Larchfield Primary & Nursery School

16th October 2026

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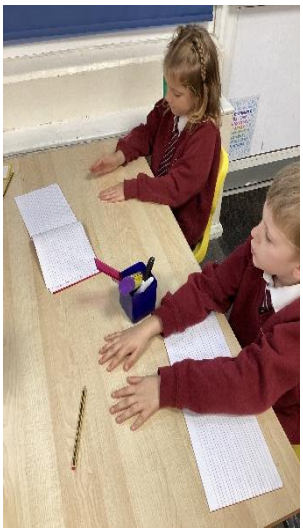
'Be the family you want'

Dear Parents and Care givers,

We have hit the front page!! How great is this? Our new Reception children in pride of place for being great! Very proud of them.

Reception are busy as usual; creating, being mathematical, thinking about construction and training those fine motor skills.

We have introduced a new handwriting scheme, and here we have Y2 warming up their fingers before starting!



Y3 learning lots about cave lifestyles through their artwork, and very pleased with themselves too!

Reaction time and reacting to quick instructions for Y3 in PE this week. Looks like they are enjoying the challenge too!

As you may know, October is Black History Month. Year 5 have been studying the life and influence of Sir Trevor MacDonald. What super pieces of learning.

Message from a neighbour

The parking bays next to Larchfield School have now been marked residents only parking. Unfortunately, today one of your visitors has parked inconsiderately and taken up two bays. If bays are empty during the day and visitors are only staying for a short while that is fine so long as they park in the bay correctly. Some residents have had to find alternative parking because there are no bays to park in. We understand parking is an issue in this area, but we also hope the school will understand the residents need to park near their houses without having to park on the road which has parking restrictions in place between 0800 and 1700. Thankyou for your understanding

Halloween Disco update

Tickets will be on sale after school on Monday and Tuesday, **we can only accept cash at the moment** I'm afraid. Although you can also pay through Arbor too.
It would be helpful to order in advance if you would like your child to have a £1 Spooky tuck shop goodie bag.
Costumes should be sent into school in a named bag. Children must be in school uniform on Wednesday, they will change in school. This includes Reception who will have their disco in school time and so don't need a ticket.

Which day will my child be doing PE after half term?

Autumn 2

Class	Day 1	Day 2	Notes
YR	Thursday	-	Come to school in PE kit
1	Tuesday	Friday	Come to school in PE kit
2	Tuesday	Friday	Come to school in PE kit
3	Tuesday	Wednesday	Come to school in PE kit
4	Wednesday	Thursday	Come to school in PE kit
5	Tuesday (Swimming)	Thursday	Come to school in PE kit Swimming to include costume/trunks (not shorts)/towel/goggles/swimming cap – bring in a named bag on swimming day
6	Tuesday	Thursday	Come to school in PE kit

****Please remember that joggers must be plain, no logo and black.**

Have a great weekend

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 are in green

Date	Event
All October	Black History Month - Honouring Communities
W/C 19th October	Twin Town Week
Tues 20th October – 9.00am	Year 3 Sharing assembly
Wed 21st October	Halloween Disco – Rec in school time/Y1-6 3.15-4.45
Wed 21st October	Interim reports
Thur 22nd October	INSET Day
Fri 23rd October	INSET Day
W/C 26th October	Halt term (1 week)
Mon 2nd November	Return to school
Friday 6th November	Tempest School photos – family photos 8.00
W/C 9th November	Kindness Week
Tues 10th November – 3.30-5.30pm	Parents' Evenings
Wed 11th November – 10.50am	Remembrance Day service – parents welcome

Thurs 12th November – 4.30pm -7.30pm	Parents' Evenings
Fri 13th November	Mufti day – donations for Christmas fair – tombola/gifts/bottles please
Wed 18th November – 9.30am	Reception 2026 tours
Tues 24th November – 9.00am	Year 4 sharing assembly
Wed 25th November – 2.45pm	Maths workshop for parents/carers
Wed 25th November – 9.30am	Reception 2026 tours
Thurs 3th December	Snowflake Day – Christmas/winter themed tops
Fri 4th December	Christmas Fair at 2.00pm
Fri 4th December – 9.30am	Reception 2026 tours
Tuesday 8th December	Visiting Panto – whole school
Wed 9th December - TBC	Nursery sing-a-long with parents
Thurs 10th December – 9.30am	YR – Nativity
Tues 15th December – 9.30am	Y1/2 Nativity
Wed 16th December – 9.30am	iRock concert – invite only
Wed 16th December	Christmas lunch
Wed 16th December – 1.00pm	Class parties
Thurs 17th December – 1.00 – school end 1.30	Carols round the tree
Thurs 17th December	Home Learning Grids sent home for new topics
Fri 18th December	INSET
Mon 21st Dec	Christmas break (2 weeks)
Mon 4th January	Return to school
Wed 6th January – 9.30am	Reception 2026 tours
Tues 2nd February – 9.00am	Y5 sharing assembly
Tues 9th February	Safer internet day
Mon 15th February	Half term (1 week)
Mon 22nd February	Return to school
Thurs 4th March – 2.15pm	Mothers' Day – Afternoon Tea – YR Mummies
Fri 5th March	World Book Day – themed costumes
Fri 5th March – 2.15pm	Mothers' Day – Afternoon Tea – Y1 Mummies
W/C 15th March	Neurodiversity celebration week
Tues 16th March	YR sharing assembly
Wed 17th March	Spring Disco
Thurs 18th March – 1.45pm & 6.00pm	Y3/4 production
Wed 24th March – 9.30	iRock concert
Wed 24th March	Interim Reports
Thurs 25th March	Easter Bonnet Parade
Thurs 25th March	Home Learning Grids sent home for new topics
Fri 26th March	Bank Holiday
Mon 30th March	Easter break (2 weeks)
Mon 12th April	Return to school
Tues 20th April 4.30-7.30pm	Parents' evenings
Thurs 22nd April 3.30-5.30pm	Parents' evenings
Mon 3th May	Bank Holiday
W/C 10th May	KS2 SATs Week
Wed 19th – 21st May	Y6 Paccar
Tues 18th May	Y1 Sharing assembly
Mon 31st May	Half term (1 week)
Mon 7th June	INSET Day
Tues 8th June	Return to school
W/C Mon 7th June	Start of Y4 Multiplication Check
Thurs 10th /11th June	Year 5 Camp
W/C 14th June	Phonics Screening Check
Thurs 17th June	School Games day (25th June reserve date)
Fri 18th June – 2.15pm	Fathers' Day Scavenger Hunt – YR/1
Fri 18th June	Mufti day – donations for Summer Fair please
Thurs 29th June – 9.00am	Year 2 Sharing assembly

Fri 2nd July	Summer Fair 2.00pm – 4.30pm
Thurs 8th July – 1.45pm & 6.00pm	Y5/6 production
Thurs 8th July – 4.00pm	2026 Reception children Teddy Bear Picnic
Wed 14th July – 9.30am	iRock concert
Wed 14th July	End of year reports
Thurs 15th July – 6.00pm	Meet the Teacher evening
Fri 16th July – 2.00pm	Year 6 Leavers' afternoon tea
Mon 19th July – 6.00pm	Y6 Awards night
Tues 20th July	Whole school trip
Wed 21st July	Home Learning Grids sent home for new topics
Wed 21st July – 1.30pm	End of term

LET'S GET
SPOOKY
HALLOWEEN DISCO
TICKETS - £2
ON SALE ON THE PLAYGROUND AND
ALSO ON
ARBOR FROM NEXT THURSDAY
DISCO - WEDNESDAY 21ST OCT - 3.15 - 4.45
Tuck Shop
£1
SPOOKY SWEET BAG CAN BE ORDERED
WHEN BUYING TICKETS OR CASH ON THE
PLAYGROUND
OR
SEND YOUR CHILDREN IN WITH £1-£2 IN
CHANGE