

Monday 15th December 2025



Long Wittenham C.E. Primary School



Show our love through kindness, determination and curiosity; strengthening ourselves and our community

Please remember we are a nut free school

Headteacher's Message

Thank you to everyone who attended our Christingle service on Friday. It was wonderful to see so many people there and to share a little Christmas joy together.



Attendance Update

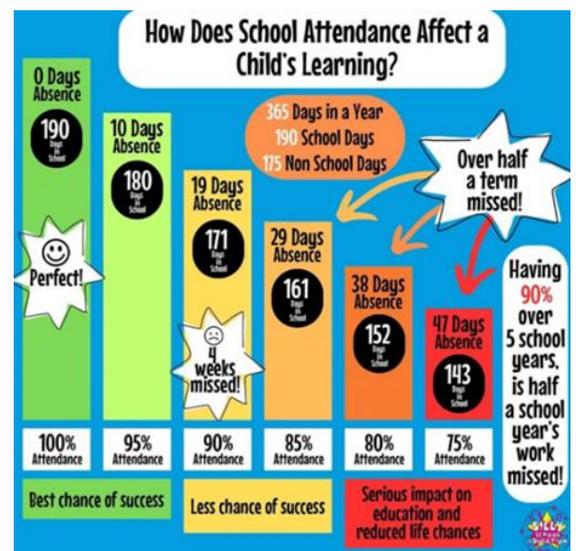
Whole school attendance: 95.1% - well done to those who came in even if they were feeling slightly under the weather.

Even in the final week of term, good attendance is essential. Important learning will continue alongside a range of fun and festive Christmas activities, and every day in school truly counts.

If you are not sure if your child is well enough to come to school please check the following guidance: [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)

Things to look forward to this week:

- Tuesday: An exciting Lego workshop, kindly funded by our wonderful PTA
- Acorn and Birch Class Nativity performances: Wednesday 17th December at 10am and 2pm – a real festive highlight! Please make sure you have booked tickets via the school office.
- Friday: An early finish to start the Christmas break – children should be collected at 1:30pm



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Early Help

All families need support at different times, and we are open to talking about this so that we can assist you or recommend other resources that could be helpful. Early Help support is available to all families via any professional, helping to identify and address issues early. For details, see: [Early-help-guide-for-families-Sept-2023.pdf](#)
This can be a valuable resource, and we are happy to guide you in accessing it if needed.

Useful Information

Should your child be left at home alone: [Leaving Your Child Home Alone - Advice | NSPCC](#)

Keeping your child Safe online: [Parents and carers | CEOP Education](#)

Advice on healthy living: [Healthier Families - Home - NHS](#)

Information about brushing teeth: [Children's teeth - NHS](#)

Dates for your Diaries 2025-2026	
Tuesday 16 th December	Lego day funded by PTA
Wednesday 17 th December	EYFS and KS1 Nativity 10am & 2pm
Friday 6 th February	Pine Class Assembly 3pm
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Tuesday 24 th March	Pine Class Performance 3:30pm & 5:30pm
Wednesday 22 nd April	Parents Evening 3:30-5:30pm
Thursday 23 rd April	Parents Evening 7-7pm
Friday 24 th April	Birch Class Assembly 3pm
Week beginning 11 th May	SATs Week
Tuesday 19 th May	Sports Day- 10am followed by picnic lunch
Week beginning 8 th June	Phonics screening check
Friday 12 th June	Acorn Class Assembly 3pm
Wednesday 15 th July	Oak Class Performance 2pm & 6pm

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JOIN OUR SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY!

We aim to walk with you on your Parent/Carer journey
A warm, parent session for anyone caring for a child or young
adult (up to age 25) facing mental health challenges.

Connect • Share • Learn Join us online or in person for relaxed,
insightful sessions led by:

- Parent Peer Support Workers
- Social Prescribers
- CAMHS Mental Health Professionals

Explore topics around mental health and neurodiversity in a
safe, welcoming space.

★ Plus: Special Guest Events Hear from professionals and
services across the field! and getting out in nature.



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Operation Encompass is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and all police forces.

“ Children who live in homes where there is domestic abuse, or who experience domestic abuse in their own teenage relationships, can be negatively impacted by this experience. ”

“ Children who experience domestic abuse are recognised as victims of domestic abuse in their own right¹. ”

“ We have ensured that a member of our staff, (Designated Safeguarding Lead) known as a Key Adult, has been trained about Operation Encompass procedures. This allows us to use the information that has been confidentially shared with us by the police, to understand how a child may be impacted by domestic abuse and to then offer support to the child/ren in our care. ”

“ Operation Encompass means that our school will be told, prior to the start of the next school day, when police have attended an incident of domestic abuse where there is a child or young person who attends our school who is related to any of those involved in the incident. ”

“ This information means that we can understand a child’s behaviour and support that child in whatever way they may need or want. ”

“ We are keen to offer the very best support possible to all our pupils and we believe that being part of Operation Encompass helps us to do this. ”

¹ Domestic Abuse Act 2021

www.operationencompass.org