

LONGSANDS LINK

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Mrs Lang's Message

A week of talent

In a week when we finally saw some summer sun, we have been incredibly busy both indoors and out. On Tuesday, I was fortunate enough to witness our incredible netball team compete in 3 league matches. Their initial nerves soon gave way to exceptional teamwork and determination. Wednesday saw our Rocksteady bands perform for the whole school. I was in awe of their confidence and talent. Thursday saw our girls' football team compete at UCLan. I was also lucky enough to spend some time with our Y2 Outdoor Learning group lead by Mrs Flanders. The children demonstrated a very good understanding of how to care for our planet. As I write this, I have just witnessed the excitement of our Reception and Key Stage 1 'Jim Jam' joggers crossing the finish line- who needs the London Marathon?! Wishing you all a wonderful weekend

Netball Success

On Tuesday 23rd April, our netball team played their first 3 netball league matches of the season. The girls and boys were a mix of very excited and very nervous children, but they soon got down to the task in hand.

The first match we played against Brockholes and our nerves really did show but all of the children tried hard and did their best which resulted in a win 6-3.

The second match was a little tougher against St Maria Goretti and despite being 6-0 up, the opposition fought back and the game ended in a 6-6 draw.

Finally, in our third match we played Goosnargh. Something clicked within the team and we dominated the game throughout. The amazing result of 17-2 was fantastic and gave all the team a terrific boost.

Well done to all who were involved - you didn't give up and you tried your best!

Thank you to all of those who came to cheer the team on, including parents, siblings and most of the teachers!

Well done Mia, Martha, Emma, Skye, Holly, Jamie, George & Sa

Next week

Mon 29th April

Y5 Bikeability
Y4 trip to 'Bring Yer Wellies'

Tues 30th April

Y5 Bikeability
3.30pm: Y5 & 6 Netball with Mrs Monks

Weds 1st May

Y5 Bikeability
11am: RNLI presentation to Y4
3:30pm: Y6 Hi-5 Netball with Mrs Monks

Thurs 2nd May

Y5 Bikeability
Indian Dance Workshops
8am: Zumba Club KS1
8pm: PTFA meeting (via Teams)

Fri 3rd May

8am: Dance Club KS2
9.30: Year 5 Djembe lesson
3.30pm: Church Club

PLEASE NOTE: There is no Rocksteady Music session on Weds 1st May

Lunch Menu

WC 29/04/24 - WEEK 3



DON'T MISS OUT!!

PTFA Colour Run & BBQ

The PTFA is hosting its first Colour Run on **Saturday 18th May, 2pm-4pm**, at School £6 entry per person. For more information and to register, please visit <https://bit.ly/longsandschoolcolourrun>

All runners must have their entry in by Thursday 2nd May.

If you are able to volunteer with the run itself or by helping on a stall or game, please contact longsandsptfa@gmail.com to let us know

PTFA NEWS

If you'd like to join the PTFA meeting on **Thurs 2nd May** at 8pm email longsandsptfa@gmail.com by 7.30pm to request the Teams link

Longsands Values

This week, we talked about what it means to fail at something and being in **'The Learning Pit'**. We shared some amazing stories of famous people that failed multiple times before enjoying success and Mrs Lang shared her own failure at learning to snowboard this week (the bruises are proof!)

We discussed how our inner voice often tells us that it's just too hard or we can't do it but we learned that by adding the word 'yet', we can change our mindset and work to get out of the learning pit with **determination, resilience and support**.

Mrs Lang definitely can't snowboard 'yet' but she's going to keep trying and each attempt will be a step closer to succeeding. I asked children to think about a time when they have been in 'The Learning Pit' and what helped them to get out of it.

Together Everyone Achieves More

High 5 IS ON Wednesday 1st and Wednesday 8th May

If your child does not want to attend, please can he/she let Mrs Eaves know **before Wednesday**.

Unfortunately, this has been the second week Mrs Monks has had to cancel at late notice which is inconvenient for other parents & carers.

If you sign your child up for a club and your child does not want to or cannot attend, please inform school on the morning of the club so we know the child is safe.

Girls' Football

Our girls' football team competed at UCLan earlier this week

The girls showed great determination and grit in both performance, not giving up on any battles.



We are proud of you!



Oliver
Firdous
Toby
Maddie
Jack
Dekonti

UNIFORM DONATIONS

We are in particular need of

PE kits- all ages
Cardigans & jumpers:
KS2

Attendance Ladder



Rec: 94.6%

Year 1: 95.1%

Year 2: 95.5%

Year 3: 95.6%

Year 4: 94.7%

Year 5: 93.3%

Year 6: 93.8%



Attendance Matters
Every student. Every day.

Overall: 94.73%

Our target attendance is **96%**

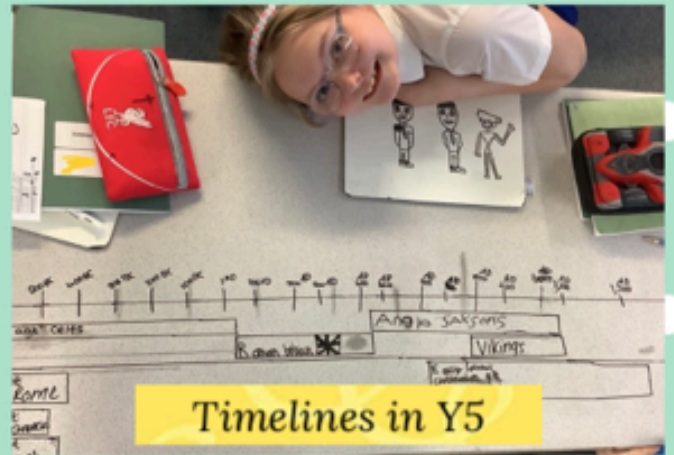
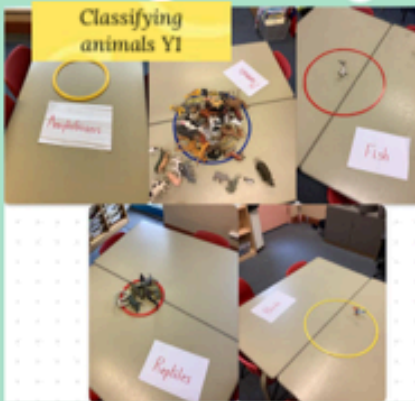
THIS WEEK'S WINNERS

	Pupil of the Week	Longsands Values	Dinnertime Star
Reception	Firdous	Gabriel	Zayna
Y1	Rhys	Honey	Halle
Y2	Zahan	Maximus	Isla
Y3	Aria	Max	Isabelle
Y4	Lara	Noah	Maisie
Y5	Freddie	Evelyn	Josh
Y6	Skye	James	Emma

Well done to all our winners!

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

A round up of our week as
Longsands Learners



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TERM DATES AND HOLIDAYS

2024 – 2025

Autumn Term 2024

INSET DAY 1

Monday 2nd September 2024

School Returns

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Half Term Holidays

Monday 21st October to Friday 25th October 2024

Closure after school

Friday 20th December 2024 at **2.00pm**

Spring Term 2025

INSET DAY 2

Monday 6th January 2025

School Returns

Tuesday 7th January 2025

Half Term Holidays

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2025

Closure after school

Friday 4th April 2025 at **2.00pm**

Summer Term 2025

INSET DAY 3

Tuesday 22nd April 2025

School Returns

Wednesday 23rd April 2025

May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 5th May 2025

Half Term Holidays

Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May 2025

School Returns

Monday 2nd June 2025

Closure after school

Friday 18th July 2025 at **2.00pm**

INSET DAY 4

Monday 21st July 2025

INSET DAY 5

Tuesday 22nd July 2025