



Longridge CofE Primary School Newsletter

25th September 2026

This week's Special Mentions. A Big Shout out to ...

Year R – Delilah Speddng-Ainscow. For being a kind, caring friend and trying her very best in all activities. Well done!

Year 1 – Henry Dewhurst. For always being so smart when we line up.

Year 2 – Harrison Cox. For some great work on our Bible stories about Jesus! You were really switched on!

Year 3 – Fabian Chant – For your increased confidence to put your hand up and answer questions in class. Well done!

Year 4 – Oliver Ingram. For a brilliant sketch in art. You really thought about the detail and proportions of the cupcake. Well done!

Year 5 – Rosie Kelsall. For being kind, compassionate and helpful individual who is always looking out for other people. You are an excellent role model!

Year 6 – Rebecca Tyson. For a fantastic start to year 6, working hard in all lessons!



Diary Dates

- 8th October
Individual School Photographs.
- 9th October Mental Health Day – Dress in a spot of yellow and cake sale.
- 19th October
Parents' Evening

'We are delighted to have been awarded a School Games Silver award. This is in recognition of keeping our children active and offering opportunities for competitive sport.'





On Friday 9th October, World Mental Health Day, we will be joining several other schools across the country to say #HelloYellow! This event is in support of Young Minds, the UK's leading charity fighting for children and young people's mental health. On this day, we are inviting all children (and staff!) to come in non-uniform and wear a touch of yellow.

Also, on this day Year 6 will be running a cake sale so we are asking the children to bring in some pocket money in order to purchase a cake. The cakes will vary in price from 30p up to £1. We would be very grateful for any shop bought/homemade cakes to sell on the day

Weekly Class Attendance

Reception - 98.2%

Year 1 – 97.6%

Year 2- 96.4%

Year 3 – 95.3%

Year 4 – 98.3%

Year 5 – 95.3%

Year 6 – 97.7%

Apply for a Primary school place

Applications for school places for September 2027 open on 1 September 2026.

[Apply for a school place](#)

The deadline to apply for a primary school place for September 2027 is 15 January 2027.

Any applications received after the deadline will be classed as [late](#).

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/starting-primary-school/>

Apply for a Secondary school place

Applications for school places for September 2027 open on 1 September 2026.

The deadline to apply for a Year 7 place is **31 October 2026**.

Any applications received after the deadline will be classed as late.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/starting-secondary-school/>



LONGRIDGE YOUTH BAND
ARE RECRUITING!

IF YOU ARE AGED 7 TO 17, WE CAN TEACH YOU TO PLAY A BRASS INSTRUMENT.
WHY NOT COME AND GIVE US A TRY?

BEGINNER GROUP
FRIDAYS 6:30PM - 7:00PM
Our beginner group is suitable for anyone who has just started to learn to play a brass instrument or anyone wanting to try a brass instrument. We can provide instruments to hire, free of charge.

LONGRIDGE YOUTH BAND
FRIDAYS 7:00PM - 7:45PM
Suitable for any young brass player who can play around five notes or more.

Tuition is free for the first term, and then just £20 a term.
All of our tutors are DBS checked.

For more details please email
longridgeband@gmail.com
or call Sue Newby on 07801486785.

www.longridgeband.org.uk Registered charity no. 1166841



For support, please
contact 07849534431.
The Longridge
foodbank is open every
Friday at St Paul's
Church from 11am –
1:30pm.

If you would like to
make donations to our
local foodbank, we have
a collection point in the
front office at school.
Any donations would be
gratefully received,
thank you.

St Lawrence
with St Paul
Longridge

WORSHIP | DISCIPLESHIP | COMMUNITY

THE 4

CONNECT ENCOUNTER GROW SERVE LEAD

SUNDAYS 4.00pm

St Paul's Church Longridge

Everyone Welcome

COME AS YOU ARE
DISCOVER MORE TOGETHER.

RELAXED, CONTEMPORARY, TOGETHER.

A Service of the Word — sung worship, teaching straight from the Bible, and a church family to belong to.

CONNECT
Belong to a group, find real friendship.

ENCOUNTER
Meet with God in worship and prayer.

GROW
Be discipled through the Scriptures.

SERVE
Put your gifts to work for others.

LEAD
Be equipped to disciple others.

A Brighter Longridge Together

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The Alpha Course

You're invited

Alpha is a chance to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment.

The Alpha Course at St Lawrence with St Paul is for anyone curious about exploring the meaning of life and the Christian faith. Each session includes a meal, a short talk and a discussion at the end where you can share your thoughts. At any point, if you think Alpha isn't for you, that's not a problem. There's no pressure, no follow up and no charge.

Starts September 2026
Thursday evenings, 7.30 – 9.15pm at St Paul's Church, PR3 3WA

Our next Alpha will run on the following dates:

▶ 17/09 – Is There More To Life Than This?	▶ 17/10 – What About The Holy Spirit? (Saturday)
▶ 24/09 – Who Is Jesus?	▶ 22/10 – Why And How Should I Read the Bible?
▶ 01/10 – Why Did Jesus Die?	▶ 29/10 – HALF TERM BREAK
▶ 08/10 – How Can I Have Faith?	▶ 05/11 – How Can I Make The Most Of The Rest Of My Life?
▶ 15/10 – Why And How Do I Pray?	▶ 12/11 – What About The Church?

For more information or to sign up please email revmikebarton@gmail.com

No pressure. No follow up. No charge.

Wellness with heart

CHARITY WELLBEING SESSIONS in aid of -

LONGRIDGE FOOD BANK

YOGA with Susan Richmond 11am
Kelly@Insight Yoga 1pm
Sue Mann 2pm

PILATES with Jo 12pm

SOUNDBATH with Janet Holt 3pm

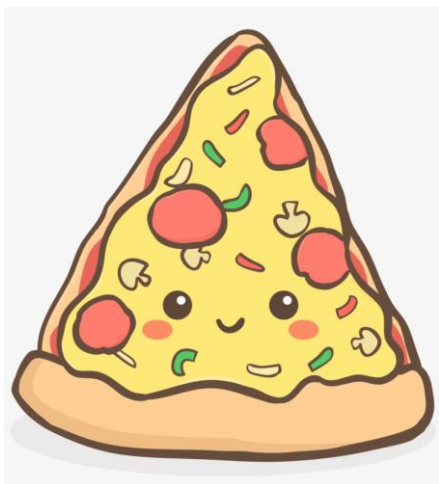
Nurture your body
Calm your mind
Support a great cause

£5 PER SESSION

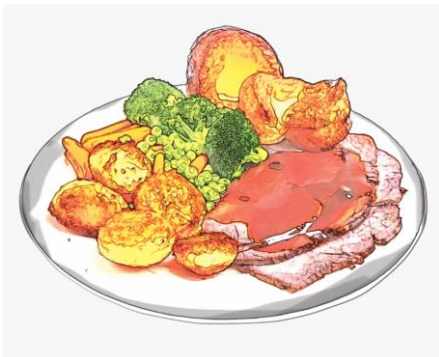
REFRESHMENTS ON SALE | RAFFLE ON SALE

See www.bookwhen.com/janetholt
or message: janomm@icloud.com

Come together for well-being and our community



Monday 28th
September to
Friday 2nd
October



School Lunch Menu

Monday

Mild piri piri chicken pitta pocket & rice (GF,DF)

Tomato pasta & dough balls (GF,DF,H)

Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans or Tuna (GF, DF, H)

Tuesday

Harry Ramsden's salmon & sweet potato fishcake & paprika potatoes (DF,H)

Puff pastry cheese whirl & paprika potatoes (GF)

Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans or Tuna (GF, DF,H)

Wednesday

Honey roast gammon & pineapple & rosti potatoes (GF,DF)

Cheese & tomato pasta & herby bread (GF,H)

Sandwiches (tuna/ham/cheese), tortilla chips & veggie sticks (GF,DF,H)

Thursday

Chicken tikka curry, rice & naan bread (GF)

Summer picnic lunch Sandwich (ham, cheese, tuna), sausage roll, pasta salad, veg sticks (GF,DF,H)

Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans or Tuna (GF, DF,H)

Friday

Pork hot dog, crispy onions & chips (DF,H)

Margherita Pizza and chips (GF, DF,H)

Sandwiches (tuna/ham/cheese), tortilla chips & veggie sticks (GF,DF,H)