



Larchfield Primary & Nursery School



Friday 6th March

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'Be the family you want'

Dear Parents and Care givers,

Our theme for the week is – Book Week

Our music focus of the week is – Queen

What a week for Nursery, they have given us an insight to one of their days. Home after work on the building site, making a quick note so they don't forget things before getting on with making pasta for tea!



We have received this from GEMs for anyone who may fit the criteria.

<p>Managing Anxiety</p>	<p><i>Hosted by The Autism Group:</i></p> <p>What to do when worries take over. Looking at what causes anxiety & some tried & tested strategies to tackle it.</p>	<p>Autism Support</p> <p>For parents & carers of primary & secondary school aged children.</p>	<p>Online:.</p> <p>Wednesday 10th June 2026.</p>	<p>10am - 12pm</p>
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Booking link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/managing-anxiety-tickets-1541098209229?aff=oddtcreator>

Year 1 planting their sunflower seeds this week. We are having a growing competition to see which class grows the tallest Sunflower!



What a treat for the children and staff this week. We had Feathers and Fur visit and present their beautiful birds. This visit was very kindly paid for by Mrs Latimer's family.



Here is a message from Sadie, who used to be a Larchfield pupil too!

Feathers and Fur Falconry Centre would like to thank Larchfield Primary School for a wonderful visit this week. The children were an absolute pleasure to teach, showing great focus and enthusiasm while learning about the four birds we brought along. They had the chance to meet Bailey the Barn Owl, Norman the European Eagle Owl, Maverick the Peregrine Falcon and Rossi the Harris Hawk.

For families who would like to continue this experience, Feathers and Fur Falconry Centre is based at Moss End Garden Village in Bracknell, where visitors can see a wide range of birds of prey up close, including Peregrines, Owls and Hawks. The centre is open Tuesday to Sunday, with no booking required, making it an ideal family trip out. We also offer a range of hands-on experience sessions, experience gift vouchers and birthday parties, giving visitors the opportunity to get even closer to these incredible birds. As a thank you for such a lovely school visit, we are pleased to offer 10% off all experience sessions for parents. Simply visit our website and enter the discount code **FFFC10** when booking.

Feathers and Fur Falconry Centre

Moss End Garden Village, Maidenhead Road, Bracknell, RG42 6EJ

www.feathersandfur.co.uk | info@feathersandfur.co.uk



Please note **Year 5 Parents and Carers**, Monday 9th March is the Y5 camp meeting. It is essential that you attend this meeting. It is one of the biggest opportunities we offer the children and they take away so many great life memories and skills. The meeting is not a long one but will start at 5.30 promptly. We look forward to seeing you and the children then. Please note that the purpose of the camp is to develop confidence and independence along with real life skills. This includes camping overnight.

What amazing and thoughtful costumes today for our Book Week costume parade. It was fab seeing the characters from the children's books identifiable throughout the day.

Here are the class pics along with the creative winners.





We are popping lots more on the website as soon as the classes have finished reading to each other.

Friday 20th March is Comic Relief Day, and although we don't directly fundraise for this, we normally let the children know that if they are bought anything from this year's Comic Relief merchandise range, then they can wear it as part of their uniform on Friday. This would mean that their shirt and tie may be replaced by the T-shirt or school sweatshirt by the merchandise sweatshirt. I hope that makes sense! Here are the company websites for you to have a look at.

<https://www.tkmaxx.com/uk/en/> <https://www.comicrelief.com/>



Congratulations to certificate and Book Day 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/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
Monday 9 th March – 5.30 start	Y5 Camp meeting – essential attendance by parents/carers
Thurs 12 th March – 2.15	Mothers' Day – Afternoon Tea – YR Mummies
Fri 13 th March – 2.15	Mothers' Day – Afternoon Tea – Y1 Mummies
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
Fri 27 th March	Interim Reports
Mon 30th March	Easter break (2 weeks)
Tues 14 th April 4.30-7.30pm	Parents' evening
Thurs 16 th April 3.30-5.30pm	Parents' evening
Mon 4th May	Bank Holiday
W/C 11 th May	KS2 SATs Week
Tues 19 th May	Y5 Sharing assembly
Mon 25th May	Half term (1 week)
Mon 1st 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 4th 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 17th 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

Maidenhead Bridge Rotary Club
Presents...



Easter Family Fun Day



Saturday 4th April 2026, 11am - 3pm
Crenfell Park, Maidenhead

Join us at this FREE to attend event to celebrate the Easter weekend. You may even see the Easter Bunny!

- Fun Fair Rides
- Stalls and games
- Easter Treasure Hunt
- and much, much more!

Please note some stalls and rides do charge

www.maidenheadbridgerotary.org.uk



PREMIER HOLIDAY CLUBS
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DURING THE EASTER BREAK!
HAF CAMPS

YOUR NEAREST MULTI-ACTIVITY CLUB
Venue: Larchfield Primary School, Maidenhead, SL6 2SG
Dates: Tuesday 7th to Friday 10th of April 2026
Times: 9:00am to 3:30pm
Ages: Year 1 to Year 6
Additional info: Hot food provided | Book via EEQU.org

PLEASE BRING
your own water bottle
and a snack

Our 5th Holiday Clubs are the perfect place to keep your little entertained during the half-term break.

And with the HAF programme, your children can attend sessions free of charge. Each session includes healthy food and exciting activities.

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before - from judo to cricket, basketball to archery.

Book now for loads of Easter Fun!

SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION




MAIDENHEAD FESTIVAL
SOUND LAB

UNLEASH YOUR INNER MUSICIAN AT THE SOUND LAB!

This May Half Term, dive into the world of music at Maidenhead Festival's Sound Lab—a fun, hands-on experience for all ages!

Dates: Wed 8th & Thurs 9th April 2026
Time: 10am - 3pm
Location: Nicholson Shopping Centre

FREE ENTRY

- Try instruments like trumpets, clarinets, saxophones, flutes, and pianos
- Join The Piano Sessions - showcase your talent, inspired by Channel 4's The Piano
- Plus other workshops to be announced!
- Fun for all-kids and adults welcome!

Don't miss this chance to explore music and discover your hidden talents!

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