



**The Acorn Partnership**  
Marston Montgomery Primary School  
Long Lane C of E Primary School

## Newsletter – May 2024

Dear Parents,

This half term seems to have disappeared! I can't believe it almost May half term and June is just around the corner.

**Please remember school closes on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** and will reopen on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. We look forward to seeing you all when we return to school, let's hope for a sunny week!

### **SATs**

Well done to the children who have taken part in SATs (Year 6) or quizzes (Year 2) this half term. You have all worked hard and tried your best. 😊

### **Warmer weather**

As the weather changes please make sure children have sun hats with them to wear outside at break and lunch time. In order to further protect the children please apply sun cream before they come to school.

### **Governor News**

I don't know about you, but this year seems to have been super quick! I cannot believe we are approaching the last few months of the academic year.

### **Changes to the governing board**

The Governing board has seen some changes over the last few months, with Paul Rymer leaving and the addition of Claire Shardlow as Parent Governor. Claire has a background in finance and will be involved in finance, policies, and the websites for both Acorn Partnership Schools.

The governing board work hard to ensure we have the right people in place with the expertise and knowledge to provide strategic leadership and support to the schools.

### **DDAT**

We have been working with DDAT now for some time, and we are continually working together to ensure our schools offer the best for all children. Governors are often in school, and it is great to see how changes are being implemented and the positive outcomes.

### **Drop-in sessions!**

Each year we organise drop in sessions for parents to meet with governors, please use these sessions to share any news, issues, successes, we love to hear your feedback.

If you would like to contact us at any time please email [ryemm@acornfed.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:ryemm@acornfed.derbyshire.sch.uk) or the Clerk [mlovett@acornfed.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:mlovett@acornfed.derbyshire.sch.uk)

Have a wonderful Half Term.

***Rachel Yemm***

Chair of Governors  
The Acorn Partnership

## Holidays

### **“Family Holidays and Other Absences**

**Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006, which came into force on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013. State that Head teachers may not grant any leave of absence for holidays during the term time unless there are exceptional circumstances; in these cases it is the Head teacher who determines the number of days a child can be away from school if the leave is granted.**

Parents needing leave of absence for **exceptional circumstances** should speak to the headteacher as soon as possible and, when possible, at least two weeks before the anticipated start date.

Parents who take their children on holiday without permission will incur an unauthorised absence for their child. These remain on the child’s record and will be monitored for further action by the Education Welfare Service.”

Derbyshire County Council may issue a fine to parents who take their children out of school for an unauthorised holiday; this can be one day or two weeks.

**Prior warning:** Currently we do not always inform Derbyshire County Council of unauthorised holidays. From 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 any unauthorised holidays (for 1 day or longer) will be passed on to Derbyshire County Council and a fine may be issued.

## Online Safety

This is advice on child-proofing devices your children use (e.g. mobile phones and tablets).



### **!!No After School Club due to staff training!!**

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June, all staff in both schools have a training session. On this evening there will be no ASC in either school.

## Celebration Assembly

The dates for Celebration Assembly will be, -

- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Celebration Assembly will continue to be first thing in the morning, starting at 8:55am. Everyone, parents, grandparents, guardians etc. are welcome to join us for these assemblies.

## Summer Term 1 2024

### Y3/4 Sports Festival (15/04/24)

Year Three and Four enjoyed a trip out to Ashbourne leisure centre to take part in a range of sporting activities. These included a game of dodgeball and fitness activities, the children particularly enjoyed when they formed a tunnel which they crawled through. They also got the chance to try golfing activities.

### Garden Class Sports (23/04/24)

Garden class enjoyed our sports event in Ashbourne. During the morning, we had the chance to try many different activities. Reception and Year One got involved in developing their throwing skills with games involving throwing beanbags into hoops and running and jumping over hurdles. Year 2 enjoyed practising their throwing using frisbees, javelins, and howlers on a giant dartboard and then had great fun playing footgolf, in some mixed teams with the other schools taking part. It was great to make some new friends.

### Meadow Class Swimming

Both Meadow Classes have enjoyed their swimming lessons this half term. It has been fantastic to watch the progress some children have made in the short time we have been going.

### Joint Day (17/05/24)

During the PE joint day children took part in Ultimate Frisbee and Fencing. In the morning, classes experienced a range of skill-based activities which worked on accuracy of throwing the Frisbee by hitting the target or to other children. In the afternoon, they took part in Fencing where they got to where the masks and fence each other. As well as the PE activities children were visited by ducklings which they were able to hold and watch play in the water.

## Summer Term 2 2024

### Meadow Class Trip to EIS (04/06/24)

You have already received information about this trip.

### Meadow Class Residential (17 to 19/06/24)

Information and consent forms have been sent home for the residential.

### INSET Day (21/06/24)

School closed to children.

### Garden Class: Run, Jump, Throw Festival (21/06/24)

Information about this event will be sent nearer the time.

### Transition Days (02, 03 and 04/07/24)

Our Year Six children who will be going to QEGS in September will be spending Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> at QEGS.

On these days our new Reception children will join us in school for the mornings. Our Year Two children will spend the morning in the Meadow Class.

# Long Lane Church of England Primary School Summer Fete



Friday 5th July  
5-7pm  
Everyone is  
welcome to join  
us for our  
school summer  
fete.

**BBQ**  
**Cake sale**  
**Raffle**  
**Hook a duck**  
**Tombola**  
**And much  
more...**



# MARSTON MONTGOMERY **SUMMER FAIR**

AT THE VILLAGE HALL & SCHOOL FIELD

**SATURDAY 6TH JULY**  
**11AM - 3PM**

**FREE ENTRY**

**BBQ, Ice Creams, Bar**  
**Games & Sideshows**  
**Craft & Gift Stalls**  
**Raffle**



**Sports Day (12/07/24)**

This year Sports Day will be held at Marston Montgomery. Sports Day will start at 1:30pm, the gates will open at 1:15pm for parents, families and friends to come on site. Please bring a deckchair or picnic blanket with you. Children from Long Lane will need to be collected from Marston at the end of the day.

**End of Year Reports (19/07/24)**

End of year reports will be sent home with children today.

Warm regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "T. Bosley".

Teresa Bosley, Executive Head Teacher

# Long Lane C.E. Primary School



## Long Lane – Events in Summer 1 2024

### Monday Clubs

The children have enjoyed the Monday Clubs, thank you to everyone who has organised these.

### Forest School

Forest school this half term has been very fun packed, we had hot chocolate and cookies whilst watching a rain storm which was very exciting. The children learnt how to make some amazing dens and used their imaginations to design some great interiors. We had a bug hunt, made a bug hotel, played lots of games and had lots of muddy fun.

### FOLL Meeting (19/04/24 at 3:30pm)

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting and planned future events.

### FOLL Garden Tidy (20/04/24 at 10am)

Thank you to the parents who came and tidied the garden ready for some planting to happen.

### Little Monkeys

Once again, we welcomed our September starters into school. We had a fantastic time doing some hungry caterpillar yoga. Since it was such a lovely day we headed outside into our EYFS area. We had lots of fun digging for moles, exploring different ways to love water and having lots of different meals prepared for us in our mud kitchen. We all had such a good time and cannot wait to see you all again soon.

## Long Lane – Events in Summer 2 2024

### Reading Workshop for Parents (10/06/24)

Paired Reading is a simple approach to listening to and guiding your child when they read together with you at home. Research shows that it can help children to read more fluently and confidently, and develop greater understanding of the story. It is a slightly different way of reading with your child that can help you to focus on enjoying a good book together, taking away some of the stress and frustration that you both might feel at times!

A letter has been sent home so that you can book your place at this workshop.

### FOLL Meeting (10/06/24 at 3:30pm)

Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting to help plan future events.

### Non-Uniform Day (28/06/24)

The children may wear non-uniform today in return for bottles for the summer fair.

### Star Foundation Drama Workshop and Clothes Collection (12/06/24)

The Star Foundation will join us in school today. They will collect clothes for donation (information about this has been sent home already) and they will deliver a drama workshop for the children.

### Little Monkeys (28/06/24)

Little Monkeys will take place on a Friday afternoon from 1:30pm until 3:15pm. Pre-school children and a parent / carer are welcome to join our Garden Class for the afternoon.

Our next session is on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

### Celebration and Leavers Assembly (23/07/24 at 9am)

Families and friends are invited to join us for our final assembly of the year to celebrate the children's achievements and say goodbye to our Year Six children.

**FOLL Colour Run (07/06/24)**

Please look out for more information regarding the safety measures we will be putting in place for the event.



**FOLL colour fun run**

Friday 7th June  
3:30pm  
Long Lane Church of England Primary School

All children are invited to join in a sponsored colour fun run to raise money for our village school.

We will also be hosting refreshments at the event

PIC•COLLAGE

The poster features a light blue background with colorful paint splashes in green, orange, yellow, and purple. The text is arranged in a clear, readable layout, with the event title in a large, curved font at the top. A 'PIC•COLLAGE' watermark is visible at the bottom right.

**FOLL: End of Term Party (19/07/24, 3:30pm to 5pm)**



**END OF YEAR SUMMER PARTY!**

ALL CHILDREN ARE INVITED:  
FRIDAY 19TH JULY  
3:45-5PM  
DALBURY LEE'S VILLAGE HALL

PARTY GAMES  
SNACKS PROVIDED

FREE EVENT 😊

Hello Summer

PIC•COLLAGE

The poster has a light blue background. At the top left, there is a stylized sun icon with rays in yellow, orange, and pink. The main title 'END OF YEAR SUMMER PARTY!' is in large, bold, black letters. Below it, the invitation details are listed in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. The phrase 'PARTY GAMES SNACKS PROVIDED' is centered. At the bottom left, it says 'FREE EVENT' followed by a yellow smiley face emoji. On the bottom right, the words 'Hello Summer' are written in a playful, cursive font with a yellow lemon slice above the 'o' in 'Hello'. A 'PIC•COLLAGE' watermark is at the bottom right.