



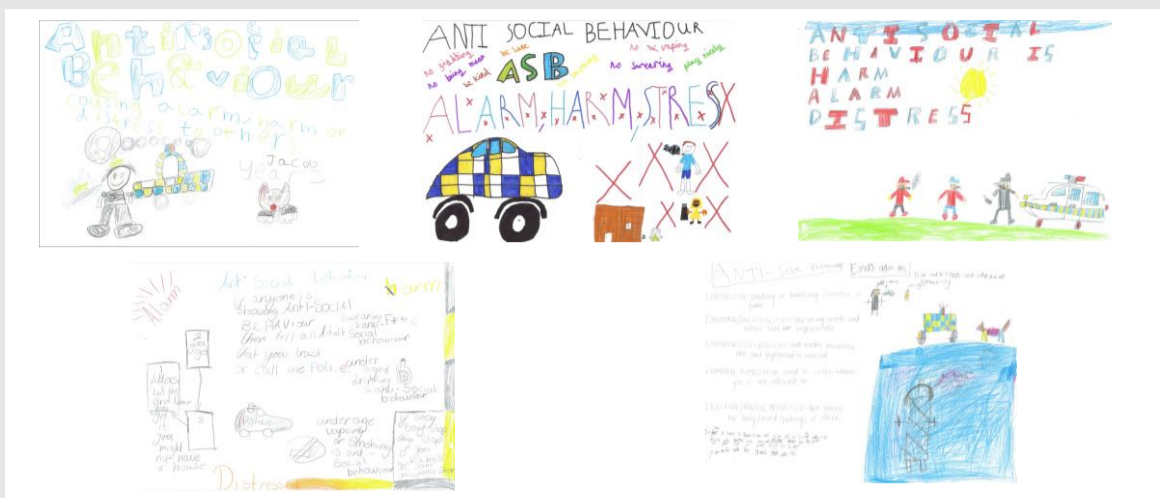
## Talking Heads

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Families,

Happy New Year to you all. We hope that you were all able to enjoy the festive break and are looking forward to what 2025 has to bring us.

Before the holiday, the local police team visited school to complete an assembly with the children from Year 2 – 6 about the importance of appropriate behaviour when they are out of school. They held a poster competition where the children were challenged to create posters to raise awareness about anti-social behaviour and how to get help. The winning entries are below.



Our Year 5 Play Leaders are fully trained and enjoying their roles supporting play with equipment, buddying up with children who may need someone to play with and supporting younger children with their play. The Play Leaders' bright orange sweatshirts ensure that they are easily seen and are a great asset to the school.

Our class parent afternoons, which take place in the Spring and Summer terms, will be starting again in the next few weeks so please look out for information about these which will come directly from the class teacher.

If you would like to keep up to date with what's been happening in your child's class please have a look at the school Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/LonglandsPrimarySchool/](http://www.facebook.com/LonglandsPrimarySchool/) where we share photos and information about the activities that the children have been involved in.

Following the Christmas break, we have noticed that a number of children are wearing hoodies and trainers to school. Please ensure that the children are wearing school shoes and school jumpers to school.



Lisa Millington  
Headteacher

## This week at Longlands



## Happy birthday to:

Nathan Rowan

## UPCOMING EVENTS

January	
14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 swimming begins
14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Read the Game
15 <sup>th</sup>	Weekly Stay and Play 9.30-11 (baby and toddler group)
15 <sup>th</sup>	Application for Reception places 24/25 closes
17 <sup>th</sup>	Key Stage 1 and 2 Dodgeball (The teams will receive letters)
21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 2 swimming begins
21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 3 Read the Game
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Weekly Stay and Play 9.30-11 (baby and toddler group)
28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 swimming
28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Read the Game
29 <sup>th</sup>	Weekly Stay and Play 9.30-11 (baby and toddler group)
February	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 swimming begins
4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Read the Game
5 <sup>th</sup>	Weekly Stay and Play 9.30-11 (baby and toddler group)
7 <sup>th</sup>	Key Stage 2 Orienteering competition (The team will receive letters)
10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 and 6 Football Partnership competition (The team will receive letters)
11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 swimming
11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Read the Game
12 <sup>th</sup>	Weekly Stay and Play 9.30-11 (baby and toddler group)

## STAR OF THE WEEK



Acorns	Leo
Saplings	Reggie
Fir	Lilo
Willow	Dexter
Maple	Jude
Rowan	Ruby
Elm	Joseph
Beech	Tegan
Oak	Adriana

