



Longridge CofE Primary School Newsletter

18th September 2026

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

Year R – Ezra Bibby. For fantastic work on your phonics. Well done!

Year 1 – Arav Nandi. For an excellent model of a woodland creature.

Year 2 – Hayley Dillon. For your excellent contributions to class discussion – you listen carefully and make great links.

Year 3 – Lois Dobson – For your beautiful work, handwriting and presentation, Mrs Dewhurst has been incredibly impressed. Well done!

Year 4 – Maia John-Baptiste. For an amazing character description of the Loch Ness Monster. Well done!

Year 5 – Frankie Duckworth. For always working hard in every lesson and for fabulous handwriting! Keep up the fantastic work!

Year 6 – Roan Street. For some fantastic maths work this week!



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.'



This week's awards go to ...

Reception. Florence Dewhurst – For showing kindness and helping your friends.

Year 1 – Hudson Rossier. For being honest in all that he says and does.

Year 2 – Isabella Brown. For putting yourself out to do something kind to help someone else. Thank you!

Year 3 – Rorie-Lou Johnson – For always being so kind and supportive to another child in class. Thank you.

Year 4 – Eltaf Wafa. For making sure a child was ok. Well done!

Year 5 – Eiva and Sienna. For a fantastic tension balance in PE – you really had to trust each other not to let the other one go and worked exceptionally well together. Well done!

Year 6 – Bella Holmes. For always being a kind and very helpful friend to others.



Christian Value Awards

Weekly Class Attendance

Reception - 98.6%

Year 1 - 98%

Year 2- 95.2%

Year 3 – 95.2%

Year 4 – 97.9%

Year 5 - 89%

Year 6 – 95.3%

#HelloYellow

YOUNGMINDS

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



Congratulations! Well done to our chosen House Captains and Vice Captains! Being a house captain and vice-captain is a big honor and a great responsibility. You were chosen by your team members because you show great character and school spirit.

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/>



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.

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

We are currently looking for someone to join our team of Welfare Assistants. This role involves looking after our pupils at lunchtime both on the playground and in school and supporting with children having lunch. Hours are 12.00 - 1.15pm Mon to Fri. Please contact the school office for more information and an application form.

VACANCY



St Lawrence
with St Paul
Longridge

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:

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| ▶ 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.



St Lawrence
with St Paul
Longridge

WORSHIP | DISCIPLESHIP | COMMUNITY

THE 4

CONNECT ENCOUNTER GROW SERVE LEAD



**SUNDAYS
4.00pm**



**St Paul's Church
Longridge**

A CHURCH
FOR OUR COMMUNITY
A FAMILY FOR EVERYONE

*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.



Wellness with heart

CHARITY WELLBEING SESSIONS in aid of —

LONGRIDGE FOOD BANK

SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER 11AM – 4PM

CHRIST CHURCH BERRY LANE LONGRIDGE

*Nurture your body
Calm your mind
Support a great cause*

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

PILATES
with Jo
12pm

SOUNDBATH
with Janet Holt
3pm

£5 PER SESSION

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or message: janomm@icloud.com

Come together for well-being and our community