

Wednesday 22nd July 2026

Dear parents and carers,

As we come to the end of another successful year, we are saying goodbye to our fabulous Year 6 pupils. Throughout the year, they have made excellent progress both academically and socially. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved and know they are well prepared for their next steps at secondary school. We wish them every success and happiness in the future.

We are also very much looking forward to welcoming our new families in September. It was lovely to meet our new starters during their 'Stay and Play' transition sessions, and we are excited to see them begin their Longleaze journey.

One of the highlights of the final term was the wonderful Year 5 and 6 production, Let the Games Begin. The children performed with confidence, enthusiasm and talent, and we were incredibly proud of them.

Finally, I would like to thank the Longleaze staff team for their hard work and commitment throughout the year. As Mrs Emms begins her well deserved retirement, we thank her for her many years of dedicated service as a Teaching Assistant and librarian, supporting children and inspiring a love of reading. We also wish Mrs Hughes, MDSA, a very happy retirement and thank her for her support at lunchtimes over the years.

Thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support. Your partnership helps make Longleaze Primary School such a wonderful community.

Enjoy the summer break with your families. Let's hope the lovely weather continues! We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Wednesday 2nd September 2026.

Kind regards,

Laura Oakes

Headteacher



The Year 5 and 6 cast for our end of year production 'Let the Games Begin'



News from the classes...

Oak class have enjoyed being pirates this term. We have been exploring the large apparatus in PE and doing some Yoga to help us stay cool and calm. We have been learning about recycling and how to look after our oceans. We have also had a wonderful time at forest school with Mrs Vourla.



In Lime class, we have been scientists searching for different minibeasts that live on our playground. We enjoyed using the magnifying glasses to observe the woodland area up close. We found ants climbing up the trees, a snail in the shrubs and even a beautiful butterfly flew past us.





Acorn Class have had a brilliant summer term! We have explored creativity through abstract art, enjoyed bug hunts outdoors, made sandwiches to learn about halves and quarters in maths, and designed and built boats inspired by the achievements of Dame Ellen MacArthur in history. We are very proud of all the fantastic learning and enthusiasm shown this term.



Chestnut have been making the most of the sunny weather by getting outside to measure capacity. We filled different containers with water and then used measuring cylinders to help measure in litres and millilitres.

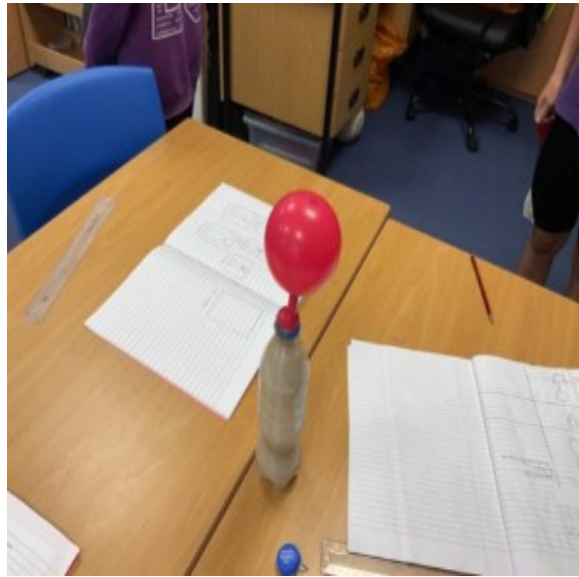
In Rowan, we've been learning about 3D shapes. We had lots of fun using straws and marshmallows to make our own 3D shapes. This helped us to learn about the properties of each shape, including how many vertices, edges and faces each shape has. It was a very sticky maths lesson!



This term, Elm Class have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the vibrant world of Pop Art, inspired by the work of Andy Warhol. Using a range of mixed-media techniques, including digital editing, painting and collage, the children created eye-catching posters that communicate important messages about protecting our coasts and oceans. This project brought together our learning in Art, Geography and Science, encouraging pupils to use creativity to raise awareness of caring for our environment.



Year 6 have had a thoroughly enjoyable final term at Longleaze. In science, we have been learning about living things and set up a test to discover whether yeast really is a living micro-organism. When combined with warm water and sugar, yeast consumes the sugar and releases carbon-dioxide. This gas became trapped and expanded to inflate the balloon.



We also enjoyed performing our end of year production – Let The Games Begin! – to the school and to our parents and carers. Finally, we ended the year in style with a fabulous Year 6 leavers' treat day! We went ten pin bowling and then had pizza for lunch, followed by an epic water fight! Absolutely everybody ended up soaking wet!

