3 Sharing assembly
Wed 22 nd October	PTFA Halloween Disco – children bring their costume to school in a bag – no nail polish please. Tickets £3.50 sold by the PTFA only.
Thurs 23 rd October	Interim reports
Fri 24 th October	INSET Day
W/C 27 th October	Halt term (1 week)
Mon 3 rd Nov	INSET DAY
Tues 4 th November – 4.30pm -7.30pm	Parents’ Evenings
Thurs 6 th November	Flu immunisation for Rec/1/2/3/4/5/6
W/C 10 th Nov	Kindness Week
Tues 11 th Nov – 3.30-5.30	Parents’ Evenings
Tues 11 th November – 10.45	Remembrance Day service – parents welcome
Fri 14 th November	Mufti day – donations for Christmas fair donations please TBC
Wed 19 th November – 9.30	Reception 2026 tours
Tues 25 th November – 9.00	Year 4 sharing assembly
Wed 26 th November – 2.45	Maths workshop for parents/carers – place value
Wed 26 th November – 9.30	Reception 2026 tours
Wed 3 rd December	Reception 2026 tours
Thurs 4 th December	Snowflake Day – Christmas/winter themed tops
Sat 6 th December	Christmas Fair 11.00-2.30
Wed 10 th December – 11.00/3.00	Nursery sing-a-long with parents
Wed 10 th December – 9.30	iRock concert – invite only
Wed 17 th December	Christmas lunch
Thurs 11 th December – 9.30	YR – Nativity
Thurs 18 th December – 9.30	Y1/2 Nativity
Thurs 18 th December	Class parties
Fri 19 th December – 1.00 – school end 1.30’	Carols round the tree
Mon 22 nd Dec	Christmas break (2 weeks)
Mon 5 th January	Return to school
Wed 7 th January – 9.30	Reception 2026 tours
Tues 3 rd February – 9.00	Y1 sharing assembly
Tues 10 th February	Safer internet day
Mon 16 th February	Half term (1 week)
Mon 23 rd Feb	INSET DAY
W/C 2 nd March	Book Week
Fri 6 th March	World Book Day – themed costumes
Thurs 12 th March – 2.15	Mothers’ Day – Afternoon Tea – YR Mummies TBC
Fri 13 th March – 2.15	Mothers’ Day – Afternoon Tea – Y1 Mummies TBC

W/C 16 th March	Neurodiversity celebration week
Tues 17 th March	YR sharing assembly
Tues 24 th March	Spring Disco - TBC
Wed 25 th March – 9.30	iRock concert
Thurs 26 th March – 6.00	Y3/4 production
Fri 27 th March	Easter Bonnet Parade TBC
Fri 27 th March	Interim Reports
Mon 30 th March	Easter break (2 weeks)
Tues 14 th April 4.30-7.30pm	Parents' evenings
Thurs 16 th April 3.30-5.30pm	Parents' evenings
Mon 4 th May	Bank Holiday
W/C 11 th May	KS2 SATs Week
Tues 19 th May	Y5 Sharing assembly
Mon 25 th May	Half term (1 week)
Mon 1 st June	INSET Day
W/C Mon 1 st June	Start of Y4 Multiplication Check
Thurs 4/5 th June	Year 5 Camp
W/C 8 th June	Phonics Screening Check
Thurs 11 th June – 9.00	Year 2 Sharing assembly
Fri 12 th June	School Games day (25 th reserve date)
Fri 19 th June – 2.15	Fathers' Day Scavenger Hunt – YR/1
Fri 19 th June	Mufti day – donations for Summer Fair please
Mon 15-17 th June	Y6 Paccar
Sat 4 th July	Summer Fair 11-2.30 TBC
Thurs 9 th July – 6.00	Y5/6 production
Thurs 9 th July – 4.00	2026 Reception children Teddy Bear Picnic
Wed 15 th July – 9.30	iRock concert
Thurs 16 th July – 6.00	Meet the Teacher evening
Fri 17 th July	End of year reports
Fri 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers' afternoon tea TBC
Monday 20 th July – 6.00	Y6 Awards night
Tues 21 st July	Whole school trip TBC
Wed 22 nd July – 1.30	End of term