

### *Remembrance*

Last month our Year 6 children represented school at the war memorial service on Armistice Day, while some of the House Captains joined Mrs Dewhurst and Mrs Parkinson at the Remembrance Parade on the Sunday. As usual our wonderful young people did us proud!



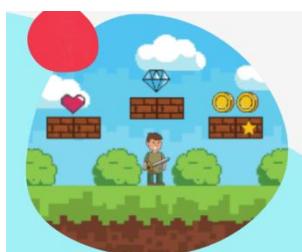
### *Computing in Year 5*

Computing is a real strength of the curriculum here at Longridge CE Primary and a favourite subject with many children. In Autumn Term, Year 5 have been using iMovie Maker and a green screen to create their very own videos to advertise Blackpool. We have some talented computer scientists and some equally impressive drama skills!



### *Coding Club*

For those who want to continue developing their computer skills outside of lessons, Jam Coding are once again running an after-school club for children who love computer games. But rather than just playing them, they are learning to design them! The club teaches coding concepts, problem solving skills and allows the children to be creative enhancing their art, storytelling and design skills.



## Come and Learn

Reception Class recently held their first 'Come and Learn' session of the year. This gives parents the chance to visit the classroom and take part in some activities alongside their child. The children love showing their family around and get very excited about having visitors.



On 5<sup>th</sup> November Mrs Carr held an Early Reading and phonics meeting in the school hall. Following this, it was great to see parents come along to our reading workshops to find out about how to make the most of that precious 1:1 reading time at home. Thank you to everyone who attended.

### Primary School Places

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January is the closing date for applications for primary school places for September 2026. If you know anyone who has a child ready to start Reception next September, please remind them to apply. If they attend a church, they should also fill in the supplementary application form. This is available on the school website under Admissions.

Please go to <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-primary-school/>

### Events in December & January

Christmas lunch will take place on Wednesday 10th December. If your child does not usually have a school lunch but would like one on this day, please email Mrs McCormick (admin@longridge-cofe.lancs.sch.uk) in the school office to book.



- Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Dec - Reception and 2toSchool dress rehearsal for Nativity in school.
- Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec – Reception and 2toSchool Nativity performance in the school hall at 2.15pm.
- Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Dec - Years 1 & 2 Nativity Dress Rehearsal in school.
- Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Dec – Cinderella of Clitheroe Castle. Pantomime at The Grand, Clitheroe. Leaves at 9am.
- Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Dec - Evening Performance Years 1 & 2 Nativity 6pm in the school hall.
- Thu 11<sup>th</sup> Dec - Years 1 & 2 Nativity Afternoon Performance 2pm in the school hall
- Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Trophy Assembly in St Paul's Church at 9.15am
- Thu 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – School closes for Christmas at 3.30pm
- Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026 – School opens at 8.50am