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Longwood Lingo

Nurture today—Flourísh tomorrow

A huge THANK YOU and WELL DONE to all of our Longwood Children for another amazing half term.

Our half term trophies have been awarded to the following children;

KS1 EFFORT EYFS PROGRESS PROGRESS KS2 DETERMINATION RESPECT PUNCTUALITY HONESTY COURAGE RESPONSIBILITY MATHEMATICIAN ECO HOMEWORK GOVERNORS AWARD Blake (Y2) Cobie (Rec) Laycee-May (Y6) Islah-Monae (Y2) Jordi (Y4) Gracie (Y5) Lara (Y2) Kailem (Y3) James (Y2) Ruben (Y6) Milo (Rec) Iris (Y2) KS2 EFFORT PROGRESS KS1 SPORTS PERSON MUSICIAN HELPFUL CARING HEALTHY CHOICES POSITIVITY FRIENDSHIP PRESENTATION SPLENDID READER FOREST SCHOOL CHAIRMANS AWARD

Nicolae (Y1) Macey (Y5) Oliver (Y5) Oliver (Y3) Aston (Y3) Julia (Y1) Connor (Y4) Theodore (Rec) Theodora (Y4) Raghav (Y4) Jude (Y6) Charlie H (Y6)

Isaac (Y6)

W/C 19.05.25 WEEKLY ATTENDANCE %		
Rec		SERIOUS
Year 1		WELL DONE
Year 2		PERFECT!
Year 3		WORRYING
Year 4		WELL DONE
Year 5		WELL DONE
Year 6		WORRYING



School opens to children on Monday 2nd June 2025 for the last half term of this academic year.

Please make sure your child arrives on time and in the correct uniform. Sun cream should be applied before school and sun hats are recommended.



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IMPORTANT DATES

2nd June	Pupils return to school
3rd June	Fathers Day Gift Shop (£2.50 per gift)
6th June	Reception Forest School
9th June	Y1 Phonics Screening week
16th June	Y1 & Y3 Inspire Workshop (outdoor activities)
17th June	Y2 & Y4 Inspire Workshop (outdoor activities)
18th June	Y5 & Y6 Inspire Workshop (outdoor activities)
19th June	Reception Inspire Workshop (outdoor activities)
20th June	Y3 & Y4 Forest School
25th June	Olympic Athlete in school (further info to follow)
26th June	Y3 & Y4 Poetry Recital
27th June	Y1 & Y2 Forest School
27th June	Odd Socks & Messy Hair Day (Forest School fundraising event £1.00 donation per child)
27th June	Y1 & Y2 Forest School
4th July	Y4 Wear red, white and blue
10/11th July	SAT's Camp (further info to follow)
17th July	Goodbye Year 6
17th July	School closes at normal time for summer
18th July	INSET DAY (no children in school)
21st July	INSET DAY (no children in school)

COMING SOON:

We will be opening of our new Nursery Class for 3 to 4 year olds in September 2025.

Applications are now open, please contact the school office for an application form.



PARENT PAY

School meals need to be ordered on Parent Pay by midnight on Wednesday 28th May for our return to school on Monday 2nd June 2025.

Additional orders or changes to orders cannot be made after this date.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

ParentPay

The school office is open Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 3.30pm (excluding public and school holidays). Please email office@longwood.staffs.sch.uk or call 01827 213970.





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THINGS TO DO IN TAMWORTH THIS HALF TERM

Tamworth Castle – Time Travellers' Challenge - 24 May to 1 June Head to Tamworth Castle this half-term and enjoy their Time Travellers challenge which is included in the admission price. Help! An inexperience/ mischievous time traveller has recently visited the Castle and has created a series of historical blunders within the castle. We need to rectify these historical inaccuracies before they permanently threaten the space-time continuum and create an irrevocable time shift paradox! Come and help us in our time of need, see if you can find the historical errors and receive a small prize for your efforts.



Bert & Gert's Craft Market – Ankerside Shopping Centre – 24 May

Come and discover artisan products you will not find anywhere else when you take a stroll around the Bert & Gert's Arts, Craft & Small Business Market. Open 10am – 4pm



Dine 'n' Devour Food Festival - Tamworth Castle Grounds - FREE ENTRY - 31 May & 1 June 2025

Join us for a fantastic weekend and indulge in a mouthwatering selection of international street food from around the world and explore a variety of Artisan Traders showcasing unique creations. It's the perfect day out for the whole family and a fantastic opportunity to catch up with friends. With a vibrant atmosphere and delightful food you're in for a treat!





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Don't forget these local attractions: Tamworth Castle Grounds Play Park Ankerside Shopping Centre Ventura Retail Park Drayton Manor Statfold Country Park Polesworth Donkey Sanctuary Pooley Country park Ash End Farm Namco Funscape Jump Xtreme Tamworth Middleton Hall and Gardens Daytona Elford House and Gardens Kingsbury Water Park Manor Fruit Farms Planters Tamworth Coffee & Crepes Wilnecote Gospall Hall Farm Pub (new children's play area) Strawberry Cabin Dreamy Cow Dessert Parlour (near Twycross Zoo with children's outdoor play area) Wiggington Park Dosthill Park Snowdome Mile Oak Garden Centre

Barker's Fun Fair will be back in the castle grounds during half term – rides open at 1pm daily.

CHILD PROTECTION CONTACT NUMBERS		
STAFFORDSHIRE CHILDRENS ADVICE & SUPPORT SERVICE (SCASS): 0300 111 8007	SAFEGUARDING: 01785 895836	
CHILD LINE: 0800 1111	NSPCC HELP LINE: 0800 800 5000	
Everyone has a duty to keep our children safe		