



Dear Families,

Firstly, we would like to thank the huge number of you who attended our **Macmillan Coffee Morning** on Friday. It was lovely to see the hall so full of people enjoying their cake and a cuppa! We raised a fabulous **£315** for a cause which is so close to our hearts.

**IMPORTANT** - As we head into October and the cooler weather, we are seeing an increase in winter illnesses. We will be working extremely hard at school to ensure that we keep the spread of these illnesses to a minimum. You can help us with this by following the advice shared in emails sent to you earlier this week, keeping children off school if they are displaying symptoms of a stomach bug. **Children should not attend school for 48 hours after the last incident of illness**, whether this is sickness or diarrhoea, and we ask that you help us in teaching the children to remember the basics of good hygiene including covering your nose and mouth when you cough and sneeze and washing their hands regularly. This will help everyone to stay fit and well.

Thanks you for your feedback about our social media in the summer parent voice. This was very positive and we are pleased that you enjoy the posts that are shared. **Please remember that you can also send photos and information about your child's out-of-school achievements for Facebook and X (Twitter) pages.** Longlands Primary has 2 X (Twitter) accounts which share the sporting and eco activities that the children take part in. If you use X, you can follow us @LonglandsSport and @LonglandsEco.

Longlands Primary School and Nursery is now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment. You can find our easyfundraising page [HERE](#). Thank you so much! Please share this with other families who might be interested!

- QR code attached

- Cause link to share with everyone - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/longlands-primary-school-market-drayton/>



At Longlands, we pride ourselves on an inclusive curriculum that fosters a sense of belonging and equips children for a global, diverse world. Supported by the Marches Multi Academy Trust, we are committed to our EDIB agenda. We regularly review our curriculum in line with the Equality Act 2010 and use the No Outsiders books to explore protected characteristics through engaging picture books, which the children enjoy. discussing.

*Lisa Millington*  
**Headteacher**



## This week at Longlands



### Happy birthday to:

Leo Y-C Elm      Andrius Beech      Elliot Fir

## UPCOMING EVENTS

October	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 5 and 6 swimming
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Weekly Stay and Play 9.30-11 (baby and toddler group)
4 <sup>th</sup>	Key Stage 2 Tag Rugby Competition (The team will receive letters)
7 <sup>th</sup>	New Reception Intake (2025) open evening 5.30-6.30pm
8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 and 6 swimming
8 <sup>th</sup>	New Reception Intake (2025) Open Day 10:45 – 11:30am
9 <sup>th</sup>	Weekly Stay and Play 9.30-11 (baby and toddler group)
10 <sup>th</sup>	New Reception Intake (2025) Open Day 10:45 – 11:30am
11 <sup>th</sup>	Weekly Stay and Play 9.30-11 (baby and toddler group)
15 <sup>th</sup>	New Reception Intake (2025) Open Day 1:30 – 2:15pm
15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 and 6 swimming
15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Market Drayton Library visit
16 <sup>th</sup>	Weekly Stay and Play 9.30-11 (baby and toddler group)
16 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival Methodist Church 9.45am for Y1/2/3 and 10.45am for Y4/5/6
17 <sup>th</sup>	Non-uniform day – bring spooky sweet treat donations for Bingo
17 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for half term – in school
18 <sup>th</sup>	PD Day
31 <sup>st</sup>	Applications for Secondary places 25/26 close

## STAR OF THE WEEK



Acorns	Leo H
Saplings	Addison
Fir	Ezekiel
Willow	Arthur
Maple	Wyatt
Rowan	Achie M
Elm	Hannah
Beech	Alfie
Oak	Scarlotte

