



Larchfield Primary & Nursery School



11th September 2026

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'Be the family you want'

Dear Parents and Carer givers,



The week has been one of still settling for some children and families, and others are just flying. Setting routines and reminding them can always be a bit of a challenge after a long break but there is a lovely feel around school and lots of learning!

It has been full days this week for Reception children and they have done a super job, starting to settle. They have been partnered with a Year 5 buddy, who have been helping them get used to using a knife and fork and learning the dining room routines.



Please be aware that if something does happen in school, we spend a considerable amount of time looking into things and getting all sides. This is often at the detriment of teaching time and so can I please ask that if something has happened in school, it will be resolved in school, we move on and start afresh. Please trust us if we call you to let you know there has been a fall out or something and that we have spent time sorting it. Thank you to all those who know we give everything so that learning can continue. Children soon learn that if we are not working together and there are criticisms about school it reflects in the children's mindset about school.



Just a note to say, we think our website is still on holiday as the teachers are finding it tricky logging in and adding things. It's a little frustrating not being able to share everything with you at the moment 😞



I am pleased to say that we have set a date for us to get as many parents and carers as possible on board, as we set up our brand new PTFA. If you are interested in standing for any of the roles (Chair, Treasurer or Secretary), then please come along. If you're not sure, come along again and be part of the team. There will be tea and cake too!! Let's start our new era of Larchfield's PTFA, everything we do is for our children and to help support you too. **Friday 18th September at 2.30pm**



You will have received a flyer about our first school event, Macmillan Cancer fundraiser. Please enter our cake competition, but remembering we are a nut and seed free school. Let's get creative and raise as much as we can for this superb charity that more than half of us have been supported by and will continue to be in the future.

2.30 – Friday 25th September on the playground

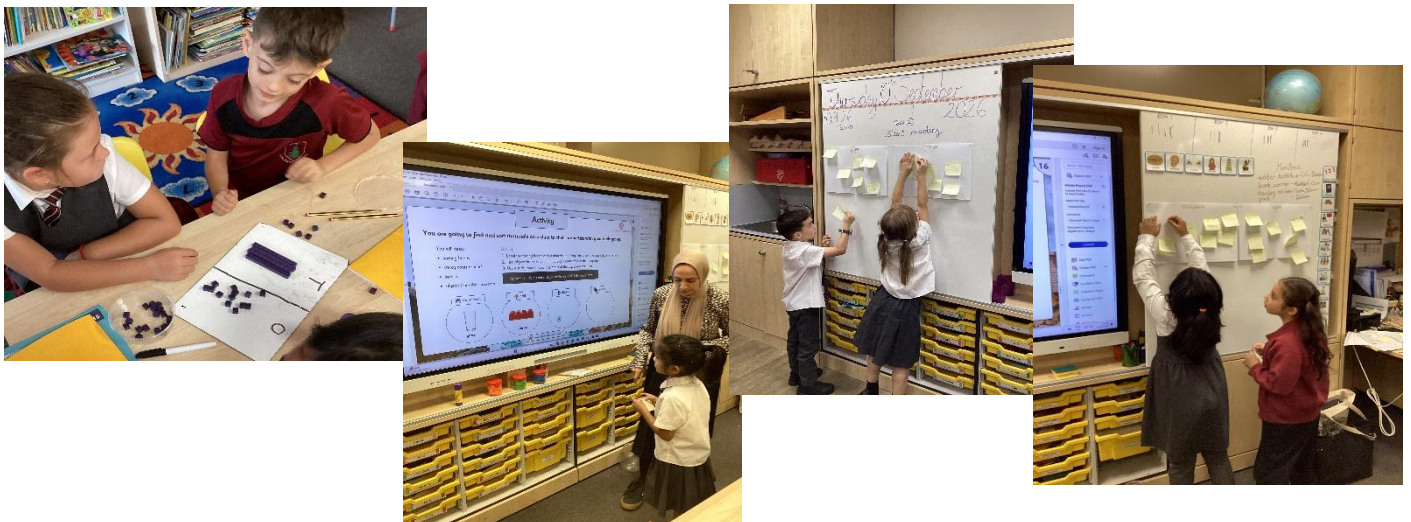


What are classes doing this week?

In Year 1 we are changing how we do things a little by continuing with continuous provsion, this will give the children opportunities to be more active in their learning. They are currently using the story of Red Riding Hood.



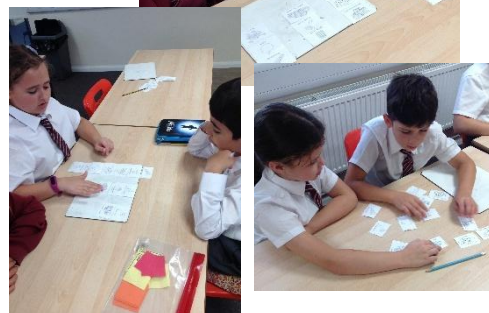
Up and about in Maths for Year 2.



Getting focussed in Year 3, and Year 5 are working together to sort food groups.



Please keep an eye out for GEMS courses. These are provided for parents of children who are neurodiverse. It is a great opportunity to meet other parents, learn strategies and understand more about your child. They have lots more details on their website.



We ask for your patience at the moment as we do not currently have a SENCo in post. We are trying to keep everything on track, but please be aware we are having to cover this across the teams.

Well done to all our certificate winners this week.

Are you looking for something free to do with the children this weekend?

Please see details of this arts trail. <https://www.camat.org.uk/>



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
Monday 14 th September	Maidenhead Advertiser – Reception first school photo
Tues 22 nd September	Y6 Residential and SATs meeting for parents – 5.45pm
Wed 23 rd September	Harvest line up – Donations from 21 st September please
Friday 25 th September	Tempest School Photo – 8.00 for family photos
Friday 25 th September	MacMillan coffee - TBC

Mon 28 th September	Y3/Y4 Bikability
Mon 28/29 th September	Y5/6 Bikability
Wed 30 th September – 2.45pm	English: Introduction to Phonics for parents/carers – Phonics (YR,Y1 and Y2)
October	Black History Month - Honouring Our Communities
Wed 7 th October – 2.45pm	English workshop for parents/carers – Reading (Whole School)
Fri 9 th October	World Mental Health Day
Wed 14 th October – 9.30am	New Reception 2026 tours
W/C 19 th October	International Week – curriculum focus
Tues 20 th October – 9.00am	Year 3 Sharing assembly
Wed 21 st October	Halloween Disco
Wed 21 st October	Interim reports
Thur 22 nd October	INSET Day
Fri 23 rd October	INSET Day
W/C 27 th October	Halt term (1 week)
Mon 2 nd November	Return to school
W/C 9 th November	Kindness Week
Tues 10 th November – 3.30-5.30pm	Parents’ Evenings
Wed 11 th November – 10.50am	Remembrance Day service – parents welcome
Thurs 12 th November – 4.30pm -7.30pm	Parents’ Evenings
Fri 13 th November	Mufti day – donations for Christmas fair tombola please
Wed 18 th November – 9.30am	Reception 2026 tours
Tues 24 th November – 9.00am	Year 4 sharing assembly
Wed 25 th November – 2.45pm	Maths workshop for parents/carers
Wed 25 th November – 9.30am	Reception 2026 tours
Thurs 3 th December	Snowflake Day – Christmas/winter themed tops
Fri 4 th December	Christmas Fair at 2.00pm
Fri 4 th December – 9.30am	Reception 2026 tours
Wed 9 th December - TBC	Nursery sing-a-long with parents
Thurs 10 th December – 9.30am	YR – Nativity
Tues 15 th December – 9.30am	Y1/2 Nativity
Wed 16 th December – 9.30am	iRock concert – invite only
Wed 16 th December	Christmas lunch
Wed 16 th December – 1.00pm	Class parties
Thurs 17 th December – 1.00 – school end 1.30	Carols round the tree
Thurs 17 th December	Home Learning Grids sent home for new topics
Fri 18 th December	INSET
Mon 21 st Dec	Christmas break (2 weeks)
Mon 4 th January	Return to school
Wed 6 th January – 9.30am	Reception 2026 tours
Tues 2 nd February – 9.00am	Y5 sharing assembly
Tues 9 th February	Safer internet day
Mon 15 th February	Half term (1 week)
Mon 22 nd February	Return to school
Thurs 4 th March – 2.15pm	Mothers’ Day – Afternoon Tea – YR Mummies
Fri 5 th March	World Book Day – themed costumes
Fri 5 th March – 2.15pm	Mothers’ Day – Afternoon Tea – Y1 Mummies
W/C 15 th March	Neurodiversity celebration week
Tues 16 th March	YR sharing assembly
Wed 17 th March	Spring Disco
Thurs 18 th March – 1.45pm & 6.00pm	Y3/4 production
Wed 24 th March – 9.30	iRock concert
Wed 24 th March	Interim Reports
Thurs 25 th March	Easter Bonnet Parade
Thurs 25 th March	Home Learning Grids sent home for new topics
Fri 26 th March	Bank Holiday
Mon 30 th March	Easter break (2 weeks)

Mon 12 th April	Return to school
Tues 20 th April 4.30-7.30pm	Parents' evenings
Thurs 22 nd April 3.30-5.30pm	Parents' evenings
Mon 3 th May	Bank Holiday
W/C 10 th May	KS2 SATs Week
Wed 19 th – 21 st May	Y6 Paccar
Tues 18 th May	Y1 Sharing assembly
Mon 31 st May	Half term (1 week)
Mon 7 th June	INSET Day
Tues 8 th June	Return to school
W/C Mon 7 th June	Start of Y4 Multiplication Check
Thurs 10 th /11 th June	Year 5 Camp
W/C 14 th June	Phonics Screening Check
Thurs 17 th June	School Games day (25 th June reserve date)
Fri 18 th June – 2.15pm	Fathers' Day Scavenger Hunt – YR/1
Fri 18 th June	Mufti day – donations for Summer Fair please
Thurs 29 th June – 9.00am	Year 2 Sharing assembly
Fri 2 nd July	Summer Fair 2.00pm – 4.30pm
Thurs 8 th July – 1.45pm & 6.00pm	Y5/6 production
Thurs 8 th July – 4.00pm	2026 Reception children Teddy Bear Picnic
Wed 14 th July – 9.30am	iRock concert
Wed 14 th July	End of year reports
Thurs 15 th July – 6.00pm	Meet the Teacher evening
Fri 16 th July – 2.00pm	Year 6 Leavers' afternoon tea
Mon 19 th July – 6.00pm	Y6 Awards night
Tues 20 th July	Whole school trip
Wed 21 st July	Home Learning Grids sent home for new topics
Wed 21 st July – 1.30pm	End of term



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OPEN EVENING
Thursday 17th September 2026, 5:00pm – 8:00pm
Headteacher speeches: 5:00pm, 5:45pm and 6:30pm

OPEN MORNINGS

- Thursday 1st October 2026, 9:00am
- Tuesday 6th October 2026, 9:00am
- Monday 12th October 2026 (by appointment only)

Please scan the QR code to register your interest.

