Larchfield Primary & Nursery School

20th November 2026

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'Be the family you want'

Dear Parents and Care givers,

The weeks are moving at a great pace at the moment, we have always got lots of learning to fit in but as we approach the silly season, we will need your help as always to try to keep the children on track by making sure the home learning grids are completed before the end of term, the children are reading every night and logging on to TTRS. It would be a shame to waste all the teaching and learning as we approach a very distracting final few weeks.

We are working hard to be able to organise a great Christmas Fair for our families, thank you to the team of parents and staff who are being so supportive, it makes a difference.





On that note, you will receive a paper plate today, this is our usual Christmas Plate contribution. We will explain to the children again today what they are for and ideas of how to complete the task. If you aren't sure please ask. Remember no nuts/seeds/home made food or anything unwrapped, just to keep everyone safe. Here are some previous winners. Deadline is Wed 2nd December.



You will also be receiving raffle tickets on Wednesday for the Christmas raffle, we have secured some fantastic prizes, which include a Seiko wall clock, £100 shopping voucher, Maidenhead football tickets, holiday club vouchers, £100 martial arts voucher and so much more. Check out the notice board for more details.

We will be selling tokens, raffle tickets and tickets to see Santa from next Wednesday too after school. You will be able to buy the tokens in advance of the fair to avoid any queues!

Santa tickets are limited and so if you want to avoid disappointment, it may be best to buy in advance. We accept card and cash if we have to.

There is still time to clear out those cupboards and unwanted gifts, bring them into school for the gifting table, the children will need to have lots of lovely things to choose from when they are shopping for your Christmas present 😊

Thank you to everyone who bought their children's Christmas artwork, we have raised £112 which will go into the pot to make trips more affordable.

Year 1 have been showing how important active learning is this week. Good job!





What a fab opportunity some of our KS2 children had, experiencing the world of fencing!




It was great to welcome Wayne Dixon back into school for his usual Christmas Unwrapped session with Year 6.




Happy birthday to the following children this week:



Star
Eevie
Angel
Harmony

Well done to all our certificate winners this week.

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
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 – Children do their special person Christmas shopping in the morning. Start of fair - 2.00pm – school finishes at 2.00 if you are not attending the fair with your child. Please be patient as staff will need to release children then go to the hall to be in place to start the fair.
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
Tues 23rd February	Y3 – Road Safety session
Wednesday 24th February	Y4 – Road safety session
Thursday 25th February	Y6 – Road safety session
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





