



Long Wittenham C.E. Primary School



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Headteacher's Message

Well done to everyone for making it to the end of another busy term! It has been a fantastic few weeks, and we couldn't have done it without the hard work and dedication of all involved.

A special thank you to everyone who made it to the church today for our Easter service. A big thank you to Rev. Jo for leading the service and explaining the Christian meaning of Easter so clearly to the children.

This week has also been filled with Easter fun and creativity in school! The children thoroughly enjoyed the Easter Egg Hunt and the obstacle course, both organised by the PTA and run by Mrs. McNamee. A heartfelt thank you goes to PMS Oxford Construction Services for their generous donation of the Easter eggs. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Finally, we want to extend our gratitude to Miss Green for organising the 'Eggciting' Easter Egg Raffle, which raised an incredible £140! Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make it a success.

Earth Trust Tractors

The children have enjoyed decorating recycled tractors ready for the Tractor Trail which will be part of the Earth Trust Spring Festival. The Spring Festival runs from Saturday 3rd May through to Bank Holiday Monday 5th May.

Tickets can be purchased using this link: [Spring Festival - Earth Trust](#) Enter the code: TRACTOR to apply a £1 discount.



Spring Poems

Parrots Class have been writing poems based on the poem Dear March - Come In by Emily Dickinson, which they performed brilliantly in church today.

Dear Spring come in
How happy I am that you are here.
Put down your bird nest hat.
You must have tiptoed.
How quiet you are.
I know you sing.
You are as light as a feather.
You have beautiful daisy petals as your hair.
You are funny and and exciting.
Welcome back spring. It's great to see you.

Dear Spring COME in.
How JOYFUL am that you are here
Put down your QUIETFUL buds.
You MUST have SKIPPED
HOW delightful you are

I know you Spring you are ^{really} nice
kind.
You are the ^{nicest} kindest person I
know.
You have green ^{grass} on your
^{head} head.
You are kind and exciting.
Hello Spring it's so nice to see you
again.

Green Grass
Simmering Sun
Chattering Children
Blooming Buds
Flowering Fields
Rushing Rivers
Packed Playgrounds
Spring has started (Year 5 Pupil)

This Week in Pictures





HELPERS STILL NEEDED - NO EXPERIENCE REQD!

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Long Wittenham 5km Fun Run

Sunday 27th April

11am from The Plough, Long Wittenham

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fun day out for all the family• Walkers and runners of all abilities welcome• Barbecue, cake stall, children's treats• Warm-up to music• Pub and gardens to relax in• Personalised certificates for all finishers• Trophies and medals for age category champions• Well behaved owners with their dogs on leads welcome	<p>AWARDS</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Children</th><th>Adults</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Under 8</td><td>18-39</td></tr><tr><td>Under 12</td><td>40-64</td></tr><tr><td>Under 18</td><td>Over 65</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>Winner (Man & Woman) Fastest Wittenham (Man & Woman) Family Trophy</p>	Children	Adults	Under 8	18-39	Under 12	40-64	Under 18	Over 65	 <p>Prew Bowtell 07951 009561 prewbowtell@hotmail.com</p>
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Summer Term 2025	
Term Begins	Tuesday 22 nd April
Parents Evening	Tuesday 22 nd April 3:30-5:30pm (Parrots, Eagles & Penguins) Wednesday 23 rd April 4:30-7pm (Parrots, Eagles & Penguins) Wednesday 23 rd April 3.30-6.30pm (Owls only)
Bank Holiday	Monday 5 th May
SAT Week	W/B Monday 12 th May
INSET DAY (No Children)	Friday 23 rd May
Summer Half Term	Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May
RET Trust Day (No Children)	Monday 2 nd June
Phonics Screening check	Week beginning 9 th June
Owls Class Assembly	Friday 13 th June 3pm
Sports Day	Tuesday 15 th July 10:00am
Oxford Swimming Gala Provisional Date	Thursday 19 th June
Penguins Class Residential PGL Liddington	Monday 30 th June -Wednesday 2nd July
Leavers Service	Tuesday 22 nd July 12:30pm
Term Ends	Tuesday 22 nd July at 1.30pm